## **HOLY TRINITY GREEK AFTERNOON SCHOOL**

September 14, 2020

## **Dear Parents:**

Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox School! Along with the Parish Council and the Greek School Board, I would like to extend my gratitude for your support this coming year.

We are thrilled that our students will be returning to Holy Trinity Greek School and we are looking forward to working with the children beginning on Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>.

The Greek school teachers and our Director, K. Eleni Limberis, have been working very diligently to schedule the grades on the following days for in-person learning:

<u>Grades 2, 3, 4 & 8</u> will meet on Mondays from 4:30-6:30 p.m. **Grades 1, 5, 6 & 7** will meet on Wednesdays from 4:30-6:30 p.m.

On the day that the students are not at the Greek School for in-person learning, Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church has decided that we will offer one day of remote learning. This learning will become possible via a Greek internet program called Ellinopoula. Ellinopoula offers Greek school lessons, grammar exercises, reading passages and games that will help the students practice the lesson they learned during in-person learning. A teacher will not be live during this practice session. Our teachers will administer the lessons and direct the students as to which lessons they should complete on their remote learning day. The teacher will then monitor the work they have completed later in the week. Access to this program will become available in October.

We appreciate your support as we continue to expand and grow our afternoon Greek School program. Please understand that while the Church is covering the expense of this new digital learning platform, there are still increased costs to operate Greek School including the purchase of teacher computers, internet accessibility, and training. If you are blessed and are able to afford it, please send in your Greek School tuition donation. As a courtesy and reflection of the time, we are offering a gratis year of Greek School for all children of good standing paid stewards.

Please feel free to reach out to me.

Thank you.

**Father George Livaditis**