# HOLY TRINITY GREEK AFTERNOON LANGUAGE SCHOOL – BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT FALL BULLETIN INFORMATION

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Welcome to the Holy Trinity Greek Afternoon School.

The 2021-2022 School Year will start on Monday September 13, 2021. Our students were welcomed with much excitement on their scheduled Greek School day from 4:30 to 6:30 pm, days are Monday and Wednesday. <u>GRADES: (MONDAY 2, 3, 4, 8) (WEDNESDAY K, 1, 5, 6, 7).</u>

We are pleased to have most of our students return (60) + from last year and have also welcomed a few new additions to our School. Our School offers language classes to students in grades  $K - 8^{th}$ .

## <u>Curriculum</u>

Our curriculum includes materials from the Papaloizos publication (Geia Hara) ( $\Gamma \epsilon_1 \dot{\alpha} X \alpha \rho \dot{\alpha}$ ) and the Archdiocese publications (Ta Ellinika mou). This year, AGAIN, we are also offering on online platform for all levels. The online platform, ELLINOPOULA, <u>http://www.ellinopoula.com</u>, received a gold award for the Education Leaders Awards as the best Greek online platform for kids! We are so excited again to introduce an additional resource for learning Greek!

#### **Greek School supplies**

We have been very fortunate to have received most of school supplies for our students.

## School events

Since we have many limitations as far as Greek school activities and events (Due to Covid-19) we are planning according to State and City Laws... We are practicing and learning in the class. We will e-mail information about the activities and events.

## Ellinopoula.com

Our Church has purchased licenses for each of our REGISTERED students to give them access to Ellinopoula.Com. This wonderful and exciting interactive web-site has been a great success for the students who have tried it. There will be recognition given to each student who completes assignments on Ellinopoula by their teacher throughout the year.

Parents, please have the children practice using the program. It is important that everyone takes advantage of it so that they can help improve their Greek language skills.

On the day that the students are not at the Class for in-person learning, the students will use the Ellinopoula program. Ellinopoula offers Greek School lessons, grammar exercises, reading passages and games that will help the students practice the lesson they learned during inperson 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.

Again, thank you for your cooperation, love, support and understanding. Wishing to all a healthy and productive school year.

Ka. Eleni and the teachers, (Maria, Ioanna, Calliope and Agapi)