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*Principal's Newsletter*  
*May 2017*

Dear Parents, Students & Teachers,

**Христос васкрсе! Ваистину васкрсе!**  
**Христос воскрес! Воистину воскрес!**  
**Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!**

Greetings in the name of our Risen Lord! Welcome to the month May! With less than 25 days of school left in the 2016-2017 school year, we are briskly winding down this current school year. However, we still have another busy stretch of weeks before the school year is over.

Preparations for the 2017-2018 school year have been underway since the 2016 calendar year. If you have not done so already, please register your child A.S.A.P. As previously mentioned, currently we have a preschool wait list. The Academy Board of Trustees and Administration are working on a plan to accommodate preschool wait list families and prospective preschool families with another class offering. More information regarding additional preschool class offerings, along with an update on the status of the purchase of the 1625 S. River Road, Des Plaines, IL building, will be forthcoming later this month. Look for the annual communique from the Academy Board of Trustees.

In continuation with the theme of the upcoming school year, I am pleased to announce that the Academy Board of Trustees, Administration, Faculty and Staff is preparing for yet another enrollment record for the 2017-2018 school year. We have nearly tied this school year's enrollment record of 125 students. As of April 27, there are a total of 123 students enrolled for the 2017-2018 school year. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our current families for continuing to support the mission of St. Sava Academy by sending your children to our wonderful school. I would also like to thank all of the new families for joining the St. Sava Academy family. Welcome to our school family! May God grant all of you many years! Живели! Многаја љета!

From the A-B-C Year End Countdown, to Career Week, the Geography Bee, Field Day, Kindergarten Graduation, the Awards Assembly and much more, there is no doubt that our students will be extremely busy even as we wind down the 2016-2017 Academic Year. For more information on all of these events and activities, please refer to the important dates and announcements page.

As always, feel free to contact me with any questions or feedback. Have a great month of May! Let the countdown to summer vacation begin! Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

Yours in the Risen Lord,

Marko Bojović  
Principal

MAY/JUNE 2017  
IMPORTANT DATES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **FINAL SPRING OPEN HOUSE FOR NEW FAMILIES-Wednesday, May 3, 2017 (9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.)**
- **CASUAL DRESS & STUDENT ICE CREAM FUNDRAISER DAY-Thursday, May 4, 2017**
- **CAREER WEEK-Monday, May 8-Friday, May 12, 2017**  
Our students will have a special opportunity to learn about various occupations and fields of study during Career Week.
- **MAY TUITION PAYMENTS DUE-Friday, May 12, 2017**
- **ALL-SCHOOL FIELD DAY & PICNIC-Thursday, May 18, 2017 (8:45 a.m.-3:15 p.m.)**  
Volunteers are needed for our annual field day and picnic to be held on our grounds. Donations of food, drink and condiment items are needed as well. All students and family members are more than welcome to attend. There will be plenty of food and children's activities, for all ages. Please contact the Parent Network at [pn@stsavaacademy.org](mailto:pn@stsavaacademy.org) to volunteer or for more information. Students are to report at regular 8:25 a.m. arrival time. Preschool students who are normally not scheduled for Thursdays may attend the field day/picnic.
- **LAST DAY FOR CURRENT FAMILIES TO REGISTER FOR 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR BEFORE LATE REGISTRATION FEE-Friday, May 19, 2017**  
A \$150 per student late registration fee applies to all registrations received after 5/19.
- **AFTER SCHOOL PIANO PROGRAM PIANO RECITAL-Tuesday, May 23, 2017 (after school @ 4:00 p.m.)**
- **FEAST DAY OF THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD, DIVINE LITURGY & "STUDENT COMMUNION" Thursday, May 25, 2017**
- **3<sup>RD</sup>-6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE GEOGRAPHY BEE-Friday, May 26, 2017** (during school hours)
- **MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY-Monday, May 29, 2017 (NO SCHOOL)**
- **KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION & PRESCHOOL PERFORMANCE-Wednesday, May 31, 2017@1:30pm**  
The Kindergarten Graduation ceremony will take place in the Auditorium. All students are to report at the normal starting time of 8:25 a.m. All Preschoolers and Kindergarteners will participate in this Graduation ceremony. Following the ceremony, there will be a reception in the Auditorium for Kindergarten families. Everyone is most welcome!
- **STUDENT CASUAL DRESS & ICE CREAM FUNDRAISER DAY-Thursday, June 1, 2017**
- **LAST DAY OF CLASSES, AWARDS ASSEMBLY & 11:30 A.M. STUDENT EARLY DISMISSAL-Friday, June 2, 2017**  
All students are expected to arrive at the normal school starting time of 8:25 a.m. All preschoolers, along with the kindergartners, are to report on this day even if Friday is not their normal day of attendance. The day's festivities will begin in the Auditorium at 10:30 a.m., sharp. All students will be acknowledged at the awards assembly. Students are encouraged to "dress up" on this day. Parents are encouraged to attend the assembly. Dismissal will take place at approximately 11:30 a.m.
- **FINAL TUITION PAYMENTS & CURRENT FAMILY 2017-2018 REGISTRATIONS DUE-Friday, June 2, 2017**  
All tuition for 2016-2017 school year must be paid in full in order for your child's 2017-2018 school year registration to be official. Students of families with outstanding balances on the first day of classes for the 2017-2018 school year will not be allowed to attend classes until all tuition is paid in full. Please contact Principal Marko Bojovic with any questions. Thank you in advance.