



# SAINT SAVA ACADEMY АКАДЕМИЈА СВЕТИ САВА

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Dear Parents:



Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and Holy Saint Sava! I hope everyone's summer has been safe, pleasant and relaxing so far. I would like to take this opportunity to extend a very warm welcome to all of the new Academy families and greet all of our returning families.

The first day of classes for the 2017-2018 Academic Year, which includes the Service of the Invocation of the Holy Spirit, will take place on Thursday, August 24. All preschool-8th grade students are to report by 8:10 a.m., each and every day of the school year, to begin the day at 8:15 a.m. Please take note that the school starting time has been changed to reflect an earlier start time. The addition of 15 minutes to each school day will enable a longer recess time and more efficient transition periods, which will lead to enhanced instruction during the afternoon hours. Likewise, students will have more daily physical activities. I encourage all parents to attend opening day festivities. Likewise, all preschoolers are welcome to attend opening day festivities even if Thursday is not their normal day of attendance. Please, no shorts are to be worn on this day, by both students and parents, due to the attendance of the Service of the Invocation of the Holy Spirit in the Cathedral.

Please carefully view all of the forms and documents within the registration packet and make note of the deadlines and start dates. Medical, dental and vision exam forms are required for all new KG-8th grade students. Returning Academy students in Kindergarten and 5th grade must have undergone a physical exam within the past six months and they must have a new up-to-date medical form on file. Likewise, new up-to-date dental forms are required for Kindergarten, 2nd grade and 6th grade. A recent Vision Exam form is also required for Kindergarten and up. All new preschoolers must have a medical exam form on file as well.

The first tuition payment, 33% of total tuition owed, is due by Friday, August 25. This year a \$25 late fee will be applied each month when a tuition payment is not received by the 5th of the month, or is received after the deadline. Please refer to the tuition document for more information on tuition payments. More information on tuition payment procedures, including a new payment system and procedures coming in the early fall will be forthcoming.

Lastly, please be advised that the annual "Meet the Teacher" & Parent Network Ice Cream Social Event will take place on Monday, August 21 between 12:00-1:00 p.m. and 6:00-7:00 p.m. Attendance is not mandatory for the "Meet the Teacher" event, however it is highly recommended. Tuition invoices, family financial contracts (tuition obligations) and Parent-Student Handbooks will be distributed on both the "Meet the Teacher" event, as well as on Opening Day. Please turn in all applicable forms either at "Meet the Teacher" or on Opening Day.

On behalf of the Academy Board of Trustees, Faculty and Staff, I look forward to seeing all of our students and their families during the 2017-2018 school year. Please feel free to contact me at 773-714-0299, or via e-mail at [principal@stsavaacademy.org](mailto:principal@stsavaacademy.org), with any questions. I wish you and your family all of the Lord's blessings! Please enjoy the rest of the summer!

Yours in Christ,

Marko Bojović  
Principal



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