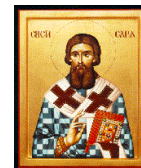


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Principal's Newsletter
November 2011

Dear Parents and Students,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! Welcome to the month of November at St. Sava Academy and Holy Resurrection Serbian Orthodox Cathedral.

This month, in addition to the regular school activities and routines, we have several other activities and events planned. One of the more important items of the month is Parent-Teacher Conference Day which will be held on Tuesday, November 22, 2011 between 12:45 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Students will be dismissed at 12:30 p.m. After school care will be available between 12:30 and 7:30 p.m. All parents in grades Kindergarten through 8th grade are required to attend the Parent-Teacher Conference date in order to discuss your child's progress and to receive their child's report card. Preschool parents are also strongly encouraged to visit their child's teachers on this day even though the first marking period has not arrived for preschool. As I have mentioned time after time, it is crucial for both the teacher and the parent to have open and frequent communication about a child's progress in all subject matter and skill areas. Please take this special, formal opportunity to visit your child's teachers. Likewise, I will be available this day for any parent visits. Feel free to stop by. Please refer to the announcements page for more information on Parent-Teacher Conference Day.

Every November, the United States of America celebrates the holiday of Thanksgiving. This year Thanksgiving falls on November 24. Unfortunately, in all societies many people forget that we should all give thanks on a daily basis and not just once or twice a year. Our Holy Orthodox Church offers prayers of Thanksgiving at each and every service to remind us. We should all give thanks to our Heavenly Father for everything he has bestowed upon us. For those that celebrate the American holiday of Thanksgiving, and for those that do not, let us all give thanks for all of our Earthly blessings given to us by God and let us not forget that we should be thankful each every day. We can all give thanks to God in our daily prayers by simply thanking God for all of our blessings which include our family, health, home, church, and school. Happy Thanksgiving to all!

Since 1997, communities across the country have come together on November 15 to celebrate "America Recycles Day". More than a celebration, "America Recycles Day" is the only nationally recognized day dedicated to the promotion of recycling in the United States. One day to educate and motivate. One day to get our neighbors, friends and community leaders excited about what can be accomplished when we all work together. Also, it is one day to make recycling bigger and better 365 days a year. In honor of "America Recycles Day", I hereby proclaim November 15, 2011 the first annual St. Sava Academy "America Recycles Day". Special activities will be planned on this day for our students. Also, please do not forget about our paper recycling drive. Certain paper products (please refer to www.paperretriever.com for acceptable paper products as certain types of paper are not accepted) can be dropped off in our bin at any time (not just on November 15). For more information on "America Recycles Day" please visit <http://americarecyclesday.org/>. Let us all stress the importance of recycling! Please do get involved!

If I can be of any assistance to you or your children, please feel free to contact me at (773) 714-0299, via e-mail at principal@stsavaacademy.org or stop by my office. I wish you all of God's blessings and let us not forget to always be thankful for all of our Earthly blessings! Have a great November and Thanksgiving! Happy Recycling!

Yours In Christ,

Marko Bojović

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NOVEMBER 2011
IMPORTANT DATES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE-*November 1-18, 2011***
Our goal is to raise 300 pounds of food! Please deposit all food items in the boxes outside Principal Bojovic's office. Please refer to the Thanksgiving Food Drive notice for more information.
- **PARENT NETWORK MEETING-*Wednesday, November 2, 2011 (3:30-4:30 p.m.)***
- **CASUAL DRESS DAY-*Thursday, November 3, 2011***
- **PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN "CHILD FIND" EARLY CHILDHOOD SCREENING
*Wednesday, November 9, 2011***
Please be reminded to return your completed permission form if you would like to have your child screened. Preschool students who do not normally attend on Wednesdays may stay for the whole day or for part of the day. Please inform one of the Preschool staff members on whether or not your child will remain for part of the day or for the whole day.
- **END OF THE 1ST QUARTER MARKING PERIOD
*Friday, November 11, 2011 (Normal school day)***
- **START OF 2ND QUARTER MARKING PERIOD-*Monday, November 14, 2011***
- **1ST ANNUAL "AMERICA RECYCLES DAY" @ ST. SAVA ACADEMY
*Tuesday, November 15, 2011***
Please see the "America Recycles Day" handout for more information. Happy Recycling!
- **THANKSGIVING FEAST-*Thursday, November 17, 2011 (During school hours)***
St. Sava Academy students will be honoring special guests at our annual Thanksgiving Feast. As it is every year, students will honor our school's Clergy, teachers, high end donors and other special guests. Assistance will be needed in the set up and serving of food to our students, teachers and special honored guests. Please see the Parent Network.
- **ST. ARCHANGEL MICHAEL DIVINE LITURGY-*Monday, November 21, 2011***
- **12:30 P.M. STUDENT EARLY DISMISSAL/REPORT CARD DAY/PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES-*Tuesday, November 22, 2011 (Conference times: 12:45-4:30 & 5:00-7:00)***
All parents whose children are in Kindergarten through 8th grade are required to attend this Parent-Teacher Conference Day in order to discuss your child's academic progress and to receive your child's report card. For parents whose children are in Preschool, attendance is not required, however you are strongly encouraged to attend in order to discuss your child's progress. You must sign-up for a conference time. Sign-up sheets will be posted on November 1, next to the Academy bulletin board, which is located at the main parking lot (east) entrance. Report cards for Preschoolers will be issued on December 23, 2011, and again at the end of the school year in June. After school care will be available between 12:30 and 7:00 p.m. and will be free of charge. **You must contact Svjetlana Glisic for after school care on this day.**
- **THANKSGIVING BREAK-NO SCHOOL
*Wednesday, November 23-Friday, November 25, 2011***
- **START OF NATIVITY FAST (POST)-*Monday, November 28, 2011***
- **READING APPRECIATION WEEK/READ-A-THON/BOOK FAIR
*Monday, November 28-Friday, December 2, 2011 (More information will be forthcoming)***