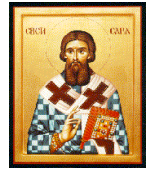




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Principal's Newsletter
September 2011

Dear Parents and Students,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! Welcome to my first newsletter of the 2011-2012 school year!

As you are already aware, Wednesday, September 14 is our annual Curriculum Night where parents have their first formal opportunity to hear about their child's curriculum for the 2011-2012 Academic Year. I cannot stress the importance of your attendance during Curriculum Night. One of the essential components in a teacher-parent relationship is communication. When there is clear and consistent communication between the parent(s) and their child's teachers then everyone is "on the same page". Therefore, I invite all parents to be in attendance on Wednesday, September 14 beginning promptly at 6:30 p.m., in their child's classroom. Please refer to the Curriculum Night handout for more information.

In addition to clear and consistent communication between parents and teachers, there must be communication in the same manner between parents and the principal. Every month my Principal's Newsletter will be issued in an attempt to communicate the various events and activities planned for a particular month or two. Likewise, if there is ever any question, comment or suggestion that you may have, please feel free to contact me either by phone, e-mail, or in person by stopping by my office, which is located in the mobile classroom unit along Redwood Drive. If there is ever an issue that may be more complex, then I request that you call ahead and schedule an appointment so that I can devote that time to address the complex issue at hand. Most of the time I am on church/school grounds, however there are times where I will have various meetings, both on and off-site, seminars and events that require me to be off the church/school grounds. Thank you for your understanding.

As mentioned, there are a many activities and events planned for the 2011-2012 school year. In order to enable these events, and in general the whole school year, to be successful, St. Sava Academy needs the active support from all of our families. This means that we will need individuals to take active roles in the various fundraising efforts and other miscellaneous happenings at St. Sava Academy. Please attend the Parent Network meetings for more information, or if you cannot attend a meeting please contact me and I will put you in contact with a Parent Network representative. I cannot stress the importance of active parent involvement. Our Academy cannot survive without active parent involvement. This is the nature of small private schools, such as St. Sava Academy. More information on the time and date of Parent Network meetings will be forthcoming. Likewise, information on Parent Network Officer Elections, which will be held at the end of this month, will be forthcoming. I thank all of you in advance for your continued support.

Please take note of the important dates and announcements page, which is located on the reverse side of this newsletter. If there is anything I can do to best serve your children, please feel free to contact me. I wish your child(ren), you and your families all of God's blessings!

Yours In Christ,

Marko Bojović
Principal

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2011
IMPORTANT DATES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **TUITION STATEMENTS & CONTRACTS TO BE DISTRIBUTED-Week of September 12th**
- **CURRICULUM NIGHT-Wednesday, September 14, 2011**
St. Sava Academy will be having a Curriculum Night for parents on Wednesday, September 14 starting promptly at 6:30 p.m. Teachers have prepared a presentation on your child's subject area curriculum and on daily classroom activities. All presentations will be held in your child's regular classroom except for religion, computers, music and physical education classes, which will be held in the Auditorium. ***It is highly recommended that all parents are in attendance. Please be advised that all presentations will begin on time.***
- **KINDERGARTEN-7TH GRADE GYM UNIFORM FORM & MONEY DUE**
Wednesday, September 14, 2011 (Preschool optional)
- **PHYSICAL (GYM) EDUCATION CLASSES & UNIFORMS FOR KG-8TH GRADE**
Friday, September 16, 2011
Physical education classes will once again be held on Fridays beginning on September 16. If you have not ordered a gym uniform for your Kindergarten through 8th grade student, please do so immediately. T-shirts and sweatshirts are also available for the preschoolers. Gym shirt orders are not required for Kindergarten through 8th grade students who have previously purchased gym uniforms that are still in good condition. Gym shirts are not required for preschoolers. Please see the gym uniform sheet for more information.
- **EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS DIVINE LITURGY & STUDENT COMMUNION**
Tuesday, September 27, 2011 (during school hours)-More information forthcoming
- **TEACHER INSTITUTE DAY-NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS-Friday, October 7, 2011**
- **COLUMBUS DAY HOLIDAY-NO SCHOOL-Monday, October 10, 2011**
- **FALL HARVEST PROGRAM & DANCE-Saturday, October 15, 2011 @ 5:00 p.m.**
The St. Sava Academy Fall Harvest Program and Dance will be held on Saturday, October 15. We will begin the evening with students and their families attending the Vespers church service in our Cathedral. **All students are required to arrive in the Cathedral no later than 5:00 p.m.** After Vespers there will be a special Fall Program prepared by the students of St. Sava Academy in the school auditorium. A dinner and dance will follow the program. Volunteers are needed. Everyone is most welcome!
- **COLDER WEATHER**
Please dress your children for colder weather. They will be outdoors before and after school and during physical education and recess anytime temperatures are above 42 degrees and weather permitting. Boys may continue to wear shorts until further notice.
- **AFTER SCHOOL CARE NOT AVAILABLE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**
Please contact Principal Bojovic if you wish to enroll your child in the After School Care Program even if you have previously spoken to him. After School Care will not be offered until parent needs are fully assessed. Thank you for your understanding.
- **BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL STUDENT DROP-OFF/PICK-UP POLICIES & PROCEDURES**
No students are to be running around outside the drop-off/pick-up areas before or after school even if the parent(s) of the child are present. **Students are not to run around the school or church building or anywhere else while on school grounds. Also, no students are allowed to stroll off by themselves whether it is outside or in the building without a teacher or a parent. Students, who break this rule, will be reprimanded regardless if a parent is present or not.** Please understand that safety of our students is our number one priority. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.