



SAINT SAVA ACADEMY

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Principal

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Dear Parents:

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! It is my honor and pleasure to welcome you to the 2009-2010 Academic Year at St. Sava Academy. I hope everyone's summer has been safe, pleasant and relaxing. I would like to take this special opportunity to extend a very warm welcome to all of the new St. Sava Academy students. I also warmly welcome back all of our returning students to this new school year.

As is the case each and every school year, many activities and events are planned. Classes will begin promptly at 8:45 a.m. and will end at 3:15 p.m. for all students, including preschool. Please arrange your schedule to make sure your child arrives on time and ready to begin each school day.

A special opening day school ceremony will take place on Wednesday, September 9, 2009 with the Small Order of the Blessing of the Waters and a special beginning of the school year prayer and flag raising ceremony. All Preschool through 6th grade students are to report at the normal school starting time of 8:45 a.m.

Since our preschool class is the largest in numbers, we kindly ask all preschool parents to contact the school office by Friday, September 4 to inform the Academy which days your preschooler will be attending. We also kindly ask for all preschool parents to adhere to these set days only.

Before and after school child care will be available for parents who need to drop off their children before school or to have them stay after school. This will be supervised time from 8:00 a.m. until 8:45 a.m. where students will meet in the hallway. A snack will be available for those staying as late as 6:00 p.m. More information on the start date and cost will be forthcoming.

For those that already received their 2009-2010 registration packet, please make sure you fill out all of the forms and return them by Wednesday, September 9. If you did not receive a registration packet, please call the school/church office immediately. Please carefully view all of the forms and documents enclosed in this registration packet and make note of the deadlines and start dates. All returning students must re-register every year, therefore if you have not filled out a new registration form this past spring please do so immediately and send in the form, along with a \$200 deposit, in the mail or simply drop it off in the office. If there are any questions, please feel free to call the office at anytime. Medical and dental forms are required for all new students, however Kindergarteners and 5th graders must have undergone a physical check-up within the past six months and 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. Vision forms are required for Kindergarten and up. Also, the first tuition payment, 33% of total tuition owed, is due by Wednesday, September 9. We kindly ask you to fulfill your financial commitment in making your monthly payments in a timely manner. Our school needs every family's assistance in keeping all financial obligations and deadlines. Our school needs every penny to function with and to meet our salary responsibilities.

I, as principal of St. Sava Academy, along with the St. Sava Academy School Board, Academy staff and the Holy Resurrection Cathedral Clergy, look forward to seeing all of our students and their families during this upcoming 2009-2010 school year. Please feel free to contact me at (773) 693-3366 or via e-mail at principal@stsavaacademy.org with any questions. See you on Wednesday, September 9!

Enjoy the rest of your summer and please be safe! I wish you and your family all of God's blessings!

Sincerely,

Marko Bojović
Principal