

• GREEK SCHOOL •

On Sunday, March the 21st we will gather together to celebrate the "25th of March"

As it is our tradition, the students of the Greek School will present a patriotic program and a delicious fish lunch will be served.

We hope that many of you will find the time to be part of this so meaningful holiday of the Greek Nation.

It is the time to reflect on our ancestors and their hardships when they were suffering under the Othoman rule.

It is the time to honor the known and unknown heroes of the Greek Nation to whom we owe our freedom.

It is the time to thank God for the free life we live.

Let us come together and share our feelings; feelings of gratitude, of joy and hope that freedom will stay with us for ever. ❀

Respectfully your, Helen Gevas, Director

• SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS •

Students in grades 7 through 12 are encouraged to enter the St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival where each finalist will receive \$250 and the chance to advance to the District Competition on March 6. We offer this special thank you to the anonymous donor who so generously donated the money to create enthusiasm for this wonderful program.

As we experience Great and Holy Lent, our Sunday School children have scheduled confessions with Father Andrew. They will be learning more about fasting, preparation, and almsgiving. We have been told in Matthew 5:6. to "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven." Therefore, we have chosen OCMC to benefit from our candle sales this Lenten season. Please purchase a candle or candles from a Sunday School student as 100% of the proceeds will be sent to our Orthodox Missions where they are spreading the gospel and truly letting their light shine.

Remember to register your child for the Holy Friday Retreat so he/she may share this day and their faith with each other. We would love to have you help too! ❀

• GOYA NEWS •

Saturday March 6th will be our next evening to serve the homeless women of **Rachel's Women's Center**. We will prepare a meal and serve the ladies. If you would like to volunteer, please email Presvytera Diane at Scordafam84@gmail.com.

On Friday, March 12th, all Goyans are invited to pray together at the service of the **Salutations to the Theotokos** at 7:00 pm. We will attend the service, place a flower at the icon, then following the service we will gather in the Goya room for a brief meeting, lenten meal, and a discussion with Father Andrew. Please plan to join us.

Don't forget GOYA's annual Palm Sunday Luncheon, Sunday March 28th. We need all hands to help set up, serve, and clean up. Contact **Alexea Kouris, Kayla Leventis, or Mr. K.** for more details. ❀

May you have a Blessed Lenten Season

• BABY & TODDLER PLAYGROUP •

We will be gathering with our babies and toddlers on the second Wednesday of the month, **March 10th at 9:30 am**. We look forward to seeing you there! If you have any questions, please contact **Margaux Merziotis** at (619) 370-6733 or **Zoi Trakas** at (619) 917-3273. ❀

Peter Pan

Directed by:

DR. MARK ARAPOSTATHIS

The musical will open on Wednesday, March 24, 2010 at 7:00 pm and run thru Saturday, March 27, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. There will be one matinee on Saturday, March 27th at 1:00 p.m. **All children 3 to 100 are welcome.**

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