

April 18, 2007

# ST. JOHN GREEK ORTHODOX DAY SCHOOL



## SALUTE THE ARTS TUES. APRIL 24<sup>TH</sup> 5:30-7:30PM

### THOUGHT FOR PARENTS:

Think of challenges as opportunities to shine.

The 15B marathon is on!! Watch the reading results on the banner posted on the administration building. Pinks are still ahead. Let's go blue!!

### SALUTE THE ARTS

#### NEXT WEEK!

Mark your calendars for Salute the Arts on Tuesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:30pm. Come and enjoy an evening of entertainment, food and celebration of our students' talents!! See attached details from Ms. Kurtz.

### RED CROSS EFFORTS

St. John is once again collecting items for the tornado and storm victims in Florida. Please send in filled baggies with small or travel size toiletries. Donations will be picked up Friday.

### FINAL PAYMENTS

All accounts must be up-to-date in order to receive report cards and participate in graduation activities.

*Many thanks to Gayla & Gardiner McDowell (Manny - 6<sup>th</sup>, Justin - 7<sup>th</sup>) for the fabulous ACE strategy sessions.*

### APRIL CALENDAR

Mon. 4/23 - Divine Liturgy (Middle School)  
Mon 4/23 - Fri. 4/27 - Spirit Week  
Tues. 4/24 - Salute the Arts 5:30-7:30pm  
Wed. 4/25 - Dads' Club Meeting

### MAY CALENDAR

K3, Pre-K and Kindergarten parents are responsible for serving lunches in May. Have you signed up to help?? A calendar is posted in the K-building.

Wed. 5/2 - Thurs. 5/3 - Tallahassee - 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>  
Sat. 5/5 - May Classic  
Tues. 5/8 - PTO Meeting  
Tues. 5/8 - Journey North - 6<sup>th</sup> - 2-7pm  
Tues. 5/8 - 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> - Spelling Bee - 1:30pm  
Wed. 5/9 - 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> - Spelling Bee - 1:30pm  
Thurs. 5/10 - 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> - Spelling Bee - 1:30pm  
Fri. 5/11 - Sports Banquet  
Mon. 5/21 - Divine Liturgy (6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>)  
Wed. 5/23 - Fri. 5/25 - 8<sup>th</sup> gr. Disney trip  
Fri. 5/25 - Dads' Club Meeting  
Mon. 5/28 - Closed - Memorial Day  
Tues. 5/29 - Baccalaureate - 8<sup>th</sup> gr.  
Wed. 5/30 - Kindergarten Program  
Thurs. 5/31 - Awards assembly/Report cards, 12noon dismissal - Last day of school, 8<sup>th</sup> grade Graduation

### SUMMER SKILLS BOOKS

We will once again offer Summer Skills Review books for sale. Please see attached order form. Samples can be viewed in the office.

**BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION!!**

**SPIRIT WEEK - 4/23 - 4/27**  
**EXCITING EVENTS EACH DAY!!**  
SEE ATTACHED FLYER

**DON'T FORGET TO WEAR YOUR JUST BE NICE SHIRT ON FRIDAY!! THIS IS NOT A TAG DAY. REGULAR SCHOOL UNIFORM SHORTS, PANTS OR SKORTS ARE REQUIRED.**

ST. JOHN'S

**GIRL SCOUTS**

Daisies – Meeting dates are as follows: 4/30. All meetings are from 2:55 – 3:55pm.

Direct questions to Julie Whitworth.

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1<sup>ST</sup> Gr. Brownies – Fridays, 4/27 (2:45-4pm) in the Art Room– Contact Dana Ruiz at 902-9325 if questions. **DON'T FORGET TO SAVE YOUR OLD TOWELS...SEE ATTACHED!!**

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4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Gr. Juniors – Fridays, 4/27 from 3-4pm. On 5/11 (Big Sisters & Color Guard for Daisy Bridging Ceremony) Contact Candy Hobbs with any questions.

**\*\*DON'T FORGET TO WEAR YOUR GIRL SCOUT UNIFORMS TO SCHOOL!!**

**ARTMAKERS**

Mondays - Grades 1-3 3-4:30pm 4/23 New session: 4/30, 5/7, 5/14, 5/21

Tuesdays - Grades K4-K5 3-4pm 5/1, 5/8

Wednesdays - Grades 4-8 3-4:30pm 4/18, 4/25, 5/2

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**SPORTS**

**SOFTBALL (GIRLS) SCHEDULE:**

**APRIL**

Thurs.	19 <sup>th</sup>	Berkeley	Home	4pm
Wed.	25 <sup>th</sup>	Tampa Prep	Home	3:30pm
Thurs.	26 <sup>th</sup>	Incarnation	Home	4pm

Home games are played at Hyde Park Field

Practices are 3-5pm on Mondays – Thursdays at Hyde Park Field and Fridays at school.

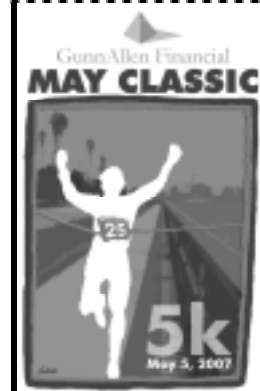
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**\*\*Summer Sports Camps for 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders. See attached.**

**BEAR MAGNETS - \$12.00 – SEE COACH ROVNANIK**

**Don't forget to collect Nestle water bottle labels for the Athletic Boosters!!**

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**Count Down: 17 Days until the 5K**

**Running Tips 4/18/07**

Introduce your kids to running at an early age so that they can reap the healthy benefits and learn to love the sport as much as you do!

Relax your upper body during a run by keeping your shoulders loose and low. If you feel them creeping towards your ears as you tire, shake out the tension and remind yourself to keep them level with each stride.

Even though your legs do most of the work while running, the position of your arms is still important. Your arms should be at chest and waist level, and should always swing forward and back with each stride, not across your body.

Feeling stressed and pressured by the deadlines and responsibilities in your life? Run your way to relief!

Tips information gathered from Runner's World ([www.runnersworld.com](http://www.runnersworld.com))

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**Be a WINNER – Buy your tickets today!**

**Tickets only \$20 each**

The 4- or 5-night Caribbean Cruise for Two on Royal Caribbean is worth a pirate's Treasure and your chance to have for only \$20 per ticket. Nobody will walk the plank since the winner **Need Not Be Present to Win**

**Tickets are available NOW! There is no purchase limit – So don't take any chances, buy a lot!**

Any questions or need a handful to sell, contact: Marisa Adams

[madams@stjohngreekorthodox.com](mailto:madams@stjohngreekorthodox.com)

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**GREEK SCHOOL FOR ADULTS**

The kick-off class/registration night will be 6:00pm on Thursday, April 19 in the Religion Classroom in the second floor of the School building. (Go to the last classroom on your left on the second floor.) You may call the church office at 813-876-8830 for more information.

The first session is scheduled to end on June 14, 2007 and the second session of the 11 classes will begin on Sept. 27 and end on Dec. 13, 2007 (no class on Nov. 22, Thanksgiving Day.)

The cost of the program will be \$75 per session for each of the first two sessions and will include the text. We would appreciate your payment for the session at the time of registration.

Your teacher will be Mrs. Magdalene Myer, who has had extensive Greek-school teaching experience, most recently in the St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Community of San Jose, California. If you are as enthusiastic about learning Greek as she is about teaching it to you, you will be very successful in your learning experience!

**TO: Parents of Salute the Arts Participants**  
**FROM: Ms. Kurtz & Mrs. Kent**  
**RE: Meeting Times**  
**DATE: April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2007**

Thank you for your support of our upcoming 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Salute the Arts. Below you will find the schedule of performances that night, their locations, and meeting times. The 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> chorus shall meet about 15-20 minutes before their scheduled performance time in the Music Room. K-classes will meet their teachers on the Main Stage about 15 minutes before. "Make a Difference" students shall meet in their respective teacher's classrooms about 20 minutes prior to their performance. The recorder ensembles will meet 10 minutes prior to their performance on the stage. The St. John Band will meet 20 minutes before in the Music Room. Middle School St. John Singers will meet 15 minutes before in the lunch area. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact either one of us. Once again, thank you for your support and see you on the 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Salute the Arts**  
**Performance Schedule**

**5:30-5:45 p.m.**

K-Classes &  
3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> St. John Singers  
(Main Stage; meet @ 5:15 p.m.;  
K-classes on stage, Chorus in Music room)

**ATTIRE: K-Classes; School Uniform**  
**3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> St. John Singers; Red St. John Polo and Jeans**

**6:00 p.m.-6:15 p.m.**

Band/Recorder Ensembles  
(Main Stage;

Band meets @ 5:40 in Music Room; Recorder Ensemble meets @ 5:50 on stage)

**ATTIRE: Long Khaki Pants, Long-Sleeved White Collared shirt with brown shoes**

**6:30 p.m.-6:50 p.m.**

"Make a Difference" 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade  
Mini-Musical

(Main Stage; Meet @ 6:00 in teachers' classroom)

**ATTIRE: Jeans or Dark Blue bottoms with sneakers; shirt provided at event**

**7:00 p.m.**

6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> St. John Singers  
(Main Stage; meet in Lunch area @ 6:45 p.m.)

**ATTIRE: Costuming discussed in class**

**\*\*Be sure the check this schedule thoroughly, many students are participating in more than one performance. THANKS!!!**



St. John Greek Orthodox Day School  
**MAY CLASSIC CHALLENGE**

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**Challenge: 100% Student Registration**  
**Students receive a Popsicle when they sign up!**

*But wait... there's more!!!*

**Bonus Challenge: Parent Registration**  
**Students receive a Homework Pass when** **they**  
**sign up a parent!**

*Limit one pass per student.*

You can run or walk in either event. If you cannot come that day, you can still send in your forms with a check to show your support and students will still receive all the perks listed above.

Don't forget, the Carrabba's pasta dinner on  
Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup> from 4-7 p.m.

*Keep an eye on the Finish Line Poster as we chart our school's progress.*

## ***St. John Summer***

### ***Basketball Camp***

**July 25<sup>th</sup> – July 29<sup>th</sup> (9:00am – 1:30pm)**

**(Need to bring lunch and a drink)**

*Cost \$100.00*

***Camp Director - Coach Tim Rovnanik Rovnanik***

**A.D. ST. JOHN GREEK ORTHODOX**

**Head Coach Girls Basketball**

## ***St. John Summer***

### ***Volleyball Camp***

**Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> – Aug. 5<sup>th</sup> (9:00am – 12Noon)**

*Cost \$90.00*

***Camp Director - Coach Tim***

**A.D. ST. JOHN GREEK ORTHODOX**

**Head Volleyball Coach**

These camps are for students in the 4<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades for the upcoming 2004-2005 school year. Those who attend will be learning the fundamentals of the sport(s) and will also be playing games.

**This is camp/workshop and does not necessarily determine who will be playing on the St. John teams next year. It is a lot of fun and hard work, as well as a great learning opportunity.**

This year we are having one camp for each sport. (Boys and girls will be together.) Any student who signs up to participate in both sports camps will receive a \$10.00 discount. An additional \$10.00 discount applies for any brothers and sisters who sign up together.

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\*\*\*Please make all checks payable to St. John Greek Orthodox School, c/o Coach Rovnanik

\*\*\*Please check which camp(s) your child will be attending.

**Basketball** \_\_\_\_\_

**Volleyball** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Student Name**

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**Phone**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Street**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**City/State/Zip**

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**Parent's Signature**

**T-shirt size:**

**S**

**M**

**L**

**XL**

(Please circle)