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Levon & Hasmig Tavlian Armenian Pre-School & Kindergarten



GARGACH Newsletter

June 2014

Director's thoughts

My blessings and my gratefulness are given to my 2nd family, the school's teachers and staff. For 19 years, we have laughed together, cried together, and we loved our students, helping them to become good Armenian-Americans. We are like "Tinker bell" with her magic dust.

I would like to mention that with our hard work, education and experience, we have achieved and maintained both our school's high quality as well as the NAEYC accreditation. As you know, we are the only Armenian school in Pasadena and the only Kindergarten to be so highly recognized and awarded.

My sincere love is given to my "Guardian Angels", the school's PSC, who is always there, performing constant miracles. We wouldn't survive without you. Thank you!

My words of appreciation are given to the "School Board" for their tireless caring and accomplishments.

This is to all past and present volunteers:

- The good you do today, people will often forget tomorrow; Do good anyway!
- Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough; give the world the best you've got anyway....

Mother Theresa

HAVE A SAFE & FUN SUMMER



Map Legacy

L & H Tavlian Preschool and KG in Pasadena has adopted an interesting and unique fundraising project to raise money to pay off the school's mortgage. The Legacy map of Armenia including its provinces, districts, lakes, churches, monasteries and monuments has been placed in front of the school so any visiting or passing person will stop and look at the map for a minute.

This map is prepared by a well known artist Mr. Armen Gharabegian, using the resources collected by Mr. Jora Manoucherian. An appreciation dinner for the Legacy Map was held in the evening of Friday, February 28, 2014, at the Pasadena "Rococo " dining hall, where they had gathered together a large number of educationally-minded society, among whom, St. Sarkis Church pastor Rev. Boghos Baltayan, Chairwoman of the Executive Council of The Prelacy Rima Boghossian, the members of Board of Regents Maggie Sarkuni and Charlotte Sassounian and representatives of Armenian Revolutionary Federation "Lernavayr Gomideh", St. Sarkis Church Board of Trustees, ARS "Sosse" chapter, parents, guests and supporters were also present. Mr. and Mrs. Razmig and Rita Hovsepien graciously accepted to sponsor this event.


Rev. Boghos Baltayan performed the opening prayer and blessings of the tables. He presented the best wishes of the Prelate His Eminence Archbishop Moushegh Mardirossian who was out of town for pastoral visits. Also, the National Executive Council Chairwoman Rima Boghossian presented the Prelate.

ANCA member and a parent of Tavlian pre-school Mr. Raffi Hamparian was the MC who highly appreciated and praised the work of the school's Director, Mrs. Helen Manoucherian. "We are making a sacred task, which is why we are here today. We are gathered here to honor school's teachers, the Director, and all those who planted the seeds of success of this school", said Mr. Hamparian and invited the school board's chairman Mr. Dikran Tabakian.

Mr. Tabakian first thanked everyone for their participation, and emphasized the importance of the first steps of the children by stating, "Today, our main goal is to give children the education, the patriotic education, to keep the Armenian language and culture, so that they become bright stars of the future, bringing honor to their parents and then to the people."

Mrs. Helen Manoucherian thanked everybody for their generous donations and sponsorships, particularly Mr. Armen Gharabegian, for his outstanding and unique work, as well as her husband for providing all the necessary details of the map. Mrs. Manoucherian also thanked the board, for their dedication and support, as well as the teachers and staff.

Mrs. Rima Boghossian, Chairwoman of the Western Prelacy Executive Council congratulated on behalf of the prelate H. E. Archbishop Moushegh Mardirossian:



"Schools, churches, parents when all chained with one another, are able to accomplish any dream. This Map project shows and proves how the impossible becomes possible."

We deeply appreciate the sponsors of our "Legacy Map" installed on the outside wall of the campus. Thank you and God bless you

Regions - Marz:

Cynthia , Stephanie and Angelina Khatchikian

Drs Stepan & Hilda Kasimian

St. Sarkis Armenian Apostolic Church

Theodore and Maximilian Gharabegian

ARS Pasadena Sosse Chapter

Lernavayr Gomideh Pasadena Chapter

The icons are as follows:

Razmik and Rita Hovsepian

Mr. and Mrs. Ani Karayan

Baghoomian Family

Friends of Tavlian Preschool

Shant and Sareen Armenian

Stephanie and Tanya Khachadourian

Nayree and Ari Panossian

Talar Jebian

Besnelian Family

Alexanians Family



Clara and Hratch khajikian

Raffi , Sona , Aram and Lory Djiguerian

Vahag Pashayan

Class of 2012 JA, RB, VD, VG, JK, KL, SN, NT

Chloe Jebian

Raffy , Rita , Ryan and Johnny Hajjar

Haig Joukadarian and Haig Kedeshian

Hovsep , Arda , Harout , Natalie Geragossian

Tamar, Levon, Sareen Tavlian

Sevada and Aida Gharabegian

Marselian Family

Arthur Saghdejian

Teachers and Staff of 2014

Graduate class of 2014

Miro & Souzi Khanzadian

Nicole and Sophia Shekerdeman

Manoucherians Family

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Boyamyam Family

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Alex and Gor Urfalyan

Armand & Aida Avazian

Touch of Art Photo

Hamparian Family

Mr. and Mrs. Boyajian

Tabakian Family

Mr. and Mrs Demijian

Mr. & Mrs. Avo and Susan Donoyan

Mr. and Mrs Tatikian

Thank you all for your continuous support !!!!





Kindergarten Graduation Ceremony

The annual Tavlian Kindergarten Graduation will take place on Sunday the 1st of June at the Lake Avenue Church 393 North Lake Ave 91101, Pasadena beginning at 4:00 p.m. There will be performances by our highly talented kindergarten students; they will surely inspire and entertain parents and all attendees alike. We will celebrate our oldest students' achievements, while also ushering them into elementary school. It is a sweet, moving ceremony.

Tavlian Preschool and the PTSC congratulate all of our upcoming graduates for all of their accomplishments. We wish each and every one of our shining stars continued success in their future pursuits.



Kindergarten Breakfast

On Tuesday, June 3rd, our K.G. students will be invited to the office to have a special breakfast with Mrs. Helen. This emotional event is an annual tradition hosted by her. A memorable 2 hours of gourmet food, a pleasant chit chat and a touchy farewell that stays forever, in our book of memoirs.



Kindergarten Bowling Party

The PTSC will sponsor a fun day of bowling for the Kindergarten students. This farewell party for the students will take place on Wednesday June 4th at Bowlmor Pasadena. Bus will be provided to take K.G. students to the bowling center at 11:30 a.m. and drop them back off at school.



Rhythm Child

On Monday June 2nd the students will enjoy a wonderful in-house event at 9:30 a.m. They will get to try out different musical instruments and most importantly have fun. "Music is what feelings sound like "



Prayer service

On Friday the 6th, our students will partake in a special mass with Father Boghos Baltayan. Prayer service will start at 9:30 a.m.



Summer School Registration

Tavlian Preschool is enrolling and registering students for our upcoming 2014 summer program. To help the school determine class size and staffing needs, the school asks that parents complete the registration process and promptly return the forms. The first day of summer school is June 30th.

Box Tops For Education



We sincerely thank all of the parents and students who submit box tops!!! Please continue to collect and turn them in to your child's teacher at the end of this month. With your continuous Box top collections we have managed to collect \$339.00 this school year. Please continue to collect your box tops through the summer and you can submit them to the office at your convenience. ☺



Summer Birthdays

We will celebrate the birthdays of children born during the months of June & July on Thursday, June 5th. Children with an August birthday will celebrate in August with their new class. The birthday kids will make special hats for their birthday. Parents are encouraged to view the festivities as the children sing "Happy Birthday" and eat their cake made from scratch. Please ask your child's teacher for details.



Sharing Days

Students are allowed to bring a book to school on the first Friday of the month. The following Fridays they are allowed to bring either a book or a toy to share with their classmates. Please label your child's items.



Last Day of School

Friday June 6th will be our last day of school. Please note that the school will close at 11:45 a.m.

Special Announcements

First day of school for **Kindergarten** Monday August 18 (full day of school all week).

First day of school for **Pre-K** is Tuesday Aug 19 (half day on first day then full days the rest of the week)

First day of school for **Red** class is Monday August 18 (half day all week)

First day of school for **Purple** class is Tuesday August 19 (half day all week)

Opening Ceremony for the school is Friday August 22nd at 10 a.m.

Back to School Night is Friday August 22nd at 6:30 p.m. This event will be your first opportunity of the 2014-2015 school year to get **PIP** hours.

Look for the August calendar in your email box or website in August. It will also be sent in the Fall Registration pack.

Best wishes for a healthy, happy and safe summer!

Micheline Tcheubjian- Sepilian (Nanar & Shant's Mom)

Parent Support Committee