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The Orthodox and Classical Approach to Schooling

Summer 2012

St. Spyridon Greek Orthodox Church

St. Clair Shores, Michigan

We invite your children who are in grades K through 8 to join us for two weeks this summer in exploring the beautiful and joyous world of classical Orthodox learning. By means of this short but intensive program, we want to interest our young people in

- Classical Languages – Latin and Ancient Greek
- The beauties of literature, from the Orthodox Christian perspective.
- Byzantine chant.
- The Orthodox worldview – How to understand and defend their Faith when it is attacked by those around them.

We will also have tutoring in modern Greek and Romanian language skills, as well as offering a phonics reading program for younger children.

Dates – June 27th through July 11th 2012.

Location - St. Spyridon Church, 24301 Greater Mack Avenue, St. Clair Shores, Michigan 48080 .

Program Directors – Our program directors and lead teachers will be Fr. Steven Allen, Rector of St. Spyridon Church, and Leonidas Pittos, Lecturer in Greek Language and Modern Greek History at Wayne State University.

Daily Schedule -

9:00 AM – Morning Prayers. Welcome talk for the day.

9:15 AM – Large Group Language Activity

9:30 AM - Classical Language

10:15 AM – Morning break

10:30 AM – Literature Appreciation or Phonics Coaching

11:15 AM – Lunch and play time.

12:00 noon – Modern language coaching.

12:45 – Byzantine Chant.

1:30 - Orthodox Worldview

2 PM - Final Prayer and dismissal

Parental Involvement - We will **need** for the parents to prepare bag lunches for their children, because we will not be cooking meals in the church kitchen. We will **heartily welcome** parents’ and other interested adult friends’ presence throughout the day! This is a learning experience for **all of us**.

Cost - Tuition for each child will be \$100 for the entire program. Multiple child discounts and scholarships will be available.

Let us know soon! We need to know “yesterday” if your children are going to participate. We have the freedom to personalize the program a great deal,

and therefore we want to tailor make the program for the children we know are going to attend.

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