



# GREEK SCHOOL NEWS

MAY 2009



*Happy Mother's Day!*

## Pre-registration for school year 2009-2010

Parents who wish to pre-register their child(ren) in Greek school for the school year 2009-2010 may stop by the Greek School office to pick up a pre-registration form. On-site pre-registration will take place on **Saturday, June 6** from 9-10am before our promotion ceremony.

Greek School accepts children 5 years of age in GS Kindergarten--they must be five by the time they join Greek School Kindergarten. Parents need to be aware of the fact that by the NY State Ed. guidelines students must be in 8<sup>th</sup> grade in order to participate in Regents exams. If students begin Greek School while in Kindergarten in regular school they will eventually need to repeat a grade or attend a 7B course (in continuation of 7<sup>th</sup> grade, if it is offered) in order to reach the age guidelines and take the exam at the end of their Greek School studies.

## Regents Examination in Modern Greek

- The oral part for the Regents examination will take place on **Wednesday, May 20 (4:30-8:00pm)** at Greek School. All Regents candidates will receive a separate letter confirming the date and assigning an exam time to each student—if you are unable to take the oral at your assigned time slot you may switch it with another candidate. Please notify the GS office if such change occurs.

The written part of the examination will take place on **Tuesday, June 24 (9:15am-12:15pm)**. The candidates will receive additional information by mail.

## Please mark your calendars

- Greek School will be closed on **Saturday, May 23** for Memorial Weekend, and **Saturday, May 30** during the Greek Festival—note that 7<sup>th</sup> grade only will hold a session on **Saturday, May 30**.
- **Saturday, June 6** - Promotion Day & Greek School Family Picnic at Seabreeze (detailed program will follow)

- Sunday, June 7 - 10:00am Graduation & Presentation of Achievement Awards (students receiving awards and all 7<sup>th</sup> grade students must be present). Students receiving awards will be notified.
- There is going to be at least one more session before the Regents exam in June, 24. 7<sup>th</sup> grade students will consult with their teacher Ms. Niki Ioannidis.