

Hamasdegh PTA Weekly Newsletter

January 16, 2020

Dear Hamasdegh Parent,

What a wonderful beginning of a new year and back to school after winter break. First day back after the holidays was full of hustle and bustle. Upon arrival, all the students received communion in the church. Then, everyone gathered in the hall talking and catching up with each other after a 3-week hiatus, while enjoying a delicious breakfast served by PTA members and volunteers.

We cannot thank enough all of you who donated food and offered help setting up and serving breakfast and then cleaning up! We are indebted to you. Enjoy these pictures from Sunday.













Lunch Volunteers Needed! Please <u>sign up</u> to be a lunch duty volunteer this Sunday. We are also looking for donations of a healthy snack (e.g., fruit, Gogurt or any other nut free, allergy free treats) for January Pizza Day (January 26). If your family would like to donate, please email us at hamasdeghpta@gmail.com.

No clean uniform shirt on Sunday? Or shirt too tight? Don't panic, we have you covered. Order polo shirts and sweat jackets with Hamasdegh logo <u>online</u> and pick up at church on Sunday.

Be a Room Parent! We are still looking for a room parent for 5th grade. If interested, please email us at hamasdeghpta@gmail.com or reach out to one of the PTA board members. Learn more about room parent program here.

Save the date! Beat the winter blues with hot cocoa and cookie decorating party on January 26, 1-2:30pm. Look for the flyer in the backpacks this Sunday! Speaking of baked goods, the PTA Bake Sale is coming your way on February 9. Last year we had an amazing turnout of amazing baked goods from our students. Here's your chance for a repeat performance or for you to consider joining this year if you missed out last year.



Pre-K

About Me

Hello, my name is Kayane Tatarian. This is my first year teaching the pre-K class at Hamasdegh School. I was born in Syria and moved to Canada at age 12 and then met my husband and moved to the United States in 2014. I am a mother of 2: Kevork (4) and Tro (2). I studied Early Childcare Education. In our free time we like to go fishing; we also love to dance and sing.



Color: Blue Season: Summer Animal: Dolphin Restaurant: Sasun Cafe Home Goods Store:

Armenian dish: Tsetov Sarma

Movie: Gyank ou griv and Karekin Njteh



Book: Hovazatsori kerinere and Gaydzer

Armenian singer: Arame and

Arabo Ispiryan

Community News: A festival dedicated to the Armenian culture, music and films named "Armenian Odyssey" will be held from February 29 to March 14 in Washington DC. The festival is organized by the National Gallery of Art in Washington, the Armenian Embassy to the US and the National Cinema Center of Armenia. For more information or to get tickets, refer to the following links:

https://www.nga.gov/calendar/film-programs/armenian-odyssey.html

https://cathedral.org/event/an-armenian-odyssey/

Important Links

- Join the PTA
- Get Involved! Join a committee
- Complete the parent survey
- **Amazon Smile**

PTA EVENTS - SAVE THE DATE!!

January 26, 1:00pm - 2:30pm Cookie Decorating Party

February 9, 9:30-10:30am Parent Coffee

February 9, 12:30-2:30pm Bake Sale

February 16, 10:30-12:00pm Paregentan Party

Full Calendar of Events (pdf)

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