

St. Athanasios Greek School Staff

A critical factor to the continuing success of the St. Athanasios Greek School is the quality of its teaching staff. The teachers have a deep passion for education and their Greek heritage. As evidenced by their bios below, each brings a unique approach and philosophy to make lessons come alive and to create a rich learning environment for all students. Take the time to get to know why this teaching staff is making such a positive difference in the lives of your children. We encourage you throughout the year to work with the School staff as "partners" in providing a safe, fun, and nurturing learning experience, and where all students have an opportunity to thrive as learners of the Greek language and to gain a better appreciation for our great Greek heritage.

Sophia Drossos



As a second year teacher, Sophia continues to approach teaching with new and creative methods. As a graduate of DePaul University, she continues to pursue her dream of teaching physical education as a P.E. teacher in Buffalo Grove. When she is not teaching in the classroom, Sophia enjoys surrounding herself with family and friends and enjoys being an active member of the Greek Community. Having traveled to Greece every summer for the past 18 years, she holds her Greek culture close to her heart. Sophia enjoys teaching because teaching helps reiterate the idea that we are all children at heart, no matter how old we may be!

Fotini Karalis



Fotini has been with St. Athanasios for over six years of her eleven years as a teacher. As a parent of three children, Fotini strongly focuses on helping students feel safe, comfortable and valued to facilitate their development as individuals and learners. In her classroom, she creates a caring, non-competitive and flexible environment for all her students to flourish; acknowledging each student's unique needs. Fotini grew up in Makrisia (Greece) and currently lives in Naperville with her family.

Angeliki Kotsiras



In her fourth year as a member of the School Staff, Angeliki has already made a positive impact on her students and the School. Angeliki brings her passion for learning and Greece into the classroom with great energy. In her classroom you will see colorful, decorated walls and experience students using all their senses to learn and embrace the Greek language and heritage with fun. Angeliki grew up in Pylos (Greece) and currently lives in the Western suburbs with her family.

Stella Lundquist



Over the past five years, Stella Lundquist has added to the School's excellence and success as a teacher and School principal. Bringing years of teaching experience and advanced education, Stella approaches learning with a contagious enthusiasm generating learning for all - students and the School staff. Stella creates a collaborative environment and maintains a constant focus on helping students embrace the Greek language and learning. Stella grew up in Athens (Greece). After graduating from the French Academy of Athens, Stella continued her studies at a Cambridge College in England and the University of Illinois in Chicago. She currently lives in the Western suburbs with her family.

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