

GREEK SCHOOL NEWS ΤΑ ΝΕΑ ΤΟΥ ΣΧΟΛΕΙΟΥ ΜΑΣ

OXI-Day... Our Greek School celebration of OXI Day was a great success! The teachers and children had prepared a great program with patriotic poems and songs and the Principal, Mrs Stella Lundquist gave a moving speech about the significance of this day for Greece. As part of the program, the students were asked to decorate paper bags with messages about “OXI ΣΤΗΝ ΠΕΙΝΑ» (NO TO HUNGER) after learning how Greece fell into a Depression after the events of October 28, where many people were hungry and suffered from the toils of war for many years after. The school collected more than 50 bags and donated over 500 pounds of food to the Humanitarian Service Project, which serves senior citizens in our area. Thank you to all the families who participated. The Board President, Mrs Olga Romano closed the program with many thanks to the teachers for all their hard work, the parents and the Board members who provided the desserts, snacks and drinks for the celebration.



OPA-thon winners

- 1st - Priscilla Betzelos
- 2nd - Christina and Angelina Romano
- 3rd - Tommy Theodor
- 4th - Gregory Betzelos
- 5th - Arianna Bakas, Helena Haralambopoulos, Marissa Damore



Thank you... In November our school sponsored the Christmas Craft Fair and Raffle during the Church's Fall Food Festival, which was a great success. Thank you for helping us raise funds for our School and thank you to all the parents and teachers who donated the prizes and assisted with the Raffle.

Greek Movie... On November 15th our school organized a Greek Movie Matinee featuring **Benji: For the Love of Benji**. Children and parents had a fun time watching the cute little dog visiting Athens and getting into adventures. Special thanks to Nick Maris, member of the Board, who provided the pizzas and to all the parents who provided the popcorn and drinks. Our next movie will be scheduled for the Spring. Stay tuned!

Christmas Time... Everyone loves to celebrate this time of year! The students will be busy learning the κάλαντα (Christmas carols), so that when Άγιος Βασίλης (Santa) arrives at the Greek School they'll be ready!

In December, our School is planning to visit the Greek-American Rehabilitation and Nursing Center in Wheeling, IL to sing holiday songs to the residents. Time and date to be announced soon.



The Greek School Board and Teachers would like to wish a Merry Christmas to all and may 2010 bring us health, happiness and prosperity for our families and our community.

Καλά Χριστούγεννα και το 2010 να είναι γεμάτο υγεία, ευστοχία και ευημερία για όλους.

