

DAD's ANNUAL STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY
November 5, 2013

The annual Staff Development Seminar of the Direct Archdiocesan District will be held under the auspices of **His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios of America** on **Tuesday, November 5, 2013** (8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.), at the High School of St. Demetrios Cathedral in Astoria.

The Seminar will offer a variety of workshops and presentations intended for the in-service training of the teachers serving in the parochial day and the afternoon/Saturday Greek schools of the District. It will also feature a keynote address on ***"Leadership: Making the Home-School Connection"*** by Dr. Ron Valenti.

The English program teachers of the parochial day schools will attend workshops designed by *Catapult Learning* in collaboration with their principals, while the Greek teachers will participate in workshops focusing on the philosophy and methodology of LOTE – teaching a language other than English – following the guidelines of the New York State Education Department.

The DAD Office of Education has invited distinguished educators to the Seminar such as **Al Martino**, director of Foreign Languages and ESL Program at SUNY, Albany, and **Vivian Selenicas**, the principal of Long Island City High School, who is also coordinator of all foreign language examinations of the NYC Department of Education. They both have extensive experience in the teaching of foreign languages.

Also, invited are Dr. George Papanastasiou, director of the Institute of Modern Greek Studies of the University of Thessaloniki and Prof. Panagiotis Andreou. They will present parts of the ***Curriculum of Modern Greek Language – Checkpoint B (Regents Level)***, which is presently being developed by Prof. Andreou in collaboration with the DAD Office of Education. The Curriculum has been deemed necessary for the awarding of credits to the students who pass the *Modern Greek Comprehensive Examination*. In addition, Prof. Andreou will make a presentation on ***"The Pronunciation in the Language Classroom: Issues of teaching and learning."***

The Greek program will end with a *"panel discussion"* on ***"The teaching of the Greek language today and future perspectives."*** Five teachers from the District's parochial day and afternoon schools will lead the panel, and participants are welcome to participate in the discussion.

For a full listing of the Seminar's workshops, please see below. To attend the Seminar, contact the DAD Office of Education at **(212) 570-3552**.



DIRECT ARCHDIOCESAN DISTRICT
ANNUAL STAFF DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR
St. Demetrios High School, Astoria
Tuesday, November 5, 2013
8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

OPEN TO ALL TEACHERS

- 8:00 a.m. Registration
- 8:30 a.m. Prayer / Welcoming Remarks / Introductions
- 8:45 a.m. Keynote Presentation – “*Leadership for the Common Core: Making the Home-School Connection*”
Presenter: Dr. Ron Valenti
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9:30 – 11:30 a.m. ENGLISH WORKSHOPS - SESSION I

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| 1. Classroom Management | Grades K – 8 |
| 2. Instructional Technology for the Common Core | Grades K – 12 |
| 3. Common Core Reading: What is the Main Idea? | Grades K – 2 |
| 4. Common Core Math: Addition and Subtraction | Grades K – 2 |
| 5. Close Reading for the Common Core | Grades 3 – 5 |
| 6. Close Reading for the Common Core | Grades 6 – 8 |
| 7. Formative Assessments: Monitoring Student Progress | Grades 9 – 12 |
| 8. Leadership for the Common Core (<i>First hour</i>) | Principals |
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11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. LUNCH BREAK

12:30 – 2:30 p.m. ENGLISH WORKSHOPS - SESSION II

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| 1. Classroom Management (<i>Repeated</i>) | Grades K – 8 |
| 2. Instructional Technology for the Common Core (<i>Repeated</i>) | Grades K – 12 |
| 3. Common Core Math: Practice Standards | Grades 3 – 5 |
| 4. Common Core Math: Practice Standards | Grades 6 – 8 |
| 5. Disciplinary Literacy in the Common Core | Grades 9 – 12 |
| 6. Leadership for the Common Core (<i>Continued</i>) | Principals |

2:30 p.m. Adjourn



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PRESENTATIONS FOR THE GREEK TEACHERS

9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

- 9:30 a.m. Communication and Culture through Student Centered Learning
Presenter: Vivian Selenicas, Principal, Long Island City High School
- 10:00 a.m. SAY IT!!! Fun activities to get students speaking the language
Presenter: Al Martino, Clinical Supervisor, SUNY, Albany, Languages
& ESL Program

11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. - LUNCH BREAK

12:30 – 2:30 p.m.

- 12:30 p.m. Η προφορά στο γλωσσικό μάθημα: Ζητήματα διδασκαλίας και εκμάθησης.
Παρουσιαστής: Καθηγητής Παναγιώτης Ανδρέου, Σχολή Νεοελληνικής
Γλώσσας ΑΠΘ και Αμερικανικό Κολλέγιο «Ανατόλια»
- 1:00 p.m. Το Πρόγραμμα Σπουδών Ελληνικής Γλώσσας - Επιπέδου Β (Regents Level)
Παρουσιαστές: Δρ. Γεώργιος Παπαναστασίου, Διευθυντής ΙΝΣ και
Παναγιώτης Ανδρέου, Συγγραφέας του Προγράμματος
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- 1:30 p.m. Panel Discussion: Η διδασκαλία της ελληνικής γλώσσας σήμερα και
προοπτικές για το μέλλον.
- 2:30 p.m. Τέλος εργασιών του Σεμιναρίου



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GREEK PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM

Name:

Home Address:

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

School/Parish: _____ City/State: _____

To register for the District's Annual Teachers Seminar, kindly fax this form to
212-774-0248 or send by email to education@goarch.org.

Deadline for registration: October 30, 2013.