



**DIRECT ARCHDIOCESAN DISTRICT
ANNUAL STAFF DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR
Tuesday, November 8, 2011 – St. Demetrios High School, Astoria, NY**

ENGLISH PROGRAM

SESSION I: 10:15 – 11:45 am

GRADES

SPEAKER

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| • ACTIVE LEARNING FOR MATH IN THE EARLY CHILDHOOD CLASSROOM | K-2 | JANA BALKE |
| • EARLY INTERVENTION: RECOGNIZING SIGNS OF LEARNING DISABILITIES | K-2 | ROGER ROONEY |
| • WORDS ALIVE! BUILDING ACADEMIC VOCABULARY IN THE CLASSROOM | K-8 | MARIA KARALEKAS |
| • DIFFERENTIATING INSTRUCTION: ACCOMODATING THE NEEDS OF DIVERSE LEARNERS | 3-6 | ALISHA DORROW |
| • COMMON CORE STANDARDS FOR ELA | 3-8 | ROBERT BEDFORD |
| • WRITING ACROSS THE CURRICULUM | 7-12 | KIM GEDDIE |
| • ANTI-BULLYING FOR PRINCIPALS | PRINCIPALS | CAROL GEDDIS |
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SESSION II: 1:00 – 2:30 pm

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| • STUDY SKILLS TOOL SET | 3-8 | ROGER ROONEY |
| • COMMON CORE STANDARDS FOR MATH | 3-8 | ROBERT BEDFORD |
| • CYBERBULLYING FOR TEACHERS | 7-12 | CAROL GEDDIS |
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GREEK PROGRAM

SESSION I (10:15 – 11:45 am) & SESSION II (1:00 – 2:30 pm)

Dr. Christos Tsolakis, Professor Emeritus of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and renowned educator and writer of Greek grammar books, will address the Greek teachers on “*Language, Paidea, and Teaching.*”
