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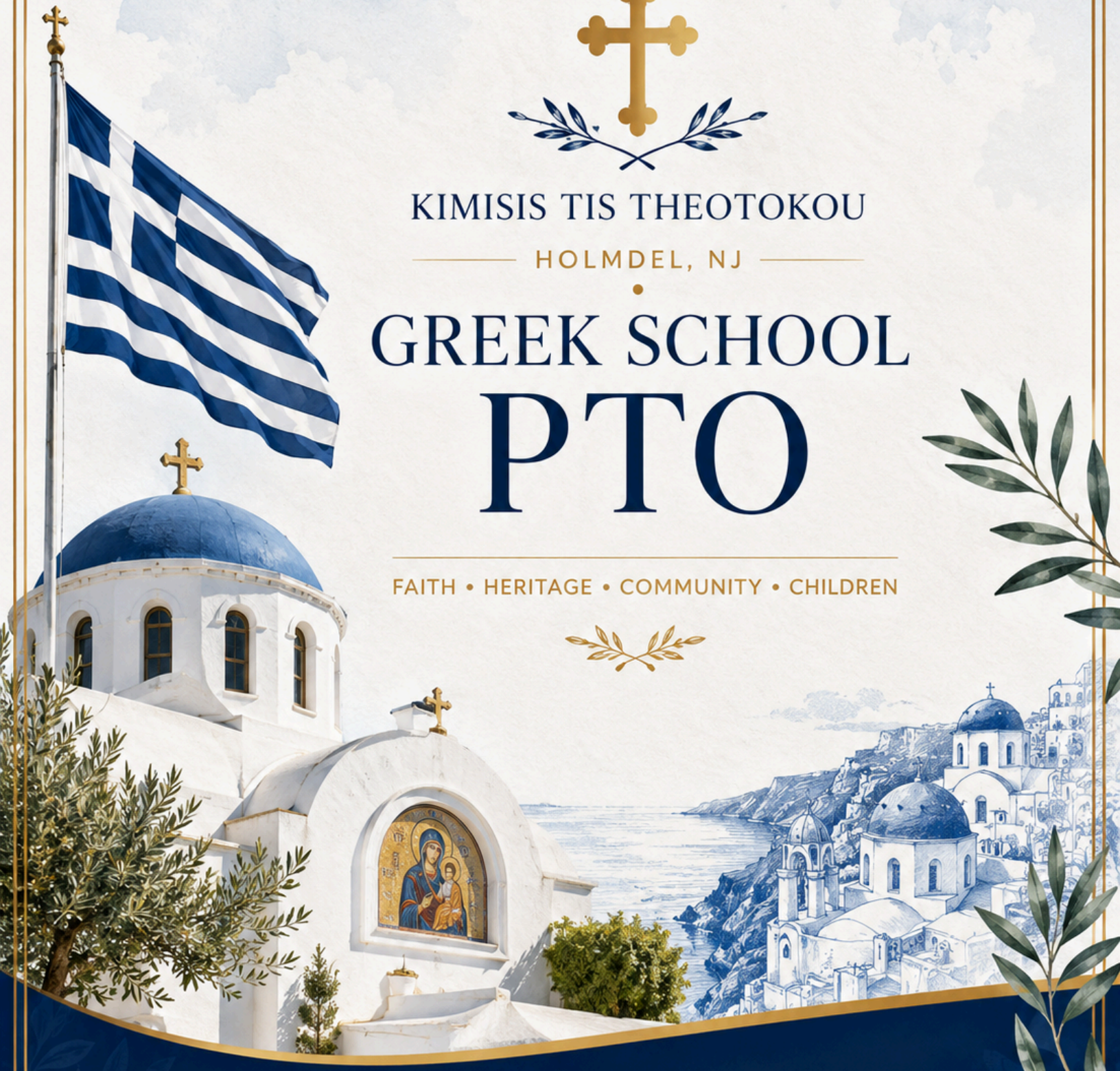

Educating Hearts. Enriching Minds.
Inspiring a Lifetime of Faith and Hellenic Values.

2026–2027

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WELCOME TO A NEW SCHOOL YEAR! 🇬🇷

The Greek School PTO brings together our Church, Greek School, families, teachers, and community, united by one shared purpose: creating the very best Greek School experience for our children.

We believe Greek School is about more than learning the language. It is about discovering where we come from, understanding our faith and traditions, celebrating our culture, and developing a lifelong connection to our Greek heritage.

Through meaningful programs, cultural celebrations, educational support, family activities, and community events, the PTO works to create an environment where children feel welcomed, supported, included, and proud to be part of Kimisis.

We are committed to building a strong partnership between parents, teachers, Church leadership, and our community—because when we work together, our children benefit the most.

Our children are our future. Our traditions are their legacy. And our community is what brings it all together.

MEET OUR PTO EXECUTIVE BOARD

President – Helen Koufidis

Vice President – Stephanie Fotinos

Treasurer – Bill Bucco

Secretary – Georgia Aravantinos

Social Media Coordinator – Helen Maragos

YOUR SUPPORT MATTERS!

💙 MEMBERSHIP & VOLUNTEERING

Volunteer support is vital to our success. Our programs and events require many helping hands — we cannot do it without you! Whether you can volunteer for an event, donate supplies, or help with fundraising, or simply attend our meetings, every contribution makes a difference.

PTO MEMBERSHIP

$25 per family

Payment: Scan the QR code to join.

✅ **100% of membership funds go directly to the PTO for the benefit of our students a d events.**

📌 The PTO Board meets **monthly**.
📌 General Parent Meetings are held **quarterly** to plan fundraisers, school supplies, class trips, student parties, and community events.
📌 Refreshments are always served, and meetings are a wonderful opportunity to connect with other parents.

Meeting dates will be sent via email reminders.

📧 📸 **Follow us on Instagram**

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2026–2027 KEY ANNUAL EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 8, 2026 - 🎒 Back-to-School Meet & Greet

Tuesday November 3 No School- Fall Break Holmdel Schools

Wednesday November 4 No School- Fall break Holmdel Schools

OCTOBER 25, 2026 - 🇬🇷 Oxi Day Celebration

DECEMBER 13, 2026 - 🎅 Christmas Breakfast with Santa

December 29- January 6 No School- Christmas Recess

JANUARY 29, 2027 - ✝️ Three Hierarchs Celebration

St. Barbara – Toms River

MARCH 12, 2027 - 🎭 Apokriatiko Glendi

MARCH 21, 2027 - 🇬🇷 Greek Independence Day Presentations

Tuesday March 30 No School- Spring Break Holmdel Schools

Wednesday March 31 No School- Spring Break Holmdel Schools

APRIL 2027 - ✝️Easter SHOP/ Tsoureki Agia Skepi - Lambades

APRIL 11, 2027 - 🇬🇷 Greek Independence Day Parade

MAY 25, 2027 - 🎓 Greek School Graduation Party

🎒 BACK-TO-SCHOOL MEET & GREET

WELCOME BACK, GREEK SCHOOL FAMILIES! 🇬🇷

The new school year is here — and we're ready to celebrate!

Join us after the Blessing for a fun-filled Back-to-School Meet & Greet as we kick off another wonderful year together.

🎶 Music

🍽️ Food & Refreshments

👋 Friends & Family

🎉 Fun & Fellowship

💙 Welcoming New & Returning Families

Come reconnect with old friends, meet new families, introduce yourself to our teachers, and get into the Greek School spirit!

Let's start the year with good food, great friends, music, laughter, and plenty of Greek spirit!

🇬🇷 WELCOME BACK! LET THE FUN

🇬🇷 OXI DAY CELEBRATION

CELEBRATE OXI DAY WITH US!

Join us as we proudly commemorate **OXI Day** and celebrate the courage, history, and spirit of Greece with our Greek School community!

🇬🇷 **Greek School Student Performances** — Come cheer on our students as they share special songs, dances, and presentations honoring this important day.

☕ **PTO Coffee Hour** — Enjoy coffee, conversation, and fellowship with our Greek School families.

🥟 **Greek Favorites for Sale** — Treat yourself to delicious **spanakopita, tiropita, and other popular Greek appetizers.**

🥤 **Fresh Greek Frappé** — Cool off with a delicious Greek-style frappé while supporting our Greek School PTO!

CELEBRATE • CONNECT • SUPPORT

Come enjoy the performances, grab a Greek treat, and celebrate **OXI Day** together as a community!

🇬🇷 **ΖΗΤΩ Η ΕΛΛΑΔΑ!**

🎄 CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

A BELOVED KIMISIS TRADITION — AND ONE OF OUR MOST ANTICIPATED EVENTS OF THE YEAR!

The holiday magic comes alive at Kimisis! Join us for a festive morning filled with family, friends, delicious food, music, performances, and a very special visit from Santa!

🎅 SURPRISE VISIT FROM SANTA!

Santa makes a special appearance to spread holiday cheer, and every child receives a small gift!

💃 GREEK SCHOOL STUDENT PERFORMANCES

Our talented students help make the morning extra special with festive performances for family and friends.

🥞 ENDLESS PANCAKES & BRUNCH BUFFET

Enjoy endless pancakes along with a delicious buffet featuring all your favorite breakfast and brunch selections.

📸 HOLIDAY PHOTO BOOTH

Capture the smiles, laughter, and special moments with family and friends. Photos will be shared electronically with all attendees so you can relive the memories for years to come.

❤️ A TRADITION THAT SELLS OUT EVERY YEAR!

This is one of our most beloved Kimisis gatherings — a morning the entire family looks forward to year after year.

🇬🇷 GREEK SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE ALWAYS FREE!

Reservations are required — and this event sells out every year!

Don't miss your chance to be part of this magical Kimisis Christmas tradition.

🎄 COME FOR THE PANCAKES. STAY FOR THE MEMORIES. LEAVE WITH A LITTLE CHRISTMAS MAGIC! 🎅

🎄✝️ THREE HIERARCHS CELEBRATION

A Greek School program honoring **St. Basil the Great, St. Gregory the Theologian, and St. John Chrysostom.**

🎭 APOKRIATIKO GLENDI

OUR BIGGEST & MOST-LOVED EVENT OF THE YEAR!

Get ready for an unforgettable night of Greek music, dancing, laughter, and community! The Apokriatiko Glendi is one of the Greek School PTO's largest fundraisers of the year and one of the most anticipated gatherings of our Kimisis community.

🎶 DJ & Nonstop Greek Music — Get ready to dance the night away!

🥁 LIVE Toubeleki Drummer — NEW THIS YEAR! Adding even more energy and authentic Greek spirit to the celebration.

💃 Spectacular Greek Dance Performances — Our talented Greek School students take the stage!

📸 Photo Booth Fun — Capture the smiles, laughter, and memories that last long after the night is over.

🎟️ Exciting Raffles & Tricky Tray — Fabulous baskets, prizes, and plenty of chances to win!

🍽️ Delicious Food & Drinks — Come hungry and ready to celebrate!

❤️ COME FOR THE PARTY. GIVE BACK TO OUR COMMUNITY.

This isn't just a celebration — it's a celebration with a purpose.

100% of the proceeds benefit our Greek School students, educational programs, student events, and our Church community.

Bring your family. Bring your friends. Bring your Greek spirit!

🇬🇷 GREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY BRUNCH

CELEBRATE GREECE WITH OUR GREEK SCHOOL STUDENTS!

Join us for a festive **Greek Independence Day Brunch** as our Greek School students proudly take the stage to celebrate **Greece, our heritage, and our traditions!**

🇬🇷 A MORNING OF GREEK PRIDE & FAMILY FUN!

💃 **Greek School Student Performances** — Our students will entertain us with traditional songs, dances, and presentations.

🎶 **Music & Celebration** — Enjoy festive music and the sounds of Greece throughout the brunch.

🍽️ **OPEN BREAKFAST & BRUNCH BUFFET** — A delicious spread featuring breakfast favorites and Greek-inspired brunch selections.

☕ **Coffee & Fellowship** — Relax, connect, and celebrate with family and friends.

💙 OUR GREEK SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE ALWAYS FREE!

Come support our children as they proudly share their love of **Greece, Greek culture, and their Hellenic heritage.**

Bring the family, enjoy a delicious brunch, and celebrate the next generation of Hellenes!

🥖 EASTER SHOP & Tsoureki SALE

Get ready for Easter with our annual Easter Shop!

- Pre-order your traditional **tsourekia** from the ladies of Agia Skepi. **Pick-up dates: TBA**
- Beautiful **handmade lambades** from a designer in New York for all your children
- Traditional **egg dye imported from Greece.**

🇬🇷 GREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE

The PTO sponsors the **float** for our students and families participating in the NYC Greek Independence Day Parade. Come together as a community and proudly represent **Kimisis Tis Theotokou!**

🎓 GREEK SCHOOL GRADUATION PARTY

We celebrate our students with a fun-filled year-end celebration!

🎉 Food & drinks
🍰 Desserts
🏰 Bounce houses
🎮 Games & activities
🎁 Special gift for every student

FREE FOR ALL GREEK SCHOOL STUDENTS!

💙 Together, we build a stronger Greek School community. 🇬🇷