

Dear Parents:

The self-discipline of a child is the goal to which our efforts are directed. Classroom discipline is necessary in order to facilitate a pleasant atmosphere where learning can happen. Playground discipline is equally as important in the child's growth towards self-discipline. In order to help the child reach these goals, we as a school and you as a parent, must be consistent. We must work together in setting rules and regulations both at school and home. The following are the basic rules which have been adopted by our Greek school.

SCHOOL RULES

1. Student must arrive on time and have with him/her all required books, materials and assignments.
2. Student must not leave Church grounds without Teacher's permission.
3. Student must not leave the designated areas at any time during recess without teacher's permission.
4. No student is allowed in the preschool classrooms, unless a teacher is in the classroom.
5. Student must not litter, damage, destroy or disturb any personal or public property.

CLASS RULES

1. Follow teacher's direction on a first request.
2. Keep hands, feet and objects to self.
3. Use appropriate working behavior (no yelling, whistling, singing, etc.)
4. No eating or chewing in class without teacher's permission
5. All students will raise their hands for the teacher to call on them.
6. All students will use "inside voices".
7. All students will be attentive and listen to class lessons and discussion.
8. All students will work quietly and independently on class assignments.
9. All students will remain seated during lessons and seat work.
10. All students will show respect for their teacher and for their fellow classmates.

STUDENT RIGHTS

1. I have the right to be treated with compassion in this room. This means no one will laugh at me or hurt my feelings.
2. I have the right to be myself in this room. This means no one will treat me unfairly because of the color of my skin or the fact that I am fat or thin, tall or short, a girl or a boy.
3. I have the right to be safe in this room. This means that no one will hit me, kick me, push me, pinch me, or hurt me.
4. I have the right to hear and be heard in this class. This means that no one will yell, scream, shout or make loud noises.

When one or more of these rules are broken, the following consequences may be carried out by the teacher and/or the office.

1. Warning
2. loss of partial recess
3. Student will be sent to principal's office
4. Conduct referral to the parent
5. parent and child meeting with the teacher
6. Parent and / or child meeting with the teacher and either principal and or Fr. Peter.

(*) A conduct referral is sent at home only when improper behavior continues. If a parent conference is requested on the conduct referral, it is your responsibility as a parent to attend immediately.

As a school we strive not only for excellence in education, but for a self disciplined child who respects his/her parents, teachers, fellow classmates and the opportunity for a private education. We can not do this alone. We need parent support. IN order that the office and your child's teacher know that you have received this letter and have read and understood its contents, please sign and return to your child's teacher.

Sincerely,

HOLY CROSS GREEK SCHOOL

I have read and discussed the above rules with my child.

Parent's Name _____ Date: _____
Student's Name: _____ Date: _____