

VOLUNTEERISM

Volunteerism is the policy or practice of volunteering one's time or talents for charitable, educational, or other worthwhile activities, especially in one's community.

The GYEPC is dedicated to building a positive school culture, encouraging volunteerism and goodwill throughout the community and encouraging parents to participate in school activities. We support and enhance meaningful, inclusive and constructive parental involvement.

Students who witness their parents volunteering are much more likely to inherit and build on this same sense of community and responsibility for the cycle of its success throughout generations. It also results in:

- improved social relations
- good time management
- direct impact on future planning
- establishing and maintaining goals
- satisfaction in seeing how your contributions help to move our community forward



Why get involved in the GYEPC?

Parents and the school can work together to make contributions to the quality of education at St. George's Hellenic Language School.

Working together provides opportunities for improvements in academic success, creating a positive learning environment and developing stronger volunteer programs. You can help impact positive change and take part in improvement planning by getting involved in the GYEPC!



How can I get involved as a parent member of the GYEPC?

Just let us know! We always welcome new members throughout the year! If you are interested in volunteering, please contact any of the current members, either in person, or at:

gyepcommittee@gmail.com



**Greek Youth
Enrichment
Parent
Committee
(GYEPC)**

ABOUT THE GYEPC

Who are the members of the GYEPC?

Our members are parents of students enrolled in the school. We have between 4-12 members, dependant on the size of the school.

The GYEPC brings together parents with common interests for their children and community, with a focus for the fun events and delights we share together throughout the year!

DEVOTED
AWESOME
VALUABLE
THOUGHTFUL
HONEST
POSITIVE
HELPFUL
DEDICATED
INSPIRING

ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

What does the GYEPC do?

The parent committee exists to support the school's best interests by supporting the school's mission, programs, and activities.

We work collaboratively with the staff and other parents to highlight the needs of the students and add value to the school.

The GYEPC is the primary driving force behind social event, fundraising activities and both seeking and providing valuable resources for the school.

Our responsibilities are to:

- Organize special events and fundraising opportunities for the school
- Manage parent volunteers (events, celebrations, classroom needs)
- Meet monthly with school administration to plan and provide updates
- Engage and communicate with parents via email and posters
- Collect suggestions/ feedback for improving the school
- Manage the GYEPC official email account
- Promote a sustainable model of management for all of the above

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

What kinds of events, activities and tasks is the GYEPC involved in?

We have a range of events, planned tasks and celebrations throughout the school year at St. George's Hellenic Language School:

- School welcome back
- Hot lunches (Healthy Hunger)
- Oct 28th and March 25th celebrations
- Project Agapi
- Cutting of the vasilopita
- School clean-up/Organization
- Easter activities
- Registration day(s)
- Year-end celebration
- Year-end BBQ
- Surveys/Check-ins
- Casinos and other fundraisers
- Researching grants and donations
- Addressing classroom needs

We always have space for new concepts. Join the team and share your ideas!

