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January 7, 2022

Dear Koraes Parents,

The safety and security of your family while on campus is a top priority for Koraes Elementary School and the Parish of Saints Constantine and Helen. As communicated earlier this year improvements to our security system have been ongoing. In addition to security cameras, intercom and buzzer system for entry, effective Monday January 10th all staff and students in grades 3-8 will need to wear lanyards/security FOBS. These lanyards will allow access to areas of the school specific to students and staff. Grades K-2 will have classroom lanyards/security FOBS that will be used for specific access throughout the day (bathroom passes, office passes, etc), students in these grades will not be issued individual passes.

This lanyard/security FOB will be considered part of the uniform effective January 10th, 2022 and is required to be worn for students in 3rd thru 8th grades during the school day. Student FOBS in grades 3-8 will be taken home daily and brought back to school daily. Classroom FOBS in grades K-2 will not leave the building. Staff will also be required to wear these at all times during the school day. When the school reopens to visitors, lanyard/security passes will be issued to visitors as needed when on campus.

Starting in the 2022-2023 school year a security fee will be assessed that will cover FOB cost, lanyard cost, maintenance and lanyard replacement for grades 3-8. For the remainder of the current year lost lanyards/security FOBS will be assessed a \$10 replacement fee. Please email dlianos@koraes.org if your child needs a replacement. At the end of the year, lanyards/security FOBS will be collected. Students who do not turn in their lanyard/security FOB will be assessed \$10. New lanyard/security FOBS will be issued annually.

The Parish has worked closely with local law and fire enforcement agencies to ensure we are providing the safest environment possible for our students, staff, and parishioners. These security enhancements will ensure we are doing our best to protect our school, church, and community. We ask that our families be patient as we transition to this new system and reach out with any concerns or questions to Jim Stavrou, Parish Council President (sschpaloshills@gmail.com) or Elizabeth Christofylakis, School Board Chair (schoolboard@koraes.org).

Sincerely,

Beth Lind

Principal

Mission Statement:

The mission of Koraes School is to pursue excellence in academic knowledge and skills through a whole-child approach to education that fully prepares students for college, career, citizenship and the challenges of the 21st Century. We believe that through an intentional integration of faith and learning, Koraes students are challenged to achieve their fullest potential and aspire to become critical thinkers who are fully prepared to meet the challenges of an ever-changing world while remaining steadfast to the traditions and teachings of the Orthodox Christian Church and the Hellenic culture.