

# EAGLETIMES

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



## VERSE OF THE MONTH

**“Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.”  
-Ephesians 4:32**



## What's Inside ?

### Alumni Outreach

Calling all Koraes Alumni! We are looking to enhance our alumni database with up to date information on all our Koraes graduates.

### Fall Festival

Come one, come all and join us for the annual Fall Festival on Friday, October 25th, 6:30pm-8:30pm. This is a community-wide event with fun for the whole family. All are welcome.

### GOAL & REC Basketball

SSCH GOAL Basketball and REC Basketball are kicking off their seasons. GOAL Basketball 3rd grade-High School. REC Basketball PreK-8th grade. Sign-up is open!

### 8th Annual Koraes Gala

It's almost here, the highly anticipated event of the year, the Koraes Gala! We invite everyone to show their support by attending!

### Donation Opportunities

We are grateful and blessed for our community-wide donors. You are beyond appreciated. If you or anyone you know would like to donate in any capacity, please reach out to [schoolboard@koraes.org](mailto:schoolboard@koraes.org)



## REMARKS FROM THE SCHOOL BOARD FULL SPEED AHEAD

October is on FIRE! Fire safety that is! We have had so much fun learning about safety and celebrating Fire Prevention Month. The school has participated in fire drills, and our younger students took a walking field trip to the Palos Hills Fire Department.

The Hot Lunch Monitor program rolled out, and has been very successful thus far. Thank you to all the Koraes parents who have dedicated their time in helping the program take off! More opportunities are ahead as the KFSA (Koraes Family School Association) launches soon. All who are interested in hearing about the launch of our parent and family organization are encouraged to attend the upcoming meeting. The date will be announced soon. Here we will discuss the crucial role our families play in event planning and fundraising for our school, while helping enforce our mission in all they do. All interested parents are encouraged to attend.

The biggest and most thrilling news is our Annual Koraes Gala! We are excited that so many of our Koraes families and friends have bought tickets to attend in support of our beloved school. If you can't make it, don't worry! You can still help by purchasing tickets for our raffle items, where all monies raised directly benefit Koraes.

As we cross the halfway mark through Trimester 1, it is full speed ahead to Thanksgiving and Christmas break. Our children are preparing for the OXI Day program headed by our Greek Department. The students are hard at work learning parts and songs. We are so proud of them, and we can't wait for everyone to attend the program on October 28th.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 2024						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

- OCT 19TH: 8TH ANNUAL KORAES GALA (6:30PM @ GIBSONS)**
- OCT 21ST: CHILDREN'S FARM FIELD TRIP PREK - 2ND**
- OCT 22ND: FINAL PARENT VOLUNTEER MEETING (6:30PM)**
- OCT 25TH: TODDLER GROUP (9AM-10:30AM)**
- OCT 25TH: FALL FEST (6:30PM-8:30PM)**
- OCT 24TH: OPEN SCHOOL BOARD MEETING (6:30PM)**
- OCT 28TH: OXI DAY PROGRAM (GRAVEN HALL-1:30PM-3PM)**
- OCT 31ST: FALL CLASS PARTIES/1PM DISMISSAL**
- NOV 7TH: FALL PICTURE RETAKES (CHURCH UNIFORM)**



# SPOTLIGHT OF THE MONTH

Koraes is proud to shine our spotlight this month on Kyrio Stavros Kariofillis. K. Stavros has been at a Koraes for 3.5 years, and has shown our kids so much enthusiasm and passion for everything he does. He currently heads up the Greek Department: overseeing the teachers, curriculum, and instruction. His vision for the future of our Greek Department will help propel our students to new heights. In his home life, Stavros enjoys spending time with his wife and 3 year old daughter, Kerania. We cannot express the gratitude and love our school feels for him!

## DID YOU KNOW?

**K. Stavros was a military police officer!**



**NAME: K. STAVROS KARIOFILIS**  
**TITLE: GREEK DEPARTMENT HEAD**  
**YEARS AT KORAE: 3.5 YEARS**

## ALUMNI OUTREACH COMMITTEE

We are excited to announce our alumni database initiative. The Koraes Alumni database needs current, up to date information for the many new alumni opportunities underway. That being said, we are encouraging everyone who is a Koraes graduate or knows an alum to submit the most recent email and contact information directly to Dr. James Letsos, [jletsos@koraes.org](mailto:jletsos@koraes.org). This will help ensure we have up to date and accurate alumni information. Old pictures from memories at Koraes are also appreciated to begin our alumni corner on our school's website. The history we have at our school is over 114 years and counting. Help us in celebrating our legacy!

## FALL FESTIVAL- OCT. 25TH ENCHANTING FOREST

Koraes Annual Fall Festival is almost here! This is a fun event open to the whole community. Costumes are welcomed, but must be church appropriate (no weapons, witches, ghosts, goblins, or ghouls). It will take place between the gym and Graven Hall, where there will be trick-or-treating, refreshments, food, music, and more. Volunteers for trick-or-treat tables are still needed, so please contact Heather ([h.saldaris@gmail.com](mailto:h.saldaris@gmail.com)) to reserve your spot. Table volunteers will receive hours towards their parent volunteer hours. Doors open at 6:30pm. Tickets are available to purchase in advance. Come out and enjoy the event!

## SSCH GOAL & REC BASKETBALL LEAGUES

SSCH GOAL and REC Basketball seasons are starting! GOAL is for boys and girls 3rd-12th grade. Weeknight practices are held at the SSCH Gym with games on the weekends (home & away). SSCH REC Basketball is our in-house recreational league for kids in Pre-K through 8th grade. Games for the 1st-8th grade teams are held on Friday nights. In the SSCH Gym, while Pre-K-Kindergarten kids enjoy fundamental training and coaching during their sessions. Register in advance!



**Enchanting Forest**  
**Fall Fest 2024**  
**Friday, October 25th**  
 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm  
 \$15/person | kids 2 & under free

**SSCH G.O.A.L. BASKETBALL**  
 PRACTICES START WEEK OF OCTOBER 15TH  
**PRACTICE SCHEDULE:**

GRADES	BOYS	BOYS
Grades 3rd-6th	Grades 3rd & 4th	Grades 7th & 8th
TUES: 9pm-7pm	TUES: 9pm-7pm	WED: 6:30pm-8:30pm
Grades 7th-12th	Grades 5th & 6th	Grades 9th-12th
WED: 6:30pm-8:30pm	TUES: 7pm-9pm	TUES: 9pm-9:30pm

**SSCH REC PALMS HILLS**  
**Pre-K-8th League BASKETBALL**  
 FRIDAYS, BEGINNING NOVEMBER 1ST  
 PK-K BEGINS NOVEMBER 6TH

**PK-K: 5:30pm**  
**1st-3rd: 6:45pm**  
**4th-5th: 7:45pm**  
**6th-8th: 8:45pm**

**\$120** registration fee

For more information or to be a coach, contact: [sschrec@ssch.us](mailto:sschrec@ssch.us) or [Lkontorovdis@ssch.us](mailto:Lkontorovdis@ssch.us)  
 To register, visit: [saicnstantinehelen.org](http://saicnstantinehelen.org)

KORAE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BOARD PRESENTS  
**A Night at THE DISCO**  
 8TH ANNUAL GALA  
 SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2024  
 THE OAKS GIBSONS OAK BROOK  
 2105 SPRING ROAD | OAK BROOK, IL  
 DOORS OPEN AT 4:30 PM  
 Tickets: \$200/person

## 8TH ANNUAL KORAE GALA

Get ready to boogie your way back to the disco era! The 8th Annual Koraes Gala is on Saturday, October 19th at Gibsons in Oak Brook. This event is for anyone 21 and older. Join us in celebrating the many accomplishments of Koraes School. Please come out and support our school for a fun night to remember for a great cause. Have plans earlier in the evening, but want to come? Late night tickets are also available for purchase (\$125 each) from 9:30pm-1am. Only 30 available! Tickets are not available at the door.

This is our largest fundraiser of the year! Any and all support you can show helps in providing a monumental impact on Koraes. All the money raised last year went towards professional development, facility maintenance and improvement, and operating expenses. With this fundraiser, and your support, you are helping to ensure our school is around for the next 115 years. We hope to see you there!