

ST. JAMES ARMENIAN SCHOOL - ANNUAL REPORT 1987

The St. James Armenian School started this school year off with a couple of very remarkable ideas and a student enrollment of 24 to add to the activities success.

This year we have 4 classes. We have a kindergarten class of 7 students - Aida Pisani, Teacher. A 2nd grade class of 7 students - Rita Kurkjian, Teacher. A 4th grade class of 4 students - Margrit Hamparsoumian, Teacher and a 6th grade class of 6 students - Anahid Chookhachian, Teacher. Der Hayr teaches Armenian songs.

The Armenian Schools executive board consists of Fr. Karekin Kasparian, President - Anahid Chookhachian, Principal - Mary Sevulyan, Chairperson - Sally Guiragossian, Secretary - Angel Ebrahime, Treasurer and Felicia Atamian, Eliz Bas, Noiem Poulatian and Linda Varadian, Committee Members.

This years fund raising events were many. We started with a Lenten Dinner held on April 10, 1987 which brought in \$191.00. Next we had a most successful Hop-A-Thon held on June 7, 1987 which pulled in an extraordinary amount of \$1,900.00. Then we had a Halloween Carnival held on Friday, October 30th which was another incredibly organized event put together in total by one of our committee members, Linda Varadian. Because of the professionalism of the games which were all hand made from scratch, the preparation expense totalled \$1,417.42. The profit which was made on the Halloween Carnival Day was \$667.00. Although profits did not exceed the expenses, we still feel this event to be successful as the games that are now the property of St. James Armenian School will be used over and over, year after year with no additional expense added. On November 6, 1987 we had a "Baked Goods Auction" sale at which time we made \$368.00. We are now ending another wonderful fund raiser. A Christmas sale of personalized acrylic items. This sale so far has totalled \$311.00.

During the week of August 17th-21st of this past year, St. James Armenian School has successfully formed for the first time an "ARMENIAN WONDERLAND" an Armenian Summer Camp. We had 14 Happy Campers ranging from ages 6 to 12 years and a staff of 6 members. We plan to have camp for 2 weeks this coming year.

Once again, St. James Armenian School wishes to take this opportunity to properly acknowledge Der Hayr, the Parish Council and the teachers and staff for all their continued support and efforts.

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| Opening Balance 1/4/87 | - \$1,233.25 |
| Receipts | - \$ |
| Disbursements | - \$ |
| Closing Balance 12/31/87 | - \$ 1,290.74 |

Respectfully Submitted,
Mary Sevulyan
Mary Sevulyan, Chairperson
Sally Guiragossian, Secretary