

1983 Report Saint James Church Armenian School

The Armenian School is in its fourteenth term with classes held at Saint James Armenian Church. The program has an enrollment of twenty three students who meet on Friday afternoons from 4:00 to 6:00 P.M. September to June.


The curriculum includes instruction in Armenian language, history, culture, music, cooking, and handcrafts. The school's staff is headed by Principal Aida Pisani who shares her expertise and enthusiasm with our innovative and creative classroom teachers Eliz Bas, Margrit Cetinkaya, Anahid Chookachian, Rita Kurkjian, Victoria Tutak, and Araxie Tepikian. Der Hayr has graciously undertaken the teaching of history to our students.

Our students have been afforded a wide range of activities which have included a Halloween Costume Soup and Sandwich Party, Christmas Party, and End of the Year Spring Program. We also sponsored an Armenian Food Sale during the holidays of Thanksgiving and Christmas and a Lenten Supper.

The Executive Board of the Armenian School Committee includes Joyce and Edmund Papazian, Co-Chairpersons, Mary Sevulyan, Secretary, Artin and Virginia Manookian and Edmund Papazian, Treasurers, Gail Keyishian, Felicia Atamian, Annette Bashian, Alice Shimshidian, and Noimik Poulatian, parents.

The Armenian School Committee wishes to thank Der Hayr, the Parish Council, and Parishioners for their continued support for and encouragement of our projects. We appreciate the efforts of our principal and teachers who have extended themselves to make our Armenian School such an academic success.

Respectfully Submitted,


Joyce M. Papazian

Balance as of December 31, 1983

\$249.29