

As usual the year started off well. We had approx 35 children sign up for Sunday school. ^{there was} A lot of enthusiasm in the beginning and ^{hopeful} now approx 15 show up on any given Sunday. ^{but we wait hard for our children that do come} Our year follows the school calendar. Starting in Sept and then ending in May with Mother's Day program. Our teachers this year are Dorian Barsamian 3-5 PreK + K
Krikor Boyajian + Angel Mason 6-9 1-3
Seran Taylor and Matt Mason 10-12 4-7
David Mason - 13 and up. - This class has now been cancelled b/c David can't teach anymore and we had no one else the boys are now on the altar and the girls in the choir. Also we will be starting a nursery for ~~order~~ 3 which Aileen Garabedian has volunteered to supervise. If she needs help on any given Sunday, the Angela Reese will help her. Please spread the word and maybe it will provide a way for others to come to church.

~~1~~ We had a very successful Christmas program this year and a great luncheon sponsored by the parish council. And hopefully the children enjoyed the visit from Grigantoba. Our next ~~event~~ event will be an annual Mother's Day program and dinner which will be sponsored jointly with the Armenian school.

Unfortunately I have some problems to address with the parish.

① coming to class on time.

School starts at 10.30, our teachers are here and have allotted time for their lessons. It is disruptive and disrespectful to have late comers. Obviously there are circumstances sometime that can't be helped and we understand that.

② Roaming kids, the children need to be in Sunday school / Armenian school or in church. There are kids who roam, who come in and out of class and ~~the teachers are losing control and when they are not in class they are causing trouble~~ ^{and} they are not supervised. We cannot police ^{all} the children we do our best to

be available for all the kids, I personally
try to make sure that everyone is accounted
for but I'm ^{can't do it all} not their parents.

I wanted everyone to be aware that ~~this is~~
~~going out~~. ~~Things are not that bad yet~~
but the writing is on the wall for next
year we will be coming up w/ very specific guide lines
for Sunday school ^{to make it a very nurturing environment} to keep it organized for our children and
As Sunday school superintendent I am asking
for your suggestions and your help. They are
good kids, very enjoyable intelligent and
for the most part looking to learn and we
have very committed teachers and together we
can be very successful.