

St. Nicholas Academy



Mrs. Hrousis and Miss Julia with Lehigh Valley Hospital Child Life Specialist, Lisa Makhoul. Dropping off over 200 toys!

What's Happening at St. Nicholas Academy?

Happy New Year! We hope you all had a blessed holiday with your families and friends. The new year brings about new adventures for us at the Academy! This month we will be teaming up with the Sunday School of St. Nicholas Cathedral to support St. Barnabas Orphanage in Kenya. Please see the information below about how your donation will be used! Donations of any denomination can be turned in to your child's teacher in a marked envelope through January 31st! A separate flyer with our school goal will be sent home with your child.

Last but not least a HUGE THANK YOU to those of you who donated for the December Toy Drive. The children at the hospital were so delighted by the gifts and the kind thoughts they came with. It was beautiful to see the outpouring of love from our Academy families. It was also amazing to hear our students talk about picking out gifts and understanding where they were going. For us, it is indescribable to watch these little people display the best of humanity. It is truly inspiring and makes for some of the best moments in our day.



MEET THE TEACHERS

Mrs. Gentis, Preschool 2s
Mrs. Gentis is a graduate of Moravian College and has been teaching at SNA for 9 years! She has 3 children, two are graduates of SNA and her youngest will graduate from Kindergarten this year!

Favorite Color: Blue
Favorite Flower: Lily
Favorite Activity: Bike Riding
Did you know?: Mrs. Gentis loves taking her children to Chocolate World!



FAITH IN ACTION

St. Barnabas Quick Facts:

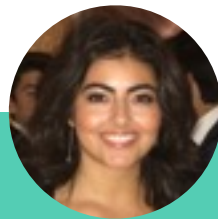
\$1 feeds 1 child/day

\$35 provides food AND clothing for 1 child/month

\$175 provides food for the entire center for 1 day (175 kids)

99% off funds come from outside the country

Please visit orthodoxmissionkenya.org



ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Theodora Hahalos, SNA '00

Theodora is currently a junior at St. Joe's University in the Haub School of Business. She is an original St. Nick kid because attended SNA the year it opened!

Favorite Food: Sushi
Movie: Elf

Activity: Shopping & Exercise
Did you know?: Theodora is a master at impressions! Even though it is only January, she is already anticipating next Christmas because it is her absolute favorite time of year!



WINTER IS HERE!

Please make sure that you update your child's extra clothes for the season. We go outside if the temperature is above 32*, so please send your child in appropriate winter gear for the playground!



Box Tops for Education

We will continue collecting Box Tops through the end of February! Make sure to turn them in so we can get credit for them in this year's check!



COMING SOON!

We are currently working on new spirit wear for the Academy. Keep an eye out for information and order forms. Our best advertisement is you! Wear your SNA gear with pride!