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ARI GUIRAGOS MINASSIAN ARMENIAN SCHOOL



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April 11, 2016

Dear Parents,

We are pleased to inform you that registration for the 2016-2017 academic year has begun. Your timely attention to the registration process will greatly help in the general planning and implementation of the school program for the upcoming school year.

Please complete and return the enclosed registration forms by May 11, 2016 to be eligible for the discounted non-refundable registration fee of \$350 per child. After May 11th, the non-refundable registration fee will be \$450. All forms must be completed and turned in for students to be enrolled at AGM, including all medical forms for students in preschool through first grade. The discounted registration fee will only apply if the completed registration forms are turned in by May 11th.

Please note that the 2016-17 academic year will begin on August 22, 2016. Our bell schedule will remain the same, 8:10 AM-3:15 PM, except for Wednesdays. Early dismissal will now be at 2:20 PM for grades K-6. **Preschool will not be affected (dismissal will be at 3:15 PM, M -F).** However, the following school funded extracurricular activities will be available to all students from 2:20-3:15 PM:

- Instrumental Music will be offered to students in grades 3-6
- Homework Club will be available to students K-6

We look forward to seeing your child(ren) grow with us as part of our extended AGM family. We will continue to strive for academic excellence while instilling a love for the Armenian culture and heritage in our students. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Kohar Zaher
Principal



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TUITION AND SCHOOL FEES 2016-2017

Student fees due at time of registration (Non-refundable)

- Registration fee \$450 (\$350 discounted rate until May 11, 2016)
- Service Hours fee* \$250

* Each family is required to contribute a total of 25 hours of service OR pay a fee of \$250.00 at time of registration. Families receiving Financial Aid must complete 50 hours of service.

Student Tuition Fees

	<u>Full Day</u>	<u>Half Day</u>
• Preschool		
○ 5 Day	\$685/month	\$550/month
○ 3 Day	\$565/month	\$375/month
○ 2 Day	\$485/month	\$300/month
• Kindergarten - 6th grade	\$490/month	

Tuition is paid in ten monthly installments (August-May). Tuition fees are due the first day of each month with a 10 day grace period. There will be a \$20.00 late fee charged for any payment received beyond the 10th day of the month. If the 10th day of the month falls on a weekend, holiday, and/or vacation please pay beforehand. Any returned checks will be subject to a \$25.00 returned check fee. For your convenience major credit cards are accepted.

Additional Fees

• Textbook rental	\$20/textbook
• Workbooks	costs vary
• Armenian books, workbooks	costs vary
• Kindergarten Readiness Test (Chancy and Bruce)	\$50
• Graduation Fee (Cap & Gown, DVD)	\$50
• Yearbook (optional)	\$40(pre-order)
• Assignment Book (grades 4-6)	\$5
• Field trips	costs vary
• KAHAM games (optional)	\$75

Lunch fee: Hot lunch fee is \$3.50/meal. Booklets containing 10 lunch tickets may be purchased from the lunch caterer for \$35.00/booklet.

Extended Care monthly fee:

Morning (7:30 AM - 8:00 AM)	\$100/month
Afternoon (3:20 PM - 5:30 PM)	\$200/month

Families in need of Extended Care must register in the school office by the first day of school. If you are unable to pick up your child by 3:20 PM, we will gladly supervise him/her in our Extended Care program. A fee of \$3.00 for each 15-minute period will be charged starting at 3:20 PM (2:10 PM on Wednesdays) and ending at 5:30 PM. The parent is billed \$1.00 per minute for the time after 5:30 PM.

Sibling Discounts

• Second child	\$25 per month discount
• Third child	Discounted tuition of \$150 per month
• Fourth child	Free (3 rd child 50% discount)

*Families receiving Financial Aid are not eligible for sibling discount. Part-time preschool students are not eligible for sibling discount.

Financial Aid

Families in need of financial assistance in Elementary school (K-6) may apply for Financial Aid. **Preschool students are NOT eligible for Financial Aid.** Copies of the Financial Aid Application are available at the school office, upon request. Applications must include all documentation requested in order to facilitate the Financial Aid Committee's evaluation of the family's financial need. Completed application packages must be received by May 31st to be considered for financial assistance. Late packages will not be considered. Applicants will be informed of the Financial Aid Committee's decision by June 30, 2016.