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St. Sarkis Armenian Apostolic Church of Pasadena
Levon & Hasmig Tavlian Armenian Pre-School & Kindergarten



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DECEMBER 2019

DECEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

PATIL TAVLIAN

LETTERS TO SANTA

TEACHERS' BREAKFAST
HOSTED BY PSC

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

CHRISTMAS SONGS

K.G. GOES TO PAPAC TOY
DRIVE

BOOK READING

K.G. GOES CAROLING

IN-HOUSE MARIONETTE
SHOW

PRAYER SERVICE



CHRISTMAS WISHES FROM OUR DIRECTOR

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մեր սիրասուն աշակերտները, սիրելի
ծնողները եւ ժրաջան ու աննման
ուսուցչուհիներն ու պաշտօնէութիւնը:
Բոլորիդ կը մաղթեմ յաջողութիւն,
առողջութիւն եւ փայլուն օրեր:

I would like to wish a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year to our
wonderful students, lovely parents,
amazing teachers, and staff members.
May your life be filled with joy and
happiness and may each new day
bring you cherished moments.



Director
Garine Joukadarian



Guess who's back!!

On December 2nd ,2019 we had a special visitor "Elf on the Shelf" who came from Armenia and we named her Patil Tavlian! Every day she visited different classrooms and made sure the students are speaking Armenian!



LETTERS TO SANTA

On Tuesday, December 3rd, the students wrote a letter to Santa letting him know what they want for Christmas. Our mail carrier, Ms. Carolyn Zorn, came to pick up our letters to mail them to the North Pole!



On Tuesday, December 10th, Ms. Carolyn returned to our school and brought letters and gifts from Santa.

TEACHERS' BREAKFAST

On Monday, December 9th,
our PSC hosted a
Christmas Appreciation Breakfast
for teachers and staff.



Thank You PSC!



CHRISTMAS PROGRAM


On Sunday, Dec 15th, we had our annual Christmas hantes and it was a success as always! I know I can speak on behalf of every parent at this amazing school and say how impressive it was. With the teachers' hard work, dedication and passion for this heart-stirring event, we all had the pleasure of being a part of this truly breathtaking performance. Our children went up on stage with confidence and charisma to perform for all their families & friends and left us all speechless. Thank you Tavlian for the unforgettable memories you have imbedded in our hearts.



Thank you to the PSC members and Dad's Club members who worked tirelessly on the Christmas performance to ensure that the children and families alike were pleased. It's only because we have so many people working together that we are able to host such a marvelous event!



CHRISTMAS PROGRAM DONATIONS



Starbucks
Sarkis Pastry
Suzy's Sweets Boutique
Trader Joe's

Koko's Bakery (Christian's Grandpa / K.G.)

Maro Kreakopyan (Christian's aunt / Red)

Anonymous Grandparent: \$100.00

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Noah Kevoian: \$300.00 (Red)

Rafil and Janet Parsanj: \$100.00 (Purple & Pre-K)

Thank you for the donations!

Raffle Donations

Arcave Room
Boutique La Vie
Bowlero
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Eyebrow and face threading by Nanor

Farm Cup Coffee

Haircut & Blowdry by Arpi

Haircut & Blowdry by Vrej Nazar

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with Aline Sarkissian

SoCal Children's Museum passes

Sprouts gift card

The Body Face

The Pilates Studio Glendale

Tiny Tot Big Bow gift basket

Waterworks Aquatics

CHRISTMAS SONGS



Thank you, Mr. Kevork Kazanjian, (Zarouhi's Dad from K.G.) for entertaining K.G. and Red classes with Christmas songs.



Thank you, Mr. Avedis Frandjian (Hayk's Grandpa from Pre-K) for entertaining Pre-K, Purple, and Red classes with Christmas songs.



PAPAC TOY DRIVE

Tavlian participated in the PAPAC, Pasadena Armenian Police Advisory Council's Annual Toy Drive for the less fortunate children. On Tuesday, December 17th, the Kindergarten students took these toys to the Pasadena Police Department.



BOOK READING



On Tuesday, December 17, Nelli Simonyan (Alexander/Pre-K) read a Christmas book to our Pre-K students.



On Wednesday, December 18, Christine Ebrahimi (Alexander/Pre-K and Stephan/Red) read a Christmas book to our Pre-K students.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING



On Wednesday, December 18th, the Kindergartners went caroling and spreading joy around the neighborhood for Christmas.



MARIONETTE SHOW



On Thursday, December 19th the children were entertained by a fun Christmas Marionette Show.



PRAYER SERVICE/SNOW DAY

On Friday, December 20th, Rev. Father Boghos Baltayan visited our school for Prayer Services and passed out Holy Communion to our children. It was also a party, a snow day, and a free dress day!



CHRISTMAS SONGS

Thank you, PSC, for the amazing surprise. The kids enjoyed playing, dancing, and singing under the snowflakes!



THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT

FOOD SPONSORS



Bake sale for the entire school for the month of December was donated by

Shant Keshishian/ **Purple**

LUNCH DONATIONS



ANI SINORYAN
LUNCH/ **KG**

VARAK HARBOYAN
LUNCH /**PRE-K**

PAZE BABOUJIAN
LUNCH / **RED**

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Celebrated on Thursday, December 19th!

Happy birthday to all our December birthday students!

The birthday kids made special hats to celebrate their birthday. Parents are encouraged to view the festivities as the children sing "Happy Birthday" and eat their own cake made from scratch. Please ask your child's teacher for details.

K.G. Ani Sinoryan
Aren Toutounjian

PRE-K Varak Harboyan
Arek Nazar

RED Paze Baboujian

PURPLE Comidas Maronian



AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Dance

After School
Armenian Dance is
every Tuesday from
3:00 p.m. - 3:55 p.m.



Music

After School Music Program is every Wednesday from 3:00 p.m. - 3:55 p.m.



Chess

**After School Chess
program Every Thursday
3:00 – 3:55 pm. Only K.G.
students may participate.**



PARENT INVOLVEMENT

Volunteering at events will help maintain and improve the environment where our children spend many of their waking hours learning the academic and social skills that will be the foundation of their future.



We would like to encourage parents to participate in their children's activities. Each family is asked to volunteer 25 hours of their time. Sign-up sheets with specific time slots are posted outside for those of you that would like to participate. We highly encourage you to please take the time to sign up and support our school. Make sure to record your hours with the school by requesting and completing a PIP credit form. The administration will record and maintain all service hours.

PIP

It is the parent's responsibility to obtain a PIP form from the school office. Please fill it out and return to the school office within 7 days of the volunteering event. It is not the teachers, administrative staff or PSC member's responsibility to remember when parents volunteer or for how long. Thank you so much for your cooperation!



The Tavlian PSC is excited to let you know about our participation in the "Box Tops for Education" fundraising program. Box Tops is a program that allows consumers to clip small coupons off of hundreds of food products and donate them to a school. With the new Box tops for education app, earning money for our school has been made even easier. If you no longer want to clip and send the box tops to school, just follow these simple steps:

- BUY the products you already know and love
- ADD the app to your phone
- CREATE a personal login
- SELECT Tavlian Preschool & KG
- START scanning your most recent receipts (can't be older than 14 days)
- EARN \$\$\$\$ for our school

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You shop. Amazon gives.

Amazon smile can give back to Tavlian!

STEP 1 Go to smile.amazon.com

STEP 2 sign in or sign up with an amazon account

STEP 3 Indicate your support for **Armenian Apostolic Church of Pasadena**

STEP 4 Go to smile.amazon.com instead of amazon.com whenever you shop on amazon

UPCOMING EVENTS



JAN 8 School Resumes

JAN 13 Distribution of "Parents Survey"

JAN 15 Bake Sale 
Hat Day- wear your favotire hat to school

JAN 20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day - No School

JAN 22 Student Picture Day 


JAN 23 K.G. Cap & Gown Picture Day


JAN 24 In-House Gymnastikids
Due date to return filled out "Parents Survey"

JAN 30 January Birthday Celebration

JAN 31 Movie Night 

SAVE THE DATE

MARCH 12 Community
tea party 

MAY 8 Mother's Day
Celebration 

JUNE 12 Kindergarten
Graduation 

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We welcome your suggestions, feedback and questions.
You may send emails to Director@TavlianPreschool.org.

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Michael's mom from **Green Class**
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