

October 14, 2007

To the members of the St. Athanasius Parish Council

My husband and I are writing to thank you for establishing the Little Halos preschool and to encourage you to build and grow this program. We can't thank you and the St. Athanasius church community enough for opening a school for our children. A preschool/pre-kindergarten program such as the one you are building has been long overdue in the greater Boston Greek Orthodox community and you all have stepped up to the challenge. When we heard that St. Athanasius was going to establish this program, and after going to the open house, we didn't have to think twice about whether or not to enroll our son. Like all parents we want our children to learn new things and grow intellectually, but most importantly we want them to grow up to be strong, compassionate, and moral adults. What appeals most to us about sending our child to your school are the opportunities he will have to continue to grow within the Orthodox faith and learn about his Greek heritage. We feel that Little Halos will enrich his spiritual as well as intellectual growth outside our home.

You should all feel proud and be commended for the great job that you are doing. Kyria Kaiti and Kyria Elpida are wonderful and amazing teachers. Kyria Kaiti has made us feel especially comfortable with the curriculum and what the children are learning. There is no doubt in our minds that the development of this curriculum and the school as a whole has been done with great care and love. The classroom is beautiful and every day there are new drawings up on the wall or new and exciting things for the children to do. The children are also very happy. You can see the joy on their faces when we come to pick them up at the end of the day. It is truly a fun, caring, and enriching environment for them.

Our children need this and as parents we want you to know that we wholeheartedly support this endeavor. With the grace of God we pray that this program will continue to grow and flourish, and as parents we want you to know that we are also willing to support it in any way that we can.

With love in Christ,  
Nicholas & Mandy Zervoglos

**October 13, 2007**

**Dear Members of the Parish Council,**

**We would like to sincerely thank the Parish Council and St. Athanasius Church for giving our daughter the unique experience of the Little Halos Preschool program.**

**We already had enrolled her in another preschool but jumped at the chance to have her attend when this opportunity presented itself. The mix of culture, language, religion and fun that she is participating in is something she couldn't have received anywhere else.**

**Under Fr. Nick's guidance, and with exceptional teachers like Mrs. Galanopoulos and Mrs. Mikes she is truly enjoying herself. We were able to look in on class one day and were so pleased with the environment, the teachers' professionalism and the curriculum.**

**This program is a big step for our parish and we hope the school continues and grows for years to come.**

**Thank you again,  
Demetrios and Christina Katos**