

PARISH RUSSIAN SCHOOL BEGINS A NEW YEAR

– A. N. Miroshnichenko, Director

School bells are ringing once again for the start of the 62nd year of the Parish Russian School at the Church of All Russian Saints. Enrollment and classes start Tuesday, September 9 at 4:30 in the Church Hall. Children, ages five to sixteen, are welcome. The school has between 30 and 40 students and approximately ten teachers.

Students complete eleven classes from Kindergarten to the 7th Grade Gimnazia. They graduate with knowledge of the Russian language, literature, history and Orthodoxy. Except for Saints Cyril & Methodius High School at the Holy Virgin Cathedral in San Francisco, the Burlingame Russian School is the only language school in the San Francisco Bay Area that teaches Russian Orthodoxy.

Our school is geared toward Russian-speaking Russian Orthodox children, who are encouraged to attend church as often as possible. Classes begin and end with prayers. When a child is not fluent in Russian, classroom instructions are given in English to help him/her along. Under consideration are special conversational classes to teach such students vocabulary and pronunciation.

Classes are held every Tuesday from 4:30 to 7:20 p.m. with the first class beginning on Tuesday, September 9. After enrollment, on September 9th, Father Stefan will serve a moleben, praying for a productive school year. We encourage students, parents and teachers to have confession and communion together for Nativity and Pascha. The school provides maximum immersion into

the Russian Orthodox culture and religion.

Besides classroom instruction, the school holds a Yolka Christmas party in celebration of the Nativity. It will be held on Sunday, January 14, 2015 after Divine Liturgy in the Church Hall. A second celebration, “Akt”, is scheduled for May 17, 2015, ending the school year and honoring students who have excelled.

School fees are \$90 per month for one child and \$135 for two children. For more information, log onto <http://www.dorogadomoj.com/g14kal.html>