

# School News

Hello everyone!  
May 2019 bring health, love, and happiness to all.

On December 19th, we held our annual Christmas assemblies and we closed from the 24th of December until the 2nd of January.

On January 8th, we cut the vasilopita as a school, and on January 30, we celebrated the Three Hierarchs and Greek Letters Day.

Winter has finally come.

Icicles everywhere as you peer out your frosted window.

Nothing but the sound of fluffy snowflakes hitting your car window.

The tingles rushing through your body when you wake up on a cold morning.

Every time you look outside, you see a winter wonderland.

Rushing snow as you look into the sky.

By: Zoe Kossaris 6-302



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## Merry Christmas

Christmas is the celebration of the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. It's a holy festival that gives us the message of spreading peace, love, and harmony. We wish everyone a joyous Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.





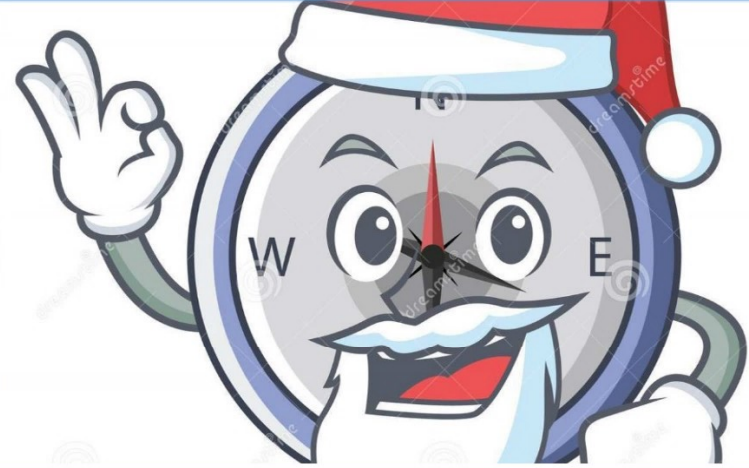


# Christmas Assemblies

On December 19th, we held our annual Christmas assemblies. Congratulations to the 3rd grade for a wonderful performance that showed us the true meaning of Christmas. Congratulations to all other grades, as well, for their amazing singing performances. Kai tou xronou!

Congratulations!





## Kid's Story Corner

One day, while in Central Park, I was enjoying my first experience on a carriage ride. Suddenly, I saw a big reindeer prancing in front of the carriage. I decided to hop off the carriage and follow it. The reindeer took me to the Central Park boathouse where I found eleven other reindeer and three elves. They asked me to help them find Santa Clause. They got separated because of a sled malfunction. The elves and I used a Santa tracker and finally found him. Santa was so grateful that he gave me a special VIP Christmas Pass, which means I will always receive presents whether I am naughty or nice. I thanked him and made a special request. I asked Santa if he can make sure that all kids without homes receive Christmas gifts. Santa was surprised by my selfless request and thanked me. Then, on Christmas Eve, I was startled when I walked into the living room and saw a Santa tracker and a note that said: "Dear George, as a thank you, I would like you to join my elves and me to deliver presents to all the homeless children. Sincerely, St. Nicholas" From that day forward, I realized how blessed I really am, and that life is about giving not taking.

By: George Tsempelis 4-311



Congratulations to our 7th grade & choir!



## Three Hierarchs & Greek Letters Day

According to [www.goarch.org](http://www.goarch.org), Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian, and John Chrysostom, recognized in the tradition of our faith as the Three Great Hierarchs and Ecumenical Teachers, offer to us, through the witness of their lives, beautiful examples of commitment to God and service to Him and others through the power of His divine love. Through their work as pastors and faithful stewards of the people of God, they are true images of the grace revealed to us by Christ. As skilled and prayerful theologians, they show us that the path of faith and truth is followed by those who are transformed by God's love and offer it to others. On January 30th, we celebrated this special occasion with Liturgy and poems presented by our 7th grade students. A special thank you to Bishop Apostolos of Medeia who came and led us through Liturgy. Kai tou xronou!



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