

February 25, 2008

Dear Educator, Parent or Student,

In celebration of our Greek Heritage, the Federation of Hellenic American Organizations "ENOSIS" is sponsoring a Dance Showcase and an Art Contest with the theme "The Heroes of 1821" for children in grades 1-12. Enosis invites all Greek American children to participate in this display of our ethnic pride. Attached please find the flyer and entry form for the art contest. Kindly duplicate this for your students.

**Below are the key facts relative to the Art Contest:**

1. The contest is to be for two levels, Grades 1-8 and 9-12. Artwork needs to be dropped off or mailed to the Enosis offices at 5941 N. Milwaukee in Chicago, IL 60646. Deadline for submission of artwork is Wednesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>.
2. There will be first, second and third place monetary prizes for each level.
3. Display and judging will be at the Duke Realty Auditorium, on Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, beginning at 3:30 p.m. The winners will be announced after Mr. Nikolidakis' presentation "First Parade in America", and then invited to the honorary reception on Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at the Chateau Ritz, to receive their awards. Dance Groups will perform following the announcement of the winners.
4. All winning artwork will be on display at the honorary reception for our Greek-American Leaders on Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, at the Chateau Ritz, Niles.
5. After the honorary reception, the winning artwork will be moved and displayed at the Hellenic Museum until April 30, 2008. The rest of the artwork will be available for pick up at the Enosis offices, by April 20, 2008. Any artwork that has not been picked up by that date, will be discarded. If you have any questions or need additional information, please call the Enosis offices at 773-775-4949.

**Greek School Dance Groups**

In addition, Enosis is inviting Greek School Dance Groups to participate in showcasing two dances, following the announcement of the art contest winners, on Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please call our offices if your Dance Group will be participating. We look forward to seeing you in this fun-filled Cultural Program for the entire family.

Sincerely,

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HELLENIC HERITAGE 2008 - CHILDREN'S CULTURAL EVENTS  
HEROES OF 1821 ART CONTEST  
Presented by ENOSIS - The Federation of Hellenic American Organizations

Chicago, Illinois.....Students grades 1-12 of Greek heritage are invited to celebrate Greek Independence Day by entering “Heroes of 1821” art contest. Dimitrios Georgakopoulos, ENOSIS President along with the officers and members of Enosis would like to encourage students to learn about the heroes of the Greek revolution and express their artistic talents while fostering a greater awareness of Greece’s rich history. Students are recommended to research the Greek Independence Day movement to learn about the men and women that fought to free Greece.

Entry forms are available in English and all Greek American youth are encouraged to participate. The deadline for art submission is Wednesday, March 19, 2008. Students are allowed to choose the dimensions of the art, but only two-dimensional art work can be accepted (no tracing allowed). All entries are requested to be dropped off, or mailed to the Enosis offices (located at the PanCretan building) at 5941 N. Milwaukee in Chicago. Winners will be awarded in multiple levels. Monetary prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place.

**Criteria for judging are:**

1. How well the artwork illustrates the hero in action.
2. How aesthetically pleasing the artwork is.
3. How suitable the artwork is for display.

Entries will be judged by selected professionals including artists of the Greek American community. The awards for the art contest will be presented on Saturday, March 29, 2008. Winning artwork will be displayed throughout 2008 at various locations which will include the Hellenic Museum, and other community centers. For information on the art contest or other activities during Hellenic Heritage Month 2008, please contact ENOSIS office at 773-775-4949 or via email at [enosis325@yahoo.com](mailto:enosis325@yahoo.com).

HEROES OF 1821 ART CONTEST ENTRY FORM  
Deadline for Submissions is March 19, 2008  
HELLENIC HERITAGE 2008 5941 W. Milwaukee, Chicago IL 60646  
Telephone #773-775-4949 Email: [Enosis325@yahoo.com](mailto:Enosis325@yahoo.com)

Please print the following information clearly (on back of artwork):

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

By submitting this artwork,

*I certify that this artwork is my own work.*

*I understand that my entry may be displayed for a period of one year.*

*I understand that my entry may be reproduced for promotion without compensation.*

*I understand that if my entry wins it will become property of ENOSIS and the Hellenic Heritage 2008 committee.*

*I understand that I will need to pick up my entry in a timely manner when the Hellenic Heritage committee contact me otherwise the committee is not responsible for lost artwork.*

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

The form will be cut off and affixed to original artwork (at the bottom):  
Please complete title and theme.

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HEROES OF 1821 Title of Artwork

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Theme illustrated:

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For office use: GRADE \_\_\_\_\_ DIMENSIONS \_\_\_\_\_

ENTRY # \_\_\_\_\_ HERO \_\_\_\_\_