

WHAT IS THE ANNUAL FUND?



Our Annual Fund is made up of annual gifts from families, faculty, board members, grandparents, alumni, former parents and friends. This Fund generates revenue that provides support for the operational needs of the school and provides the extra margin of excellence and innovation by helping to bridge the gap left by state and local funding.

THE ANNUAL FUND CAMPAIGN RUNS THROUGH JULY 1ST

SUGGESTED
DONATION

\$75
PER CHILD

Our goal is for 100% of Socrates Families to donate. ***Donations in any amount are welcomed.***

WHY DONATE?



SUPPORT OUR CHILDREN

Support maintenance and expansion of playground facilities, technology, athletics, clubs, music, art, and band programs.



EXPAND LEARNING AND STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

Drive innovation and revitalize the existing technology program by narrowing the student-device ratio, integrating coding and hands-on technology skills into everyday learning. Promote creativity, problem-solving, and critical thinking to support college and career-readiness.



BOOST TEACHER IMPACT

Impact recruitment and retention of talented, highly qualified teachers through competitive salaries and professional development.

3 EASY WAYS TO DONATE



ONLINE

at socratesacademy.us/donate



IN PERSON

Cash or check can be dropped off in either office.



BY MAIL

3909 Weddington Rd.
Matthews, NC, 28105

IMPACT OF LAST YEARS ANNUAL FUND



40 hours of professional development provided to staff



20 Chromebooks, **4** robotics kits & **6** ipads



20 tradebooks for grades K-3

GIFT MATCHING

Many companies match their employees' charitable contributions dollar for dollar.

Simply provide your company's form when making a donation.



2019-2020 Learning Compact

I have chosen this partial immersion program, Socrates Academy, for my child knowing that parent involvement and support are essential elements of my child's success. Therefore, I pledge my commitment to:

1. Ensure my child arrives at school rested, healthy and on-time every day.
Middle School students are tardy after 8:00am and K-5 after 8:10am. Students who arrive after 8:10am must be walked into the building by the adult dropping them off.
2. Ensure my child remains at school for the whole day. (Outside appointments will be made before or after school as feasible).
3. Schedule family vacations and family visits when school is not in session.
4. Ensure my child is in school every day and will not violate the State Law of more than 10 Unexcused absences, and will report absences on our website using the Attendance Reporting Form.
5. Help to ensure my child understands the importance of our Greek Language immersion program.
6. Read with my child, have my child read to me (or family member/caregiver), or read independently for at least 30 minutes outside of school.
7. Check my child's book bag, or have my child check, making sure any correspondence from the school have been signed and return all paperwork promptly.
8. As the parent or guardian of an elementary student I will check my child's Communication Folder that goes home each Thursday. As the parent or guardian of a middle school student, I will check my child's grades and progress through PowerSchool Parent Portal.
9. Keep open and positive communication with my child's teachers, reaching out with questions and concerns when they arise.
10. Volunteer at least 36 hours per year, based on my availability and skills/interest.
11. Read/listen to the information in the weekly Connection.
12. Read the Socrates Academy Parent Handbook and discuss with my child.

Student Name

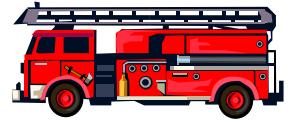
Student Teacher

Parent Signature

Date



2019-2020 Emergency Information



Child's Name: _____
(first) (last)

Date of Birth: _____ Current Grade: _____
(month/date/year)

Mother's Name: _____
(first) (last)

Father's Name: _____
(first) (last)

Child's Home Address: _____
(street/city/zip)

County: _____ Home Phone: _____

Mother's work phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Mother's email address: _____

Father's work phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Father's email address: _____

If a parent cannot be reached in the event of an emergency, please contact:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

Physician's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Preferred hospital in case of emergency: _____

Allergies or other relevant medical information. If your child has a life threatening medical condition or allergy you MUST complete an Emergency Action Plan with your physician and submit it with beginning of the year paperwork.

- ☐ Emergency Action Plan submitted
☐ No Emergency Action Plan needed

Educational Expenses 2019-2020

Due November 11th, 2019

This year **all** Educational Expenses must be paid online. [To pay your Educational Expenses please click here>>](#) or find the page on our website, under Forms & Payments. A breakdown of Educational Expenses per grade level is listed below. Thank you for supporting our school!

KINDERGARTEN EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES

School Agenda	\$5.00
Greek Text Book	\$15.00
Singapore Math Workbooks	\$42.00
Handwriting Workbooks	\$17.00
Raz Kids Online Reading Program	\$7.00
Total	\$86.00

FIRST GRADE EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES

School Agenda	\$5.00
Greek Text Book.....	\$15.00
Singapore Math Workbooks.....	\$42.00
Handwriting Workbooks.....	\$17.00
Raz Kids Online Reading Program	\$7.00
Words I Use Notebook.....	\$5.00
Total.....	\$91.00

SECOND GRADE EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES

School Agenda	\$5.00
Greek Text Book.....	\$15.00
Singapore Math Workbooks	\$42.00
Raz Kids Online Reading Program	\$7.00
Handwriting Workbooks.....	\$17.00
Total	\$86.00

THIRD GRADE EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES

School Agenda	\$5.00
Greek Text Book.....	\$15.00
USA Studies Weekly	\$10.00
Singapore Math Workbooks	\$42.00
Reading Workbooks	\$15.00
Handwriting Workbook.....	\$17.00
Total	\$104.00

FOURTH GRADE EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES

School Agenda	\$5.00
Greek Text Book.....	\$15.00
Singapore Math Workbooks	\$42.00
Total	\$62.00

FIFTH GRADE EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES

School Agenda	\$5.00
Greek Text Book.....	\$15.00
Singapore Math Workbooks.....	\$42.00
Scholastic Storyworks.....	\$10.00
Science Workbooks	\$15.00
Reading Workbooks.....	\$12.00
Band Fee	\$10.00
Total	\$109.00

SIXTH GRADE EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES

Science Workbooks	\$15.00
Math Resources	\$16.00
Language Arts Workbooks	\$25.00
Chinese/Spanish	\$11.00
Greek Text Book.....	\$15.00
Total.....	\$82.00

Paperback Novel Sets to be purchased at a bookstore by parents as requested by literacy teacher (3-4 per year and approximately \$8.00 per book)

SEVENTH GRADE EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES

Science Workbooks	\$15.00
Math Resources	\$16.00
Language Arts Workbooks	\$25.00
Greek Text Book.....	\$15.00
Chinese/Spanish	\$11.00
Total.....	\$ 82.00

Paperback Novel Sets to be purchased at a bookstore by parents as requested by literacy teacher (3-4 per year and approximately \$8.00 per book)

EIGHTH GRADE EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES

Science Workbooks	\$15.00
Math Resources	\$16.00
Language Arts Workbooks.....	\$40.00
Chinese/Spanish.....	\$11.00
Greek Text Book	\$15.00
Total	\$97.00



Home Language Survey 2019-2020

(This form is for **new** students only)



Directions:

1. Parents/guardians of all **NEW STUDENTS ONLY** (including upper grades and Kindergarten) complete this form at the time of enrollment and record all information requested. Provide interpreting services whenever necessary.
2. Ensure that all questions on the form are completed. Determine which ESL Program staff will review the responses, interview the parent as necessary, and/or observe the student to determine the home language. If the parent lists more than one language other than English, the reviewer must determine which one is the child's home language for data collection purposes and document it on this form.
3. If it is determined that a student's home language is other than English, administer the English language proficiency test. Follow your protocol to collect and document the student's scores.
4. Place the original form in the student's cumulative folder.

Student Information		
First Name:	Last Name:	
Country of Birth:	Date first enrolled in any U.S. school (Private or Public, but not PreK) <i>Indicate if the student left the U.S. for a school year(s):</i>	Date of Birth:
Current School:	School Enrollment Date:	Current Grade:

Questions for Parents/Guardians*	Parent Response
What is the first language the student learned to speak?	
What language does the student speak most often?	
What language is most often spoken in the home?	

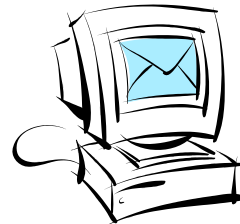
For Office Use Only

Person Reviewing this Survey _____

Determination	
The student's home language	Language:
If the language is other than English, the English language proficiency test should be administered	Administer the English Language Proficiency Test Circle: Yes or No



Acceptable Use Policy Agreement Form 2019-2020



As part of Socrates Academy online technology, your child will receive a school-managed Google account. The account will provide access to digital educational programs and services.

Teachers will use various web-based programs with students and some will require students to log in, usually with their name and Google account. Under the [Children's Online Privacy Protection Act \(COPPA\)](#), many of these web-based programs require parental approval before gathering such information from students under the age of 13. According to law, Socrates can obtain approval from a parent to provide consent to websites on your behalf.

- ☐ I hereby give permission for my child to have access to the Internet, online programs and to have user logins while at Socrates Academy
- ☐ I **Do Not** give my child permission to use the Internet and understand that some classwork and testing involves using the internet in a supervised setting.

MEDIA & WORK RELEASE

I understand that from time-to-time the school may wish to publish examples of student projects, photographs/videos of students, other work on the Internet accessible World Wide Web server and/or publications.

WORK RELEASE:

- ☐ Yes - My child's work may be published – name will only be used with special parent permission
- ☐ No - my child's work may **not** be published.

PHOTO/VIDEO RELEASE:

- ☐ Yes - My child's photograph/video may be published – name will only be used with special parent permission
- ☐ No - my child's photograph/video may **not** be published.

Parent or Guardian's Name: _____
(Please print)

Parent or Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

(Student's Name)

(Grade)

Socrates Academy Charter School

Economically Disadvantaged Students (EDS) Data Collection

As required by the federal *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001*, the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction is required to report test results for the following student subgroups: ethnic origin, students with disabilities, students identified as limited English proficient, and students identified as economically disadvantaged. To report on the economically disadvantaged subgroup, household income information is collected.

Please complete this form and return it to your child's teacher. All information is confidential and will only be used for subgroup reporting.

I, _____, am the parent or legal guardian of

Print Name of Parent

_____.

Print Name of Student

Check the one box below that best matches your household size and yearly income:

- | | | |
|---------------------------|--|--|
| Two people in household | <input type="checkbox"/> Income less than \$20,826 | <input type="checkbox"/> Income less than \$29,637 |
| Three people in household | <input type="checkbox"/> Income less than \$26,208 | <input type="checkbox"/> Income less than \$37,296 |
| Four people in household | <input type="checkbox"/> Income less than \$31,590 | <input type="checkbox"/> Income less than \$44,955 |
| Five people in household | <input type="checkbox"/> Income less than \$36,972 | <input type="checkbox"/> Income less than \$52,614 |
| Six people in household | <input type="checkbox"/> Income less than \$42,354 | <input type="checkbox"/> Income less than \$60,273 |
| Seven people in household | <input type="checkbox"/> Income less than \$47,749 | <input type="checkbox"/> Income less than \$67,951 |
| Eight people in household | <input type="checkbox"/> Income less than \$53,157 | <input type="checkbox"/> Income less than \$75,647 |

If more than eight people are in your household, please provide number of persons _____
and total income _____

SIGNATURE (Please check one of the following boxes and sign/date):

☐ I certify that all of the above information is true and correct and that all income is reported. I understand that this information is being given for compliance with the federal *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001*, and that school officials may verify the information.

☐ I have not checked a box above because this information does not apply to my household.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____



Carpool Permission

2019-2020



We (I) the parent(s)/guardian(s) of

Child's Name: _____
(first) (last)

give the following people permission to pick-up our (my) child from school during carpool.

Homeroom Teacher _____ Current Grade: _____

LIST OF PEOPLE AUTHORIZED TO PICK-UP

Name	Phone #	Relationship to child

These people have been informed of the carpool procedures.

If this list should change during the school year, I will let Socrates Academy know in writing.

(Mother's Name)

(Father's Name)

(Parent/Guardian Signature)

SOCRATES ACADEMY JEANS DAY FRIDAYS

What is Jeans Day?

On all Fridays, all scholars are allowed to wear their Spirit Shirt at no charge. Additionally, they can pay \$35.00 to wear jeans on Fridays. In order to take advantage of Jeans Day, please pay online for the full year. This is one of our easiest fundraisers and the money raised from Jeans Day is donated to Socrates Academy and used to benefit the students and school directly.

Why do we have to pay?

Jeans Day is a fundraiser that benefits Socrates Academy. Scholars love taking a break from daily uniform wear and we've found this to be a fun way to raise funds for the school.

How do I pay?

This year you must make your payment for jeans day online. When you make your payment online, simply print a copy of your receipt and send it in to your child's Homeroom teacher. [Click here to make your payment for Jeans Day >>](#)

Thank you for your support!



Socrates Academy Grades 1, 3, 5 & 7 Yiasou Festival Field Trip

When: Thursday, September 5, 2019

Where: Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral

Time: 10:30 a.m.-3:15 p.m.

Cost:

Cost of the Field Trip is \$22.00 for transportation and entrance fee. Drinks or sides are not included with the meal. Students will need to bring their own money for food and extras (suggested amount \$15-20.) Fees must be paid in advance. [Please make payments online](#), (we apologize, but we will not be accepting checks this year) and return permission slip by Friday, August 30, 2019.

Departure and Return:

We will leave from and return to Socrates Academy. We will depart around 10:30 a.m. from Socrates Academy. We will return to Socrates Academy by 3:15 p.m. All Scholars will return to Socrates Academy on the buses. We are not permitted to release scholars at the festival site.

What to wear and bring:

Students are to wear their Socrates Academy spirit shirts. They may wear uniform khaki pants, skirt, or shorts. If your scholar does not have a spirit shirt, please wear a green uniform shirt. Students should also wear comfortable shoes for walking. Spending money is optional. Your child will be responsible for any extra money you may choose to spend for souvenirs, face painting, or snacks.

Chaperones:

We will need chaperones for all grade levels. Chaperones are to supervise students at all times including bathroom breaks, standing in lines, touring the festival, etc. Parents who chaperone must be able to devote their full attention to the supervision of students, for this reason, younger siblings cannot attend. Parents who are not chaperoning but choose to attend the festival as guests may visit with but may not remove their child from his or her assigned group.

Cut here and return by Friday, August 30, 2019

Yiasou Festival Field Trip Permission Slip

Students's Name: _____
(first) (last)

- ☐ I give permission for my scholar to attend the field trip to the Yiasou Festival on September 5, 2019.
- ☐ I give my child permission to ride age-appropriate rides at the festival.
- ☐ I do not give permission for my scholar to attend the field trip to the Yiasou Festival on September 5, 2019.
- ☐ I am able to chaperone this field trip.

In case of emergency, I can be contacted at the following phone numbers:

Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell phone: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____



- VOLUNTEER INTEREST FORM -

Check the box for any volunteer opportunities you are interested in and we'll send you more info!

NAME:

PHONE:

EMAIL:

I AM INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING WITH...

Staff Appreciation

- ☐ Thanksgiving Pie Swap
- ☐ Hot Chocolate Bar
- ☐ Soup-er Bowl Luncheon
- ☐ Teacher Appreciation Week
- ☐ Field Day Salad Bar
- ☐ Snacks for Teacher's Lounge

School Events

- ☐ Middle School Dances
- ☐ 4th & 5th Grade Game Night
- ☐ 1st-3rd Grade VIP Events
- ☐ Kindergarten Movie Night
- ☐ Scholastic Book Fair
- ☐ School Play / Concessions
- ☐ Talent Show
- ☐ Fundraising Events
- ☐ Yearbook Signing Party
- ☐ Field Day
- ☐ Set-up Music Performances
(Decorations and/or Seats)
- ☐ Graduation or
5th Grade Bridging Ceremony

Other

- ☐ Matthews Alive Festival
- ☐ Decorating Lobby or Events
- ☐ Outdoor Beautification
- ☐ School Store
- ☐ School Portrait Days
- ☐ Candid Pics for Yearbook
- ☐ Write Thank-you Cards
- ☐ Valentine CandyGrams
- ☐ Community Outreach Week
- ☐ Help at Front Desk
- ☐ Uniform Closet
- ☐ Computer work from Home
- ☐ Homeroom Parent For:
(Teacher) _____

OTHER INTERESTS / SKILLS:

Please turn in completed form at PFI Welcome Table during Open House,
Email a copy to socratespfi@gmail.com, or Give to your Homeroom Teacher.

CARPOOL SIGN INSTRUCTIONS



Open this PDF file in Acrobat Reader or Google Chrome. Internet Explorer, Safari & Edge do not support PDF forms.



Enter your child(ren)'s last name in the LAST NAME field.
Enter your child(ren)'s first name(s) in the First Name Field.



Print on card stock or durable paper. It is recommended to place your sign in a page protector.

