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Dear Holy Cross Families,

We hope this message finds you well and that you're enjoying a fantastic summer. As we eagerly await the start of the 2024-25 dance year, we are thrilled to announce the **upcoming Paradosi Dance Symposium**, **taking place on the weekend of September 27th-29th.** This event marks the beginning of an exciting dance season, and we would like to invite all dancers and dance families to join us in supporting this remarkable occasion.

Throughout the symposium, we will be learning dances from various regions of Greece, each with its unique charm and history. This experience will not only deepen our understanding and appreciation of Greek dance but also strengthen our sense of identity and pride in our heritage.

The significance of the Paradosi Dance Symposium extends beyond dance instruction. This gathering is an opportunity to build lasting relationships and connections with our fellow Greek communities across the country and even abroad. By coming together, we can share our experiences, stories, and traditions, creating bonds that will last a lifetime.

We are also excited to share that all the proceeds from this event will be dedicated to supporting our beloved Dance Program. This means that your participation in the symposium will not only enrich your dance skills but also contribute to the growth and sustainability of our dance community.

We encourage you to visit our website at <u>www.paradosibelmont.org</u> for further details and registration information. Together, let us make this symposium a resounding success and a memorable celebration of our Greek heritage.

This year we have added a program targeting our youngest dancers/kids. The "Paradise Paidia" session will be held on Saturday September 28. This session will have the kids doing fun activities in Greek that will include: watching movies, crafting and play games. In addition to this, they will taken up to the dance sessions where they can sit and observe what our amazing instructors will be teaching our guests and attendees.

We highly encourage you sign your children up for this event! We have fun filled and jammed packed schedule to keep them busy all day.

We sincerely appreciate your continued support and look forward to dancing with you at the Paradosi Dance Symposium!

More information is also available on our Facebook event page here:

https://www.alpha.facebook.com/share/QVHvjpj6qqHPZNJy/?mibextid=9l3rBW

Warm regards, The Paradosi Team