

## *Saint Basil Academy Facts*

- A safe haven and home for Orthodox children offering a nurturing environment, while attending to the child's developmental, educational, spiritual and material needs
- Sending or recommending a child to Saint Basil Academy is not a stigma or social embarrassment, it is a moral and social obligation
- Is not an orphanage
- Licensed by the New York State Office of Children and Family Services
- Founded by Archbishop Athenagoras in 1944
- Located on the Hudson River across from West Point Military Academy on 252 acres of land
- Financially dependent solely upon individual and group donations
- National Philoptochos is major financial donor and property owner
- Does not receive funding from the Archdiocese
- Financially supported by AHEPA, Daughters of Penelope, organizations and individuals
- Ultimate goal is to reunite child with family when safe and practical environment

## *Services*

- Full tuition for public/private school education
- Tutors provided as needed in Sumas Library/Learning Center
- Medical care on site
- Dental care on site
- Professional clinician counseling services
- 24 hour live-in residential counselors
- Purchase/provide all clothing and personal items
- Extracurricular activities
- Athletic fields, gymnasium and indoor swimming pool on premises
- Organized team sports
- Weekend excursions to local parishes and Church planned activities
- Offer Bridge program to high school graduates
- College tuition assistance for Bridge program resident students
- Bridge program students live at Saint Basil Academy through college and career placement
- Attend daily Chapel services
- Sunday Divine Liturgy attendance in the beautiful Chapel with local area parishioner participation

## *Outreach Services*

- Hosting meetings, retreats, conferences and workshops for National and Metropolis Philoptochos, Archons, regional and local organizations
- Summer camp site for children with medical disabilities
- Over 3500 visitors annually (individuals, Parishes, youth groups, from all over the country)
- Maintain historic structures and property
- All Parishes and groups welcome
- Visitations not limited to Orthodox Parishes and groups only