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PTO Hosts Successful ADS Alumni Appreciation Day

Los Angeles, November 15, 2010 - The Parent Teacher Organization of the TCA Arshag Dickkranian School held its' Alumni Appreciation Day on Friday, November 5th at 8:00 p.m. at the Taglyan Cultural Complex's exclusive Reception Hall. The event was the first of the year's series of celebrations marking the 30th anniversary of the school.

This was the first event of such caliber since the school's first crop of high school graduates, better known as the Class of 1990. More than 350 graduates have joined their ranks over the years; the great majority of which have successfully pursued higher education and engaged in careers of their choice. Then there are several from among the early alumni whose children are now attending their former Alma Mater.

Upon arrival, the alumni and their spouses or companions were first greeted the hosting committee members, thereupon proceeding to meet their schoolmates or childhood teachers, and quickly indulging in conversation kindled with kind memories from early school days.

The beautifully decorated hall had a rich table of assorted appetizers, hot plates, snacks and drinks set up for self service. The organizers had also set up a separate stand where copies of the school yearbooks and publications were on hand to skim through and reminisce their teen years.



PTO Co-Chairperson Mrs. Houri Taglyan-Kourouyan welcoming guests and alumni to the event

PTO Co-Chairperson Mrs. Houri Taglyan-Kourouyan, herself a graduate of Class of 1990, acted as the MC of the event. In delivering her welcoming remarks, she pointed out that the Alumni Appreciation Day was planned to bring the graduates of the past twenty years together under one roof, not only to strengthen their bonds with one another but also with Arshag Dickkranian School as well. She then announced the presence of the members of the Board of Trustees, the Principal, the Faculty, the PTO, the Athletic Committee and this year's Student Council, who were attending in their honor.



High school English teacher Mr. Riccardo Rocha along with graduates of 2005, left to right: Stepan Aleksanian, Ashot Hovsepian and Serop Koushianian

Principal Vartkes Kourouyan then took the microphone to greet his former students and praise their achievements in life. "Our school has produced so many doctors and lawyers compared to other schools," said he. "We are very proud of your accomplishments which truly reflect the kind of education you have received at this school." Mr. Kourouyan also talked about the growth and physical expansion of the campus throughout the years and thanked all the alumni who were supporting the school one way or another.

Mr. George Mandossian, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, also took turn to greet the honorees. He pointed out that at present four school alumni are already serving actively on the Board of Trustees, the PTO and faculty. "Our alumni are the best candidates for such positions and I will be most gratified to see other alumni filling similar roles in the near future." said Mr. Mandossian.



Class of 2010 having fun at the Alumni Appreciation Event

Prior to concluding the program portion of the event, the MC happily announced that the Petros Taglyan Family, known for their multi benevolence to ADS, had graciously agreed to fully undertake the financial sponsorship of the event. She then invited the guests to continue their enjoyment to the late hours of the night.



ADS Alumni enjoying their evening along with members of the Board of Trustees, PTO, teachers and Student Council 2010

Located at 1200 North Cahuenga Blvd., Los Angeles, the TCA Arshag Dickranian Armenian School is a federally tax exempt, Pre-K to 12th grade private educational institution. The school's web site is www.dickranianschool.org.

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