

## ΠΑΝΕΛΛΗΝΙΟΣ ΜΑΘΗΤΙΚΟΣ ΔΙΑΓΩΝΙΣΜΟΣ

Ορθοδοξία και Ελληνισμός στην Κύπρο.  
50 χρόνια από την τουρκική εισβολή

ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΟΣ ΒΑΡΝΑΒΑΣ - ΕΘΝΟΜΑΡΤΥΣ ΑΡΧΙΕΠΙΣΚΟΠΟΣ ΚΥΠΡΙΑΝΟΣ  
ΕΥΑΓΟΡΑΣ ΠΑΛΛΗΚΑΡΙΔΗΣ - ΕΛΕΝΗ ΦΩΚΑ (Η δασκάλα των Κατεχομένων)

ΔΗΜΙΟΥΡΓΙΑ ΤΑΙΝΙΑΣ ΜΙΚΡΟΥ ΜΗΚΟΥΣ (video)

### **06-03-2025 Results of the national student competition “Orthodoxy and Hellenism in Cyprus-50 Years since the Turkish Invasion”, school year 2024–2025**

The results of the national student short film competition entitled “Orthodoxy and Hellenism in Cyprus-50 years since the Turkish Invasion”, organized by the General Secretariat for Religious Affairs of the Ministry of Education, Religious Affairs and Sports, in cooperation with the Special Synodical Committee on Cultural Identity of the Holy Synod of the Church of Greece, marking the 50th anniversary of the Turkish invasion of Cyprus, which led to the occupation of 37% of the island, are hereby announced.

Students of the 2nd and 3rd grades of Middle School created videos inspired by one of the following personalities, who were either born and raised in Cyprus or played a significant role there:

- Apostle Varnavas,
- National Martyr Archbishop Kyprianos (1821),
- Evagoras Pallikarides (1957) and
- Eleni Foka (The Teacher of the Occupied Territories)

Five (5) Awards and four (4) Honorary Mentions are granted, as follows:

#### **AWARDS to students of the following schools:**

- 2nd Day Middle School of Elliniko - “Kite” – Evagoras Pallikarides
- Amarusio Middle School “Elliniki Paideia” - “I Will Return”
- 4th Middle School of Corinth - “I Will Not Leave...” (The National Martyr Archbishop Kyprianos of Cyprus)
- 4th Middle School of Corinth - “Free, Yet Besieged...” (Eleni Foka)
- I. Tsiamoulis Private Middle School-“Eleni Foka – The Teacher, a Symbol of Cypriot Hellenism”

#### **HONORARY MENTIONS to students of the following schools:**

- I. Tsiamoulis Private Middle School- “Evagoras Pallikarides: The Poet of Freedom”
- Model Ecclesiastical Middle School – Model Ecclesiastical High School of Xanthi - ‘Saints Five New Martyrs of Samothrace’ - “Eleni Foka – A Cyclamen in the Frost”
- 65th Middle School of Athens - “Rise, Evagoras, and Tell Us Greek History”
- Middle School with High School Classes of Sikinos - “Eleni Foka: The Teacher of the besieged”

A total of twenty-six (26) students from the 2nd and 3rd grades of Middle School will participate in an educational visit to Kalamata, accompanied by teachers.

The General Secretariat for Religious Affairs congratulates the students who participated in the competition, the teachers who effectively supported the entire effort, and, in particular, the parents of the students.