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The John C. Kulis Foundation Pledges \$25,000 2-Year Matching Grant to Pythagoras Children's Academy

ELMHURST, ILL. --- The Pythagoras School Board of The Greek Orthodox Church of St. Demetrios, governing body of Pythagoras Children's Academy ("PCA"), located in Elmhurst, Ill. is pleased to announce the award of a \$25,000, two-year matching grant from the John C. Kulis Charitable Foundation ("Kulis Foundation"). PCA may begin receiving funds from its first-ever grant, beginning in 2016.

Established by the late Dr. John C. Kulis (Kuskulis), the Kulis Foundation is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit charitable foundation located in Chicago and was organized, in part, to support educational programs affiliated with the Orthodox faith and Hellenic heritage. For more information about this wonderful organization, please visit <http://kulisfoundation.org>.

After an extensive application process, the Kulis Foundation recently announced its full support of PCA and its mission, to provide students with the highest quality elementary education, with strong academic, spiritual, and cultural foundations, rooted in Orthodoxy and Hellenism.

In order to benefit from this most-generous opportunity, PCA calls on the entire community to show its support. PCA will benefit greatly from \$50,000 each year for the next two years (\$25,000 raised + \$25,000 matched by Kulis Foundation). A small but thriving school, PCA cannot sustain itself by tuition alone. These funds are crucial to the future growth of the school. Donation solicitations are now in progress.

Founded in 1998, the bilingual, parochial PCA, which serves preschool through fifth grade, is the only school of its kind in the Western Suburbs. In order to ensure student success, in addition to its curriculum which is aligned to Common Core Standards, PCA offers differentiated instruction enhanced by technology. With Greek language and Orthodox religious education beginning in preschool; plus art, music, P.E., and liturgical music, PCA students receive an unparalleled educational experience which leads to future achievement.

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