

# PERICLES GREEK SCHOOL

## ΠΕΡΙΚΛΗΣ ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΟ ΣΧΟΛΕΙΟ



Dear Parents/Guardians,

As we prepare for the upcoming 2018-2019 school year, the staff and I are looking forward to working with you and your child. We will continue to ensure that all the students acquire knowledge and understandings that will enable them to continue the enthusiasm for learning Greek as a second language and creating a feeling of love for the Greek culture and traditions. This will be able to be accomplished through our curriculum, our dedicated staff, positive home-school communication, and a safe/organized environment. Together, we can make this another outstanding school year!

Enclosed in this packet are all the forms you will need to complete registration. Please contact us if you have any questions.

The first day of school for students will be Saturday, September 8, 2018. Our school hours are 9:00 am to 12:30 pm. It is a requirement that your child attend school every Saturday unless there is a legitimate excuse for the absence.

Pericles Greek School is staffed by Greek/American bilingual teachers experienced in Greek language teaching. Students are placed in levels, based on both language experience and knowledge. This year again we will continue to enroll in the Preschool and Kindergarten classes.

For more information please contact the church office or the Director of Pericles Greek School Mrs. Anna Panagiotopoulos at [annio58@yahoo.com](mailto:annio58@yahoo.com) .

Sincerely,

*Anna Panagiotopoulos*

Director of Pericles Greek School

St. Sophia Church, Elgin, IL

# PERICLES GREEK SCHOOL

**Saint Sophia Greek Orthodox Church  
Elgin, IL 60123**

## Mission Statement

Pericles Greek School of Saint Sophia is committed to teaching children and adult students of the parish and surrounding areas (non-parishioners) Greek as a second language.

The teaching of the language is focused on conversation, reading, and writing that are built around everyday family life and functions, Greek history, religion, culture and traditions of Greek people. In doing so, our School aims to maintain and cultivate further the Greek American identity of our youth.

Pericles Greek School of Saint Sophia is also committed to maintaining and supporting the dance troupe for teaching and performing Greek dances by the children and adults.

Approved by the Pericles Greek School Committee on December 8, 2000

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**Saint Sophia Greek Orthodox Church  
Elgin, IL 60123**

**Tuition for 2018-2019 School Year**

## *Tuition:*

**\$895.00 for 1 child  
\$1,640.00 for 2 children  
\$2,435.00 for 3 children**

## *Early Bird Special!!!*

*If you register anytime from now to May 12, 2018 with a \$300.00 deposit, you will receive a \$100.00 discount per family off the tuition. The total remaining amount of tuition and fees will be due on the first day of classes.*

## *Payments:*

Please make checks payable to:  
**Saint Sophia Church**

You can mail payments to:  
**Saint Sophia Church  
Attn: Pericles Greek School  
525 Church Rd.  
Elgin, IL 60123**

*The new school year will start on Saturday, September 8, 2018. Classes will be held on Saturdays from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm for all levels.*

**PERICLES GREEK SCHOOL  
APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO  
PRESCHOOL THROUGH EIGHTH GRADE  
525 CHURCH RD., ELGIN, IL 60123  
(847) 888-2822 – Fax: (847) 888-2986**

**FAMILY LAST NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**STUDENT INFORMATION:**

(CHILDREN MUST BE 4 YEARS OLD BY SEPTEMBER TO ENROLL IN THE PRE-K SCHOOL CLASS, AND 5 YEARS OLD TO ENROLL IN THE KINDERGARTEN).

**1. STUDENT'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **GREEK NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(PRINT LAST) (PRINT FIRST)

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(CITY) (STATE) (ZIP CODE)

BIRTH DATE: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ SEX: M\_\_F\_\_ ENTERING GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. STUDENT'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **GREEK NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(PRINT LAST) (PRINT FIRST)

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(CITY) (STATE) (ZIP CODE)

BIRTH DATE: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ SEX: M\_\_F\_\_ ENTERING GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY INFORMATION:**

**FATHER'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-MAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: HOME: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ CELL: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**MOTHER'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-MAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: HOME: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ CELL: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**STATUS OF PARENTS:** MARRIED: \_\_\_\_\_ SEPARATED: \_\_\_\_\_ DIVORCED: \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you a member of St. Sophia Church? Yes\_\_ No\_\_**

**PARENT SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>OFFICE USE:</b> DATE: _____ AMOUNT RECV'D: _____ PAYMENT TYPE: CHECK # _____ OR CASH _____ RCV'D BY: _____
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**PERICLES GREEK SCHOOL  
EMERGENCY FORM**

**FAMILY LAST NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**AUTHORIZATION TO ADMINISTER IN CASE OF EMERGENCY:**

\*In the event of an injury or illness, I authorize the Greek school personnel to take such emergency action as deemed necessary, including the transportation of the student to a hospital or medical center.

\*In case of an emergency, the school staff will call 911 and make every attempt to contact a parent or a designated emergency contact.

**STUDENT'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **BIRTH DATE:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
(PRINT LAST) (PRINT FIRST)

Allergies/medical conditions: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Does your child have any special disabilities? If YES, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**FATHER'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-MAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE: HOME:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ **CELL:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**MOTHER'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-MAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE: HOME:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ **CELL:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

\*Family Doctor to contact in an emergency:

**PHYSICIAN'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**INSURANCE: NAME & POLICY NO#** \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please list two people we may call if the parent(s) cannot be reached in the event of an emergency.

**PERSON TO CALL IN CASE OF EMERGENCY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**PERSON TO CALL IN CASE OF EMERGENCY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

\*As a parent/guardian, I do herewith authorize treatment by a qualified and licensed medical doctor of the above listed minor(s) in the event of a medical emergency which, in the opinion of the attending emergency room physician, may endanger his/her life, cause disfigurement, physical impairment or undue discomfort if delayed. This authority is granted only after a reasonable effort has been made to contact me.

**PRINT NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **PERICLES GREEK SCHOOL PARENT AND STUDENT EXPECTATIONS**

**It is important that Students, Parents and Staff work together and abide by general guidelines stated in the school handbook, to make the school year productive and enjoyable for everyone. We trust that students and parents together will meet the following expectations during the school year.**

□ **BRING YOUR CHILDREN TO SCHOOL ON TIME:**

Our time with your children is limited, and therefore precious. Late arrivals are disruptive to the class and are disrespectful to the instructors. Please have your children at least five minutes before the start of school. This will allow your child to settle in. Students who arrive late must report to the Director who will escort them to class. Unless a teacher is notified of exceptional circumstances in advance, students arriving to school ten minutes after the commencement of class will be marked tardy.

□ **SCHOOL DISCIPLINE:**

It is expectation of all that the classroom be a safe environment for learning. Student behavior should not be disruptive to the teaching and learning process, or jeopardize the health and safety of anyone. Students who engage in such conduct will receive a warning, second their parents will be notified. After that students and parents will meet with the Director and teacher.

□ **PICK UP YOUR CHILDREN AT DISMISSAL TIME:**

Our staff has other commitments after the duty day; let's respect that and pick up your children within 10 minutes after the dismissal time.

□ **MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD COMPLETES THE HOMEWORK:**

Homework is an important tool in reinforcing the lesson. Studies show that students who review their work from school do far better than those who do not. If you do not understand the homework assignment, please email or call the teacher. Obtain homework by contacting the teacher when absent.

□ **COMMUNICATE WITH YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER:**

It is important to be involved with your child's progress. Teachers will provide their email address on the first day of school. If you have concerns, please let the teacher know. We want to make learning Greek as a second language enjoyable for the child. We are here to help navigate this experience with you. Conferences with the teachers are held annually in November and if a parent feels an additional conference is needed or has a concern; please arrange a time to meet with the teacher. Together we can make it a successful school year!

□ **SNOW DAYS/SCHOOL CLOSING:**

In the event of schools closing due to inclement weather, the Pericles Greek School will inform all parents via email or a phone call. Also, we will post it on our website.

□ **SUPPORT THE SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:**

We welcome parental involvement in our Greek School program. During the special Greek School celebrations, our PTO will ask you to volunteer. Please do so. We know we can always count on our parents to stay involved.

**PERICLES GREEK SCHOOL  
PARENT AND STUDENT EXPECTATIONS FORM**

**FAMILY LAST NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

I have carefully read, and I understand the St. Sophia Pericles Greek School Expectations. I agree to abide by these expectations.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Signatures: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PERICLES GREEK SCHOOL  
STUDENT INTERNET COMPUTER USE POLICY**

The St. Sophia Greek School Committee together with our director recognizes that technology is a tool for instruction which should facilitate and enhance the curricular goals of our Greek School. Internet access is one of the technology tools that can provide positive learning experiences for students.

Because of the unique nature of Internet, the staff will provide guidance and instruction to students in the appropriate use of that resource. Those responsible for student Internet access will monitor its use so that maxim instructional benefit will result. The school's electronic network is part of the curriculum and is not a public forum for typical use.

Permission to use the school's computer for Internet access is dependent upon a student and his/her parent or guardian signing the form below. Signing the form shows that the student understands and will follow the school's Internet/computer rules.

- Use or access school technology only for educational purposes
- Students are responsible for good behavior on school computer networks just as they are in a classroom. General school rules for behavior and communications apply
- Be responsible always for the proper use of technology
- Vandalize or damage computer equipment, systems, network, hardware, software, data or programs

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the school's Internet/computer use policy and understand that my child has agreed to follow its rules of Pericles Greek School computers.

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PERICLES GREEK SCHOOL  
PARENT/GUARDIAN WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY  
AND PERMISSION FORM**

Saint Sophia Greek Orthodox Church and all affiliated ministries have published a web site on the World Wide Web {<http://www.st-sophia.org>}.

Frequently, we will be publishing valuable information about events and student accomplishments on the internet and through other media. Part of this publishing may involve displaying work and photographs of staff and students.

Saint Sophia Greek Orthodox Church and all affiliated ministries agree that the student's picture, art, written work, voice, verbal statements, portraits (video or still) shall only be published and used for public relations, public information, school or parish promotion, publicity, and instruction.

To promote church and ministry activities and provide a degree of security for students, no personal information about the student (such as last name, home address, or telephone number) will be disclosed by Saint Sophia Greek Orthodox Church and all affiliated ministries or published. If you agree to these terms, please sign and date this form and return it to Saint Sophia Greek Orthodox Church and its affiliated ministry. This form need only be signed once, and permission can be revoked at any time by sending a note to the church office.

\_\_\_\_ Yes, I give my permission for my child's first name, photograph, or schoolwork to be published on the church web site and other media.

\_\_\_\_ No, I do not give permission.

Parent and/or Legal Guardian only:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
                    (PRINT LAST)                                    (PRINT FIRST)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
                                    (PRINT LAST)                                    (PRINT FIRST)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**PERICLES GREEK SCHOOL  
PTO SIGN-UP FORM**

Pericles Greek School PTO (Parent Teacher Organization) is an important supportive arm of the overall Greek School. We encourage the involvement of parents in order to enhance your child's Greek School experience while helping us make our school events and other extra-curricular activities successful.

If you are interested in being contacted to participate in the PTO during the school year, please complete and return this form along with your Registration Forms. A kick-off meeting will be scheduled for early September. Participants will be notified of the meeting date.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Children's Levels:** Pre-Kindergarten \_\_\_\_ Kindergarten \_\_\_\_

Level 1 \_\_\_\_ Level 2 \_\_\_\_ Level 3 \_\_\_\_ Level 4 \_\_\_\_ Level 5 \_\_\_\_ Level 6 \_\_\_\_ Level 7/8 \_\_\_\_

**Please check the areas you are interested in providing assistance:**

- Room Parent(s): Special classroom projects
- Holiday Programs/Celebrations: Christmas, 3 Hierarchs, March 25<sup>th</sup>
- Unique Events: Open House, Cutting of Vasilopita, Parade, Year – end Celebration, Graduation Sunday, etc.
- Fundraising: Bake Sale, Chocolates, Gyros Sunday, etc.
- Field Trip(s)

**We thank you for your support!**