



St. Peter the Apostle Catholic School

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Dear Parents and Guardians of St. Peter the Apostle School Students,

St. Peter the Apostle Catholic School is preparing to offer another exciting year of faith-based education for your child. Next year our preschool program will include both 3 and 4 year old children, with an option for half-day (morning only) in one or two classrooms, depending on enrollment, and our Elementary Program will continue to serve children from kindergarten to 8th grade. Since it is now time to re-register for next school year, it is my hope that you will agree St. Peter the Apostle Catholic School is the perfect place to continue your child's education and faith-formation!

There will be no increase in the base tuition for next school year. As you know, our tuition covers all textbooks, standardized tests, technology, membership in the St. Peter's Boosters, and class trips. You will be responsible for covering the cost of extended care, lunch, uniforms, supplies, etc.

All of our middle school students (grades 6-8) will be provided with a "Chrome Book" style tablet device that will help integrate technology at a deeper level. Parents will be responsible for a one-time warranty fee that will cover three years. While the tablets will be purchased by the school, each student will be responsible for their own tablet. Once a student successfully completes 8th grade, they will take their tablet with them!

As in the past, registered, participating and contributing members of St. Peter the Apostle Parish will receive a \$250 subsidy from our parish.

Students in our school may also be eligible for a number of scholarships and grants, including participation in the Diocesan *Vision for the Future Education Fund* grants, Kremer Scholarship Fund grants, Knights of Columbus scholarships, and grants from our own Elizabeth Loncki Scholarship Fund.

Here are several other ways you can reduce the tuition:

- \$50 discount on the registration fee for those who re-register by February 15, 2017.
- 3% reduction for paying the entire year in full by July 1, 2017
- 1.5% reduction by paying half of the tuition by July 1, 2017 and the other half by January 3, 2018
- 5% reduction for referring a new family to our school (if both families keep up to date on all payments for the entire year, the last monthly payment will be waived for the referring family)
- Families with a student in both preschool and elementary programs will pay the full rate for their child in preschool and the 2nd child rate for the child in the elementary program
- Any parent who is active military or a member of the Delaware National Guard is eligible for a 10% discount on the tuition

As way of generating more interest in our school from new families, we will offer a \$500 per family discount for transfers from any public school for their first year here. We will be continuing our fundraising partnership with the McKenzie Travis Educational Foundation, and each family will be required to sell \$300 worth of tickets for the car raffle. We will have the tickets available as soon as possible, so that you can begin early and sell your tickets. There will be different opportunities to sell tickets here after Masses or at special events, so it should not be too difficult to sell them if you take advantage of these. You may also choose not to participate in the selling of raffle tickets by having a “fundraising opt-out fee” of \$300 added to your tuition payments.

St. Peter School is moving forward to a bright future with parishioners, parents, staff and students working together. I look forward to continuing to our efforts to provide the best faith-based education for our students in the best Catholic School in our diocese!

Asking God’s blessing on you and your loved ones, I am

Sincerely yours,

Mark Zitz
Principal

ST. PETER THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

TUITION FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2017-18

Subsidized Rates for Contributing Parishioners

Registration fee:

\$150 per family, non-refundable
(\$50 discount on fee for registrations received before February 15, 2017)

Tuition (covers all services except lunch and extended care): **

	Preschool	Elementary (K-8)
First child in family:	\$6,250	\$6,000
Second child in family:	\$4,250	\$4,000 (\$2,000 discount)
Third or higher child in family:	\$3,250	\$3,000 (\$3,000 discount)

Unsubsidized Rates for Non-contributing Parishioners & Non-Parishioners

Registration fee:

\$150 per family, non-refundable
(\$50 discount on fee for registrations received before February 15, 2017)

Tuition (covers all services except lunch and extended care): **

	Preschool	Elementary (K-8)
First child in family:	\$6,500	\$6,250
Second child in family:	\$4,500	\$4,250
Third or higher child in family:	\$3,500	\$3,250

** Available discounts:

Additional 3% discount if paid in full by 7/1/17 ~~ 1.5% discount if paid semiannually 7/1/17 & 1/3/18

All tuition will be paid utilizing the FACTS system of automatic deduction. There will be 10 equal monthly payments on the 20th of each month, beginning July 20, 2017, and ending April 20, 2018. Late registrations (after July 20) must pay missed installments prior to admission.

We will be continuing our fundraising partnership with the McKenzie Travis Educational Foundation, and each family will be asked to sell \$300 worth of tickets for the raffle. Additional tickets may be obtained at school. For each group of 5 additional tickets sold, the family will be eligible for a special drawing to award "St. Peter only" cash prizes.