



Enrollment Information

For New Students

2018-2019
School Year

St. Peter's Lutheran School ▪ 719 Fifth Street ▪ Columbus, Indiana ▪ 812.372.5266 ▪ www.stpeterscolumbus.org

A Note from the Principal...

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

There is a treasure here in our community that I would like you to consider supporting. The treasure that I am referring to is our Christian school. The purpose of St. Peter's Lutheran School is to equip children to be responsible, productive adults in the 21st Century, who above all else, love Jesus. St. Peter's Lutheran School is a nurturing environment where students learn among people who share your values and faith. For the past 155 years, St. Peter's Lutheran School has been a center of quality holistic learning, emphasizing the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Teachers have a special calling to provide moral, ethical, spiritual, and academic guidance to students. Small class sizes enable a high degree of one-on-one learning and deeper relationships between students and teachers.



Please carefully read through this Enrollment Information letter and all other documents included in this mailing. All forms required to complete the enrollment process have been included in this package, including information on the Partnership Plan, which is our school financial plan. Any additional information and forms required for the 2018/2019 school year will be sent home in the summer.

The enrollment window opens at 7:00am on Monday, January 29, 2018. Full classes are expected, so all are encouraged to turn in their enrollment papers when the enrollment window opens.

If you have questions about our school ministry that need to be answered before you enroll your child, please make an appointment to visit with me. I can be reached at 812-372-5266 x2155 or sschumacher@stpeters-columbus.org. I would love to share with you the reasons that I believe St. Peter's Lutheran School truly is a great place to grow. I eagerly look forward to serving you both now and in the future!

Scott Schumacher
Principal
Phil. 4:13

Kindergarten Enrollment

Kindergarten enrollment opens on Monday, January 29, 2018. Doors will open for enrollment @ 7:00am.

During this enrollment window, we are encouraging as many people as possible to enroll in our kindergarten program. However, please know that we will accept enrollment applications at any time after this week. Our kindergarten class sizes are limited to 20 students. Please know that the first 40 students to turn in their enrollment applications will be guaranteed enrollment. However, our expectation is to have three classes for the upcoming year, allowing for up to 60 children to be enrolled in our kindergarten program.

We are anticipating full kindergarten classes for the 2018-2019 school year, so all are encouraged to enroll on Jan 29.

New Student Information Meeting

A New Student Information Meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 23 at 6:00pm in the India Conference Room at St. Peter's. The purpose of this meeting is to inform parents about our school ministry, discuss school readiness issues, classroom structure, and provide a tour of our facilities. Time will also be dedicated to respond to individual questions. All interested families are invited to attend!

Director of Generosity Support

Tim Bense is our Director of Generosity at St. Peter's. Tim is a St. Peter's Lutheran School alum and continues to be committed to supporting our school ministry. One of Tim's responsibilities is to assist with the financial process of school enrollment and tuition management. Tim will work with Blue and Company to accomplish this task. As we move forward with our school ministry, our principal, Scott Schumacher, will gradually pull away from this process, allowing him more time to complete other administrative responsibilities. We welcome Tim to the team!



The Registration Process for INCOMING KINDERGARTENERS

Incoming kindergarten students **MUST** be 5 years old by August 1, 2018.

Please follow the steps printed below to complete the registration process:

1. Complete the brown SPLS Enrollment envelope.
2. Complete the Enrollment Application and place it in the brown SPLS Enrollment envelope.
3. Complete the Enrollment Form and place it in the brown SPLS Enrollment envelope.
4. Provide a copy of your child's Birth Certificate and place it in the brown SPLS Enrollment envelope.
5. Provide a copy of your child's Immunization Record and place it in the brown SPLS Enrollment envelope.
6. Return the brown SPLS Enrollment envelope to the SPLS School Ministry Office on January 29 or shortly thereafter.

TO REVIEW, THERE IS ONE ENVELOPE THAT NEEDS TO BE RETURNED:

The brown SPLS Enrollment Envelope should include the following information:

- Enrollment Application
- Enrollment Form
- Copy of Your Child's Birth Certificate
- Copy of Your Child's Immunization Record

Please note that there is NOT a registration fee.

2018-2018 School Tuition

Community Tuition: \$7,000
St. Peter's Lutheran Church Tuition: \$5,400

Our charged tuition continues to be less than the actual per pupil cost. The 2018/2019 per pupil cost will be over \$7,500.

The total cost to operate our school ministry is paid through the following revenue sources:

- St. Peter's Lutheran Church financial support
- Financial support from neighboring Lutheran churches
- Tuition
- Indiana School Choice Program, which includes state voucher and Scholarship Granting Organization dollars

Please contact our Director of Generosity, Tim Bense, if you are interested in seeing a detailed breakdown of our school ministry budget. He can be reached at 812-372-1571 x2140 or tbense@stpeters-columbus.org.

The Registration Process for INCOMING 1ST – 8TH GRADERS

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Financial Aid

Financial aid is available to qualifying families, as well as families who are dealing with special circumstances. Most financial aid is provided through the state voucher program or Scholarship Granting Organization program. Current financial guidelines for participation in these programs are included in this mailing.

Specific financial aid questions should be directed to our Director of Generosity, Tim Bense or our principal, Scott Schumacher.

- Mr. Bense
 - 812-372-1571 x2140
 - tbense@stpeters-columbus.org
- Mr. Schumacher
 - 812-372-5266 x2155
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Nondiscrimination Policy

St. Peter's Lutheran School admits students of any race, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, enrollment policies, athletic policies, and other school-administered programs.

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