



# Enrollment Information

## For New Students

**2020-2021  
School Year**

St. Peter's Lutheran School ▪ 719 Fifth Street ▪ Columbus, Indiana ▪ 812.372.5266  
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### Kindergarten Enrollment

*The kindergarten enrollment process opens on Monday, January 27, 2020.*

We are encouraging as many people as possible to apply for enrollment in our kindergarten program. Please know that we will accept enrollment applications at any time after this week. We will begin screening kindergarten students later in the spring.

*We are anticipating full kindergarten classes for the 2020-2021 school year, so all are encouraged to turn in enrollment applications on January 27!*

### New Student Information Meeting

*A New Student Information Meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 21 at 6:00pm in Room 2164 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 with students in grades K-8 are invited to attend!

### 2020-2021 School Calendar

Aug 6	First Day of School
Sep 7	NO SCHOOL – Labor Day
Oct 5-9	NO SCHOOL – Fall Break
Oct 11-12	School Resumes
Nov 25-27	NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Break
Dec 23 - Jan 4	NO SCHOOL – Christmas Break
Jan 5	School Resumes
Jan 18	NO SCHOOL – Martin Luther King Jr Day
Mar 15-19	NO SCHOOL – Spring Break
Mar 22	School Resumes
May 25	Last Day of School

### The Enrollment Process for INCOMING KINDERGARTENERS

**Incoming kindergarten students MUST be 5 years old by September 1, 2020.**

Please follow the steps printed below:

1. Complete the brown SPLS Enrollment envelope.
2. Complete the Enrollment Application and place it in the brown SPLS Enrollment envelope.
3. Complete the Financial Information 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 27 or shortly thereafter.
7. Student screenings will be scheduled by the school at a later date in the spring.

**To review, the brown SPLS Enrollment Envelope** should include the following information:

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

If you prefer, you may also download the Enrollment Application and Financial Information Form from our website at [www.stpeterscolumbus.org](http://www.stpeterscolumbus.org). Once you have completed the documents, you may scan them and email them to our Director of Development, Scott Schumacher, at [sschumacher@stpeters-columbus.org](mailto:sschumacher@stpeters-columbus.org).

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## The Registration Process for INCOMING 1<sup>ST</sup> – 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS

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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.

## 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 School Choice awards (state vouchers) or Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO) awards. Current financial guidelines for participation in these programs are included in this mailing. Specific financial aid questions should be directed to our Director of Development, Scott Schumacher. He can be reached at 812-372-2140.

## 2020-2021 School Tuition

The Partnership Plan 2020 provides the following financial options for families wishing to enroll their child(ren) in our school for the 2020/2021 school year.

### 1) Community Member Full Tuition:

#### \$7,500

- Multiple student discounts are available: 25% for the 2<sup>nd</sup> student, 50% for the 3<sup>rd</sup> student, and a 75% discount for the 4<sup>th</sup> student.
- Additional Financial Support is available.
  - Supporting Congregations
  - School Choice Program (state vouchers)
  - Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO)
  - Scaled Scholarship Chart
  - Special Situations
- Income verification is required to participate in the School Choice program and Scholarship Granting Organization program.

### 2) St. Peters Lutheran Church Member Full Tuition:

#### \$5,800

- Multiple student discounts are available: 25% for the 2<sup>nd</sup> student, 50% for the 3<sup>rd</sup> student, and a 75% discount for the 4<sup>th</sup> student.
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  - School Choice Program (state vouchers)
  - Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO)
  - Scaled Scholarship Chart
  - Special Situations
- Income verification is required to participate in the School Choice program and Scholarship Granting Organization program.

### 3) St. Peters Lutheran Church Members:

#### Tithing Option

- You are declaring your full financial support of the mission and ministry of St. Peters Lutheran Church and promise to contribute at least 10% of your **TOTAL INCOME** to support the work of the church.
- In response to your declaration of financial support, St. Peters declares 100% financial support for the education of your children attending our school.
- Income verification is not required to participate in the Tithing Option.