



Enrollment Information

For Students Re-enrolling

2018-2019 School Year

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

A Note from Mr. Schumacher...

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Thank you for choosing to be a part of the St. Peter's Lutheran School Ministry for the 2017/2018 school year. I hope that your family has had a positive experience at SPLS.



There are still many days and activities left in this school year, but planning is already occurring for next year. To help our staff and administration determine the various needs of our School Ministry for next year, the re-enrollment window officially opens on Jan 29, 2018. This letter serves to formally invite you to re-enroll in our school ministry for the 2018/2019 school year.

Please carefully read through this Enrollment Information letter and all other documents included in this mailing. Please note that **there is only ONE form required to initiate the enrollment process**, which has been included in this package. Additional forms for families receiving financial aid will be distributed before the end of the school year.

Please know that the deadline for guaranteed placement is March 9, 2018. We will make staffing decisions based on the enrollment received by this date.

If you have questions about our School Ministry that need to be answered before you re-enroll your child(ren), please make an appointment to visit with me. I can be reached at sschumacher@stpeters-columbus.org or 812-372-5266 x2155. 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

The Registration Process

The registration process may be completed using the paper form or the online form. Re-enrolling through Fast Direct is no longer an option.

Paper Directions

- Complete the brown SPLS Enrollment envelope.
- Complete the Enrollment Form
- Place the Enrollment Form in the SPLS Enrollment envelope
- Return the SPLS Enrollment envelope to the school office by March 9, 2018.

Online Directions

- Go to our website, www.stpeterscolumbus.org.
- Click on the SCHOOL tab.
- Click on the Enrollment Form.
- Complete the fillable PDF Enrollment Form.
- Save the Enrollment Form.
- Email the Enrollment Form to Scott Schumacher or Tim Bense by March 9, 2018.
 - sschumacher@stpeters-columbus.org
 - tbense@stpeters-columbus.org

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!



St. Peter's Lutheran...
A Nationally Recognized
SCHOOL OF DISTINCTION!

2018-2019 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.

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 Indiana School Choice program, which include the state voucher program and the 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
 - sschumacher@stpeters-columbus.org

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, disability, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, enrollment policies, athletic policies, and other school-administered programs.

Three Commonly Asked Questions

Q: Why do I have to complete an enrollment form every year?

A: Financial information is connected with enrollment. As our school participates in the Indiana School Choice program, maintaining accurate, up-to-date, financial information is essential. Also, yearly changes in income should change the tithe commitments for those families choosing this Partnership Plan option.

Q: What if I am unsure about re-enrollment for next year?

A: Your child cannot be secured a spot on our roster until the Enrollment Form is completed and returned. Please know that you are encouraged to talk with Mr. Schumacher if you have any questions about re-enrollment.

Q: What if my financial situation changes and I am not able to fulfill my financial commitment?

A: Financial situations can and do change, especially in the current economy in which we live. Please speak with our Director of Generosity, Tim Bense, or Blue and Co, LLC and inform them of your changes. The best way to reach Blue & Co, LLC is to call 812-376-9245.

Classroom Placement

Parents will be notified this summer in which classrooms their children have been assigned for the upcoming school year. Parents wishing to request specific classroom assignments must follow the guidelines indicated on the enclosed Parent Input for Classroom Placement Form. The deadline to have completed all the steps outlined in the classroom placement guidelines is May 15, 2018. Teacher assignments for next school year will be announced in early May. Thank you for your continued cooperation and support.

**The Re-enrollment
Deadline is
March 9, 2018**