



St. Peter's Lutheran School

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ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL ... A Great Place to Grow!

The Body of Christ at St. Peter's is committed to being rooted in Christ, cultivating loving relationships, and reflecting Jesus in all that we do, for the transformation of lives and the growth of God's kingdom. As a ministry of the church, the school strives to equip children to be responsible, productive adults in the 21st Century, who above all else, love Jesus. We are devoted to three priorities in our students' lives: Excellence, Sharing the Caring Christ, and Touching Lives Forever.

EXCELLENCE ...

Research indicates that effective schools often exhibit these characteristics:

- productive school climate
- focus on learning skills
- appropriate monitoring of progress
- secure environment for learning
- excellent leadership
- parental involvement
- high expectations and requirements
- effective instructional implementation



These apply to St. Peter's Lutheran School, but we also add the following:

- Christ-centered focus in all learning experiences
- Christian "community" of believers (students and staff)
- meaningful worship experiences
- Christian discipline
- nurturing the faith of children



SHARING THE CARING CHRIST ...

The environment in which a child learns best is one filled with joy, acceptance and Christ-like concern. That is why we are determined to provide a spiritually nurturing environment. "Sharing the Caring Christ" is what Lutheran schools do best. Our teachers teach joyfully ... by words and deeds ... about the most caring act of all time, the death of God's Son on a cross for the sins and for the forgiveness of the whole world. Each student needs to learn, but needs as well to be loved. And when children learn that they are loved ... by God and by others ... they learn to love Him and each other. Yes, our Lutheran school is a caring place.

TOUCHING LIVES FOREVER ...

At St. Peter's Lutheran School, we teach the "whole" child. We provide academic, emotional, social, and physical growth within a Christ-centered learning atmosphere. We are committed to shaping the lives of our students by inspiring them to express the Christian values and qualities that matter most ... honesty in word and deed, kindness toward others, respect for authority and trust in God. For many years, our school has sought to "touch lives forever", helping children grow by providing a spiritual, moral, and academic base for the future.

The Christian education you can give to your child extends beyond the school day or school year; it builds a spiritual foundation for a lifetime ... and forever.

As an integral part of our teaching church, St. Peter's Lutheran School offers children a wonderful opportunity to grow spiritually and academically... all in a nurturing and caring environment.



- Offering a quality **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION** program for 150 years
- **GRADES K-8**
- **400+ STUDENTS** (average class size of 21 students)
- A fully **ACCREDITED** nonpublic school (National Lutheran School Accreditation, AdvancED, & Indiana Department of Education Accreditation)
- "Highly Qualified" State-Certified **TEACHERS**
- Comprehensive and challenging **ACADEMIC** programs
- **SERVICE** Opportunities for ALL Students
- **HONOR'S PROGRAM** for Grades 7-8
- **STUDENT GROWTH PLANS** for ALL Students
- **RESOURCE** program available (4 part time teachers... inclusion and pull-out)
- **COMPUTER** technology instruction for all students (Digital Projectors, High Speed Internet, MOBI's, and Classroom Response Systems Available)
- **MUSIC, PHYSICAL EDUCATION, and ART** programs for all grade levels
- **PRAISE BAND and CHOIR** available for students in grades 6-8
- Daily **SCHOOL LUNCH**
- **SPORTS** programs (8th Grade Girls and Boys Basketball are regular participants in the National Lutheran School basketball tournament.)
- **ACADEMIC TEAMS** (Spell Bowl, Math Bowl, Geography Bee, Lego Robotics)
- **TRANSPORTATION** available through BCSC
- Intentionally Teaching about **JESUS** every day

FOR INFORMATION ...

If you would like to learn more about our School Ministry, please contact our school office at **812-372-5266** or check us out on the web at **www.stpeterscolumbus.org**.

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