

January 31, 2012

Dear St. Peter Catholic School Families:

Thank you for your choice of St. Peter Catholic School for your children's education. Registration for current school families for the 2012-2013 school year will begin on January 31. Families will pay a registration fee for each child and tuition based on the number of children attending St. Peter Catholic School.

We continue to work hard to keep expenses down. We are grateful for the financial sacrifices that our faculty makes for our children. In addition, we are blessed to have the support of the whole parish as it continues to subsidize our children's Catholic education.

The best possible way for us to keep tuition costs down is to continue to grow the number of students in our school. We encourage you to spread the good word about our school and to recommend St. Peter's Catholic School to your neighbors and friends. We all benefit greatly when new students join our family, and you will benefit, as well, with our new student referral incentive.

A family will earn a \$500.00 tuition credit for each new student that a family brings to the school. There are some restrictions:

- New students must be entering first through eighth grades.
- New students must be from families that have never been at St. Peter School before.
- There will be no maximum for tuition credits issued.
- Credits will be issued after a new family has paid for its first three months of tuition.

We also encourage each of you to use the PEACE program. Unlike any other fundraiser you may have been involved with, the PEACE program helps you earn funds that come directly back to you in the form of tuition credits. If you are not already participating, please consider filling out the attached PEACE registration form and getting started.

As always, we offer our thanks to the Home and School Association. The contributions of our parent organization allow us to offer the extras that we would not otherwise be able to afford. Home and School's investment in technology alone has contributed immeasurably to our children's educational experience. We are eternally grateful.

The coming year's tuition rates reflect a very slight increase per child in annual tuition. Registration fees will remain the same as last year. You may elect to pay the tuition in full by July 1 or make monthly payments through the SMART program. The table below illustrates the various tuition and registration fees based on family size.

Registration for existing school families extends through February 15, 2012; registration will be opened to new families after that time. Registration will be open to all interested families on a first-come, first-served basis after February 15, 2012.

We know your choice of a Catholic education for your children is a sacrifice. There has never been a more important time to raise our children with a strong, moral basis. We are proud and grateful for the commitment to Catholic education of our teachers, staff and administration. The prayers and generosity of our parish community are deeply appreciated. But most importantly, we appreciate your commitment to the outstanding Catholic educational experience provided here at St. Peter Catholic School.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office or the Catholic Education Commission.

Sincerely,

St. Peter Catholic Education Commission

Paul Barton, Chairperson