

# PEACE LUTHERAN SCHOOL \*\*\* 2024/2025 TUITION PAYMENT AGREEMENT

At Peace Lutheran School, we place a high value on the instruction that we provide. Our hope is to provide the best possible education for all students regardless of their financial situation; however, we v God to be good stewards of the resources with which He has provided us. The tuition fees outlined in

are also called by God to be good stewards of the resources with which He has provided us. The tuition fees outlined in the attached fee schedule cover less than 50% of the actual cost of a student's education; therefore, it is critical to the continued operation of our school that all fees are paid on time.

## **BOOK & TECHNOLOGY FEES**

Book & Technology Fees are due <u>at the time of registration</u> and are non-refundable. The Book & Technology Fee is required to secure your student's seat in our school. This Fee is not included in the price of tuition.

If you are on the waitlist, the Book & Technology fee is due upon acceptance.

\*\*Note – families that enroll after August 1, 2024 and before the start of school must still fulfill their tuition obligations as outlined below. This means that their first month's payment and Book & Technology will still be due upon acceptance.

TUITION FEES		Book & Technology Fee	Full Payment	4 Equal Payments	10 Equal Monthly Payments
	Active Peace Family	\$75.00	\$2120.00	\$530.00	\$212.00
4К	Active Other LCMS Family	\$75.00	\$2545.00	\$636.25	\$254.50
	Community Rate	\$75.00	\$2970.00	\$742.50	\$297.00
	Active Peace Family	\$175.00	\$2300.00	\$575.00	\$230.00
5K-8	Active Other LCMS Family	\$175.00	\$2800.00	\$700.00	\$280.00
	Community Rate	\$175.00	\$3300.00	\$825.00	\$330.00

## TUITION ESTIMATES AND STATEMENTS

**Tuition Estimates** will be mailed out in July for the upcoming school year. This estimate will include the full tuition amount and any discounts including but not limited to: 5% Paid in full, Church Membership, Multi-child, Scrip, & Staff.

PAYMENT PLAN OPTIONS – Please check your preferred method of payments.

- **Full Payment:** If you choose to use this option, your entire tuition bill must be paid by July 31, 2024. A 5% discount will be applied to your account if paid in full by this date.
- **Quarterly Payments:** This plan will allow you to pay your tuition over the course of the school year in four lump sum payments. These payments are due on August 15, 2024; November 15, 2024; February 15, 2025; and May 15, 2025.
- Monthly Payments: Under this plan, the entire amount of tuition is paid over a period of <u>10 months</u>, beginning in <u>August and ending in May</u>. Monthly statements will be mailed to you. Payments are due on the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month (unless the 15<sup>th</sup> falls on a weekend or holiday; then payments are due the next business day).
- **School Choice**: If you choose this option, you will register for school choice on the DPI website, provide all documentation, and the Book & Technology Fee is not paid unless not accepted into the program.

## MAKING PAYMENTS

Office: Cash, check or card are accepted in the Peace Office.

**Online:** Go to peaceantigo.org. Click Payments/Donations.

**Re-occurring Payments:** Option 1) Go to peaceantigo.org. Click Payments/Donations. Create Profile. Set up re-occurring payments.

Option 2) At the Peace Office pick up and submit a Simply Giving Enrollment Form.

Non-Payment of Fees: <u>All tuition fees must be paid by June 15, 2025</u>. All tuition fees must be current as of December of that school year to register in January for the upcoming school year. Families who have not fulfilled their obligation

by those dates and are considering re-enrollment in the 2024-2025 school year must meet with our school administrator to format a plan by which both years' tuition can be paid in an agreeable manner for both parties.

Multi Child Discount (4K-8)			Scrip	Wisconsin Parental Choice Program	Tuition Assistant Grants	Early Pay Discount
	Child	Discount	Available All Year Round	Apply February 1 – April 21	Deadline June 17	Deadline July 27
Members	2	\$150	Buy gift cards from Peace Lutheran and earn dollars towards tuition and childcare.	School Choice applications accepted online through Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction.		
	3 or more	\$300			Applications are available in the Peace Office.	5% Discount on tuition when paid in full.
Other LCMS & Community	2	\$200				
	3 or more	\$400				

## **TUITION ASSISTANCE**

## SCRIP FUNDRAISER

All families are encouraged to use our SCRIP program to help offset the cost of tuition. Stores and restaurants, you already patronize will donate a percentage of what you spend back to Peace. SCRIP is a substitute for cash in the form of gift certificates and/or prepaid cards from retailers, both local and national. You can earn your gift certificates/cards, make a payment on an account or for more information contact the Office. For example: If you purchase a \$100 Shell gas card, \$10 will be donated to the school. \$5 is credited to your account and \$5 is credited to the Peace School general fund and missions accounts. SCRIP profits earned from June 1, 2023 – May 31, 2024 will be applied to your account in June 2024 for the 2024-2025 school year.

## PEACE TUITION ASSISTANT GRANTS

In-house Peace Tuition Assistant Grants are available to those families in need. An application form can be picked up at the office and must be turned in no later than June 17, 2024. If you are awarded a grant, you will be enrolled in the Monthly Plan. You are also required to purchase at least \$100 of SCRIP per month.

## WISCONSIN PARENTAL CHOICE PROGRAM

Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP) is also known as School Choice and is provided through the Wisconsin Department of Instruction (DPI) – Apply online between February 1 and April 13. Both current and new families must complete the WPCP enrollment process and the Peace Lutheran School registration process and provide the appropriate documentation by the deadlines laid out by each program.

Apply online at https://dpi.wi.gov/sms/choice-programs/student-applications

We understand that situations may arise throughout the school year that may prevent you from fulfilling your obligations. Should this become the case for your family, PLEASE contact the Principal, as soon as possible so new arrangements or accommodations can be made. 715-623-2200

By signing below, I agree to abide by the payment plan which I have chosen. I understand that prompt payments are important to the financial stability of Peace Lutheran School, and I pledge to make my payments on time whenever possible.

Family Name:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_