

PEACE LUTHERAN SCHOOL *** 2025/2026 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 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 at the time of registration 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, 2025 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	\$2275.00	\$568.75	\$227.50
4К	Active Other LCMS Family	\$75.00	\$2700.00	\$675.00	\$270.00
	Community Rate	\$75.00	\$3125.00	\$781.25	\$312.50
	Active Peace Family	\$175.00	\$2475.00	\$618.75	\$247.50
5K-8	Active Other LCMS Family	\$175.00	\$2975.00	\$743.75	\$297.50
	Community Rate	\$175.00	\$3475.00	\$868.75	\$347.50

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, 2025. 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, 2025; November 15, 2025; February 15, 2026; and May 15, 2026.
- Monthly Payments: Under this plan, the entire amount of tuition is paid over a period of <u>10 months</u>, beginning in August and ending in May. Monthly statements will be mailed to you. Payments are due on the 15th of each month (unless the 15th 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: All tuition fees must be paid by June 15, 2026. 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 2025-2026 school year <u>must</u> meet with our school administrator to format a plan by which both years' tuition can be paid in an agreeable manner for both parties.

TUITION ASSISTANCE

Multi Child Discount (4K-8)			Scrip	Wisconsin Parental Choice Program	Tuition Assistant Grants	Early Pay Discount
	Child	Discount	Available All Year Round	Apply February 3 – April 17	Deadline June 17	Deadline July 31st
Members	2 3 or more	\$150 \$300	Buy gift cards from Peace Lutheran and earn dollars towards tuition, childcare, or other options.	School Choice applications accepted online through	Applications are	5% Discount on tuition when paid in full.
Other LCMS & Community	2 3 or more	\$200 \$400		Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction.	available in the Peace Office.	

SCRIP FUNDRAISER

All families are encouraged to use our SCRIP program to help offset the cost of tuition, childcare, youth, or to get cashback. 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 purchase your scrip in the main office, or by using an app.

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, 2024 – May 31, 2025 will be applied to your account in July 2025 for the 2025-2026 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, 2025. If you are awarded a grant, you will be enrolled in the Monthly Plan. You are also required to purchase at least \$150 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 3 and April 17. 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 Mr. Thompson (p.thompson@peaceantigo.org), as soon as possible so new arrangements or accommodations can be made.