

St. Peter School Mission Statement

The mission of St. Peter School is to first spread the Good News. By providing an educational and spiritual environment rich in knowledge and experiences, students will be empowered to achieve academic, social, physical and spiritual excellence. Our mission is to create lifelong learners that are guided by their faith and commitment to “be the good” and “do good” throughout their lives. We model the Master Teacher, Jesus, by encouraging students to challenge themselves academically and to follow their faith in all of their life’s decisions.

We Believe that...

- ❖ Jesus is at the heart of everything we do.
- ❖ Children are a gift from God and are the future of our church, community, nation and world
- ❖ Learning is a lifelong process and a collaborative effort between students, parents and teachers
- ❖ The primary role of a Catholic School is to pass on the Catholic faith and to teach Gospel values while providing a superior academic education for the whole child.
- ❖ Discipline and student management is rooted in developing virtue which generates personal responsibility in behavior and good character.
- ❖ Catholic Schools have the obligation to provide a welcoming, safe, and structured environment for students of all backgrounds.
- ❖ Catholic School curriculum must be enriched with activities that address the multiple intelligences and wide variety of interests of its students.
- ❖ Catholic Schools must utilize techniques and teach skills that prepare students to meet the demands of a 21st century world including a love of learning to enable lifetime learning

St. Peter School acknowledges and extends its heartfelt appreciation to the St. Peter Parish community and our faithful EITC donors for their financial support of our school.



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St. Peter Catholic School

*A Tradition of Academic Excellence,
Service and Strong Spiritual
Foundation*



New Student Registration
Information

Students Entering Kindergarten

- Students must be 5 on or before August 31st of the Kindergarten year.
- Applications for fall admission will be available from the school in late January of the preceding school year and screenings will be held during the early spring.
- Notices of Acceptance will be sent out after screenings.
- Kindergarten Orientation will be held in August.

Transfer Students in Grades 1-6

- Registrations are accepted from January to July 1st prior to the first day of the transfer year.
- For First Grade, students must be 6 on or before September 1st of the First Grade year.
- Students will not be admitted during the halfway point of the year without due cause and approval.
- Transfer admissions will be based on principal interviews and review of students' past school history to determine whether the student can meet the academic and behavioral expectations of the school and the school's ability to meet the students' needs. A probation period usually required.

All New Students Must Provide

- Immunization Records
- Baptismal/Sacrament Records
- Copies of any Custodial Agreements
- Copy of Birth Certificate
- Previous School Records (transfers)
- \$25 Registration Fee



St. Peter School is a fully accredited school and part of the Altoona Johnstown Diocese. Since 1961, St. Peter School has provided a Catholic Education that educates the whole child with a rich tradition of academic excellence, a spiritual foundation and a sense of service and responsibility to the world around us.



A Catholic education today prepares your child for the challenges of the journey ahead!

Tuition Information

The cost to educate a student at St. Peter School is approximately \$5000 per year.

Our tuition is set at \$5000. Families apply for Central PA Scholarship Tuition Aid each year. Each family is also eligible for Parish Scholarship from St. Peter's Parish, lovingly provided by the parish community. After these scholarships, each family is expected to pay the Family Participation amounts as follows:

St. Peter's Church Parishioners

(Registered at St. Peter's Parish and contribute to weekly collections)

1 st Child:	\$1700
2 nd Child:	\$500
3 rd Child:	\$500
4 th Child:	\$500

Families from Neighboring Catholic Parishes

(Registered at neighboring parish and contributing to weekly collection. Parish will contribute to Parish Scholarship Aid)

1 st Child:	\$1700
2 nd Child:	\$500
3 rd Child:	\$500
4 th Child:	\$500

Inter-Denominational Families

(Not members of St. Peter's Parish or Neighboring Catholic Parish)

1 st Child:	\$1950
2 nd Child:	\$1950
3 rd Child:	\$1950

All students will be given the opportunity to receive a Catholic Education despite financial circumstances with faithful and reasonable family tuition participation