

Have Faith in
Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic School

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August 4, 2016

Dear Parents:

On behalf of the staff at Sts. Peter and Paul School we are happy to welcome you to the 2016-2017 school year. We are looking forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure our children can achieve their highest potential. We recognize that in order to be successful in school, our children need support from home as well; a strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your child's education. As partners, we share the responsibility for our children's success and want you to know that we will do our very best to carry out our responsibilities. We ask that you guide and support your child's learning by ensuring that he/she:

- 1) attends school daily and arrives on time, ready for the day's learning experience.
- 2) completes all homework assignments given by teachers.
- 3) reads daily to develop a love for reading and to improve literacy skills.
- 4) shares school experiences with you so that you are aware of his/her school life.
- 5) informs you if he/she needs additional support in any area or subject.
- 6) knows that you expect him/her to succeed by doing his/her best.

More importantly than our academics is our Catholic faith, learning what the church and gospels teach us about being followers of Jesus Christ. Sts. Peter & Paul School provides inspirational experiences that teach the Catholic faith and develops a positive prayer life. Faith building is not for school alone and cannot be done without YOU, the parents. What you do and say as Catholic parents, your attitude toward your faith, your example, your attendance at mass, and your prayer life are so important. Together we can help our children know God, love God and serve Him. We look forward to walking this journey of faith with you, and we need and appreciate your active and prayerful support.

Please refer to the back of this letter where you will find information in regard to the start of our school year.

Enjoy the remaining days of summer, as we eagerly anticipate the arrival of students and prepare to help them grow in their Catholic faith and in their academic progress.

Peace and God Bless,



Mr. Nate Lanwehr
Principal



Mrs. Susan Kuhlman
Assistant Principal

The school day BEGINS at 8:10am (students should be unpacked & ready to learn) and ends at 2:50pm.

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Ordinarily, students **should NOT arrive at school before 7:50AM**. If students from either building arrive before that time they should report to the cafeteria until they are released to their classrooms.

A reminder that **the doors will be unlocked** from 7:30 – 8:15 AM at the Locust St. Building, 7:45 – 8:15 AM at the Fourth St. Building, and from 2:45 – 3:15 PM at both buildings.

At other times throughout the day you will need to use the buzzer and intercom.

NEW POLICY – All students in the Locust Street building arriving after the start of the school day or leaving early due to illness or appointments **MUST SIGN IN/OUT** in the office. Adults picking up students in the Fourth Street Building will need to stand at the East door, ring buzzer, state name and who they are there to pick up and their relationship with the individual.

Students may be dropped off on the east end of the church parking lot or on the north end of the Locust Street parking lot. **NO ONE** is to use the Day Care driveway or drive across the church parking lot to the west exit. Vehicles dropping students off on Fourth Street **MUST** park on the north side of the street. Please be aware of the speed limit, orange cones, crosswalks and crossing guards. Staff members will be directing traffic the first few weeks of school. Please be patient and cooperate by following their direction. Safety is key!

Visit our website at sppsottawa.com to update or sign-up for **text alerts**.

The **school lunch** price for the 2016-2017 year is \$2.50/day. Please take in to account that children in grades 3-8 will be able to purchase extra items with a regular lunch. Parents are encouraged to put money on their child's account at Open House and are asked to send lunch money, as needed, for the remainder of the year on **Monday's**. One check can be written to SPPS for multiple children. If doing so, on the memo line record each child's name and the amount you want applied to each account.

Low account balance notifications will be sent on the first and last day of the week by e-mail. Students with a negative account balance will not be able to purchase extra items. You can check your child's lunch balance by going to our website at sppsottawa.com. Click on "About Us," "Cafeteria," and "Lunch Balance."

Thursday, August 18

- **Kindergarten Screening in the A.M.**
- **Open House and Ice Cream Social that evening from 6:00 – 7:30 P.M.**
 - * **Stop in to say hello to your teachers and friends. Drop off your school supplies.**
 - * **Stop in the school office to turn in Emergency Medical Forms.**
 - * **We encourage you to complete the Enrollment for Debit Authorization which will automatically withdrawal tuition payments and can be used to pay the technology/book fees of \$95.**
 - * **Put money on your child's lunch account while in the cafeteria.**
 - * **ENJOY ICE CREAM & FELLOWSHIP.**

Tuesday, August 23 – *The first day of a great new school year*

Friday, August 26 – Join us for our first School Mass at 8:15 AM

2016-2017 Sts. Peter & Paul School TUITION:

Tuition is as follows for those who do not qualify for financial assistance and have selected to receive the Parish Member Scholarship.

<u># of Children</u>	<u>Gross Tuition</u>	<u>Parish Member Scholarship</u>	<u>Your Cost</u>
1 Student	\$4,800	\$3,010	\$1,790
2 Students	\$9,600	\$6,820	\$2,780
3 Students	\$14,400	\$10,900	\$3,500
4 Students	\$19,200	\$15,700	\$3,500
5 Students	\$24,000	\$20,500	\$3,500

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