

In accordance with our Catholic Identity and rooted in Gospel values, it is the mission of Saint Peter School to provide a community of faith in which students will develop spiritually, intellectually, physically, socially and emotionally.

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COMMUNICATIONS FOLDER

JANUARY 2ND, 2018

SCHOOL NEWS

GRADE 8 CAP & GOWN
& TEAM ACTIVITY PICTURES
FACTS TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR 2018-2019
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK - BEGINNING A NEW CHAPTER

CLUB NEWS

LITTLE MERMAID AUDITIONS - GRADES 1-8

There **WILL NOT BE** a Green Communication Folder today.

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SCHOOL NEWS

Say Cheese!



Graduation Pictures and Activity Pictures

When: Wednesday, January 10, 2018

*What: 8th Grade Individual Cap and Gown
Graduation Pictures*

Activity Pictures

Band, Altar Servers, Student Council, Yearbook Staff, St. Rose Competition, Boys & Girls Soccer, Girls Basketball (Varsity and JV), Boys Basketball (Varsity and JV), Cross Country, Cheerleading, Singing Saints, Junior Marketing

Anyone involved in a team will have their group picture taken at this time. School uniforms will be worn for the group picture.



Grant & Aid Assessment

FACTS Management makes quality education affordable for families by assisting schools in awarding financial aid. We work with schools to create a custom application and collect financial data so schools can make accurate award decisions based on financial need.

After completing the online application, you will need to upload or fax all required supporting documentation. Uploaded documents must be in PDF format and the size of each document must be less than 20 MB. If you are unable to upload, fax the required documents to 866.315.9264. Please **DO NOT** use your mobile device to photo copy required documents due to problems with legibility.

The following supporting documents are **required** to complete the application process:

- Copy of the most recent **IRS Federal Form 1040, 1040A or 1040-EZ U.S. Individual Income Tax Return** (the year of the tax return depends on the tax requirements of the school). If applicant and co-applicant file separately, we require both tax returns for the same tax year. We do not require State Tax Returns.
- Copies of **all the current year W-2 Wage and Tax Statements** for both the applicant and co-applicant. **NOTE:** If you are applying before you have received all the current year W-2 Wage and Tax Statements, please submit them as soon as they become available.
- Copies of all supporting tax documents if you have business income/loss from any of the following:
Business - send Schedule C or C-EZ and Form 4562 Depreciation and Amortization
Farm - send Schedule F and Form 4562 Depreciation and Amortization
Rental Property - send Schedule E (page 1)
S-Corporation - send Schedule E (page 2), Form 1120S (5 pages), Schedule K-1 and Form 8825
Partnership - send Schedule E (page 2), Form 1065 (5 pages), Schedule K-1 and Form 8825
Estates and Trusts - send Schedule E (page 2), Form 1041 and Schedule K-1

***IMPORTANT:** If you file a tax return but do not have W-2 wages because you are self-employed, you will be required to submit a copy of your current year Federal Form 1040 Tax Return.

- Copies of all supporting documentation for **household Non-Taxable Income** such as: Social Security Income, Welfare, Child Support, Food Stamps, Workers' Compensation, and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF). If you do not file a tax return, you are **required** to provide documentation of all income received.

*All documentation received is imaged upon receipt and then destroyed.

You may login to your FACTS user account to review the status of your application. **Please allow 2 weeks processing time from the date you provided the supporting documents before inquiring further about receipt and/or status of the uploaded or faxed documents.** Application deadlines are set by the institution awarding the scholarships. If you are applying after the deadline, please contact your school to ensure that your application will be accepted.

*A non-refundable application fee may be required before your application will be submitted.

NOTE: Award decisions are made by the institution providing the scholarship, not FACTS.

**Diocesan Tuition Assistance Program for
Families with Children Attending Catholic Schools
2018-2019 School Year**

General Information

Tuition assistance is awarded each year to families with children in our Catholic schools in grades K-12. Awards are made based on financial need.

How is the determination made?

In order to ensure a fair and impartial analysis, application is made through FACTS Grant and Aid Assessment, our 3rd party provider.

Information contained in the application along with the supporting materials is used to determine financial need. The formula utilized has been especially designed for families with children attending Catholic school. This calculation is based on a moderate standard of living for the geographic area of the applicant, further ensuring a realistic result. This formula determines the ability of a family to pay for private education. FACTS includes a comprehensive review and verification process ensuring the accuracy of the data.

Award Amount Families who apply can receive up to one-half of the school's in-parish tuition rate.

How to apply (One application per family)

- Application will be available online November 1, 2017 at <https://online.factsmgmt.com>.
 - The application fee is \$30, and it is due at the time the application is submitted. Forms of payment include debit cards, major credit cards, or an electronic check.
 - Online applications are available in English and Spanish. To select Spanish, simply click on the link in the upper right-hand corner of the screen before you log in.
 - Submit the necessary supporting documentation.
 - For Grades K-8: To be considered in Round 1 applications must be complete **by March 2, 2018**. The deadline for Round 2 is **May 18, 2018**.
 - The online application is very user friendly.
 - Paper applications are no longer available. If you need to arrange assistance in completing the online application you can contact Kathleen Golazeski at 609-403-7168 or kgolaz@dioceseoftrenton.org.
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Grades K-8

- **Applications completed by March 2, 2018** will be evaluated in Round 1. Typically, applications in the first round are submitted by existing school families or new families who register during *Catholic Schools Week* or in advance of March 2nd. Applicants who did not receive tuition assistance in Round 1 will be automatically reconsidered in Round 2. ***All applications must be complete, containing all supporting tax documentation.***
- **Applications completed by May 18, 2018** will be evaluated in Round 2. This is the final opportunity to apply for diocesan financial aid. Typically, applications in the second round are submitted by families who register late, regardless of whether they are new or existing families. ***All applications must be complete, containing all supporting tax documentation.***
- It is recommended that families submit the application as soon as possible.
- Applications completed after May 18th will be considered only if additional funds become available.
- Families will be notified by email whether or not an award is granted. When this notification is received the parent should contact the school.
 - If an award is received, contact the school to work out adjusted tuition payments;
 - If you are denied diocesan tuition assistance, contact your school and inquire if any funds are available directly from the school.

Grades 9-12

- All applications must be complete, containing all supporting tax documentation.
Awards are based on a rolling submission. Notification will be made by the school.

For more information on High School Financial Aid, visit your high school's website

Contact information:

FACTS Customer Care Representative: 866-441-4637

Diocesan Contact: Kathleen Golazeski, Coordinator of Finances,

609-403-7168; kgolaz@dioceseoftrenton.org

or contact your school office.

Instructions for FACTS Grant & Aid Application

► Steps to create a Grant & Aid Application with FACTS

- Go to the link on your school's webpage and click on Create a FACTS Account if you are new to FACTS. If you have a current FACTS account, please sign in with your user name and password. Follow the prompts and when completed select Apply for Financial Aid (bottom right)
- OR
- If your school does not have a link, go to *online.factsmgt.com* and click on Register (left side of page)
- Select Search for my Institution – enter zip code, click on your school's name
- On right side of page under New Account click Create Username & Password
- Once completed you will be on your Home Page – select Apply for Financial Aid (bottom right)

► Navigating the Application

- Complete all items marked with a RED Asterisk * - these are required items and you will not be able to proceed without supply this information
- Use the margin on the left to return to previous screens or the ***Previous*** button on the bottom of the page. Do not use the browser arrows.

If needed you can Save & Exit and then return to complete the application

► Submitting the application

- Review your application to make sure all information is correct
- Click Submit
- If you are faxing or mailing your documents click Print Cover Page
- Sign Out (top right corner)

► Sending the proper documents

- Application is not complete and scholarships/aid cannot be awarded until all documents are received by FACTS
- At bottom of cover page you will find fax number or mailing address

Include cover page when faxing or mailing your documents (if mailing do not send original tax documents, send a copy and keep originals for your files)

Applicant Information

Required fields are marked with

Parent or Guardian Information

Prefix

First

Middle

Last

Suffix

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip

County of Residence

Country

Daytime Phone

Ext

Evening Phone

Ext

US

US

Cell Phone

US

E-Mail Address

Social Security Number Date of Birth

Month

Day

Year

Marital Status

Relationship to Student(s)

Employment Status

Occupation

Employer

Additional Questions from Trenton Diocese

☐ Please note that Pre-Kindergarten students are not eligible for financial aid from the Diocese.

Are you Catholic?

Select ...

From the list below, please choose the Parish you are currently a member of: (Parish listed by City, then Parish name). If you are Non-Catholic, please select I attend a Non-Catholic Place of Worship or I do not attend a Place of Worship.

Select ...

If you selected "Other-I am Catholic, but my Place of Worship is not listed" enter your Place of Worship in the space below. Please enter the City and Parish name.

Co-Applicant Information

Required fields are marked with

☐ I do not have a Co-Applicant living in my household.

Co-Applicant - Parent or Guardian Information

Prefix

First

Middle

Last

Suffix

Social Security Number Date of Birth

Month

Day

Year

Relationship to Student(s)

Employment Status

Occupation

Employer

Student Information

Required fields are marked with

First	<input type="text"/>		
Middle	<input type="text"/>		
Last	<input type="text"/>		
Date of Birth			
Month	Day	Year	
Social Security Number			
<input type="text"/>			

School Information

Required fields are marked with

Please estimate approximate amounts if you are not sure.

Select the ☒ below for all tuition charging PK-12 schools where the student is applying to or will attend.

Organizations

Please select the organization(s) where you would like to apply.

☒ Trenton Diocese

Taxable Income

Required fields are marked with

Size of Household

- 1a. Number of adults living in this household?
- 1b. Number of children living in this household?
- 2a. Do you file a federal income tax return?
- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- 2b. Do you receive income reported on a W-2?
- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- 3a. Does the co-applicant file a federal income tax return?
- ☐ Yes - Jointly
- ☐ Yes - Separately
- ☐ No
- 3b. Does the co-applicant receive income reported on a W-2?
- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Taxable Income

4. Please list the "Adjusted Gross Income" from the applicant's most recent federal income tax return.
5. If filing jointly or if there is not a co-applicant, enter "0". If filing separately, list the "Adjusted Gross Income" from the co-applicant's most recent federal tax return.
6. Do you own any of the following?
- | | |
|--------------------|--|
| Business | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No |
| Rental Property | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No |
| S Corporation | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No |
| Partnership | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No |
| Estates and Trusts | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No |
| Farm | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No |
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Non-Taxable Income

Required fields are marked with

Please list the amount and frequency (Week, Month or Year) you receive for each type of non-taxable income.

If none, enter 0

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| 7. Child Support Received | <input type="text"/> | per | <input type="text"/> |
| 8. Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) | <input type="text"/> | per | <input type="text"/> |
| 9. Welfare and/or Aid for Families with Dependent Children (AFDC/ADC) | <input type="text"/> | per | <input type="text"/> |
| 10. Food Stamps | <input type="text"/> | per | <input type="text"/> |
| 11. Tuition support anticipated from friends/relatives/employer | <input type="text"/> | per | <input type="text"/> |
| 12. Worker's Compensation | <input type="text"/> | per | <input type="text"/> |
| 13. Other Nontaxable Income | <input type="text"/> | per | <input type="text"/> |

Social Security

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|---|----------------------|-----|----------------------|
| 14a. non-taxable social security income | <input type="text"/> | per | <input type="text"/> |
| 14b. Non-taxable social security income for all other household members | <input type="text"/> | per | <input type="text"/> |

Change of Income

Required fields are marked with

15. Do you anticipate a decrease in your annual income for 2018?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Monthly Expenses

Required fields are marked with

Residential Expenses

1. Do you rent or own your primary residence?
2. Monthly rent or mortgage payment? (Include principal, interest, taxes and home insurance.)
3. Do you own a second home (not including rental property)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- a. If yes, what is the monthly mortgage payment on your second home (including principal, interest, taxes, and home insurance)?
4. Monthly home equity loan payments

Vehicle Expense

5. Add all vehicles leased or owned, including any vehicle that does not have a monthly payment. Please do not include insurance expense.

Make/Model	Year	Monthly Payment
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Credit Cards and Other Loans

6. Total Credit Card Debt
7. Total of all minimum amounts due on monthly credit card statements
8. Monthly student loan payments for family members no longer attending college
9. Do you have other monthly loan payments? (Do not include cell phone, utilities, or other living expenses.) ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, please list below.

Loan Creditor	Monthly Payment
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10. Monthly Child Support Payments
- 11a. Health insurance premiums paid per month
- 11b. Health insurance premiums are paid

Annual Expenses

Required fields are marked with

12. Annual Vehicle Insurance Expense
13. Total annual out-of-pocket medical expenses not paid by insurance
14. Charitable contributions - cash or checks per year

College Expenses

- 15a. Number of family members attending college beginning this fall
- 15b. Total amount of your family's out-of-pocket cost for college expected this school year

Child/Day Care Expenses

(Do not include preschool/prekindergarten expenses. This should be indicated in Section 2 - School Information.)

- 16a. Number of children for whom you pay child/day care expenses beginning this fall
- 16b. Total amount of child/day care expenses expected this year

Elder Care Expenses

- 17a. Number of people for whom you pay elder care expenses
- 17b. Total amount of elder care expenses expected this year

Assets & Liabilities

Required fields are marked with

1. Value of cash, savings, and/or checking accounts
2. Value of stocks, bond investments, mutual funds, and/or certificates of deposit
3. Value of retirement plan assets
4. What is your and/or your spouse's annual contribution to retirement plan assets?
5. If you own your home, what is the estimated value?
6. If you own your home, what is the amount you owe?
7. If you own a second home, what is the estimated value?
8. If you own a second home, what is the amount you owe?

Additional Information

Required fields are marked with

Additional information is being requested by one or more Institutions where you are applying for financial assistance. Please complete the following information.

Trenton Diocese

You may use the space below to add any information or comments which you may feel might be helpful in determining your family's qualification for tuition assistance.

Beginning a New Chapter...

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St. Peter School is proudly sponsoring a book drive benefiting The Bridge of Books Foundation, a non-profit organization providing books to underprivileged and at-risk children across New Jersey.

Please donate new children's books for babies through high school. Donations will be collected in your child's homeroom and the front office from January 2nd to February 2nd.

Please no text books, encyclopedias, magazines, adult books, coloring books, or workbooks.



On, Wednesday, January 31st St. Peter students are welcome to dress as their favorite book character. All students who participate will be asked for a \$1.00 donation that will be used to support The Bridge of Books Foundation.

CLUB NEWS
ANNOUNCING AUDITIONS FOR



After-School Drama At St. Peter School

AUDITION DETAILS:

January 8th after school. Grades 1-4 will dismissed at 3:15pm. Grades 5-8 stay until 4:15pm. Dismissal from the gym doors.

Grades 1-4 Audition for Ensemble, Flounder & Select Supporting Roles

Grades 5-8 Can audition for all roles

AUDITIONS NOTE: All students will be asked to sing either *Part of Your World* or *Under The Sea*. Parts of both songs will be taught at auditions. Grades 5-8 will audition for lead roles by reading from the script at auditions. All students who audition will be in the play.

Rehearsals are the following days (Mondays) after-school until 4:15pm:

1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/26, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 4/28 (Saturday Rehearsal)

Tech Week: 4/30, 5/1, 5/2, 5/3

Show: 5/4 at 7pm, 5pm performer arrival

Cost: Approximately \$10.53 per hour (\$400 total) Siblings \$350 each (save \$100!)

Monthly Payment Plan: \$80

Pay in full: \$375 (save \$25)

Partial and Full Scholarships are available. Email for details.

To Enroll, visit www.EnspiritedProjects.org.
Questions? Email colleen@enspiritedprojects.org

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