

MAKING ST. PETER'S MORE AFFORDABLE 2020-2021

ST. PETER'S OPTIONS FOR TUITION ASSISTANCE:

- **Membership Discount:** Students and their families who are *active* members of St. Peter's Church receive a 10% discount off of their tuition. We welcome you to join us regularly on Sundays to receive this discount. For more information, please contact Mrs. Karen Yelovich at stpetersfinancials@gmail.com.
- **Sibling Discount:** Families who have multiple students attending St. Peter's Elementary School will receive a 10% discount off of their tuition for each child after the first child.
- **St. Peter's Longevity Pricelock:** This discount is being phased out, and only applies to eligible students who will be fifth graders as of the 2020-2021 school year. Students who began their education at St. Peter's in Pre-kindergarten and have continued to consecutively attend through the fourth grade will have their tuition frozen at that rate for their fifth grade year. Tuition for these students only will not increase in the fifth grade. As of the 2021-2022 school year, the Longevity Pricelock will no longer be in effect.
- **Referral Reward:** Families who refer a student to St. Peter's Elementary School will receive \$1,000.00 off of their own tuition if the referred child registers, attends, and has paid tuition in full to St. Peter's for the entire year. This is limited to one discount per family per year. More information will be given when this referral is made.

EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

- **BOOST:** If you struggle to pay for your child's tuition, your child may be eligible for a State program that will provide scholarships for low-income K-12 students to attend State-approved, non-public schools. St. Peter's accepts BOOST scholar-ships. Please visit boost.msde@maryland.gov to get more information.
- **Children's Scholarship Fund Baltimore:** Children's Scholarship Fund Baltimore (CSFB) is a privately funded organization providing partial scholarships to low income families in Baltimore City, helping them to afford the cost of tuition at the private school of their choice. Visit <http://csfbaltimore.org> for more information.
- **Maryland 529 Plan:** Recently amended by the Maryland legislature, this college savings program now allows parents to use money deposited in a 529 account for tuition at K-12 schools. Up to \$2,500.00 per parent per account may be deducted from your Maryland gross income, thereby reducing your Maryland income tax, and resulting in a tax benefit. Check out "Maryland 529 Plan" on the web for more information.