

WELCOME TO PACELLI CATHOLIC SCHOOLS!

2018-19 REGISTRATION INFORMATION

There are a number of informational items below to help you in the registration process of your child/children. Please return your completed information to any Pacelli Catholic School or the PCS Central Office at 1301 Maria Drive.

- Complete registration form for each child.
- Complete parish verification form for each family and return with registration form and fee.
- Include registration fee(s). Please make the check payable to PCS. **The registration fee is non-refundable and will not be applied to your tuition statement.**
- **\$40 registration fee for preschool students. Registration fees for K-12 students can be found on the tuition schedule. Registration fees must be paid BEFORE Pacelli students will be allowed to register for classes.**
- Complete the Panacea volunteer form and return it with your registration material.

Our parishes support PCS students at about 30% of the total cost to educate. Without this parish support, Catholic education might be out of reach for some. Thank you to: Holy Spirit, St. Bronislava, St. Joseph, St. Peter, St. Stephen, St. Adalbert, St. Bartholomew, St. Casimir, St. James, St. Michael, St. Maximilian, Sacred Heart, St. Mary (Custer), St. Mary (Fancher), St. Mary (Torun) and St. Wenceslaus parishes.

Our fundraising supports your children's education at about 10% of the total cost with activities like our annual giving campaign, Panacea, Cardinal Crusade/Live Auction and a variety of school activities. Volunteering at these events helps keep tuition at reasonable levels. We have included a Panacea volunteer form with your registration material. Panacea is our largest fundraiser, typically bringing in over \$125,000 each year. This is a wonderful opportunity to give back to the school system and meet students and parents in our system to create great connections and friendships!

PRESCHOOL 2018-19

Our preschool programs at St. Bronislava & Pacelli Catholic Early Childhood Center offer classes for children ages 3 and up. Parents provide their own transportation for this program. (**Childcare** is also available at both facilities.) St. Bronislava Preschool and PCECC offer class schedules as follows:

(Two days/week) 9:00am-11:30am

Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday

(Three days/week) 9:00am-11:30am

Monday/Wednesday/Friday or Tuesday/Thursday/Friday

KINDERGARTEN 2018-19

We must see an original birth certificate for your child with raised seal before your registration will be complete. Please bring the original certificate to the PCS District Office, St. Stephen Elementary School, or St. Bronislava Elementary School; we will review the certificate and return it immediately. Your child must be age 5 by September 1, 2018 to be enrolled in kindergarten.

For kindergarten students that will require bussing: Prior to registering — it is a good idea to contact the bus garage (715-345-5477) directly to verify whether your bus route is St. Stephen Elementary School or St. Bronislava Elementary School. Please do not make assumptions based on neighbors or a 4K route. The bus garage will easily verify the proper information based on your address.

TUITION ASSISTANCE (K-12)

Tuition assistance opportunities have increased for 2018-19 thanks to several generous donors. Confidential applications for tuition assistance are available on the website or at the PCS Central Office. All information provided on the form is held strictly confidential. Once the process is completed, we will better understand what families can afford to pay and how we might support that with tuition assistance. Incomplete applications will not be processed.

WISCONSIN PARENTAL CHOICE PROGRAM (WPCP)

The WPCP offers students a free tuition voucher if they qualify based on income and residency. The application period is open from Feb. 1-April 20, 2018. Deadlines are state mandated. To learn more now and to see if you qualify, go to: dpi.wi.gov/choice. Staff members in the Central Office are available to assist you with the process. Please bring information to our office for verification.

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BUSING

You will need to register for transportation for your student online. Any student needing transportation must sign up on the Stevens Point District website, under departments-transportation, at the parent information tab on the left side of the page. This is a yearly requirement. You may sign up after this current school year is done. If you have questions, please contact the public school transportation department, (715) 345-5477. Be sure to inform them that you are inquiring for the 2018-19 school year.

GIFT CARD PROGRAM

In addition to tuition, PCS charges a \$400 family fee for students in grades K-12. Families must pay \$400 or earn the equivalent through the gift card program, magazine sales, or a combination of all three. The family fee runs from April 1, 2018 through March 31, 2019. Under the gift card program, PCS purchases gift cards from national retail centers and local businesses at a discount, ranging from 2.5%-50%. These discounts are credited toward your family fee when you purchase gift cards. After the \$400 fee is met, 50% of any profit earned is credited to your tuition account.

Gift cards are available at the PCS office at 1301 Maria Drive, Monday through Friday from 7:30am-4:00pm and before and/or after most Masses at local Catholic churches.

Preschool families are not required to pay or earn the family fee. However, we highly encourage you to participate in the gift card program because 50% of the profit you earn will be applied to your child's kindergarten tuition. Call the PCS office, (715) 341-2445, for more information.

QUESTIONS?