

# QUEEN OF PEACE ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

It is important that you understand the commitment you are making by registering your child at Queen of Peace School. You are agreeing to support the following:

## MISSION STATEMENT

Queen of Peace is a Catholic parish school  
centered in Gospel values and  
dedicated to the spiritual and  
educational development of the whole child

## PHILOSOPHY

Queen of Peace School offers an environment that supports the development of all its members. We are committed to academic excellence in the context of the Church's educational mission of teaching the Gospel message, building community, and accepting the responsibility of service toward others.

We value education as a life-long process with its primary roots in the family. We support the family by providing a strong foundation for the healthy spiritual, academic, social, physical, cultural and emotional growth of each child.

## SPIRITUAL GOALS

To nurture the ability to read, interpret and live by the Word of God as revealed by Scripture.

To celebrate liturgical and para-liturgical rites and practices that are a part of the Catholic heritage.

To strengthen the ability to live the Christian life by instructing students in basic Christian morality and by applying this morality to daily life.

To minister to those in need through service projects.

## ACADEMIC GOALS

To create high academic standards while allowing for individual differences.

To develop basic skills in reading, writing, speaking and listening.

To develop competence in problem-solving, mathematical and scientific processes, critical thinking and independent learning.

To develop skills and appreciation of music and fine arts through indirect and group participation.

To develop movement and motor skills, health and wellness, lifetime activity and goal accomplishment skills in physical education.

To develop skills using the computer to foster research and learning.

To encourage an appreciation for the arts.

## SOCIAL GOALS

To provide a mutually supportive environment where all members of the school community may grow in self-confidence, faith and personal development.

To nurture respect and cooperation between the home and school for the spiritual, academic and emotional good of each child.

To create sensitivity toward and appreciation of all cultures and to develop a sense of responsibility for global, national and local issues.

## ADMISSION

Queen of Peace School admits students without regard to race, color, gender, national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students of the school. The school does not discriminate in the administration of any educational policies, admission policies, scholarship or grant policies, athletic or other school administered programs. We do not discriminate against any applicant, pupil or employee because of gender.

Students who are able to benefit from the programs provided by Queen of Peace School shall be admitted on a space available basis within the following guidelines:

- A kindergarten student must be 5 years old and a first grade student must be 6 years old on September 1st.
- Current school families and siblings of those students returning the following academic school year receive priority consideration during the first two weeks of registration.
- Registration is then opened to registered, qualifying members of Queen of Peace Parish
- Remaining spaces are available to other families from the greater community who desire a Catholic Christian education for their child.

## REGISTRATION

Comprehensive and Activity fees must be paid in full at the time of registration. Placement of a child on the class list is not assured until all forms, documents and fees are received and all appointments are kept. The Comprehensive Fees are non-refundable and non-deductible. The activity fee is refundable if the student cannot be placed at Queen of Peace School

## TUITION

Queen of Peace School strives to make Catholic education affordable to all who commit themselves to the purpose and goals of the school. We ask families to pay, to the best of their ability, the full cost to educate each child. Each family is expected to prayerfully examine their household budget and determine the maximum amount they can pay in relation to the cost of education. If the family is truly able to pay only part of the cost, then, according to the qualifications, the family may apply for a Parish Grant and/or School Tuition Assistance.

## PARISH GRANTS

Grants may be given to those families who:

- Are registered in the parish for a period of at least four months.
- Regularly worship as a family with the parish community.
- Share time and talent with the parish community.
- Consistently use the parish envelope system to demonstrate a pattern of financial support.
- Parish Grant application form is a part of the enrollment packet.

## FINANCIAL AID

The school and parish give limited financial assistance based on demonstrated need and depends on information the family provides in a financial disclosure form through FACTS, a Grant and Aid Assessment Service.

## 2008-2009 REGISTRATION

### ENROLLMENT PERIODS

March 2: Returning school families and siblings

March 17: Registered, qualifying-member families of Queen of Peace Parish

April 1: Other families from the greater community who desire a Catholic, Christian education

### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Cost to educate: \$6,750 per student

Base Tuition: \$4,450 per student

Parish Grant per student from qualifying family: \$500 per student

Net Tuition for qualifying, QPS parish families: \$3,950 per student

Comprehensive Fee payable at registration

\$250 per student if enrollment completed on or before May 1st

\$325 per student if after May 1st

The difference between the cost to educate each student and the tuition paid must be covered by school fundraising efforts. (~~\$2,300~~ per student)

There is limited financial aid available for Queen of Peace Parish students beyond the \$500 parish grant. To apply for this additional financial aid, the family must complete an assessment process through FACTS. These forms are available at the school office.

### OTHER COMMITMENTS

Family participation commitments:

- Campaign for Excellence Each family will make an annual tax deductible financial investment or a pledge of prayer.
- Diamonds Auction Each family will volunteer for an auction committee and donate or procure at least two items for the annual school auction.
- Student Fundraisers Each family will participate to the best of their ability.
- \$crip Program Each family will generate \$100 profit for the \$crip program by regularly buying and using \$crip. There is a buy-out option with the payment of a \$100 \$CRIP fee.
- SHARE Program Each parent will volunteer 15 units (30 units total for a 2 parent family). There is a buy-out option with a payment of \$10 per unit of volunteer time.

New families or returning families with first time students are asked to follow these steps to receive full enrollment status:

- Complete and submit a NEW STUDENT ENROLLMENT APPLICATION PACKET.
- Provide all necessary documents as outlined in ENROLLMENT PACKET.
- Schedule appointments with the principal and classroom teacher to determine grade placement.
- Pay Comprehensive Fees and Activity Fee.

Enrollment is complete ONLY when ALL FORMS, DOCUMENTS and FEES have been received and processed through the Queen of Peace School Office AND All scheduled APPOINTMENTS have been kept.