

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL TUITION SUPPORT FUND

The **Christian School Tuition Support Fund (CSTSF)** was established because Peace Church takes seriously the directives God gives us in Scripture concerning the education of our children.

... These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads.

– Deuteronomy 6:6-8

... Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it.

– Proverbs 22:6

The Fund provides a means by which our congregation can fulfill its vows made at baptism “to ... help instruct these children in the faith.”

The purpose of Christian schools is to provide a knowledge of the world from a Christian perspective. Children learn about God’s creation and their role in it from the perspective of the Creator in order that the honor may be brought to Him instead of to humanity.

Peace Church is a member church of a denomination that has historically provided active support for Christian day schools as part of the ministry of its local congregations. This support is prompted by awareness that all members take corporate responsibility to provide for all aspects of Christian education as required by their covenantal responsibility outlined in Scripture.

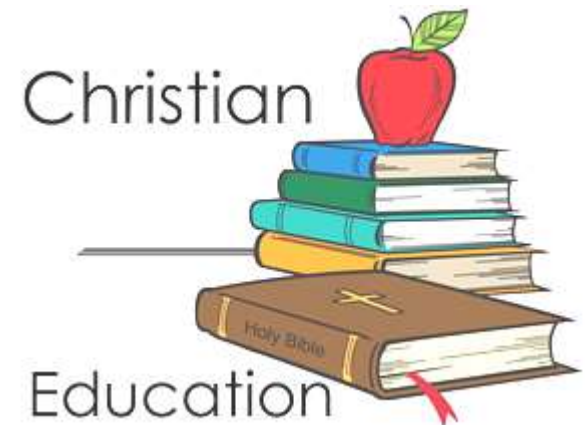
It follows that the entire congregation provide funds for the education of its youth both in church school and in Christian day schools. This means that Peace Church places no more of a financial responsibility on a parent than on a non-parent member to carry out any of the church’s ministries, including all aspects of Christian education.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE FUND

- The purpose of the Fund is to financially assist with the cost of tuition at approved schools for children of all professing members or regular attenders of Peace Church regardless of need. This year we are able to provide **60%** of the actual tuition costs (after vouchers or scholarships) for children in **Preschool, PreK, and grades K–12** enrolled in approved Christian schools.
- The current list of approved schools includes:
 - Cedar Valley Christian School
 - Central Lutheran School
 - Heritage Christian School
 - Isaac Newton Christian Academy
 - Trinity Lutheran School
 - Xavier High School
- The Fund’s financial support is derived from pledges of members of the congregation and from gifts. Congregational pledges and gifts should be in addition to regular giving for the other ministries of Peace Church. Pledge payments will be collected throughout the year by scheduled offerings.
- The Committee encourages everyone to contribute at the maximum level that they are able. It is through unselfish giving that the Fund realizes its full potential.

WHAT DOES THE FUND MEAN TO PARENTS?

- It means that the entire church community at Peace Church is behind your effort to educate your children in Christian schools. Our church, through this Fund, takes very seriously the directives God gives us in Scripture concerning the education of our children.
- It means that you, as a parent and as a member or regular attender of our church, along with all members of Peace Church, have a responsibility to raise the necessary funds to help provide Christian education for all the children of our church who desire it.
- It means that every child whose parents are members or regular attenders of Peace Church will have the benefit of the Fund regardless of the ability to contribute to the Fund.



THE CSTSF VISION

To provide the opportunity
for quality Christian education
for all children of Peace Church.

THE CSTSF PURPOSE

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To enroll your child(ren) for tuition payment by the Fund, please fill in the application card or Google form.

Please return your card(s) to the office or to a committee member.

CSTSF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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Sunday Worship Service
9:30 a.m.

Mid-Week Activities
Wednesday, 7 p.m.
during the school year
Grades 3-12

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