

Dear VC parents and guardians,

As you know January 31st marks the beginning of **Catholic Schools Week**. In the spirit of charity while celebrating creation, the VC Middle School Student Council would like to kick off the week with an item drive benefiting the Precious Paws Animal Rescue. VC will be competing with St. Stephens and the school who brings in the most items will earn a free dress down day. Below you will find a list of products that will be counted toward earning an all school pizza party at Venango Catholic sponsored by the VCMS Student Council. Please help the Venango Region Catholic School System make a difference in the lives of local animals.

CATS

Canned Cat Food
Dry Kitten Chow
Dry Cat Chow
Cat Treats
Cat beds/Hide-outs
Fabric Cat Toys
Cardboard Cat Scratchers/Cat Trees

Miscellaneous

Paper Towels
Laundry Detergent
Bleach
Dawn Dish Soap
Hand Soaps (Anti-Bacterial)
Puppy Pads

DOGS

Leashes
Collars
Tennis Balls (Large)
Dog Treats
Canned Dog Food
Dry Puppy Food
Dry Dog Food (grain-free preferred)
Tough Toys, Ropes, Kongs



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK SUPPLIES

As we prepare for the upcoming activities for Catholic Schools Week, we are seeking donations of the following items.

- 2-Liter Plastic Bottles
- Small Bulb flowers
- Soil Starter Mix
- Various size milk jugs
- Wire
- Bird Seed
- Microfiber towels
- Aluminum Pie Tins
- Plastic gems, seashells

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

WEEK

2022

Venango
Catholic Jr./Sr.
High School

CELEBRATING *Creation*

SUNDAY JAN. 30

CSW kick-off mass,
9:45 am, VCHS
gym

MONDAY JAN. 31

Wear your
pajamas to
school and
enjoy a movie
in the
afternoon.

TUESDAY FEB. 1

Dress in as
much green as
you can and
participate in
eco-friendly
activities.

WEDNESDAY FEB. 2

Under the Sea!

Dress for a day
at the beach,
but don't get
bit during *Shark
Tank!*

THURSDAY FEB. 3

3 on 3
Basketball
tournament!

Dress as your
team's mascot.

FRIDAY FEB. 4

Survey says...wear
your best "game
show" attire.

Will you be called
to "come on down?"
GAME ON!

SUNDAY FEB. 6

Mass 9:45am at
VC gym, open
houses at both
campuses
11am-1pm.

Bring a friend!

YOU'RE INVITED!

Sunday, Jan. 30 9:45am

CSW Kick-Off Mass

VCHS gym

Sunday, Feb 6. 9:45am

VRCS Family Mass

VCHS gym

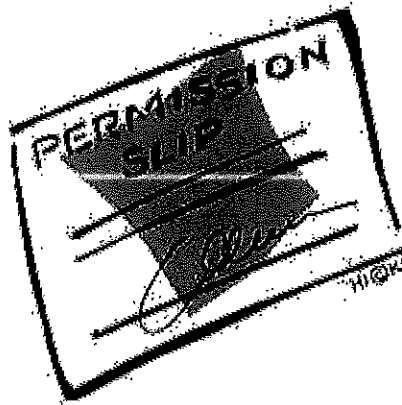
Followed by

Open House

February 6th 11am-1pm

St. Stephen and VCHS campuses

Bring a friend!



Dear parents,

I am extremely excited for the upcoming 2022 Catholic Schools Week. We have a lot of great activities planned. On Monday January 31st both the Junior and Senior high school students will watch a movie in the gym in the afternoon.

Please sign to indicate that your son/daughter has permission to watch the movie *I can Only Imagine* (rated PG) on Monday January 31, 2022. Below is a brief summary of the movie from commonsensedia.com

I Can Only Imagine is a faith-based drama about the inspiration behind the titular song, which became the best-selling contemporary Christian single of all time. The story follows MercyMe singer Bart Millard's turbulent upbringing with an abusive father, as well as how his father's eventual conversion story inspired the breakout hit. There's some heavy material involving Millard's father's emotional and physical abuse, as well as a sad (but expected) death and the exploration of grief and personal faith. Christian families who see the film will likely be familiar with the song and will appreciate the movie's messages of redemption and salvation, as well as its themes of compassion, gratitude, and integrity.

Student Name

Grade

Parent Signature

Date

Thank you!
Ms. Chandley



CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ERIE

CONFIDENTIAL

TUITION AID APPLICATION FORM FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2022-2023 FOR ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOLS

Award notifications
will appear
on your
school's
tuition statement.

APPLICATION DUE DATES *All forms must be postmarked no later than the due dates below*

March 1, 2022	Families with Children applying or attending an Erie High School ONLY Families with Children applying or attending an Erie High School AND Children applying or attending an Erie Elementary School, including Pre-K Children
April 15, 2022	Families with Children applying or attending ALL Regional High and Elementary Schools Families with Children ONLY applying or attending Erie Elementary Schools, including Pre-K Children

By completing the following application, your children may be eligible for **two separate scholarship programs** offered by the Diocese of Erie. You only need to apply once to be eligible for both scholarship programs, The Bishop's Tuition Assistance Program and the STAR Foundation.

The Bishop's Tuition Assistance Program — A needs-based Diocesan scholarship program that helps students attend a Catholic High and/or Elementary School in the Diocese of Erie. **(There are no income limitations that apply to this program.)**

The STAR Foundation — A separate needs-based scholarship program that provides tuition assistance to students who enroll in either a Catholic High School or a Catholic Elementary School (including Pre-K). To be eligible for the scholarship, you must meet the following income guidelines as a resident of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The STAR Foundation was established as a result of The Education Improvement Tax Credit program established by the Commonwealth.

STAR FOUNDATION INCOME GUIDELINES	Number of Dependents	Maximum Income (PA)	Number of Dependents	Maximum Income (PA)
	1	\$113,693	4	\$164,744
	2	\$130,710	5	\$181,761
	3	\$147,727	6	\$198,778

READ ALL DIRECTIONS BEFORE BEGINNING TO FILL OUT THIS FORM

1. A custodial parent, step-parent or guardian must complete and sign the application form.
2. Complete **one form per family**. If there is more than one child in the family applying for aid, they are all to be included on a single form.
3. Answer items **completely and honestly**. Do not leave any item blank unless it does not apply to the family. Feel free to attach any explanation which may help us better understand your family situation.
4. If projected 2022 income/expenses varies significantly from 2021, you should attach an explanation. It is important that you notify your respective school of your situation.
5. Processing cost for the application is **\$20.00 per family** made payable to Tuition Assistance Program.
6. Information on the form is **confidential**, and will only be used to determine financial need.
7. If Catholic, name of your parish _____ City _____

PLEASE INCLUDE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOUR APPLICATION

- A) A copy of ALL pages of your 2021 Pennsylvania Income Tax Return, including all schedules. Non-Residents of Pennsylvania should include a copy of your Federal Tax Return. For e-filers and tele-filers, include a copy of the online work sheet.
- B) Copies of ALL 2021 W-2s, Schedule C and 1099s for parent/guardian/applicants. No copies will be returned.
- C) The \$20.00 processing fee for this application made payable to Tuition Assistance Program.
- D) **IMPORTANT:** If the above items do not accompany this application your application will not be processed.

8. STUDENT AID FORM 2022-2023

CIRCLE ONE FATHER STEP-FATHER GUARDIAN			CIRCLE ONE MOTHER STEP-MOTHER GUARDIAN		
SOCIAL SECURITY NO.			SOCIAL SECURITY NO.		
NAME		AGE	NAME		AGE
HOME ADDRESS			HOME ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE	ZIP	CITY	STATE	ZIP
EMPLOYED BY		YEARS WITH FIRM	EMPLOYED BY		YEARS WITH FIRM
NUMBER OF PERSONS RESIDING IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR					
PARENTS / GUARDIANS () OTHER () CHILDREN ()					

9. DEPENDENTS — LIST ALL DEPENDENTS

CHILD'S LAST NAME	CHILD'S FIRST NAME	M.I.	DATE OF BIRTH	SEX	NEXT YEAR'S NAME OF SCHOOL CITY	SCHOOL CODE SEE LAST PAGE	NEXT YEAR'S GRADE LEVEL
1.	SS#						
2.	SS#						
3.	SS#						
4.	SS#						
5.	SS#						

Are any of the above listed children attending Catholic Schools identified as Special Needs students? Yes No
If yes, enclose a copy of the Individual Education Plan (IEP) or other verification as provided by the school.

10. PENNSYLVANIA EARNED INCOME

Gross Pennsylvania Earned Income during 2021 — Applicants should attach a copy of their W-2s and PA 2021 Income tax return

	2021 ACTUAL
Father/Stepfather/Male Guardian Earned Income.....	\$ _____,00
Mother/Stepmother/Female Guardian Earned Income.....	\$ _____,00
Other persons contributing to household income: RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT:	\$ _____,00

DO YOU OWN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING?

- Yes No **BUSINESS** — Attach Schedule C or C-EZ (Form 1040)
- Yes No **FARM** — Attach Schedule F (Form 1040)
- Yes No **RENTAL PROPERTY** — Attach Schedule E (Form 1040)
- Yes No **S CORPORATION** — Attach Schedule E (Form 1040), Form 11205 and Schedule K-1
- Yes No **PARTNERSHIP** — Attach Schedule E (Form 1040), Form 1065 and Schedule K-1

OTHER INCOME

2021 ACTUAL

11. WELFARE INCOME / FOOD STAMPS (ANNUAL AMOUNT)	\$ _____	.00
12. UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (ANNUAL AMOUNT)	\$ _____	.00
13. TOTAL SOCIAL SECURITY, RETIREMENT, INSURANCE, DISABILITY, VETERAN'S BENEFITS received by ALL family members (including children) (ANNUAL AMOUNT)	\$ _____	.00
14. ALIMONY, PLUS CHILD SUPPORT YOU RECEIVED (ANNUAL AMOUNT)	\$ _____	.00
15. RENTAL INCOME YOU RECEIVED (ANNUAL AMOUNT)	\$ _____	.00
16. MILITARY INCOME (ANNUAL AMOUNT)	\$ _____	.00
17. INTEREST INCOME (ANNUAL AMOUNT)	\$ _____	.00
18. DIVIDEND INCOME (ANNUAL AMOUNT)	\$ _____	.00
19. OTHER INCOME RECEIVED (ANNUAL AMOUNT) (Indicate source)	\$ _____	.00

OTHER EXPENSES

20. RENTAL — Amount paid (ANNUAL AMOUNT)	\$ _____	.00
21. MORTGAGE PAYMENT — Amount paid (ANNUAL AMOUNT) (include second mortgage, home equity and loan payments)	\$ _____	.00
22. INSURANCE AND TAX AMOUNT IF PAID SEPARATELY FROM MORTGAGE (ANNUAL AMOUNT)	\$ _____	.00
23. CHILD CARE COST (Paid by parents) (ANNUAL AMOUNT)	\$ _____	.00
24. CHILD SUPPORT — Amount paid (ANNUAL AMOUNT)	\$ _____	.00
25. ANNUAL MEDICAL EXPENSES (doctor, dental and medicines only) not reimbursed by insurance (If over \$3000, attach an itemized explanation of all medical expenses not reimbursed by insurance)	\$ _____	.00
26. MEDICAL INSURANCE PREMIUMS PAID BY EMPLOYEE/INDIVIDUAL (ANNUAL AMOUNT)	\$ _____	.00
27. AUTOMOBILE LOAN OR LEASE PAYMENTS (ANNUAL AMOUNT)	\$ _____	.00
28. AUTO INSURANCE (ANNUAL AMOUNT)	\$ _____	.00
29. CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS (ANNUAL AMOUNT)	\$ _____	.00

ASSETS

30. CHECKING AND SAVINGS ACCOUNTS—List the current amount in accounts held by custodial parents. (Exclude money in any IRA or retirement accounts)	\$ _____	.00
31. OTHER FINANCIAL ASSETS (Stocks, bonds, mutual funds, CDs, etc.) — held by custodial parents (Exclude money in any IRA or retirement accounts)	\$ _____	.00

SCHOOL CODES

ERIE CATHOLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

- 101 Blessed Sacrament School — Erie
- 113 Our Lady of Peace School — Erie
- 114 St. Jude School — Erie
- 122 St. George School — Erie
- 124 St. James School — Erie
- 131 St. Luke School — Erie

- 127 St. Joseph School — Lucinda
- 129 St. Joseph School — Warren
- 135 St. Michael School — Greenville
- 137 St. Stephen School — Oil City
- 140 Ss. Cosmas & Damian School — Punxsutawney

ELK COUNTY CATHOLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

- 130 St. Leo School — Ridgway
- 132 St. Marys Catholic Elementary/Middle Schools — St. Marys

SHENANGO VALLEY CATHOLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

- 111 Saint John Paul II — Hermitage
- 142 Kennedy Catholic Middle School — Hermitage

DuBOIS AREA CATHOLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

- 103 DuBois Area Catholic Elementary/Middle Schools — DuBois

OTHER NON-SYSTEM ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

- 105 Mother Theresa Academy — Erie
- 108 Immaculate Conception School — Clarion
- 116 Seton School — Meadville
- 121 St. Francis School — Clearfield
- 123 St. Gregory School — North East

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS

- 501 Erie Catholic High Schools
Cathedral Preparatory School
Mercyhurst Preparatory School
Villa Maria Academy
- 502 DuBois Area Catholic High School — DuBois
- 503 Elk County Catholic High School — St. Marys
- 504 Kennedy Catholic High School — Hermitage
- 505 Venango Catholic High & Middle Schools — Oil City

OTHER NECESSARY CODES

- 992 All Public Elementary Schools
- 993 All Public High Schools
- 994 All Colleges and Universities
- 995 All Trade Schools
- 996 Not Attending School

NOTE: Enter kindergarten students as grade K • Enter preschool students as grade P

PLEASE INCLUDE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOUR APPLICATION
Failure to include this information may exclude your family from any tuition assistance.

- A) A copy of ALL pages of your 2021 Pennsylvania Income Tax Return, including all schedules. Non-Residents of Pennsylvania should include a copy of your Federal Tax Return.
- B) Copies of ALL 2021 W-2s, Schedule C and 1099s for individuals listed as parent/guardian/applicants. No copies will be returned.
- C) The \$20.00 processing fee for this application made payable to Tuition Assistance Program.

My signature testifies that I believe the information on this form is complete and accurate. (Please print clearly all information except signatures.) I declare that the information reported on this form, to the best of my knowledge and belief, is true, correct, and complete. Furthermore, if requested, I agree to send to the Tuition Assistance Program a copy of my 2021 federal income tax return or other verification.

Enclose check for
\$20.00 payable to:
**TUITION
ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM**

**INQUIRIES AND
RESPONSES TO BE
DIRECTED TO:**

PARENT'S OR GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

PHONE (HOME): _____ PHONE (CELL): _____

MAY WE CONTACT YOU AT WORK? YES _____ NO _____ PHONE (WORK): _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	REVIEWED BY: _____
	DATE: _____

**MAIL TO: DIOCESE OF ERIE
TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
P.O. BOX 8070
ERIE, PA 16505-0070**