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St. Peter School Families,

I wanted to share with you two exciting financial opportunities that have become available for our students and families. Recently, our school became a member of the Ohio Christian Education Network (OCEN) which is an organization that provides scholarship opportunities for K-12 students at participating OCEN schools. This network allows individuals to donate up to \$750 in a dollar-for-dollar tax credit for gifts made to the OCEN SGO (Scholarship Granting Organization). These individuals can then choose which school(s) in the network they would like to donate to. Because of the generosity of these individuals, our school has been given \$1,125 in scholarship donations. While the OCEN SGO prioritizes students from low-income backgrounds, all students at participating schools are eligible to apply. For the 2023-2024 school year, students can apply for the OCEN SGO scholarship starting in January of 2023. **The student application window closes on February 15, 2023.** Awards will be announced on May 1, 2023. If you are interested in applying for this scholarship opportunity, please visit <https://ohiocen.org/sgo/> and click on the "students" tab. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact Mr. England at the school office.

The other financial opportunity that has become available is the Ohio Afterschool Child Enrichment (ACE) Educational Savings Account. This opportunity is financial-based and allows for up to a \$500 reimbursement per student for approved educational programs and services for all students ages 6-18. Some of these services include after school tutoring, martial arts instruction, field trips and admissions, and many other programs and services. For more information about the ACE program, please refer to the attached flier or visit <https://education.ohio.gov/ohioace>. Again, if you have any questions or need assistance, please contact Mr. England at the school office.

I hope you will consider taking advantage of these opportunities as they are unique and may not be readily available in the future. We are always vigilant of financial opportunities that would benefit our families and I believe these are two that could have an impact for our families. Thank you all again for your continued support and collaboration. We are blessed to have you as a part of our St. Peter School family. God Bless.

Best Regards,

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