

## Who is PALS?

PALS provides resources and tools to grow existing Lutheran Schools and to establish new schools in the greater Pittsburgh Area.

The purpose of the Pittsburgh Area Lutheran Schools Education fund is to

- Promoting Lutheran Education
- Assisting with Tuition
- Learning Resources
- Special Opportunities

## Our History

Lutheran Schools have been a part of the education system in the Pittsburgh area for over 100 years. We are supported by congregations of the Lutheran Church--Missouri and are the largest Protestant school system in the United States.

### Our Students

Children of all faith and ethnic origins are welcome at our schools.

## Our Purpose

### Promoting Lutheran Education:

advertising Lutheran schools within and outside of the LCMS Community in SW Pennsylvania.

Purchasing of print ads in Pittsburgh Magazine and radio commercials on WORD-FM.

Develop and execute a comprehensive annual strategic marketing plan for all our school including bus ads.

### Assisting with Tuition:

offering scholarships for students from needy families who qualify and apply.

Financial assistance has been given to elementary/junior high students who qualify from all our day schools. We also provide financial assistance to the families of preschool students.

## Learning

**Resources:** providing academic enhancements for use by students and staff to increase the quality of the educational programs.

Funding conferences and in-service training for both day school and preschool educators

Hiring of additional staff members to add depth to special curriculum subject area.

**Special Opportunities:** expanding existing school sites and funding new school endeavors in SW Pennsylvania.

Funding the position of Development Director to solicit contributions from the business community and thereby build financial resources for student scholarships.

Assisting Unity Lutheran Community Mission in the establishment of a Preschool Program.

Offering financial assistance to send students to the National Youth Gathering.

## Our Partnership

PALS is registered with the Pennsylvania Educational Improvement Tax Credit Program (EITC). This includes ACT 4 and ACT 48.



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*Providing Resources to strengthen and support the mission of Pittsburgh Area Lutheran Schools.*