WISCONSIN PARENTAL CHOICE PROGRAM

The Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP) is a program of the state of Wisconsin to provide vouchers to eligible students for tuition and related educational fees in parochial and non-public schools. Lakeside Lutheran High School currently participates in the WPCP. Student eligibility for the WPCP is determined by a combination of student residence, family income, and prior year attendance.

Student residence
Potential WPCP students must reside in a Wisconsin school district, outside of the city of Milwaukee or the Racine Unified School District.

Family income
To qualify for the WPCP, a family must have an Adjusted Gross Income (see Line 37 of your federal 1040 tax form for your AGI) that meets the following:
Family size of 2 - $29,637
Family size of 3 - $37,296
Family size of 4 - $44,955
Family size of 5 - $52,614
Family size of 6 - $60,273
Family size of 7 - $67,951
Family size of 8 - $75,647

Family size includes adults and dependent children residing in that household. For example, a family size of three could be two parents and one dependent child or one parent and two dependent children.

For each additional family member beyond 8, add $7,696.

If the student's parents/legal guardians are married, the adjusted gross income level is raised by $7,000.

Prior year attendance
The application period begins February 1 and ends April 20. Students typically apply for the WPCP as they enroll in grade 9 at Lakeside. However, transfer students from public high schools are also eligible.

For 2017-2018, state law allows 2% of the pupils from a school district to participate in the WPCP. The DPI notifies parents if the student is accepted. This notification usually happens in mid-June between the student's 8th and 9th grades.

Beginning February 1, Lakeside will post a link on its webpage to the WPCP application site. The application is done entirely online.

If you have further questions about the WPCP, contact Principal Jim Grasby (jgrasby@LLHS.ORG), Lakeside's administrator for the WPCP.