

TADS Financial Aid Assessment & St. John's Lutheran School



Dear parents,

In the past years at St. John's Lutheran School, if tuition assistance was needed by a family in order for their child(ren) to attend St. John's, families would talk with the principal to arrange tuition amounts and payment schedules. While this method has provided both parties financial information needed to begin the year, it is felt that more specific information is needed in order to be fair and equitable to all families needing assistance. At the same time, we want to respect the privacy of personal financial information that is needed in order to come to a tuition amount.

TADS Financial Aid Assessment Service has been selected by St. John's Lutheran School to conduct fair and confidential financial need assessments for families that may need assistance in paying tuition. There are a number of advantages to having a service such as TADS be a part of this assessment.

One of these advantages is that it will be TADS' responsibility to view the applications and financial information and make a fair and unbiased assessment. Another advantage is that the details of a family's financial information is shared with TADS, and not with St. John's. We just get the results, which is what you (and we) would prefer.

All families seeking tuition assistance will need to work through TADS. To access the TADS online application, visit sjsnya.org and click on "TADS" under the "Registration" heading.

The largest portion of the money available for assistance will be awarded to those families that have submitted their application forms to TADS by April 16. St. John's will receive results in mid-May and will pass this information on to all families that applied. We urge you to get your application in by April 16.

If you have questions during the application process, you may call the school office. You may also reach TADS at 800-477-8237, Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM Central Time. TADS staff are also available through live chat on the TADS website and email at support@tads.com.

Thank you for this opportunity to serve you!

