

Dear Families,

Thank you for asking for additional information about our financial aid process. We are excited to share that FAST, our financial assistance application partner, has made several enhancements to its system for the upcoming financial aid year. These updates were designed to make applying for financial assistance simpler and more efficient. Here are some things to know about the application and application process:

- **A simplified and streamlined application:** The dynamic questions make the application process easier and quicker for families to navigate.
- **Direct Tax Pulls from the IRS:** A seamless and automated system allows you to securely consent to having your taxes pulled directly from the IRS, saving you time and effort.
- **One Family Account:** Manage your application with a single account year-over-year. Submit one application regardless of the number of applicants. If you have multiple children and need to submit this application to different schools, that's no problem; you can do so with one application!
- **Enhanced Mobile Experience:** With a user-friendly mobile experience, you can easily complete your application anytime, anywhere.
- **Re-Applying Next Year:** One family account will save you time next year. When reapplying next year, you'll simply log into the same account, confirm your pre-filled data, or update any fields with changes- no more starting from scratch each year.

The link for this year's application is <https://apply.ismfast.com/>.

The process of applying for financial assistance shouldn't be hard, and that's why we've partnered with FAST for your application process. FAST's dedicated support team is always available if you need any assistance. FAST's dedicated support team is always available if you need any assistance. Email familysupport@ismfast.com.