

## Frequently Asked Questions

**1. Do you have to be Catholic to attend St. Paul School?**

No. St. Paul School accepts any family with a child who wishes to attend St. Paul School from any Religious affiliation.

**2. Does St. Paul School offer any type of Financial Aid?**

Yes. If a family belongs to St. Paul Parish and attends Church on a regular basis they will receive a discount on their child's tuition. Parents can also apply to [www.factsmgt.com](http://www.factsmgt.com) as well to see if they qualify for financial assistance too.

**3. Does St. Paul School offer Busing?**

Yes. For those students who live in either Cranston or Providence, we offer free busing for those students.

**4. Does St. Paul School offer Virtual Learning/Distance Learning if required or requested?**

Yes. Due to the covid-19 pandemic, we now have available if a parents wishes, the opportunity for their child to receive distance learning at home. At the same time, if a classroom is affected by a quarantine, those students in that class would be receiving distance learning at home by their teacher over the recommended time period per the RI Department of Health stipulations.

**5. Does St. Paul School have a morning or afternoon after-school program?**

Yes. We have a morning care program which is available free of charge in the morning from 7:00am to 7:45am. We also offer an after-school program for Grades K-8 from 2:15 pm to 5:30 pm at a cost of \$7.50 hr. Pre-K 3 & 4 also have morning and afternoon care available too which is included in their tuition already.

**6. What is your student/teacher ratio**

Our Pre-K 3 class is 9:1 and Pre-K 4 is 10:1.

Other classrooms will have a capacity between 20-24 students.

**7. What are your drop-off and dismissal procedures?**

Our Pre-K 3&4 students are required to be accompanied by an authorized adult and an authorized adult must pick them up. ID's are checked before any student is released by the teacher.

**8. Is there a dress code?**

Yes, please check-out more on our website with the details.

**9. What is your behavior management policy**

Discipline expectations may be found in our school handbook; individual teachers implement these in an age appropriate manner. Bullying of any type is not tolerated.

**10. Can you bring hot lunches? What are your policies about allergies and Snacks?**

Our school has a daily hot lunch program, provided by Albertino's. Lunches may be purchased for each upcoming week; milk is also available for purchase. Students may bring lunch from home, but teachers cannot heat up lunches; we recommend using a thermos for hot items. Allergies are handled on a case by case situation; all students should bring a healthy snack from home; snacks are only provided by the school in the after-school program.

**11. What special programs do you offer?**

Our school offers special classes in Art, Computer, Library Science, Phys. Ed, Music and Foreign Language. Extracurricular activities are available to different age groups, including Cross Country, Basketball, Drama, Chess Club, and additional after-school enrichment based on level of interest.

**12. Do all students participate in prayer and Mass?**

Yes, all students participate in prayer services, monthly masses and daily prayer times in the classroom.