



VIKING KID CARE

Ideal for working parents, St. Paul School's before and after school care is available on site each weekday beginning at 6:30 a.m. Students are dismissed to the teacher on duty at 7:45 a.m.

After school care is available from dismissal time, including early dismissal days, until 6:00 p.m. An afternoon snack is provided and students are offered opportunities to complete their homework.

Besides being a great time for students to get their homework done, the time spent in Viking Kid Care is like being at home. Students enjoy playing, watching movies, outside activities, computer learning and relaxing in a safe, fun atmosphere.

Viking Kid Care is available on any day that St. Paul School is in session, even on early dismissal days. However, if there is no school, Viking Kid Care will not be available.

Viking Kid Care is available for a nominal fee.

SECURITY

St. Paul Catholic School has a safe and secure campus with one-point outside access via video surveillance. Our youngest students enjoy the private, fenced playground.

Your child's safety is our highest priority!

DRESS CODE

The St. Paul School dress code will be given out at the time of registration.

IS YOUR CHILD READY FOR PRESCHOOL?

Your child will have many new experiences and learn new skills in St. Paul School's preschool program.

To make the transition easier for your child, here are some things you should consider before he/she enters preschool:

- *Can your child take care of his/her bathroom needs?*
- *Does your child show interest and attention to letters, numbers, their name, or books?*
- *Can your child follow simple directions?*
- *Has your child had previous experience in a preschool/structured day care setting?*

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Three-Year-Old Preschool:

3 Full Days (M-W-F): 8:00 am—3:10 pm

5 Full Days (M-F): 8:00 am—3:10 pm

Four-Year-Old Preschool & Junior Kindergarten:

3 Full Days (M-W-F): 8:00 am—3:10 pm

5 Full Days (Jr. Kindergarten): 8:00 am—3:10 pm



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- MESSAGE
- COMMUNITY
- WORSHIP
- SERVICE



PRESCHOOL &
JR. KINDERGARTEN

OUR PHILOSOPHY

St. Paul Catholic School is committed to the four-fold purpose of Catholic Education:

Message | Community | Worship | Service

We believe in the value of each child as a unique individual loved by God. We strive to create an environment which will challenge the students to grow in their faith, to reach their fullest academic potential, and to develop a healthy acceptance of self and a Christian respect for others.

CURRICULUM

Based on the theory that children learn through play and interaction with the environment, children will have experiences in the following curriculum areas:

- Creative Thinking
- Cognitive Development
- Emotional/Social Development
- Faith Formation
- Language
- Motor Development
- Computers
- Math/Science
- Music/Movement
- Art



PROGRAM GOALS

The following goals provide a basis for our program:

- To provide a warm and nurturing environment necessary for students to develop positive self-concept, creativity, and a motivation to learn.
- To encourage each child to value him/herself, and to consider other children's feelings, needs, and individuality.
- To foster children's social, emotional, physical, and intellectual development through hands-on experiences and activities.
- To foster the significant role of the family and to maintain close ties between school and home.
- To learn about our faith and the life of Jesus through stories from the Bible and teachings of the Catholic faith.

PROGRAM

Three-Year-Old Preschool:

As students learn to interact with other students their age in a classroom environment, social skills are a big part of the curriculum. Fine motor and gross motor activities are reinforced, along with foundation principles of academics. **The three-year-old program consists of two options: three full days (M-W-F) or five full days per week.**

Four-Year-Old Preschool & Junior Kindergarten:

Our preschool program for four-year-old children focuses on developmental skills. **Four-year-old Preschool is identified as three full days (M-W-F) and our Junior Kindergarten program is five full days per week.**

Our three-day preschool program is the perfect alternative for students who need some time in a classroom situation, but are not quite ready for five full days of school.

The Junior Kindergarten, 4-year-old program is a five full day program for children who may already have previous day care experience and are ready for a full day of school. Junior Kindergarten is a perfect program for those students with a late birthday that are too young for kindergarten, but are ready for more academic skills within a structured environment.

REQUIREMENTS

- A child must be three or four years of age on or before September 1st to enter preschool.
- A certified copy of their birth certificate is required. (Hospital copies are not acceptable.)
- A physical examination and proof of immunizations must be provided by September 1st of the current school year. Students presently enrolled in St. Paul's three-year-old program do not need a new physical form for the four-year-old program.
- Children with developmental concerns must be screened through the Pre-K developmental screening process at Highland CUSD5 prior to enrollment. Contact the school office for more information.

TUITION

There is a non-refundable \$22 application fee for new students and a \$150-returning/\$200 new student non-refundable registration fee per family.

Tuition payments are made through FACTS Tuition Management. Information regarding account set-up will be provided at registration.

Note: All tuition and fees for the school year must be paid in full by May 15. Any account unpaid on May 15 will result in an automatic denial of registration. Registration will be accepted upon complete payment of all delinquent charges.

St. Paul Catholic School admits students of any race, color, sex or national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate based on race, color, sex, or national and ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarships and loan programs, and athletic and school administered programs. Our schools do reserve all their rights as religious entities in accord with the teachings of the Catholic Church, the protections of the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution, and the Illinois Religious Freedom Restoration Act 775 ILCS 35.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

A list of supplies needed for preschool will be available early summer.