



St. Paul's Catholic School

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Dear VPK Parents,

Welcome to St. Paul's Catholic School! We are very much looking forward to having your child in our program and hope it will be just the beginning of a growing relationship with our school. As VPK teachers, it is our responsibility to provide a nurturing and safe program and we are dedicated to promoting a quality education within a loving environment.

The first day of VPK for the 2017-18 school year is **Wednesday, August 9<sup>th</sup>**. The orientation will be **Wednesday, August 2nd at 6:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.**

Below is a list of commitments that we ask of all families who have a child attending St. Paul's Catholic School:

1. Each child will be asked to provide snack for the class 1-2 times a month. The snack will include morning snack and drink. (ie. goldfish, pretzels, crackers). If your child stays for wrap around care and or, shortstop, they will need to provide their own snack and drink.
2. We hope to provide the experience of at least 1-2 field trips a year with an average price of \$12-\$13 per event. We firmly believe this is an excellent learning experience for the children and look forward to sharing that with them.
3. If you are a VPK participant you will be asked to pay a Parent's Auxiliary (PA) fee of **\$25.00**. This money will go toward many exciting events at school such as the Fall Carnival and Catholic Schools Week. In addition, it will assist in upgrading our facility (ie: teacher supply money which goes directly back to the children.)
4. We provide each child a supply list that will help stock our classroom for the year. Without these wonderful donations it would be very hard to keep up with all the glue, markers, baby wipes and tissues that we use in our classroom. Again, we thank you in advance for helping us with these items!
5. Throughout the year, you will be presented with several opportunities to buy class pictures, yearbooks and to participate in fundraisers that ultimately benefit all of us here at St. Paul's. We encourage your participation and appreciate your time.
6. All students in PreK must wear a uniform. Uniforms are available at Lands' End. You can purchase the uniform on-line at [www.landsend.com/school](http://www.landsend.com/school). Our school code is **900166802**. You can also call 800-469-2222. Be sure to reference the school number and your child's grade and age.

We look forward to meeting you at the VPK Orientation on Wednesday, August 2nd. If you have any questions before then, please don't hesitate to call.

**De Lyons and Adrienne Baldwin**  
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