

Did you know?

When you enroll at Saint Paul School, you become part of a tight knit community whose members often remain close to both the school and its members years after graduation.

Saint Paul School is a Catholic community in which love of God, neighbor and self are foremost. We provide a challenging curriculum promoting academic excellence infused with Catholic traditions and values.

ACADEMICS

- Pre-Kindergarten (must be 4 years old by August 31) and Grade Kindergarten (must be 5 years old by August 31) through Grade 8.
- Each student is given the opportunity to excel by developing his or her individual talents while acquiring an in-depth knowledge of each subject.
- Students pursue a rigorous course of study in a core curriculum that includes Religion, Phonics, Spelling and Vocabulary, Reading, Grammar, Mathematics, Social Studies and Science. Students also take classes in art, music, physical education, foreign language (grades 5-8), computer science/ NDVS and library instruction.

- Saint Paul School has developed a hands-on science curriculum, including a partnership with the Weston Observatory and the Boston College Department of Geology and Geophysics.
- Our students consistently score above grade level on standardized tests administered each year to Grades 2-8.

FACILITIES

- Saint Paul School has a state of the art science lab containing an active seismograph and is an official Earthquake Recording Center attached to the U.S. Geological Survey.
- School facilities also include a library/media center which houses an extensive collection of age- appropriate print media, as well a computer lab with a 1/1 computer-to-student ratio.
- The students attend the parish church for activities centered around the sacraments, and regularly celebrate Mass as a community on First Fridays and Church holy days.
- Our outdoor area has a playground for the younger students, and areas for the older students to enjoy outdoor recreation with basketball and other activities.
- Students use our combination gymnasium/cafeteria for school lunches, physical education class, and our interscholastic basketball program.
- Saint Paul School is a "green school" as designated by the Massachusetts Environmental Protection Agency.

SCHOOL DAY HOURS

- Pre-Kindergarten 8:20 a.m.-11:20 a.m. with optional periodic "lunch bunch" days until 12:30 p.m.
- K-8 8:20 a.m.-2:45 p.m.

TRANSPORTATION

- Students residing in Hingham are provided with bus transportation to and from school through the Hingham School Department.
- Students from other towns are driven each day by parents or caregivers, and families often arrange carpools with other school families.

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EXTRACURRICULARS

- Recognizing that learning and growth take place outside of the classroom as well as inside, we offer extracurricular activities to our students to enhance their educational experience at Saint Paul School, including:
 - Student Council
 - Student Newspaper
 - Student Yearbook
 - Grade 5-8 Girls' and Boys' Interscholastic Basketball
 - School Musical
 - Liturgical Dance Club, Bowling League, Chess Club
 - Musical Instrument Instruction
 - School Choir
 - Pre-K After School Enrichment & Lunch Bunch
- After School Enrichment Programs are offered for students in Pre K- grade 8. Past activities have included drama, space camp, and crafts.
- Field trips to places that enhance the children's course of study, such as the Museum of Fine Arts, a whale watch and Plimouth Plantation.
- Annual overnight Field Trip to Washington, DC or Philadelphia for Grades 7 & 8
- School socials for grades 6-8

FOOD SERVICES

- The school offers students the option of having a daily nutritious hot lunch Mon.-Thurs.
- A la carte lunch items such as bagels are available for purchase in the cafeteria each Mon.-Thurs.
- In addition, students are given the option of ordering a pizza lunch on Fridays.
- Students may order milk for lunch each semester under the federally-subsidized school milk program.

PARENT INVOLVEMENT

- Saint Paul School has an active school board consisting of parents, parishioners, educators and others supportive of Catholic education.
- The school has a parent-teacher organization which serves as the principle social and fundraising arm of the school.
- Saint Paul School relies on parent volunteers in the PTO and in other areas of school life, and parents are strongly encouraged to get involved with the school.

UNIFORMS

- All students in Grades K-8 wear a uniform, including a special uniform for gym days.
- Students in Pre-Kindergarten wear the gym uniform to school each day as their school uniform.
- Students wear a warm weather uniform in the early fall and late spring, and a winter uniform the rest of the year.
- Further details regarding the uniform can be found in the student handbook on the school web site.

APPLYING TO SAINT PAUL SCHOOL

- Each year Saint Paul School holds Open Houses for prospective families. Please consult the school web site for dates and times.
- Application materials will be available at the Open House, and may also be obtained throughout the year on the school web site or by calling the school office at 781-749-2407.
- In order to facilitate the application process, please return your application to the school promptly. Once we receive your complete application, we will schedule an interview and student assessment.

