

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. *We want to enroll our children. What do we do next?*

A. Welcome to the St. Paul family! Your next step is to complete the New Family Application. Please stop by or call the school office for a form (968-3175). A registration fee is required.

Q. *Do you offer "special" classes?*

A. Yes, in addition to our standard curriculum, children also have physical education, art, music, computer, library, and Spanish. Please see the enclosed insert for more information.

Q. *What is your disciplinary program?*

A. The word "discipline" comes from the word DISCIPLE. Christ told us how to recognize His disciples. "They shall have love for one another." Our Catholic school should be a place where every person is respected regardless of age. All in the teaching-learning community exhibit the love and concern of Christ Himself. Just as parents expect the cooperation and obedience of children at home, it is important that all students realize that their *parents* and *school staff* expect this same cooperation and behavior in the school during school related activities. Expectations, rewards and consequences are part of every learning day.

Q. *Do you have a hot lunch program?*

A. Yes, hot lunch is served daily in the cafeteria.

Q. *What are the hours of the school day?*

A. The school day begins at 8:30 AM; drop off starts at 8:15 AM, dismissal is at 3:15 PM.

Q. *Do you offer before/after school care?*

A. We do not offer before/after school care at this time. It is available through After School. For more information, please call the East Region office at 414-547-8770 or 800-552-8878.

Q. *How often do children go to Mass?*

A. We celebrate all-school Mass every Thursday. Each class takes turns preparing, lecturing, and cantering for Mass.

Q. *Do you have full-day Kindergarten?*

A. Yes, our 5 year-old Kindergarten program is a full day.

Q. *Do the students have a dress code?*

A. Yes, the students wear uniforms.

Q. *How often are report cards issued?*

A. Milwaukee Archdiocesan standard based report cards are issued four times a year in order to inform parents of the student's academic achievement as well as their social and emotional growth. Progress reports are issued in the middle of the marking periods.

Q. *What standardized tests does St. Paul's use?*

A. St. Paul School currently uses the Iowa Test of Basic Skill (ITBS), a nationally-normed standardized test.