

# Saint Paul CATHOLIC SCHOOL

*Building a foundation for life...*

## PRE-SCHOOL through 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE



[ **OUR PHILOSOPHY** ]: At St. Paul, Jesus Christ is the unseen but ever-present teacher and our Christian teaching extends well beyond Religion Classes. St. Paul's faculty and staff are building a faith-filled future for our students. As our students learn and grow, they make Jesus and the Catholic faith an active part of their daily lives.

In these socially challenged times, where the Christian values of our country are under constant attack, it is critical that we continue to develop the minds that will lead this country based upon the founding principles of a Christian society. We strive to create an environment that will challenge children to grow in faith. At St. Paul, our goal is to lay a foundation for each child that will allow them to not only become successful, but more importantly, allow them to lead a life with Christ...

[ **CURRICULUM** ]: St. Paul Catholic School encourages each student to grow intellectually, socially, emotionally, physically and spiritually. Our advanced academic program aligns itself with Illinois State Standards and includes:

- > Art
- > Language Arts
- > Math, Pre-Algebra & Algebra
- > Physical Education
- > Phonics-based Reading
- > Religion & Service
- > Science
- > Social Studies
- > Technology
- > Vocal & Instrumental Music

[ **FACULTY** ]: With a 1:12 teacher/student ratio and an average class size of 15 students, the certified teachers at St. Paul, (many with advanced degrees), have the time to challenge each student. In addition, certified personnel are available to supply on-site academic support when needed.

[ **ACTIVITIES** ]: St. Paul Catholic School sponsors activities, in addition to the curriculum, to promote responsibility, discipline, cooperation and teamwork. Activities include:

- > Academic Competitions, including Science Fair, Math Team, Model UN, Scholar Bowl, Speech Meet, Spelling Bee and Young Authors
- > Athletic Teams for boys and girls, including Baseball, Softball, Basketball, Track, Volleyball and Cheerleading
- > Cultural Events
- > Field Trips
- > Space Camp
- > Student Council
- > Student-led Liturgies

[ **FOR PARENTS** ]: Parents are viewed as indispensable partners in the education of the children at St. Paul. Opportunities for parental involvement include:

- > Advisory Board
- > Classroom Assistant
- > Fundraising Chairpersons
- > Library Aide
- > Lunch & Playground Assistant
- > Office Assistant
- > Room Parent

**PLUS...** Working parents can take advantage of our **'Before and After Care Program!'**

Choosing the school for your child's education is one of the most important decisions you'll make as a parent. Your child's grade school experiences will shape their life choices and lay the foundation for future successes or failures. St. Paul Catholic School's philosophy, curriculum and activities are centered on the teachings of Christ and that's what sets our school apart from others! **We invite you to call our School Office to learn more about what St. Paul Catholic School can offer...**