

Dear St. Paul Families,

I have truly enjoyed serving you as principal. The school year has flown by, and it is already time to share information about the upcoming 2016-2017 school year and our registration process. The following letter is organized into question and answer form for ease of reading.

What is the registration fee for next school year? When do we register?

Priority Registration is \$300 per student for families who submit their Registration Form (on reverse) and fee March 1-31. Registration fee increases to \$350 per student April 1. Please see Mr. Moss for installment options for multi-student households.

When will registration open to the public?

Registration will open to the public on April 1, and available spots in a classroom are no longer held for current families. New school families may submit an application and registration fee at any time, but we will hold paperwork and payment until April 1. (New families who submit their application and registration fee March 1-31 are eligible for the Priority Registration discount.) We will notify the family the first week of April to either confirm registration, or let them know of a waitlist for the class.

Is tuition increasing next school year?

Following two years of steady rates, tuition will rise for Kindergarten through eighth grade next school year. All other fees and pricing will remain the same. The tuition increase is small, averaging 80 cents per school day. If this is outside your family's means, please visit with Mr. Moss regarding options.

What is new for next year?

One very exciting change is the implementation of a new student information system. We are partnering with PraxiSchool to offer an all-inclusive system to our families. This will allow you to have real-time, online access to lunch accounts, tuition and fee accounts, grades, teacher communication, online payments, and much more. Following registration, you will receive information from the school regarding online enrollment for next year. In less than 10 minutes, you can complete much of the "summer enrollment" paperwork of the past, and ensure we are set-up and ready to roll by August!

We are also excited to announce our new Mother's Day Out program! This is perfect for families who are looking for part-time childcare options, or wish to introduce their child to a structured school setting. Mother's Day Out is Mondays and Wednesdays from 8:00 am to noon and follows our Pre-K structure, schedule, and curriculum.

How can I help our school stay strong and healthy?

We consider our students, faculty, staff and you to be part of our St. Paul family. Just like any family, we are concerned for and desire a healthy, growing school ministry. In addition to your involvement in school and church activities through the PTF and other organizations, please consider:

- Praying for your school and her ministry.
- Actively thinking about other children who might enjoy attending St. Paul Lutheran School. This could be neighbors, friends, family, or just new people to your neighborhood.
- Speaking well of your school. Let God use you to give more children the opportunity of a Christian education.

As always, my door and email are open to any questions you may have. I'm looking forward to an even brighter year in 2016-2017!

Serving Him & You,

Mr. Corey Moss, Principal

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MARCH 1 Priority Registration for Current Families
MARCH 31 Priority Registration Form and Fee Due
APRIL 1 Registration Opens to Public
APRIL Families Complete PraxiSchool Enrollment
AUGUST 1 All Forms, Fees and Tuition Due

St. Paul Lutheran School
2016-2017 Registration for Current Families

Please register the following student/s for the 2016-2017 school year:

Registration fee \$300 per student if paid March 1-31. \$350 per student after April 1.

Pre-K and Mother's Day Out students must be fully potty trained before classes begin.

Name: _____ **Registration Fee**
_____ \$300 \$350

- Kinder 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
 Pre-K 3* Pre-K 4* Mother's Day Out (Ages 3 and 4, 8:00 am – 12:00 pm, M/W)
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Registration Payment Enclosed: \$ _____

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I understand that the Registration Fee is **non-refundable** and is only part of the fees and tuition that will be required for attendance. I agree to pay the remainder of the required fees and tuition by the **August 1** deadline.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

New for 2016-2017!

In April (once your registration is paid) you will receive an email from the school with instructions for online enrollment. There will not be a "summer enrollment packet" or forms sent to you over the summer. The new PraxiSchool system will allow you will have access to real-time, online information regarding your accounts, grades, online payments, and more. Thank you for your patience as we transition to our new, improved school system!