

# FAQ's about St. Mary School – Vermilion

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## 1. Do you have to be Catholic to attend St. Mary School?

No. St. Mary School does not require students to be Catholic.

## 2. What type of transportation is available for students? Is there busing?

St. Mary School students may ride the Vermilion School District bus if they choose providing they meet the distance requirements. The student must live more than a mile, and not more than 30 minutes.

## 3. Is there financial aid available? And are there payment plan options?

All families may apply for a **St. Mary Tuition Assistance Scholarship**. The tuition assistance scholarship is distributed to families who are in most need. Families may also apply for assistance from the state of Ohio through St. Mary School for the following:

- **Jon Peterson Scholarship** if the student is currently on an IEP or Service Plan
- **Ed Choice Scholarship** if a student is from a school district that qualifies for vouchers
- **Ed Choice Expansion Scholarship** if a student qualifies for a free and/or reduced lunch

\*\*\*Payment plans are available.

## 4. What special programs/ classes are offered?

St. Mary School provides:

Band instruction	Spanish for grades K – 6,
Storytelling after school	Art during school and optional art classes after school
Leadership Program	General music
Physical Education	Before School Fit Club physical fitness class)
CYO Sports	Before and after care
General music grades K-6	

## 5. Is there a before and after care program?

St. Mary school provides a before and after care program for students in grades K to 6.

## 6. What type of preschool program do you offer?

The preschool currently offers a **half day and a full day program for 4 year-olds, on M-W-F**. It also has a **half day program for 3 year-olds, on T-Th**. Preschoolers must be age appropriate by September 1<sup>st</sup> and potty trained.

## 7. Is there a dress code for students in grades K to 6 and preschool?

Students in grades K to 6 must wear a school uniform according to the dress code policy. Preschool does not have a uniform policy.

## 8. When does registration for school begin?

School registration for the upcoming school year begins in February.

## 9. What is the age deadline for kindergarten?

Kindergarten students must be 5 years old by September 30<sup>th</sup>.

## 10. Is the school accredited?

St. Mary School is an accredited school that complies with the state requirements and standards for state approved education.