



ST. PAUL SCHOOL

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365 Kings Highway, Valley Cottage, New York 10989

Dear Parents,

Welcome to our school community. This notice is to remind you of the importance of taking steps to keep your child safe when he or she is involved in outdoor activities, including traveling to and from school. The following are some safety tips that we hope you will share with your children:

- Students should never go home with strangers.
- Students should never talk to strangers.
- Students should never take things from strangers.
- If students are approached by strangers and are still near the school, they should be encouraged to return to the school and immediately inform a staff member.
- Young students should be escorted to and from school.
- Older children should be encouraged to walk/travel to school in groups whenever possible.

The teachers at our school will also remind students of the importance of not responding to strangers and actions each child should take if approached by a stranger, including reporting it to responsible adults.

In addition, over the course of the school year, we may receive some notifications under the New York State Sex Offender Registration Act that a registered sex offender has moved into the region where our school is located. You can also receive more information by calling 1-800-262-3257.

These procedures are part of our continuing effort to provide a safe environment for all children in this school.

Sincerely,

Ms. Michelle Powrie
Principal