



# MTCES

Mother Teresa Catholic Elementary School

**A 2018 Blue Ribbon School of Excellence**



**Mission statement:** *Mother Teresa Catholic Elementary School is a private Catholic school, founded in the spirit of St. Teresa of Calcutta, which is committed to nurturing the growth of every student--spiritually, intellectually, emotionally, physically, and socially.*

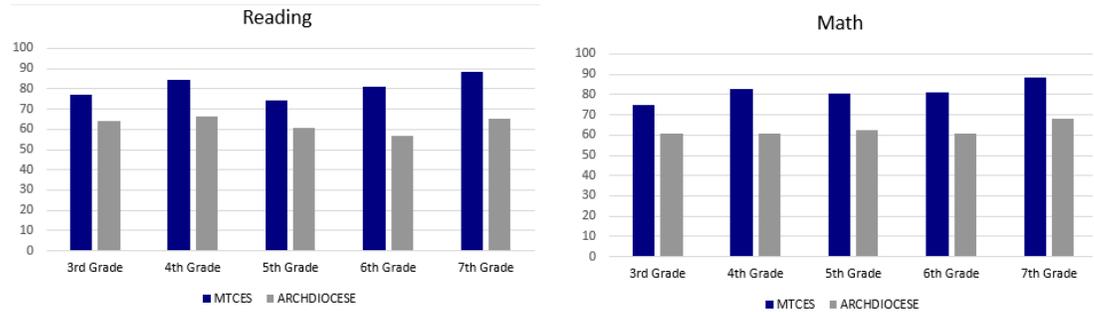
Founded in 1998, Mother Teresa Catholic Elementary School (MTCES) started with 20 kindergarteners in the basement of Our Lady of Sorrows Church in Monroe, Ohio. MTCES is a private and independent school founded on the beliefs of Mother Teresa to foster the spiritual, intellectual, emotional, physical, and social development of its students.

Over 20 years later, MTCES has rightfully earned its place as one of the premier Catholic elementary schools in the region. MTCES provides top-notch education to over 530 students (K-8) on a 25-acre campus in Liberty Township. Our reputation for academic excellence and the spiritual development of our students was not achieved overnight. It is the result of many years of hard work, persistence and most importantly the unwavering dedication and commitment of our parent community.





MTCES & ARCHDIOCESAN SCHOOLS  
IOWA TEST OF BASIC SKILLS  
2018



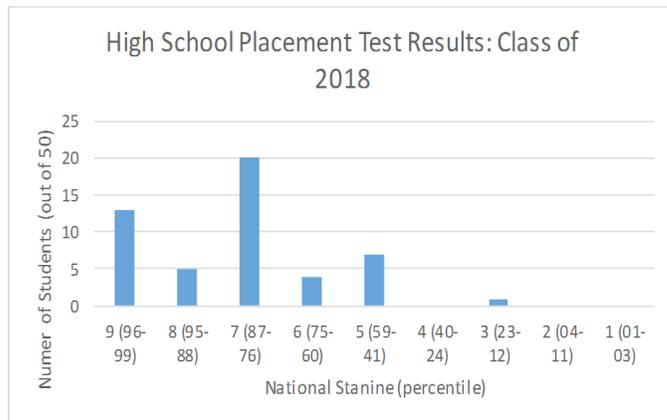
**ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE is essential to MTCES's success.**

Our Iowa Test of Basic Skills results when compared to Archdiocesan schools clearly demonstrate MTCES is exceeding the mark and has earned a reputation for academic excellence. In grades 3-7, in all subject areas including reading, language arts, math, science and social studies, MTCES has consistently outscored Archdiocesan schools average composite test scores by a significant margin.

We are steadfast in our commitment to the development of the whole child as evidenced by our strong STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Mathematics) programming, enrichment activities, and leadership opportunities. Our award-winning science fair program and Stock Market Challenge Game teams coupled with an extensive fine arts program enhance the unique talents and abilities of every student while preparing them for various careers in adult life. After school activities are vast and include a DNA Club and invitational leadership groups.

**HIGH SCHOOL PREPAREDNESS**

The Class of 2018 performed exceptionally well on the High School Placement Test. Seventy-six percent scored in the high range, receiving a national stanine percentile of 76 or higher. An impressive 26% scored in the 96-99 percentile. The graduates received over \$325,000 in high school scholarships.



9 (96-99)	13
8 (95-88)	5
7 (87-76)	20
6 (75-60)	4
5 (59-41)	7
4 (40-24)	0
3 (23-12)	1
2 (04-11)	0
1 (01-03)	0

Kindergarten open at OLOS church  
**1998-99**  
**20 students**

**2000-01**  
**59 students**  
1st & Kindergarten waiting list

Present 25 acres purchased  
**2001-02**  
**82 students**

**2002-03**  
**123 students**  
Phase I opens: 11,000 sq ft facility with 7 classrooms and office space, 4th grade and a 2nd Kindergarten class is added

Phase II opens for grades 4-8, wait lists established for most grades  
**2003-04**  
**160 students**

## How does MTCES work?

- MTCES is a fully independent private 501(c)3 Catholic elementary school recognized by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, but run by a board comprised of the principal, parents, and community leaders.
- Although MTCES is fully accredited and recognized by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, we receive no financial support from a parish.
- With the generous monetary support from our community, we are able to meet the demands of our growing population, keep tuition costs down, and ensure that each of our students reaches and exceeds his or her potential.
- MTCES tuition is 65% less than our surrounding independent schools.
- The low tuition is a direct result of the financial gifts and volunteerism of our parents, staff, and community. There is an annual volunteer requirement for all MTCES families.



## Contributed Services of MTCES Parents, Family, and Community

With an annual budget of over \$3 million, MTCES tuition for the 2017-2018 academic year is \$4,570 or 79% of the MTCES \$5,815 actual cost per pupil. In this sense, every MTCES student is receiving a hidden scholarship (approximately \$1,245 per student) and this would not be possible without the time, talent and financial resources of our parents, grandparents, and community.

Additionally, MTCES has unparalleled talent on its finance committee. This talent coupled with an unwavering commitment to operating within a balanced budget clearly demonstrates MTCES is and has been a good steward of the resources entrusted to its care.

### MTCES Cost per Pupil \$5,815



**2006-07**  
**355 students**

*Phase III opens: 16,400 sq ft gymnasium/cafeteria with 2 full basketball courts and theatrical stage*

*Phase IV opens with 3 classrooms, tech lab and music room*

**2008-09**  
**409 students**

**2012-13**  
**462 students**

*Wait list averages 75 families, Board votes to expand after feasibility study indicates community support*

*Phase V opened in 2016 housing 16 classrooms. Created dedicated spaces for a library, Spanish & art instruction, tutoring services, and an expanded kindergarten.*

**2017-18**  
**518 students**

**2018-19**  
**530+ students**

*Awarded 2018 National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence*

## Spirituality and Community Outreach

Since our inception, MTCES has been under the direction of Sister Anne Schulz, a member of the Precious Blood Religious order. As part of our religious environment, Sr. Anne has readily infused the teaching of the Bible into day-to-day activities. For example, every morning the entire student body and faculty gathers for prayer. In addition to daily religion study, MTCES holds school Mass twice a month and on Holy Days. Students take leadership roles in planning both Masses and prayer services.



**MTCES Students PROVIDE MORE THAN  
4,000 service hours  
TO OUR COMMUNITY EACH YEAR.**



Following in the footsteps of Mother Teresa, the student body has a rich history of serving the less fortunate. Every year, students offer companionship to the residents of Hawthorn Glen nursing center and assisted living facility; food for the world's hungry; volunteer hours to a myriad of area charities; and monetary gifts benefiting the ill, orphaned, and downtrodden.



**MOTHER TERESA CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

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Assistance  
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