

Frequently Asked Questions

Our Faith

- MTCES has a Director of Religious Education who works with students to plan, lead and participate in Mass twice a month and on Holy Days. They also plan and participate in several prayer services. MTCES students are servers, lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and are involved in Music Ministry.
- MTCES students participate in a school wide retreat, Seder Meal and Stations of the Cross during Lent. Students gather for prayer every morning and pray the Rosary during October and May. Each day closes with prayer led by Principal Sister Anne.
- Students are involved in various outreach programs including: food drives for Reach Out Lakota, Hawthorn Glen Adopt-a-Grandparent, and a Spaghetti Dinner for the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament Orphanage in Haiti. Student council also chooses different charities to support monthly.
- The 7th and 8th grade students plan parties and activities for an inner-city Hamilton elementary school.

Our Families

- Involvement of our parents, not only builds our community, but helps to keep tuition costs down.
- Families are asked to volunteer a minimum of 30 hours a year.

Our Future

- In 2016, MTCES opened a new academic wing to make room for more families who want a Catholic education for their children. Enrollment growth will occur gradually over several years.
- The new wing is nearly 22,000 sq. ft. and houses 16 additional classrooms and dedicated Spanish, art, and tutoring spaces.

MTCES Statistics

- Mother Teresa offers a full K-8 program, with 2 classes per grade in fourth through eighth; 3 first, second, and third grade classes; and 4 Kindergarten classes. We will open an additional fourth grade class for the 2019-20 school year.
- MTCES currently has an enrollment of 533 children. Average class size is 25 students.
- School hours are from 7:45am—2:20pm.
- Tuition for the 2018-19 school year is \$4,570 per child.
- Currently, Lakota (outside a 1-mile radius from MTCES), Mason and Monroe provide bus service to MTCES.
- MTCES students wear a uniform consisting of navy pants/shorts, light blue/white polo shirts, and skorts or uniform plaid jumper/skirt for the girls.
- Students may “brown bag” or order hot lunch.
- MTCES offers a Latchkey program for MTCES students starting from 2:20 until 6:00pm.
- This school is a private Catholic school. It has no direct financial association with any parish, though we draw students from many parishes including St. Maximilian Kolbe, St. John the Evangelist, and Our Lady of Sorrows.

Registration

- New Family registration begins at Open House (January 27, 2019) and runs through Friday, February 28, 2019, at 3 pm. Registration materials can be found online at www.mtces.org beginning on January 25.
- Families need to submit a completed Registration form, Parish & Volunteer Documentation form, Volunteer Opportunities form, a copy of the child’s birth and baptismal certificates, and a \$150 deposit which will be applied toward tuition. The deposit is per family, not per child.
- Students are admitted according to a set of criteria, not on a first come, first serve basis. The admission policy is outlined in the Registration Packet.
- Families will be notified in mid-March by letter if their child has been offered a position.

Technology

- MTCES has a full computer lab, and all students have Technology class once a week
- MTCES is a Google School: students have a school email with access to Google drive
- All 3rd-8th grade, music, and Spanish classrooms have full sets of Chromebooks
- All kindergarten through grade two classrooms share a set of Chromebooks and iPads
- The library and intervention classrooms each have five Chromebooks

Faculty

- All of our faculty are fully certified with over 60% holding a Masters Degree
- Three of our faculty hold both a Masters Degree and are recognized as Masters Teachers
- Auxiliary Services staff includes: 2 Intervention Specialists, 2 Reading Specialists, a Speech/Language Pathologist, an Occupational Therapist, 2 Counselors, and 3 Intervention Aides

Testing/Curriculum

- Grades 2 and 5 take the Iowa Basic Cognitive Standardized Tests and Grades 3, 4, 5 & 6 take the Iowa Basic Achievement Standardized Tests. These tests are taken in the Spring.
- MTCES follows the Graded Course of Study developed by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and approved by the State of Ohio.

Extracurriculars

- MTCES offers girls basketball, volleyball and cheerleading; boys basketball and volleyball; and co-ed track through GCCYS. It offers boys football through the Golden Bears.
- MTCES has American Heritage Girls, Cub Scouts, Band, Student Council, Blue & Gold, Glee Club and various after school clubs, including a DNA Club.

High School Choices

- The majority of MTCES graduates choose to attend Badin, Fenwick, Moeller, Mount Notre Dame, St. Xavier or Ursuline.