

Frequently Asked Questions

Our Faith

- MTCES has a Campus Minister 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 activity, 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 the Principal.
- Students are involved in various outreach programs including: food drives for Reach Out Lakota, Hawthorn Glen Adopt-a-Grandparent, Magnified Giving, and the Random Acts of Kindness Club. 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 seeking the MTCES experience. 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 sixth through eighth; 3 classes per grade in first through fifth; and 4 Kindergarten classes. We will open an additional sixth grade class for the 2021-22 school year.
- MTCES currently has an enrollment of 563 children. Average class size is 25 students.
- School hours are from 7:45am—2:20pm.
- Tuition for the 2020-21 school year is \$4,860 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 skirts or uniform plaid jumper/skirt for the girls.
- Students may “brown bag” or order hot lunch.
- MTCES offers an Extended Care 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 for the 2021-22 school year begins at Open House (January 31, 2021) and runs through February 26, 2021. Registration materials can be found online at www.mtces.org beginning January 29.
- 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 by letter if their child has been offered a position.

Technology

- MTCES has a full computer lab and every classroom is equipped with a SMART Board. All students have Technology class once a week.
- MTCES is a Google School: students have access to the full GSuite of apps— Gmail, Drive, Docs, Sheets, Slides, etc.
- MTCES has a 1:1 Chromebook program for grades 5-8. All 3rd and 4th grade classrooms have full sets of Chromebooks. Kindergarten through grade two classrooms have access to Chromebooks.
- The library and intervention classrooms each have five Chromebooks

Faculty

- All of our faculty are licensed. Two 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 Therapist, 2 Counselors, and 3 Intervention Aides

Testing/Curriculum

- Grades 2 and 5 take the Iowa Basic Cognitive Standardized Tests and Grades 3-7 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. It offers boys football through the Golden Bears.
- MTCES has American Heritage Girls, Cub Scouts, Band, Choir, Student Council, and various after school clubs, including a Robotics Club.

High School Choices

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