

MTCES

Mother Teresa Catholic Elementary School



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.

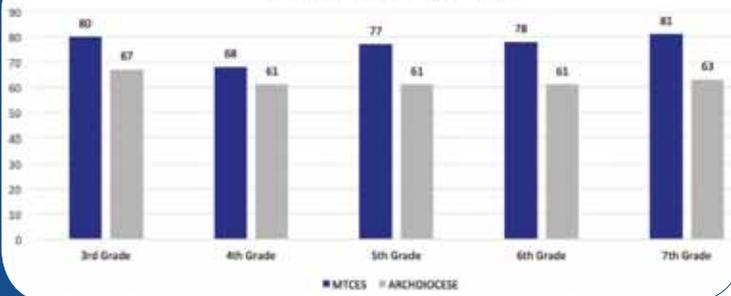
Over 20 years later, MTCES has rightfully earned its place as one of the premier Catholic elementary schools in the region. A National Blue Ribbon School, MTCES provides top-notch education to 563 students (K-8) on a 25-acre campus in Liberty Township. Our reputation for academic excellence and the spiritual 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.



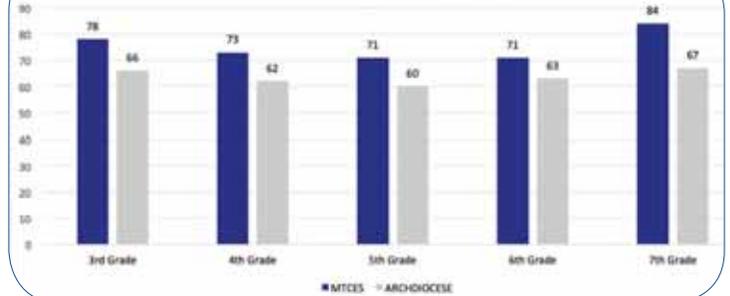
A 2018 Blue Ribbon School of Excellence

MTCES & ARCHDIOCESAN SCHOOLS IOWA TEST OF BASIC SKILLS 2020

MATH- National Percentile Rank



READING- National Percentile Rank

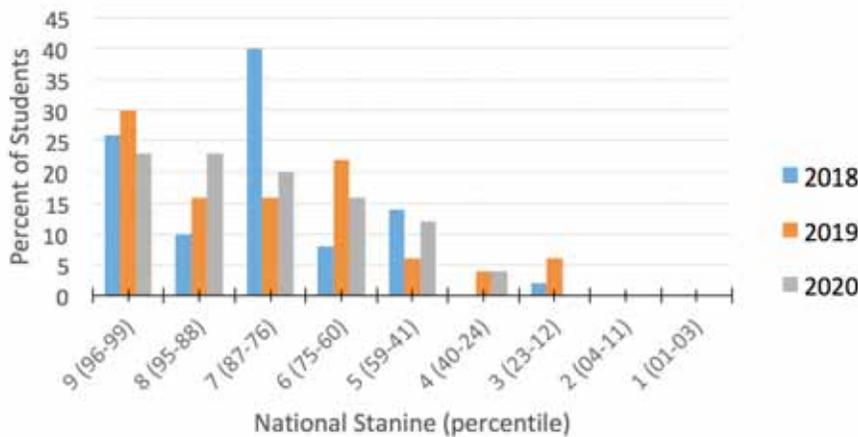


ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE *is essential* to MTCES's success.

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 accelerated junior high math curriculum 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 Robotics Club, community outreach groups, scouts, music ensembles, a Junior National Honor Society, and more.

High School Placement Test Results: Classes 2018-2020



HIGH SCHOOL PREPAREDNESS

Recent graduating classes have performed exceptionally well on the High School Placement Test. The Class of 2020 received over \$435,500 in high school scholarships.

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

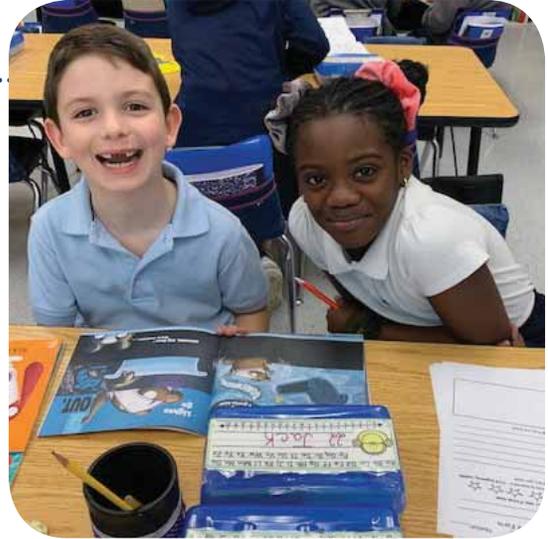
Phase I opens: 11,000 sq ft facility with 7 classrooms and office space, 4th grade and a 2nd Kindergarten class is added

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 maintains a tuition level considerably lower than that of regional 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 about \$3.5 million, MTCES tuition for the 2020-21 academic year is \$4,860 or 64% of the projected \$7,629 actual cost per pupil. In this sense, every MTCES student is receiving a hidden scholarship (approximately \$2,769 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 Projected Cost per Pupil \$7,629



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

2018-20
530+ students

Awarded 2018 National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence

Spirituality and Community Outreach

Inspired by Mother Teresa's relentless dedication towards service, a group of parents founded MTCES in 1998. Since its inception, MTCES administration, faculty, and staff have modeled the teachings of Mother Teresa while preparing students to be faith-based community servants. As part of our religious environment, the Campus Minister and faculty readily infuse 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.

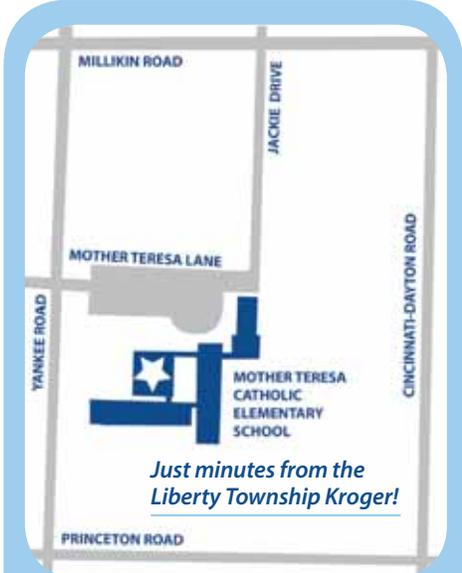


Following in the footsteps of Mother Teresa, the student body has a rich history of serving the less fortunate. Every year, students offer companionship to the residents of Hawthorn Glen nursing center and assisted living facility; food for the world's hungry; volunteer hours to a myriad of area charities;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

Tuition Assistance Available!



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