

MADONNA DEL SASSO SCHOOL



ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTATION FOR A STUDENT'S 2012-2013 APPLICATION SHOULD BE TURNED IN AT ONE TIME. APPLICATIONS AND FEES WILL BE ACCEPTED BEGINNING DECEMBER 1, 2011.

PRE-ENROLLMENT INFORMATION MEETING: January 19, 2012 at 6:30 pm in the Student Activity Center (SAC). After a brief presentation with question and answer opportunities, parents will proceed to the classroom for a teacher explanation of that grade's program.

SCREENING: Grades 2-8 - February 8, 2012 at 1:30 pm (sign ups in the classrooms on Pre-enrollment Information Night, January 19, 2012).

First Graders screened by appointment on February 9, 2012. (sign ups in the First Grade classroom, January 19, 2012)

Kindergarten children are screened by appointment the week of March 5-7, 2012. (sign ups in the Kindergarten Room the Pre-enrollment Information Night, January 19, 2012)

ADMISSIONS: Registration opens in November. Parishioners of Madonna del Sasso will be considered first if registration is completed by the end of January. Transfer students (applying for grades 2 - 8) will be screened in February. Screening for First Grade and Kindergarten applicants will be scheduled individually in February and March. Applications received at times other than the regular registration periods will be considered on the basis of space available. To qualify for the parishioner tuition rate, parents must meet three conditions:

- ◇ registration in the parish for at least one (1) year; and
- ◇ some visible effort to participate in the religious formation of their child(ren) at church and school; and
- ◇ support of the parish on a regular basis through the use of the envelope program. Status will be reviewed annually through parish records.

Madonna del Sasso School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and/or ethnic origin, or gender in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs. Applications received at other than normal registration periods will be considered on the basis of space available. Race, sex, national origin will not be determining factors in the process.

ACCREDITATION: In keeping with our highest standards of academic excellence, in 2005 the school once again received the highest term of accreditation from the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and the Western Catholic Educational Association (WCEA) in recognition of our outstanding educational program. Our experienced and credentialed faculty, the majority of who hold advanced degrees, is dedicated to implementing a rigorous curriculum while nurturing the potential of every child.

MISSION: The mission of Madonna del Sasso Parish School is to motivate, instruct and nurture children in the beliefs, practices and values of the Catholic community integrated with the highest standards of academic excellence, physical development and leadership skills to become lifelong learners inspired by Jesus Christ.

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PHILOSOPHY: Madonna del Sasso Parish School is a Catholic environment where students can experience a maturing relationship with God, themselves and others. Together with parents, the primary educators, we prepare students to become involved, responsible and contributing members of the church and society. Under the inspiration and leadership of Jesus Christ, the master teacher, we create an institution of learning and living where a family of families can grow, share and experience a love for learning and Christian fellowship.

CURRICULUM: The Principles of Christianity are taught daily as part of our curriculum. Each student is afforded the opportunity to grow in the knowledge of Christ through study of scripture, participation in the liturgy, prayer, and finally an understanding that our study is a "way of life" -not just an exercise in learning. Basic competencies are set for each grade level based on the Diocesan Curriculum Guidelines. The Curriculum includes the following subjects: Religion; Math; Science; Reading/Literature; English Grammar; Spelling; Physical Education; Art; Computer Technology.

CALENDAR: Madonna del Sasso School is on the traditional school-year calendar. The school year usually starts the second to last week of August and ends the second week of June, with school vacations at Christmas and Easter.

CLASS SIZE: Enrollment is 30 in Kindergarten, 32 in first with a maximum of 35 in each grade from second through eighth. Grades K-5 have instructional assistants and the middle school in grades 6-8 is departmentalized by subject.

SCHOOL DAY

Kindergarten

OPENING 8:15-8:25
RECESS 10:00-10:20
DISMISSAL 12:00

Grades 1-8

OPENING 8:15-8:25
RECESS 10:00-10:20
LUNCH 11:55-12:40
DISMISSAL 3:00

On **Minimum Days**, every student is required to leave the school grounds immediately at 12:30 p.m., or report to the School extension.

UNIFORMS: Uniforms are required in grades K-8.

Test Scores: Composite Results Iowa Basic Skills - Fall 2011

Percentile Rank of Average SS: National Student Norms

	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Total Reading	71	66	73	75	56	66	69
Total Language	52	73	71	79	68	67	78
Total Math	50	63	64	63	47	53	57
Composite	53	70	75	72	59	63	70

FINANCIAL AID: Limited financial aid is available for assistance in cases of need. Requests for aid are processed through Private School Aid Service in early April. Forms (made available for MDS applicants only) may be obtained through the school office in December. Funds are distributed at the recommendation of that agency. Requests must be renewed yearly.

EXTENSION PROGRAM: Madonna's School Extension Program serves parents of our school by caring for their children Monday through Friday during non-school hours (7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.). Opportunity for study, organized play time, and continuation of Christian living principles are a part of the regular schedule. The system of payment at the Madonna Extension calls for purchase of service in hourly or monthly increments. This is a **pay in advance** requirement.



NEEDED TO COMPLETE (K-8) REGISTRATION

- Completed Application Form**
- Most recent Picture attached to Application Form**
- Copy of most recent Report Card**
(entering grades 1-8)
- Most recent Standardized Testing Scores**
(entering grades 3-8)
- Letter of Recommendation (entering grades 1-8)**
(This letter should be from the teacher or principal who knows your child both socially and academically)
- Birth Certificate**
(entering K-8)
- Baptismal Certificate**
(entering K-2)
- Updated Immunization Records : K-8**
Kindergarten students receiving an acceptance letter will be required to submit an updated record after their school physical and any needed immunizations given. This must be done prior to the first day of school. (Please see "Immunizations Required..." sheet included in this packet)
- Processing and Screening Fee**
(\$50.00 non-refundable)
- Applications received after June 15, 2012**
(\$100.00 non-refundable)

PLEASE
PLACE
PICTURE
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DATE OF APPLICATION _____
REGISTRATION FEE _____ PAID _____ CK # _____ CASH
ENTERING GRADE _____
AGE OF CHILD _____

STUDENT INFORMATION

CHILD'S NAME _____ SEX _____
Last First Middle

HOME ADDRESS _____
Street & Number City Zip Code

TELEPHONE() _____ Religion _____

PLACE OF BIRTH _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY TO THE CHILD:

Ethnic Background	Living with	Language spoken at home	Parental Information
<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic	<input type="checkbox"/> Both Parents	<input type="checkbox"/> English	Father: <input type="checkbox"/> Married
<input type="checkbox"/> White	<input type="checkbox"/> Father	<input type="checkbox"/> Spanish	<input type="checkbox"/> Single
<input type="checkbox"/> Black	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Divorced
<input type="checkbox"/> Asian	<input type="checkbox"/> Shared custody		<input type="checkbox"/> Remarried
<input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Islander	<input type="checkbox"/> Legal Guardian	Student's spoken language	<input type="checkbox"/> Deceased
<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian		<input type="checkbox"/> English	
<input type="checkbox"/> Native Alaskan		<input type="checkbox"/> Spanish	Mother: <input type="checkbox"/> Married
		<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Single
Citizenship			<input type="checkbox"/> Divorced
<input type="checkbox"/> Citizen			
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-U.S. Citizen (specify) _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> Student Visa <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no			

SCHOOL CURRENTLY ATTENDING: _____
Name of School

Address & Number _____ City/State _____ Zip Code _____

SCHOOL DISTRICT _____

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FAMILY RECORD

FATHER'S NAME _____

Last

First

Middle

ADDRESS _____

Street & Number

City

State

Zip

HOME PHONE () _____

BUSINESS PHONE () _____

OCCUPATION _____

Name of Business

Type of Work

BUSINESS ADDRESS _____

Street & Number

City

State

Zip

BIRTHPLACE _____

RELIGION _____

MOTHER'S NAME _____

Last

First

Middle

ADDRESS _____

Street & Number

City

State

Zip

HOME PHONE () _____

BUSINESS PHONE () _____

OCCUPATION _____

Name of Business

Type of Work

BUSINESS ADDRESS _____

Street & Number

City

State

Zip

BIRTHPLACE _____

RELIGION _____

IF CHILD IS NOT LIVING WITH PARENT(S)

GUARDIAN'S NAME _____

Last

First

Middle

ADDRESS _____

Street & Number

City

State

Zip

HOME PHONE () _____

BUSINESS PHONE () _____

OCCUPATION _____

Name of Business

Type of Work

BUSINESS ADDRESS _____

Street & Number

City

State

Zip

RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD _____

BIRTHPLACE _____

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RELIGION _____

PLACE OF WORSHIP:
LEAST ONE YEAR)

REGISTERED ___ YES ___ NO (USING ENVELOPES PROVIDED BY CHURCH FOR AT

NAME OF CHURCH _____

CITY/STATE _____

BAPTISM _____

Church _____

City/State _____

Date _____

CHILD'S SPECIAL
HEALTH/MEDICAL/EMOTIONAL CONCERNS: _____

HAS CHILD RECEIVED SPECIAL TESTING? ___ YES ___ NO IF YES, EXPLAIN: _____

HAS CHILD BEEN RETAINED? ___ YES ___ NO IF YES, WHAT GRADE(S)? _____

HAS CHILD BEEN ADVANCED? ___ YES ___ NO IF YES, WHAT GRADE(S)? _____

CHILD'S SPECIAL TALENTS OR AREAS OF INTEREST: _____

WHY WOULD YOU LIKE YOUR CHILD TO GO TO MDS SCHOOL?

OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS WHO HAVE ATTENDED THE SCHOOL:

NAME: _____ GRADES: _____ YEARS: _____

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NAME: _____ GRADES: _____ YEARS: _____