



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 18, 2010
(\$100.00 non-refundable)

PLEASE
PLACE
PICTURE
HERE

MADONNA DEL SASSO SCHOOL



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

Hispanic
 White
 Black
 Asian
 Pacific Islander
 American Indian
 Native Alaskan

Living with

Both Parents
 Father
 Mother
 Shared custody
 Legal Guardian

Language spoken at home

English
 Spanish
 Other _____

Parental Information

Father: Married
 Single
 Divorced
 Remarried
 Deceased

Student's spoken language

English
 Spanish
 Other _____

Mother: Married
 Single
 Divorced
 Remarried
 Deceased

Citizenship

Citizen
 Non-U.S. Citizen (specify) _____
 Student Visa yes no

SCHOOL CURRENTLY ATTENDING: _____
NAME OF SCHOOL

STREET & NUMBER CITY ZIP CODE

SCHOOL DISTRICT

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FAMILY RECORD

FATHER'S NAME _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

ADDRESS _____
STREET & NUMBER CITY ZIP CODE

HOME PHONE (____) _____ BUSINESS PHONE (____) _____

OCCUPATION _____
NAME OF BUSINESS TYPE OF WORK

BUSINESS ADDRESS _____
STREET & NUMBER CITY ZIP CODE

BIRTHPLACE _____ RELIGION _____

MOTHER'S NAME _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

ADDRESS _____
STREET & NUMBER CITY ZIP CODE

HOME PHONE (____) _____ BUSINESS PHONE(____) _____

OCCUPATION _____
NAME OF BUSINESS TYPE OF WORK

BUSINESS ADDRESS _____
STREET & NUMBER CITY ZIP CODE

BIRTHPLACE _____ RELIGION _____

IF CHILD IS NOT LIVING WITH PARENT(S)

GUARDIAN'S NAME _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

ADDRESS _____
STREET & NUMBER CITY ZIP CODE

HOME PHONE (____) _____ BUSINESS PHONE(____) _____

OCCUPATION _____
NAME OF BUSINESS TYPE OF WORK

BUSINESS ADDRESS _____
STREET & NUMBER CITY ZIP CODE

RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD _____ BIRTHPLACE _____

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RELIGION _____

PLACE OF WORSHIP: REGISTERED ___ YES ___ NO (USING ENVELOPES PROVIDED BY THE CHURCH FOR AT LEAST ONE YEAR)

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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ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTATION FOR A STUDENT'S 2010-2011 APPLICATION SHOULD BE TURNED IN AT ONE TIME. APPLICATIONS AND FEES WILL BE ACCEPTED BEGINNING DECEMBER 1, 2009 THROUGH JANUARY 21, 2010 FOR FIRST CONSIDERATION.

OPEN VISITATION DAY: Scheduled on December 2, 2009 during the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., parents and prospective students are welcome to observe in the classroom and see the Madonna del Sasso School campus. No appointments necessary. All visitors entering MDS campus are mandated to check into the school office.

PRE-ENROLLMENT INFORMATION MEETING FOR 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR: Scheduled to be held in the Student Activity Center on January 21, 2010 at 6:30 p.m.

SCREENING: Grades 2-8 - February 10, 2010 at 1:30 pm (sign ups on Pre-enrollment Information Night, in the Student Activity Center, January 21, 2010).

First Graders screened by appointment on February 11, 2010. (sign ups in the Student Activity Center, January 21, 2010)

Kindergarten children are screened by appointment the week of March 8-10, 2010. (sign ups in the Kindergarten Room the Pre-enrollment Information Night, January 21, 2010)

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 28 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 2009 Percentile Rank of Average SS: National Student Norms

Total Reading	67	78	71	69	71	63	67
Total Language	58	84	86	71	68	75	71
Total Math	55	61	70	54	55	55	62
Composite	61	79	79	65	68	66	67

ADVISORY BOARD: The Advisory Board serves the Pastor and the Principal in an advisory capacity. The first thirty minutes of each meeting are open to allow interested parents to participate. Board meetings are usually held on the second Wednesday of each month.

HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION: The Home and School Association exists to foster a sense of community and to emphasize the connection between home and school. All parents of students enrolled in Madonna del Sasso School are HSA members. HSA meetings/activities are important for parent involvement and attendance at events is strongly encouraged.

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TUITION: Rates for the 2010-2011 school year will be announced after January, 2010. The following tuition rates are for the 2009-2010 school year.

	PARISHIONER	NON PARISHIONER
KINDERGARTEN	\$3,540.00	\$4,100.00
GRADES 1-8		
1 CHILD	\$4,160.00	\$4,820.00
2 CHILDREN	\$8,110.00	\$9,400.00
3 CHILDREN	\$12,060.00	\$13,980.00

REGISTRATION FEE: (based on the 2009-2010 school year) **\$400.00 per student (nonrefundable) due upon letter of acceptance.**

SERVICE HOURS/PARENT INVOLVEMENT: Each family is required to provide a minimum of 25 service hours per year. The hours are tallied beginning the first day of summer vacation up to and including the last day of school. Assistance in time, material or travel which benefits MDS School may be counted toward parent involvement. Families will be assessed \$30.00 per hour not completed by the last day of school.

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 January. 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. Rates based on the 2009-2010 school year are:

	HOURLY	MONTHLY	
		GR. 1-8	GR. K-8
1 CHILD	\$5.00	\$225.00	\$280.00
2 CHILDREN	\$10.00	\$450.00	\$505.00
3 CHILDREN	\$15.00	\$675.00	\$730.00