

MOTHER SETON SCHOOL

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Mother Seton School traces its roots to St. Joseph Academy and Free School established in Emmitsburg by St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in 1810. For two centuries, the Daughters of Charity have continuously provided for the Catholic education of the youth of Emmitsburg and its environs successively establishing St. Joseph Academy, St. Joseph High School, St. Joseph College, St. Euphemia and St. Anthony schools. In 1957, the Daughters of Charity opened Mother Seton School to continue the tradition of Catholic School excellence permeated with the spirit of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.

In 2002, the completion of a new addition expanded the school to include: a science lab; a multi-purpose room; preschool and kindergarten classrooms and playground; office areas with health room; and a spacious staff room. The new Atrium entrance is complete with a meditation garden dedicated to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.

Quality Education

Mother Seton School places quality at the center of its educational program and is guided by the policies and directives of the Baltimore Archdiocesan Division of Catholic Schools. The curriculum is based upon the Course of Study of the Archdiocese of Baltimore, Division of Catholic Schools.



Faculty and staff are guided in the educational process by the Core Values of Vincentian Education: holistic, integrated, creative, flexible, excellence in teaching and methodology, person-oriented, collaborative, and focused.

Reflecting the spirit of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, staff and parents mutually support one another as formators and educators and are conscious to model the values they teach in their everyday interaction with the students.

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Mission

The mission of Mother Seton School is to offer academic excellence for children, Pre-Kindergarten through Grade Eight, in a Catholic Christian setting, which will further sustain the founding principles of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton with regard to self, family, and community.

Student Excellence

- Student Honor Roll and Recognition Programs
- Notable achievement in national standardized testing (annual testing in Stanford 10 & OLSAT for grades 3-8)
- Superior academic achievements qualify students to attend the "John's Hopkins Center for Talented Youth" workshops
- Alumni National Merit Scholarship Recipients

Professional Excellence

- Sponsored by the Daughters of Charity
- Fully accredited by the Middle States Association, Commission on Elementary Schools
- Approved by the Archdiocese of Baltimore
- Qualified, Certified Faculty
- Enhanced professionalism through post-graduate studies, workshops, and seminars
- Faculty recognized with awards, honors and grants for their teaching achievements

OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEADERSHIP & TALENT

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| Instrumental Music & Band | Yearbook |
| Chorus | Science Fair |
| Peer Mediation | Art Volunteers |
| Science Club | Talent Show |
| Student Council | Religion Bee |
| Geography Bee | Essay Contests |
| Vincentian Marian Youth | Spelling Bee |

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Integrated Curriculum

PreKindergarten

Our four year-old program kindles in the child an appreciation of God's all embracing love and works to deepen the sense of God's presence in self, others, and the world.



The early childhood curriculum is designed to develop in the young child a curiosity and love for learning and a positive attitude toward school while preparing the child for kindergarten.

Kindergarten

Kindergarten students continue their religious, social and intellectual development through a variety of large and small group and individualized learning experiences. The program for five-year-olds fosters growth in those concepts and skills necessary for entrance into grade one. Specials include weekly Library, Physical Education and Music.



DAILY SCHEDULE

Before School Care	7:00-8:00 am
Morning Supervision	8:05 am
School Begins	8:25 am
Pre-K Dismissal	11:15 am
Pre-K Extended Day	11:15-2:45 pm
Lunch Periods	11:30-1:00 pm
Dismissal	2:45 pm
After School Care	2:45-6:00 pm
After School Activities & Clubs	3:00 pm



Primary (Grades 1-2) & Intermediate (Grades 3-5)

Religion & Family Life	Science
Language Arts	Social Studies
Mathematics	Music
Library	Art
Physical Education	Computer

Primary and Intermediate grades follow the course of Study of the Archdiocese of Baltimore. Classes are self-contained with the possibility of some specialization of instruction at the grade level. Students in grades 1 – 5 participate in art, library, computer, music, and physical education instruction with teachers who specialize in these fields. In third grade, a student's letter grades become available for parents to routinely view electronically through the Power School program.



Middle School (Grades 6-8)



Middle School grades continue to follow the course of Study of the Archdiocese of Baltimore. Students exchange classes for each subject. Block Scheduling allows time for more in-depth study and projects. Spanish Language instruction is provided for all Middle School students.

Religion & Family Life	Science
Language Arts	Social Studies
Mathematics (incl. Algebra I)	Music
Library	Art
Physical Education	Computer
Spanish Language	

Faith, Charity, Service



Instruction in Catholic faith and opportunities to celebrate faith through prayer, liturgy, and service are integral to Mother Seton School's program. Teachers integrate gospel values and Catholic teaching into content strands, and weave faith and values into the student's daily experiences.

Students are encouraged to model their lives on the virtues of humility, simplicity, charity, love of the Eucharist, and love of Mary as exemplified by the saints in the Vincentian Family.

Student activities such as Prayer Partners, the Green School Initiative, numerous seasonal outreach projects, charitable fund drives and serving give students opportunities to put their faith into action and engage with the surrounding community.

Religious Instruction & Family Life Education

All students have the advantage of participating in a formal religion class. The curriculum includes Catholic faith, doctrine, prayer, and culture appropriate for student's age and grade level. Text books have been approved for use by the Archdiocese of Baltimore.

The Family Life program assists parents in continuing to develop within their children, attributes of wonder and awe at the greatness of each human being, deep gratitude for God's love for them as persons who are lovable, respect for themselves and others, and sensitivity to situations which would cause harm to themselves or others.

Admissions

A tour of the school and a principal interview may be arranged at a mutually convenient time. Call 301-447-3161 to schedule throughout the school year.

Applications are accepted starting in January. Student placement screening and school visits are scheduled after application is received. Notification of acceptance is mailed within 2 weeks of screening. Registration fee and first tuition payment are due within 2 weeks of acceptance.

Age Requirements

Pre-School: 4 years old by September 1
Kindergarten: 5 years old by September 1

SCHOOL SERVICES

Academic Resource Support
Guidance Counselor
Before & After Care
Bus Transportation
Hot Lunch Program
On-Site School Nurse
Power School (grades 3-8)
Home School Association
Schoolsout.com



Tuition & Financial Need

Tuition may be paid annually, semi-annually, quarterly, or monthly for 10 months. Payments are due the first of each month.

Having experienced deep poverty herself, Mother Seton never lost an opportunity to provide for those who were poor. She appropriately named her original school in Emmitsburg St. Joseph Academy and Free School and made it clear that all students were welcome. Mother Seton School remains committed to providing a Catholic education to students from families of diverse backgrounds. Families are encouraged to discuss their financial needs with the MSS Principal, and complete financial aid forms for their children early in the application process.