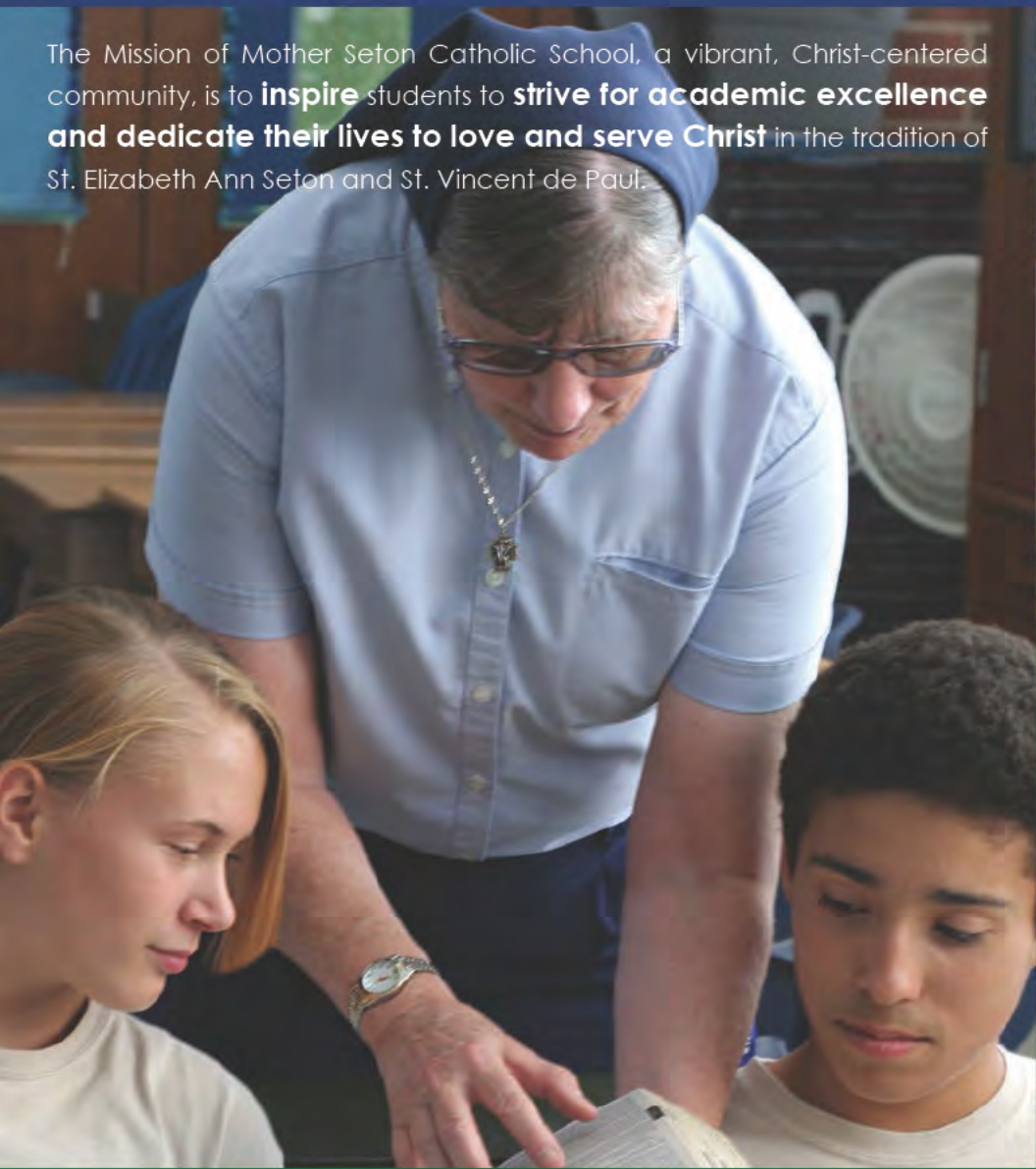


The Mission of Mother Seton Catholic School, a vibrant, Christ-centered community, is to **inspire** students to **strive for academic excellence** and **dedicate their lives to love and serve Christ** in the tradition of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and St. Vincent de Paul.



**MOTHER SETON
SCHOOL** cherishing the past,
building the future



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**Pre K - Grade 8
Catholic Education**



Cherishing the Past...

Mother Seton School traces its roots to St. Joseph Academy and Free School established in Emmitsburg in 1810 by St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, the first U.S. born canonized saint.

Building the Future...

Quality Education

Mother Seton School places exceptional academics at the center of its educational program. The school is sponsored by the Daughters of Charity and guided by the Archdiocese of Baltimore, Division of Catholic Schools. Instruction is guided by the Division of Catholic Schools Curriculum

Standards. As a Daughters of Charity school, we take pride in being part of the Vincentian Family and sharing in their core values of a Vincentian education.

Core Values of Vincentian Education:

- holistic
- integrated
- creative
- flexible
- excellence in teaching & methodology
- person-oriented
- collaborative
- focused

Faith, Charity, Service

Students are encouraged to model their lives on the virtues of humility, simplicity, and charity.

Students put their faith into action and engage with the surrounding community through activities including Prayer Partners, Peer Mediation, Vincentian Marian Youth, the Green School Initiative, numerous seasonal outreach projects, and charitable fund drives.

Admissions

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

For curriculum, activities, admissions, and much more, please visit:
www.mothersetonschool.org



Transportation

Mother Seton Bus: Services Frederick, Walkersville, Lewistown, and Woodsboro areas. **Paid service.** Contact: 301-447-3161

Gettysburg Bus: Provided by the Gettysburg School District. **Free.** Contact: 717-334-6465

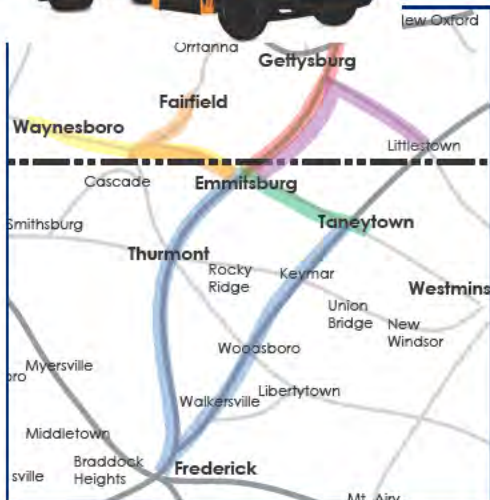
St. Joseph's Taneytown Bus: Provided by St. Joseph Parish. **Free to parish families. Paid service for non-parish families.** Contact: 410-756-2500

Littlestown Bus: Provided by the Littlestown School District. Services Littlestown area. **Free.** Contact: 717-359-4146 x1272

Waynesboro Bus: Provided by the Waynesboro School District. Services the Blue Ridge Summit and surrounding area. **Free.** Contact: 717-762-1191

Fairfield Bus: Provided by the Fairfield School District. Services Fairfield area. **Free.** Contact: 717-642-2028

Frederick County Bus: Emmitsburg students may ride the FCPS Buses. **Free.** Contact: 301-644-5366



Admissions



Application Fee (for new students)

\$30.00 per child due at the time of application

Registration Fee

\$175 per child (\$160 early discount if paid by 03/23)

Note: Signed tuition agreement and payment of registration fee due within 14 days after final acceptance to guarantee place on class roster. New families are required to make the first tuition payment with registration fee to hold place on student roster.

Tuition Rates for 2015-2016

- Pre-K w/ dismissal at 11:15 a.m. \$3115 per student
- Pre-K w/ Extended Care to 2:45 p.m. \$4950 per student (\$3115+\$1835=\$4950)
- Pre-K w/ Extended plus Aftercare until 6 p.m. \$6430 per student (\$3115+\$3315=\$6430)
- Kindergarten – Grade 8 \$4950 per student
- Fourth child with lowest tuition free

Mother Seton Bus Fees

- 1 way: \$500 per year
- 2 way: \$800 per year

Classroom Materials Fee

- Pre-K: \$35 per year
- K-5: \$50 per year
- 6-8: \$80 per year

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School Facts

Parent FAQs



DID YOU KNOW?

Catholic schools students demonstrate **higher academic achievement** than their public school peers from similar backgrounds.

USCCB K-12 Catholic Schools and Parental Choice

MSS Student to Teacher Ratio: 11 to 1
Enrolled Students: 294

- **MSS graduates** have the opportunity to **earn high school credit** in both Spanish and Math.
- MSS students **consistently perform above the national average** on the Stanford Achievement Test.
- Each year numerous MSS students qualify for the **John's Hopkin's Center for Talented Youth**.
- **Bus service** is available including transportation to and from Frederick, Taneytown, Waynesboro, Gettysburg, Littlestown, and Fairfield, PA
- **MSS is accredited** through the NCA CASI and the SACS CASI AdvancED Accreditation.

Q: Is Mother Seton School only for Catholics?
A. No. We welcome all to enroll and grow in their Christian faith with us at MSS. We have many students of other faith traditions as part of our MSS family.

Q: Does MSS provide extra-curricular opportunities?

A: Our students participate in a wide variety of extracurriculars including: Band and Chorus, Science Club, Art Angels, Vincentian Marian Youth Service Club, Snow Sports Club, Book Clubs, Service Projects, Scouts, Science Fair, Engineering Club, STEM Jr. Club, and Spanish Club.

Q: Does MSS monitor student performance with regard to national averages?

A: Yes. MSS students annually take the Stanford 10 and OLSAT national standardized tests and, we're proud to say, consistently perform above the national average.

Q. Do you provide After School Care?

Yes. We provide affordable and safe on-site care.

Q. Our family values service to others and a strong sense of personal responsibility. How do you help instill these values in MSS students?

A. Students are encouraged to model their lives on the virtues of humility, simplicity, charity, and love. Prayer Partners, the Green School Initiative, outreach projects and charitable drives give students opportunities to put their faith into action and engage with the community.

Q. Are you equipped to help students with differentiated learning needs?

A. The MSS Learning Center's specially trained educators identify students who require instructional support, assess students' needs, and respond in a coordinated effort through academic support and targeted intervention.

Q. How is technology integrated into learning?

A. In addition to our computer lab, students have access to mobile laptops and a stationary student pc in each classroom. Smartboards and interactive projectors help ensure technology is a part of the learning experience.