

Mother Brunner Catholic School

New Admissions Frequently Asked Questions

How do I begin the registration process for my child to attend Mother Brunner?

Please contact our school at 937-277-2291 or email us at admissions@brunnercatholicsschool.org, for additional information. Admissions Application Packets may be picked up at our school office. Applications for new students at Mother Brunner Catholic School for the 2015-2016 school year are currently being accepted in the school office between 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Tuition Rates for 2015-2016 - Grades Kindergarten through Eighth:

	Parishioner	Non-Parishioner
One child	\$2,900	\$4,475
Two children	\$4,725	\$8,925
Three children	\$6,550	\$13,425
Four children	\$8,725	\$17,900

Is there an application/registration fee?

There is no application fee; however, there is a family registration fee of \$250. The fee is non-refundable if you decide not to send your child (ren) to Mother Brunner. The fee is only charged after student(s) have been accepted.

What else do I need to register my child?

You must submit a copy of:

- child's official birth certificate
- Baptismal certificate (Catholic only)
- most recent report card
- most recent standardized test scores
- immunization records
- custody papers if applicable

Must students pass a test before being accepted at Mother Brunner?

If you are applying for admission into **Kindergarten**, your child must complete a Kindergarten screening. Call the office for an appointment. Because incoming kindergarten students come from a variety of preschools, the screening enables our teachers to obtain information about the skill level of the incoming students to ensure readiness for our program. There is no fee for kindergarten screening.

New students (Grades 1-8) are given an admissions test. Students will be tested in the areas of Language Arts and Math. The cost of the testing is **\$25 per student** and is due on or before the scheduled testing date. The purpose of the test is to get to know your child's talents and abilities and to be sure that Mother Brunner can meet their educational needs. The administrators will review the results of these tests as well as the student's academic, behavior and other records. If the student is accepted, he/she will be placed by the administrators in the grade where he/she will be most successful at Mother Brunner Catholic School.

If your child is serious about education and has your support, he/she will find that Mother Brunner offers many opportunities to excel in academics, the arts, and athletics. If you and your child understand the value of a Catholic education and are willing to work hard, Mother Brunner is the right school for your family.

When will I know if my child has been accepted to Mother Brunner?

After all required application forms have been submitted and the admissions test/screening has been completed. Test results will be reviewed along with all other information, and we will contact you within 20 days of your child's assessment date. Once you receive your acceptance letter, you have 5 days to provide the school office with your child's completed registration and tuition paperwork, along with the \$250 family registration fee. If the paperwork and/or registration fee are not received by the deadline stated in your acceptance letter, your child's reserved space will be cancelled.

How can I find out more information about Mother Brunner?

- Visit our website: www.brunnercatholicsschool.org
- Observe the classes in action; call the school office at 937-277-2291 to schedule a tour and/or a meeting with members of our staff.

What grades do you teach at Mother Brunner?

Kindergarten through grade 8. (Our Kindergarten program is a full day program)

What are Mother Brunner's school hours?

Classes begin at 7:55AM and conclude at 2:55PM.

Is transportation available to Mother Brunner Catholic School?

Bus transportation is available from public school districts for most students. Please contact your local public school district for specific information.

- o Dayton City School District – 937-542-4010
- o Trotwood Madison District 937-854-3050
- o Northmont School District – 937- 832-5050
- o Jefferson Township District 937-835-5249

Does Mother Brunner offer scholarships or financial aid for tuition? Yes.

- o Our school accepts the Ohio EdChoice Scholarship Program; visit their website: EdChoice@ode.state.oh.edu
- o Precious Blood Church offers limited financial aid for families. Preference is given to Parishioner families but all interested families may apply to be considered. FACTS Grant and Aid Assessment will be conducting the financial need analysis for Mother Brunner Catholic School for the upcoming 2015-2016 year. Families applying for financial aid will need to complete an application & submit the necessary supporting documentation to FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment by **April 15, 2015**. If aid is awarded, it is only guaranteed for one year and families must apply every year to be considered for aid. Applicants can apply online at www.online.factsmgt.com/aid

Does Mother Brunner have before and after school care? Yes

Our school has Extended Learning, which offers before and after school care for a nominal fee. Hours are 6:30AM – 7:45AM and 2:55PM – 6:00PM. Our program is a drop in program and you only pay for the actual time you child is in the program. The rate for this service is prorated for a nominal fee.

Does Mother Brunner have a breakfast and hot lunch program?

Our school cafeteria – The Bulldog Bistro offers breakfast and lunch at reasonable prices. Student can purchase a breakfast for \$1.65. Students can purchase a complete hot lunch (milk included) for \$2.75 or bring their lunch. Milk is available to purchase for \$0.50 each. The State of Ohio free or reduced breakfast/lunch program is available to those who apply and meet eligibility.

What are your average class sizes?

Average class size is 18-24 students.

Do Mother Brunner students wear uniforms?

Yes, your son will wear navy or khaki pants/shorts with the official Mother Brunner red logo polo shirt. Your daughter will wear blue or khaki pants/shorts or the official plaid jumper (Grades K-4) or the official plaid skirt (Grades 5-8) with the official Mother Brunner red logo polo shirt. Students are also required to wear the official gym uniform on gym days. The gym uniforms are only available for purchase from our Home and School Association. Details can be found in the Parent Student Handbook.

Are Parents and Grandparents welcome to volunteer? Yes

Parents/Grandparents are strongly urged to volunteer. There are many opportunities ranging from tutoring, coaching, assisting with the Home and School Association and sharing of one's time, talents and treasures to make our school a success. All volunteers are required to complete the Child Protection Class and be fingerprinted per the policy of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Please contact your child's teacher for any classroom volunteer opportunities.

Does Mother Brunner have Extra Curriculum Activities? Yes

- Youth Choir
- Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts
- Destination Imagination
- CYO Sports – (not all programs for all ages)-- Soccer, Basketball, Volleyball, and Track
- Student Council
- Yearbook Club
- Drama Club

Are there other fees I will be required to pay for my child to attend your school?

Yes, we have additional fees that are not cover by your tuition costs.

- A technology fee of \$150 per student
- Home & School Fee (Parent Association)
- Field Trip fees – vary
- Extracurricular fees – varies per sport and/or club