

## REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION FOR NEW STUDENTS:

- ~ Birth Certificate (Pre-Kindergarten 3 students must be 3 years old before September 1, 2018)  
(Pre-Kindergarten 4 students must be 4 years old before September 1, 2018)  
(Kindergarten students must be 5 years old before September 1, 2018)  
(First Grade students must be 6 years old before September 1, 2018)
- ~ Baptismal Certificate, and other Sacramental Certificates if applicable
- ~ Immunization record, including varicella (chicken pox) and measles
- ~ Copies of most recent report card and standardized testing (Grades 2-8)
- ~ Transfer slip and Health Card (if transferring from another school)

**N.B.: No registrations will be processed without required documentation completed. Likewise, no students will be admitted to school in September without up-to-date immunization records on file.**

## CRITERIA FOR ACCEPTANCE OR RE-ACCEPTANCE:

1. Students whose families are registered, supporting members of Maternity B.V.M. Parish and who attend Mass regularly.
2. Students whose parents have returned the Registration Form and Tuition Agreement Form and have paid the Registration Fee.
3. Students whose parents have met all current financial obligations.
4. Students who meet or continue to meet the academic and behavioral standards of the School.

## CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION IN SEPTEMBER:

1. Tuition payments for 2018-2019 are up to date by September 1, 2018.
2. Up-to-date immunization record is on file in the School Office.
3. Students required to attend summer school and/or tutoring sessions must present documentation of successful completion of the program from their teacher or tutor to the Principal by July 31, 2018.

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

1. Children's Scholarship Fund of Philadelphia provides scholarships for students in Grades K-8. Applications are available on-line and must be submitted by March 1 for possible scholarship reception the following year.
2. *FACTS (formerly SMART AID)* provides grants for students in Grades K-8. Deadline for submitting applications is March 15.
3. *Maternity B.V.M. Parish Sponsor-A-Student Program* provides partial tuition grants to needy Catholic parishioner-families who are registered and participating members of our Church. Only families who have applied for both Children's Scholarship and *FACTS* are eligible, and copies of these two applications must be provided when you seek Parish assistance.

We thank you in advance for choosing Maternity B.V.M. School for your child(ren). As a Catholic School, our mission is to educate the whole child: academically, socially, spiritually. By providing a strong, sequential academic curriculum and a developmental faith-formation program, Maternity B.V.M. School strives to prepare students who will become committed Catholic adults and successful citizens in this third millennium.

*We remind parents of Catholic Kindergarten students who reside in parishes other than Maternity B.V.M. that you must secure the written permission of your Pastor in order for your child to be registered for First Grade at Maternity B.V.M. School.*