

# Mother Teresa



# Middle School

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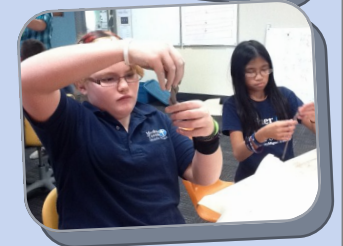
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## MTMS Gets A+ for the 2011-12 School Year!!

Written by G. Keith on behalf of the MTMS Team, June 2012

Mother Teresa Middle School opened Aug 27, 2011 with 17 grade 6 students starting with two weeks of summer academy and now is celebrating the success of those same students as they pass into grade 7 and look forward to three weeks of summer programming starting July 22.

**A+ for Our Attendance Plan:** Our class of 2011-12 maintained an attendance of average of 97%.

**A+ for Our Academic Excellence Plan:** Each of our students made at least one year academic progress relative to their potential in reading. Students were assessed on MTMS, city, and international indicators.



**A+ for Our Active Student Engagement Plan:** The class of 2011-12 is deeply engaged in their own academic goal setting and personal problem solving. MTMS monitored engagement results show student focus. MTMS is grateful to so many dedicated volunteers who helped our students on an individualized basis in academic improvement.

**A+ for Our Strengths Based Plan:** Our students are each deeply aware of their developing strengths and have been strategic in looking for ways to focus on those strengths. Their strengths are honored and treasured. They have worked with their parents in discovering parent strengths as well.

**A+ for Our Holistic Student Support Plan:** Each student was supported and monitored in physical areas eg vision, hearing, general health to allow for the most potential to go toward school.

**A+ for Our Mental Health Planning:** Students showed increased levels of wellness and hope and were engaged in mindfulness and self regulating behaviors. Personal and class behavioral challenges were addressed immediately and in a proactive manner from proactive class assemblies to extended individualized sessions.

**A+ for Our Social Networking and Career Planning:** MTMS students each consider themselves as strategic social entrepreneurs. Students each have a large and ever expanding social network and the business cards to prove it! There has been a focus on increased career awareness stretching student imagination on career possibilities and connections. Our students are very familiar with the University of Regina from many visits, student connections and summer camps.

**A+ for Our Student Enrichment Plan:** Our students received significant curriculum enrichment through several class trips and on site visitors, extended school days offered opportunities for further cultural awareness, expansion of the arts and physical education areas and significantly increased confidence in new community contexts.

**A+ for Our Educational Technology Planning:** MTMS report cards show the specific competencies our students can demonstrate in the application and integration of technology. Students digitally presenting to parents and their teacher, their progress in three way conferences was a particular highlight this year.

**A+ for Our Faith Based Plan:** MTMS students live being “Men and Women for Others” daily at MTMS as they are open to growth and committed to doing justice. Student leadership in prayer and action is increasingly evident.

**Here are some of the comments our students have to say about MTMS from their first year.**

*“Last year, I missed about 70 days of school and had eighteen lates. This year I have only missed two days and have been late once.”*

*“When I graduate and go to university, I want to come to MTMS to volunteer just like the ones who take the time to help us.”*

*“I have been better at achieving my goals because we take time to set them and reflect on them.”*

*“Our school pledge is helping me to understand what it means not to argue, fight or bully. I will follow all the rules and I will believe in myself and my ability to succeed.”*

*“I have tasted new foods, learned how to play an instrument, improved my writing skills, improved my athletic skills and many other things- both academically and in life.”*

*“At the beginning of the year my reading level was 5.0. At the end of the year my reading level is 9.4. Last year I was shy in drama, this year I am trying my best.”*

*“I have made a big network. Last year I have networked with lots of people and gotten fifty one business cards. I have also found some careers that I might want for my life.”*

*“The reason why I have achieved so much was because I had support and people who cared for me. I also did something that scared me once in awhile, to help me face my fears more often than I did in the past.”*

**Best wishes to our MTMS 2011-12 students and staff! We were ‘open to growth’ and achieved great things together surrounded by wonderful parents, a supportive Board and a deeply caring community of supporters.**

