



## FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions) Blessed Maria Assunta Pallotta Middle School

### How do I register my children for school?

Registration is going on now. Call 319-232-1422 to enroll.

### How much is tuition for the 2017-18 school year?

Supporting Parishioners: \$3,070.00 / \$307.00 over 10 months

Non Parishioners: \$3,870.00 / \$387.00 over 10 months

For a full explanation of tuition costs, go to [cvcatholic.org/tuition](http://cvcatholic.org/tuition)

### Who was the Blessed Maria Assunta Pallotta?

Maria Assunta, born in Force, Italy, on August 20, 1878, was a young Italian country girl who spent her days as a teen doing farm chores and helping in the fields. Later, she became a Franciscan Missionary of Mary working in China where she helped the orphaned children. She worked hard, cooking for the sisters and the orphans they cared for. When typhoid fever struck that region, she lovingly nursed her Sisters, without a thought of the danger to herself. On March 19, just one year after leaving Italy, Sister Assunta was stricken with the infectious disease typhus and died August 7, 1905. At her death, a mysterious scent of violets filled her room and followed her body as it was carried to the cemetery.

### How do you pronounce her name?

Ah-SOON-ta pa-LOT-ta.

### Why is Blessed Maria Assunta Pallotta a good role model for middle-school-age students?

Assunta felt an early calling to the religious life and wanted to do everything for the love of God. She cheerfully accepted the humblest of tasks with no complaint. Sisters remember her self-sacrificing ways, her gentleness and her willingness to help. She is a model of humility, simplicity and purity. Sister Assunta was the first non-martyr missionary Sister to be beatified in the history of the Church.

### Who attends Blessed Maria Assunta Pallotta Middle School?

Students in 6th, 7th and 8th grades.

### Does everyone really get an iPad?

Yes! All students in Grades 6 through 12 use an iPad in what we call a 1-1 learning environment. The mobile devices are distributed each fall during our iPad Bootcamp. Parents pay a technology fee each year, and students and parents agree to an Acceptable Use Policy. In addition to using the iPads in school, students also take them home.

### Does Blessed Maria Assunta Pallotta Middle School have a dress code?

Yes. The Cedar Valley Catholic Schools [dress code](#) applies to students in all grades.



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**What time does school start and what time is dismissal?**

**School 1<sup>st</sup> Bell & End Times:**

Blessed Maria starts at 7:30 a.m. and dismisses at 2:30 a.m. on regular school days.

**How early can students arrive at school?**

They can arrive as early as 7 a.m.

**What activities are available after school?**

Depending on the time of year, students can participate in band, drama, vocal music, athletics.

**What is the school bus route?**

Please check back in late July.

**What are Blessed Maria Assunta Pallotta Middle School's colors?**

Green and white.

**What is the school mascot?**

The Saints.

**What is Blessed Maria Assunta Pallotta's official logo?**

Our logo is the capital letter M in front of an anchor/cross. The M stands for Blessed Maria Assunta Pallotta Middle School, the anchor represents our Sailor spirit and, most importantly, our school anchored in Christ.



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