



Mater Dei Catholic School

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Week at a Glance August 26 - September 1, 2018

Be Holy. Be Excellent. Love One Another.

What a Great First Week

First week of serving lunch, first week of Homework Room, first week of meeting new friends, and getting reacquainted with old friends. The first week full of Mrs. Figgs and Ms. Valdivia taking our pictures.

The first week, we are getting use to routines such as going up the north and south stairs and down the middle ones. Remembering the dress code and finding out that we outgrew last year's uniforms. Oh yes, remembering to wear a belt if the uniform pants, shorts, or skorts have belt loops. Finding out that sandals and flip-flops are not a good idea for recess.

We are thankful for the first rain that God blessed us with on Thursday. We even got to practice indoor recess.

Thank you for sharing our first week with us.



Little Tidbits:

Have you read the Mater Dei Handbook? There are a few changes, such as birthday treats, dress code, etc.

Did you know the Mater Dei PTO will host the Back to School Bash on Thursday, August 30th?





Trash Bag Orders due September 12th

This year, the 5th grade class will have a set of Chrome-books to use in their classroom.

Mater Dei Catholic School will sponsor an all-day 4-yr-old preschool program.

Mr. Benteman and MD drumline will play at the Gaudeamus event, October 20th.

We thank you for being a part of the Mater Dei Catholic School family.

<p align="center"><u>Sunday, August 26</u></p>  <p>PreK Preview Night 6:15 - 7:00 pm MDHN</p>	<p align="center"><u>Monday, August 27</u></p> <p>First Day of Preschool</p> <p>Menu chicken sandwich, cooked carrots, cooked broccoli, potato wedges, pineapple</p> <p>Servers/Cross Guards: Catherine D.; Andy S.</p> <p>6:00 - 7:30 pm 7th gr. VB Practice</p>	<p align="center"><u>Tuesday, August 28</u></p> <p>No Mass</p> <p>Hearing & Vision Screening</p> <p>Menu sloppy joe, smiles, green beans, mixed fruit</p> <p>Servers/Cross Guards: Alyssa D.; Morgan S.</p> <p>5:00 - 6:30 pm 8th gr. VB Practice</p>	<p align="center"><u>Wednesday, August 29</u></p> <p>Menu pizza sticks, salad, corn, peaches</p> <p>Servers/Cross Guards: Gabe G.; Eli T.</p> <p>6:00 - 7:30 pm 7th gr. VB Practice</p>
<p align="center"><u>Thursday, August 30</u></p> <p>8:00 am All School Mass 8th Grade Natalie H.; Sage A.; Maggy M.</p> <p>Menu taco salad, diced tomatoes, lettuce, rice, salsa, pears</p> <p>Servers/Cross Guards: Justin J.; Summer T.</p> <p>3:30 pm 7th/8th gr. VB Scrimmage</p> <p>Back to School Night Bash</p>	<p align="center"><u>Friday, August 31</u></p> <p>No School School of Faith (for teachers)</p>  <p>Let your roots grow down into faith. Let your lives be built on faith.</p> <p>Then your FAITH will grow STRONG in the TRUTH you were taught, and you will overflow with Thankfulness. Col. 2:7 NLT</p>	<p align="center"><u>Saturday, September 1</u></p> <p>September 1 begins the month of Our Lady of Sorrows.</p> <p>These are the Seven Sorrows of Mary:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The prophecy of Simeon 2. The Flight into Egypt 3. The Loss of Jesus for Three Days in the Temple 4. Meeting Jesus on his way to Calvary 5. Jesus' Crucifixion and Death of Jesus 6. Jesus Taken Down from the Cross 7. Jesus Laid in the Tomb <p>The Blessed Virgin Mary grants seven graces to the souls who honor her daily by meditating (i.e. mental prayer) on her seven sorrows (seven dolours). The Hail Mary is prayed seven times, once after each meditation.</p>	<p align="center">Notes:</p> <p>No School on Monday, September 3</p>  <p>Mark your calendar for Trivia Knight Saturday, October 6th</p> 

Our Mission:

Based on the teachings of Christ and the Catholic Church, in partnership with the family and parish community, Mater Dei Catholic School will provide each child the opportunity to reach his or her potential and to develop the academic, technological and social skills necessary to become a lifelong learner who serves God in our community and the world.