



Mater Dei Catholic School

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Week at a Glance November 18 - December 1, 2018

Be Holy. Be Excellent. Love One Another.

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Thank you for sharing your time with us for our annual Franksgiving meal. We enjoyed sharing the time with you. Thank you to the Cafeteria Staff and all volunteers for making a delicious meal and serving it with love and kindness.

Food Drive

We at Mater Dei Catholic School thank you for your generous donations to our annual Food Drive. We collected enough food we sponsor six families for the Thanksgiving holiday. God bless you and your family. Thank you.

Operation Christmas Child

Thank you for another successful year. 40 boxes were mailed to OCC.

#iGIVECATHOLIC

Mater Dei School is participating in the annual iGiveCatholic.org online fundraiser. The school's goal this year is to raise \$15,000 to renovate and modernize our school's library. We would like to replace existing carpeting and tile, create a media center space for our young STREAM (Science, Technology, Religion, Art & Math) curious students. These renovations will open up a whole world of opportunities for these future leaders of our Mater Dei community. Funds raised above our \$15,000 goal will be used to purchase additional library and classroom resources for our students.



To donate, visit igivecatholic.org and select the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas on the US Map, search for the Mater Dei School logo or go to <https://kansascity.igivecatholic.org/organizations/mater-dei-catholic-school> from now to Tuesday, November 27th.

Prayer List -

Every morning the students and staff of Mater Dei Catholic School begin the day with prayer. Please join your prayer with ours for the following: Rose Ramos, Beatrice Rocha, Sidney White Sr., Mrs. Dana Jessup, Faye Wortman, Ron Wortman, Steve Nyswonger, Beth Wartick, Yolanda Anguiano, Dontez Guzman, Jack Hill, Baby Ollie, Troy B., Donte Crable, Rosie Crowe, Jose & Rebecca Mendez, Jim Debacker, Angie Rosebrough, Felicia Gooch, Paul Noriega, Garrick Valverde, Nadia Ali, Erica Olsen, Bob Darrough, Irene Escobar, Alyssa Dinkel, Chuck Seago, Danielle Eilert, Christine Henkensiefken, Tammy Bradley, Margarita Guterrez, Guy McHenry, Miss Greta, Chuck Seago, Denise Steele, Steven Ijams, for our benefactors and for our alumni. For the family of Rodnee Carr. For the family of Lucille Noriega. For the family of Kathy Essman.

<p align="center"><u>Sunday, November 18</u></p> <p>It's Back.... You asked for it and now it is here. The Mater Dei Snack Cart is back!</p> <p>After school you may stop by the snack cart located in the main hallway to purchase one or two of your favorite snacks. Prices range from 0.25¢ to \$1.00.</p> <p>Punch cards are available for \$5.00. We will hold your card so it is available when you need it.</p> <p>Hope to see you soon!</p>	<p align="center"><u>Monday, November 19</u></p> <p>Menu hot dog, potato wedges, raw vegetables, apples Servers/Cross Guards: Justin J.; Connor Z.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Tuesday, November 20</u></p> <p>NO MASS</p> <p>Menu chicken noodle soup, crackers, peas, fruit, cinnamon roll Servers/Cross Guards: Alyssa D.; Emily A.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Wednesday, November 21</u></p> <p align="center">No School</p> <p align="center">Thanksgiving Break - Classes Resume Monday, November 26th</p> <p align="center">  Thank You, LORD! </p>
<p align="center"><u>Thursday, November 22</u></p> <p align="center">No School</p>	<p align="center"><u>Friday, November 23</u></p> <p align="center">No School</p>	<p align="center"><u>Saturday, November 24</u></p>	<p align="center">  Thankful & Blessed </p>
<p align="center">  IN ALL THINGS give thanks I THESSALONIANS 5:18 </p>			

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<u>Sunday, November 25</u>	<u>Monday, November 26</u>	<u>Tuesday, November 27</u>	<u>Wednesday, November 28</u>
 <p>Thank You, LORD!</p> <p>For everything! ~6th grader For my cat. ~ 1st grader For mom & dad. ~4th grader For my house! ~Kindergartener For my teachers. ~2nd grader My Legos! ~Preschool</p>	<p>Helping Hands Humane Society Drive begins see pg. 4 for more information.</p> <p>Menu teriyaki chicken, cooked broccoli, cooked carrots, rice, mandarin orange Servers/Cross Guards: Sage A.; Izzy W.</p>	<p>8:00 am All School Mass 7h Grade Alaura S.; Connor Z.; Frankie A.</p> <p>Menu chicken sandwich, cauliflower with cheese, potato wedges, fruit Servers/Cross Guards: Frankie A.; Violet W.</p>	<p>Menu beef and noodles, mash potatoes, green beans, roll, fruit Servers/Cross Guards: Trace B.; LaRon F.</p>
<p><u>Thursday, November 29</u></p> <p>Menu pizza, salad, corn, fruit,</p> <p>Servers/Cross Guards: John G.; Jakiya L.</p>	<p><u>Friday, November 30</u></p> <p>8:00 am All School Mass 4th Grade Jenna H.; Bradyn M.; Cooper Z.</p> <p>Menu corn dog, smiles, raw veggies, apple</p> <p>Servers/Cross Guards: Caden M.; Emily L.</p> <p>No After School Snack Cart</p> <p>Pizza by the Slice Fundraiser sponsored by Spring Fling Committee after school.</p>	<p><u>Saturday, December 1</u></p> <p><i>First Weekend of Advent</i></p> <p>The days are coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and Judah. In those days, in that time, I will raise up for David a just shoot ; he shall do what is right and just in the land. In those days Judah shall be safe and Jerusalem shall dwell secure; this is what they shall call her: “The LORD our justice.”</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Jer. 33:14-16</p>	

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Advent Service Project Helping Hands Humane Society

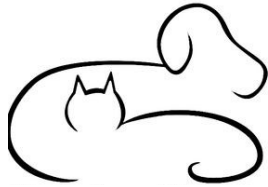
Sponsored by the House of St. Francis and
Mrs. Lorenz's Kindergarten Class

For the Animals

- Dog treats (small, chewy types preferred)
- Dog & Cat toys (rope toys, toy mice, etc.)
- Slip leads
- Pet Carriers (new or gently used)
- Collars & leashes
- Pooper bags
- Rabbit, Hamster, & other small pet food and bedding
- towels (new or used)
- scoopable feline fresh cat litter
- gift cards to Wal-mart, Target, PetSmart

Training Supplies

- applesauce
- peanut butter
- meat flavored baby food
- canned tuna



Miscellaneous

- AA and C batteries
- empty toilet paper rolls

Cleaning Supplies

- paper towels
- pine-sol
- vinegar
- hand sanitizer
- dish soap
- disinfectant wipes
- brooms/dustpan
- dryer sheets/balls
- latex gloves
- sponges
- buckets
- tissues
- lint rollers

Start Date: Monday,
November 26th

Ending Date:
Wednesday, December
19th

Please bring in Helping
Hands Humane Society
items to Mater Dei's
main hallway (across
from the kindergarten
room).

The Gifting Tree - Starts November 27th

Dear Mater Dei Families,

This Christmas, Mater Dei Catholic School is again sponsoring a "Gifting Tree" which allow us to provide gifts to families from the Topeka Community. This year, we will adopt 7 families and we have placed ornaments on our gifting tree (located in the main hallway).

- With your permission, your student(s) may take an ornament and purchase the gift that is indicated. (We work to insure that the cost of each requested item does not exceed \$20.)
- Please return gifts wrapped with the tag on the outside of the gift by Friday, December 14, 2018. (The tag is very important to insure that each gift goes to the correct family).
- We also have tags requesting a monetary donation for those items (such as cleaning supplies and household goods or a Christmas dinner) that we provide for our families but are not traditional "gifts."
- If your family has a different Christmas tradition, then please just keep our adopted families in your prayers this Christmas season.
- There are printed permission slips in the school's office. Thank you for the many ways you give generously to Mater Dei School.

My child, _____ Grade _____, has permission to take a tag from the Christmas Gifting Tree.

Parent signature _____

Date _____

Number of tag or tags allowed: _____

For office use:

Code: _____

