



# Mater Dei High School

*Enter to Learn, Go Forth to Serve*

December Newsletter 2019

## Calendar of Events

December 4	Jr. High Band Christmas Concert 5:30 PM
December 9	All School Liturgy--Feast of the Immaculate Conception 9:15 AM
December 11	Band/Choir Christmas Concert 6:30 PM
December 14	Christmas Dance
December 17 - 20	Final Exams
December 19	Dismissal at 1:35 PM
December 20	Dismissal at 10:35 AM
Dec. 23 - Jan. 3	<b>Christmas Break</b>

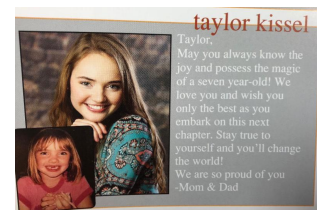


January 6	Second Semester Begins Prayer Service
January 10	Report Cards are sent home
January 15	All School Mass 9:15 AM
January 20	No School--Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
January 25	Dress Resale Fundraiser 8 AM - Noon
Jan. 27 - 31	Catholic Schools Week
Jan. 29 & Feb. 5	Incoming Freshmen Registration

## Senior Ads

*Submitted by Mrs. St.Clair*

Senior Ad spots are quickly filling up in the yearbook and the deadline is fast approaching! Order your child's senior ad today. All ad messages, pictures, and payments are **due by 3 pm on Thursday, Dec. 5**. You may email messages and pictures to [materdejournlism@gmail.com](mailto:materdejournlism@gmail.com) or submit to room 211. You may pay [online](#) or in room 211.



[Senior Ads](#)

## Yearbooks

Don't miss out on the 2019-2020 Hi-Lights yearbook! Order your child's yearbook before the price increases to \$60 on Jan. 1. You may order [online](#) at [yearbookordercenter.com](http://yearbookordercenter.com) using school code 12299 or drop off a completed order form with payment to the yellow mailbox outside of room 211.

[Yearbooks](#)

## Cocoa & Cram



Attention Freshmen and Sophomores: Would you like help preparing for your final exams? You are invited to the National Honor Society's annual Cocoa & Cram. Join us December 12 in the cafeteria from 2:30-4 p.m. for hot chocolate, snacks and studying! Check your MD Wildcat email to sign up through our Google form.

## Final Exams Schedule

Tuesday, December 17	Blocks 6 & 8
Wednesday, December 18	Blocks 2 & 4
Thursday, December 19	Blocks 5 & 7-- School dismisses at 1:35 AM
Friday, December 20	Blocks 1 & 3 -- School dismisses at 10:35 AM

## Student Council News

### Christmas Dance

The Mater Dei Christmas Dance will be on Saturday, December 14, from 8:00 to 11:00 pm, at the Crescent Room at Milestones, 621 S. Cullen Ave. Doors will open for pictures at 7:30 pm. We are still looking for a few more parent chaperones. If you are interested in helping, please contact Mrs. Jeanne Thomas at [jthomas@evdio.org](mailto:jthomas@evdio.org).

### Christmas Adopt-a-Family

Mater Dei will once again be taking part in the Adopt-a-Family program this year. Each of our 25 homerooms will provide Christmas for a local family needing assistance. Students are asked to participate in this event by bringing in \$10 to their homeroom representatives by Friday, December 13.

## Christmas Concerts



The Jr. High Band Christmas Concert will be December 4 at 5:30 PM in the auditorium and the High School Band and Choir Christmas Concert will be December 11 at 6:30 PM in the auditorium. Join us in enjoying the sounds of the season!

## Pilgrimage for Life

There will be a parent meeting for parents of students attending the Pilgrimage for Life in Washington DC on Thursday, December 12 at 6pm in the Mater Dei Cafeteria. It should last no more than 30 minutes. If you are unable to attend, please send an email to Mrs. Conner ([aconner@evdio.org](mailto:aconner@evdio.org)).



## Pecans

The Mater Dei Archery team is selling delicious Atwell Mammoth Pecan Halves for \$13.00/1-lb. bag. Contact Mrs. Quinlin in the school office for purchases.

## Leave During the School Day

To minimize classroom disruptions, the following procedures should be followed if it is necessary for a student to leave the school during the day:



- **If a student is ill and wants to go home:** The student must go to the Main Office and the Main Office will seek permission from the parent/guardian for the student to leave. Students should not contact parents directly. We require students to call their parent from the Main Office to discuss leaving school.
- **To leave for an appointment:** Parents must send a note ahead of time for students to be excused for appointments. A pass from class will be issued. The student may then leave at the time written on the pass. They must sign out in the Main Office when leaving and sign back in upon returning.

## College Board SAT School Day

*Submitted by Mrs. Darlene Quinlin, Assistant Principal*

Just a reminder that Mater Dei High School will administer both the ACT and the SAT to the entire junior class on a regular school day!

The **ACT School Day** administration for our juniors will be on *Tuesday, February 25, 2020* and the **SAT School Day** will take place on *Wednesday, March 4, 2020* at the Bauer's Grove Bauerhaus. Students are responsible for their own transportation and will report directly to the Bauerhaus located at 13605 Darmstadt Road, Evansville, IN 47725. This will be a regular attendance day and lunch will be provided.

This is an excellent opportunity for our junior students to take the ACT and SAT on a school day, with their classmates and teachers, at an amazing facility. We have found that our students tend to perform better and are more comfortable with people they know in a location that is somewhat familiar to them.

Please mark your calendars for both these days as each is a one-time opportunity for our students. More specific test day information will follow closer to testing days.

## Football Recognition Program

*Submitted by Coach Mike Goebel*

The Mater Dei Football Recognition Program will be held on Sunday, December 15 in the MD Auditorium beginning at 1 PM. Players from each team will be recognized. The recognition is open to family, friends, and fans.



## Now Enrolling for 2020-2021

We are now accepting new student admission applications for the 2020-2021 school year. If you are a parent of an incoming freshman, please mark your calendar for our registration meetings on January 29th and February 5th. You and your student are strongly urged to attend the meeting date that suits you best.



Important information about the coming school year will be passed along. Admission applications should be submitted prior to the meetings. Application for Admission forms are on the website under the Enrollment/Prospective Students tab.

If you know of a student who is thinking of transferring or attending as a freshman, urge them to be a Wildcat for a Day and shadow other Mater Dei students. Contact Jill Seiler at [jseiler@evdio.org](mailto:jseiler@evdio.org) or call (812) 426-2258 ext. 322 for more information. As always, we appreciate any and all referrals!

## Christmas Blessings

May the joy and peace of the holiday season be with you and your family. As a school, we have mourned the losses of loved ones and celebrated the births, marriages, academic and athletic awards, as well as other successes in our lives- all while mindfully keeping God at the center of it all. We believe this is what community should be and sets Mater Dei apart from everyone else. Please know that you are in our prayers daily and that our faculty and staff sincerely thank you for choosing Mater Dei and being part of our family. We want to wish you a very merry Christmas and many blessings for the new year!

## Congratulations to the Marching Wildcats!

Submitted by Allison Field, MDHS Band Director

The Mater Dei Marching Wildcats competed at the ISSMA State contest at Lucas Oil Stadium on November 9th. The band placed 10th in the state of Indiana in Class D. This was the Marching Wildcat's 10th consecutive trip to State finals, 12th appearance in MD school history.

*Congratulations Marching Wildcats on a spectacular season!*

## 2019 Friday Knights Hunger Bowl Raises \$6545.07

The third Annual *Friday Knight's Hunger Bowl* was held at Reitz Bowl on Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, with Reitz Memorial Tigers winning over Mater Dei Wildcats. The real winner of the night was the St. Vincent DePaul Society Food Bank. \$6,545.07 was raised with donations at the gate, passing the bucket in the stands by the students of both Memorial and Mater Dei, Good Shepherd Students and support from five area Knights of Columbus councils: *Evansville Council #565, Holy Redeemer Council #12541, St. Benedict Cathedral Council #7544, Good Shepard Council #14673 and Auxillo Council #16454.* The traveling trophy was presented to the winning Reitz Memorial Tigers following the game. Looking forward to next year's game at Enlow Field and raising more money for the Food Bank.





## 2020-2021 School Calendar

The school board has approved the calendar for the upcoming 2020-2021 school year. It is attached below.

[2020-2021 School Calendar](#)



## *Mater Dei offers 22 College Credit Courses*

## Optimist Youth Appreciation Breakfast

**Congratulations** to these seniors for being recognized at the Optimist Youth Appreciation Breakfast on November 6: Madeline Swallows, Luke Scofield, Elise Schultheis, Jake Van Bibber, Luke Kassenbrock, Adam Barnes, and Emma Lamble. Each senior was chosen based on his/her academic performance and essay written last spring. A special thanks to the Optimist Club!



## News from the Athletic Department

*Submitted by Joe Herrmann, Athletic Director*

### Wildcat Soccer Players Sign Letters

Sabrina Henderson will continue her career at Hanover College. Sabrina was a 3 year starter as goalkeeper for the Wildcats winning the IHSAA state championship in 2017, 2018 and 2019. In 2019 she was voted all metro, all city and all SIAC.

Emma Lamble will continue her career at the University of Southern Indiana. Emma is a 4 year varsity letter winner and starter on all 3 IHSAA state champion soccer teams in 2017, 2018 and 2019.

*Congratulations to Emma and Sabrina!*

## 2019 Fall Academic All City

### Boys Soccer

Xavier Reine-12 \*4  
Conner Jarrell-12 \*3.6  
Jonah Weinzapfel-12 \*3.9  
Chris Reising-11 \*3.8  
Jordan Atherton-11 \*3.6  
Eli Minar-11 \*3.6  
Austin Lovell-10 \*4  
Nathan VanBibber-10 \*3.5  
Sam Goedde-10 \*3.8  
Andrew Black-10 \*3.5  
Kaden Waugerman-10 \*3.8  
Lucas Johnson-9 \*3.8

### Girls Golf

Kelly Blair-10 \*3.7  
Emily Gagnon-10 \*3.5  
Hannah Smith-11 \*3.5  
Mallory Weber-11 \*4.0

### Boys Tennis

Chris Simon-12 \*3.5  
Luke Scofield-12 \*3.9  
Will Eades-12 \*3.5  
Pete Doepker-10 \*3.9  
Kurt Denning-9 \*3.7  
Simon Stratman-11 \*3.9

### Volleyball

Rachael Folz-12 \*3.6  
Rachel Luigs-11 \*3.7  
Sydney Maasberg-11 \*4.0  
Paige Denning-11 \*4.0  
Sophie Kleiman-10 \*4.0  
Chrissy Marx-10 \*4.0  
Kennedy Wenger-10 \*4.0  
Devon Folz-10 \*3.9  
Sydney Kleiman-11 \*3.5

### Cross Country

Adam Barnes-12 \*3.5  
Nicholas Carter-12 \*3.9  
Joe Scheller-12 \*3.9  
Evan Herr-11 \*3.7  
Grant Martin-11 \*3.5  
Dawson Schroeder-11 \*3.6  
Conor Greaney-10 \*3.7  
Ethan Kissel-9 \*3.9  
Jacob Scheller-9 \*4.0  
Hannah Fehrenbacher-12 \*3.5  
Ella McLin-11 \*3.8  
Lauren Ahola-10 \*4.0  
Emma Macke-10 \*4.0  
Sophia Fehrenbacher-9 \*3.7

### Girls Soccer

Mia Venturini-9 \*3.5  
Sabrina Henderson-12 \*3.8  
Elsa Bonnell-11 \*4.0  
Jill Happe-12 \*4.0  
Lexi Kassenbrock-10 \*4.0  
Emma Lamble-12 \*4.0  
Audrey McDurmon-12 \*3.9  
Madeline Rentchler-10 \*3.9  
Tess Freeman-9 \*3.5  
Madde Folz-12 \*3.6  
Madison Elpers-12 \*3.8  
Danielle Gries-11 \*4.0  
Maddy Ashbrook-9 \*3.6  
Miranda Nosko-11 \*4.0  
Lauren Turner-9 \*3.9  
Audrey Vibbert-10 \*3.6  
Katelyn Happe-9 \*3.8  
Molly Swallows-9 \*3.8  
Kate Wenger-9 \*4.0  
Kate Breeden-10 \*3.8  
Jordan Elpers-11 \*3.5

### Football

Jackson Brantley-11 \*3.7  
Cole Happe-12 \*3.6  
Jake Merkley-12 \*3.7  
Logan Elpers-12 \*3.5  
Dakx Lannert-12 \*3.6  
Alex Money-11 \*3.7  
Luke Kassenbrock-12 \*3.7  
Preston Turner-11 \*4.0  
John McGrew-12 \*3.5  
Landen Folz-11 \*3.7  
Jordan Atherton-11 \*3.6  
Brady Boring-12 \*3.8  
Nolan Knight-11 \*3.7  
Peyton Bradford-12 \*3.6  
Dalton Folz-12 \*3.6  
Kyle Davidson-12 \*3.5  
Nick Boots-10 \*3.9  
Ethan Schnur-12 \*3.9  
Eli McDurmon-10 \*3.9



## Diocesan Policy for Volunteers

Diocesan policy states that all volunteers who have regular contact (over three times) with youth are required to submit to background checks. Volunteers should also have Youth Protection training provided through a diocesan parish or Mater Dei High School. Please contact Sheila Spaulding at 812-426-2258 or email to [sspaulding@evdio.org](mailto:sspaulding@evdio.org) if you have questions or need to complete volunteer requirements.

[Report and Inform](#)



For more information, check the website: <https://www.missionevansville.com>

## Outstanding Educator of the Year Awards

The University of Evansville and the Evansville Courier & Press is sponsoring the Outstanding Educator of the Year Awards. Nominations may be submitted online at [www.courierpress.com/educators](http://www.courierpress.com/educators)



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