



Mater Dei High School

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February 2020 Newsletter

Calendar of Events

February 1	Souper Supper at MD 5 PM Homecoming/Soccer State Ring Presentation
February 5	Incoming Freshmen Registration Mtg.
February 7	Midterm
February 17	No School -- President's Day
February 20	Reconciliation Services 8:45-10:45 AM
February 25	ACT testing for Juniors Red Out/Senior Night for basketball
February 26	Ash Wednesday Mass 8:45 AM
February 27	3rd Annual Chili Cook-Off
March 4	SAT testing for Juniors Sophomore Retreat
March 6	End of 3rd Quarter
March 8	Daylight Savings Time begins
March 15	BIG BINGO
March 18	Grandparents Day Mass 8:30 AM
March 18-20	Spring Musical
March 19	Early Dismissal 2:05 PM
March 23- 27	Spring Break Week
March 30	School resumes



Enrollment News

Submitted by Mrs. Jill Seiler, Enrollment Manager

Freshman Registration Meetings

Parents of incoming freshmen, if you were unable to make the January 29th Freshman Registration Meeting please plan to attend the last one:

February 5th
5:30 at Mater Dei's Kempf Auditorium

Admission applications should be submitted prior to the meeting. The application for admission form is on our website materdeiwildcats.com. Click on the "Enroll Today!" at the very top of the homepage.

Tuition Assistance for 2020-2021

The application for tuition assistance for the 2020-2021 school year is now available by [clicking here](#). **Current families must reapply for tuition assistance each year.** The general application is used to determine eligibility for School Choice vouchers, Tax Credit Scholarships (SGOs), and other forms of tuition assistance. **The deadline for priority consideration is April 1, 2020.** Your 2019 Federal Tax form is required for submission. Contact Jill Seiler at jseiler@evdio.org or call (812) 426-2258 ext. 322 with any questions.

Share the love for MD!

February is the perfect time for us to tell you how much we love that you are part of our MD family. We also believe you are our best marketers. So we're inviting you to share the love! If you know a family who is thinking about sending their students to Mater Dei, reach out to them and invited them to take a tour or shadow other Mater Dei students for a day or a partial day. Contact Jill Seiler at jseiler@evdio.org or call (812) 426-2258 ext. 322 for more information.

Class Registrations

Mrs. Reneer and Mrs. Quinlin met with each class to discuss registration for classes for the 2020-21 school year. Students were given their class registration sheets and will have current teachers sign off on class choices. Course descriptions are available online on our website. Registration sheets must have student AND parent signature. *All registration sheets should be returned to the homeroom teacher on or before **February 5th!** Late registrations will have least priority during the scheduling process!*



Junior students were also given a "math document" that must be RETURNED with a PARENT SIGNATURE. This document explains the math options that juniors have for classes their senior year. Be sure to ask your student for this along with their registration paper.

Tennis

Submitted by Coach Clements

Girls High School Tennis

Conditioning will be Tues/Thurs 3-4:30 starting Tuesday, Feb. 18 (meet in the cafeteria). Practices start Monday March 16 and they will be 3-5 every weekday at MD tennis courts. Mandatory parent/player meeting on Tuesday, Feb 18th at 5PM in the cafeteria.



Girls Cub Tennis

Contact Coach Brandy Collins bcollins@evdio.org if you are interested in being on the MD Girls Cub Tennis Team this spring. There is 1 match and 1 practice per week. This will be starting in the spring. No experience is necessary. This is open to girls in grades 5-8 that attend MD feeder schools. Mandatory parent/player meeting on Tuesday Feb 18th at 5PM in the cafeteria.

Join me in welcoming [Carmen Hertel](#) to the Girls Cub Team Coaching Staff and [Chantz Parsons](#) to the Boys High School Team Coaching Staff!

Road Star Driving School



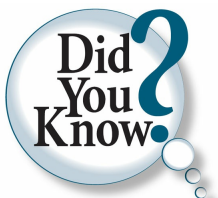
Mrs. Quinlin will be teaching another Driver's Education class at Mater Dei, February 24 - March 6th from 3:00-6:00 pm. There are registration sheets in the main office. The class fee includes the thirty hours of classroom instruction and six hours of one on one instruction in the vehicle. Your student must be 15 years of age to enroll and can obtain their learner's permit before the classroom instruction is completed! Stop by the main office for more information or contact Mrs. Quinlin at mquinlin@evdio.org.

3rd Annual Chili Cook Off & Tasting

The Mater Dei winter guards and the new winter percussion ensembles are hosting the 3rd annual Chili Cook-Off on Thursday, February 27th. Create your own favorite chili recipe and take your shot at winning bragging rights for the Spiciest Chili, Best White Chili, or Best Veggie Chili award. Additionally, a \$60 cash prize will be awarded to the overall People's Choice Award! The cost to enter a chili in the contest is \$20. Families are also welcome to stay to eat chili, vote for items in our silent auction, as well as watch the Mater Dei Varsity winter guard, Cadet winter guard, and the Evansville Catholic Winter Percussion ensemble perform their shows for the 2020 competition season. We will begin the cook-off at 6:00 with the performances of each group in the Mater Dei gym, then move to the cafeteria to eat. All contestants need to be set up in the Mater Dei cafeteria between 5:30-5:45. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. With your admission you will get a bowl, drink, and unlimited samples of all of the chili varieties.



For contest entry and more information please email Allison Field or Meghan Carter at afield@evdio.org or mcarter@evdio.org.



80% of Mater Dei faculty hold a Master's Degree and 100% are teaching in their field of study.

Transportation Request Form for Bus Service

Attention Incoming Freshman through Current Juniors: Anyone wishing to have bus service for the 2020-2021 school year will be required to complete the attached form and submit it to the main office no later than March 13, 2020. Forms are also available in the main office, upon request. Bus service is only available to students residing in the Central and Reitz districts. Previous riders are required to complete the form each year they wish to have bus service. Service does not carry over from year to year and it is not guaranteed. If you have questions, please contact the main office.

[Transportation Request Form](#)

BIG BINGO



Big Bingo will be held March 15th at the Old National Events Plaza in downtown Evansville. You can register for tickets online at www.bigbingo.org. Proceeds benefit Mater Dei & Memorial High Schools. Volunteers are needed for popcorn poppers, half-pot sellers, pull-tab sellers, and auction ticket sellers. Please consider attending, sponsoring this event or putting together a basket for our ticket auction! For more information, contact Mallory Hertel at mhertel@evdio.org, 812-421-5727.

Grandparents Day Mass

Save the date for March 18, 2020. All Grandparents are invited to celebrate Mass with us at 8:30 AM. More details to come...



LAST CHANCE to buy the 2019-2020 yearbook is March 29

Submitted by Mrs. St.Clair

You may order online at yearbookordercenter.com or by turning in the attached order form with payment to the yellow mailbox outside of room 211.

[Last Chance Sale](#)

FREE Window Decals

If you would like a free MD window decal for your car, home, or office, stop by the main office and pick one up!



2020-2021 School Calendar

To download the Mater Dei school calendar for next year, click on the following link:

[2020-2021 School Calendar](#)



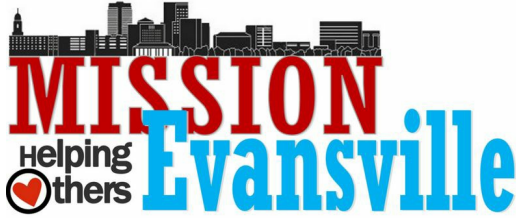
The 2020 Tradition Lottery tickets are still on sale in the Mater Dei Advancement Office.

Buy your Tradition Lottery ticket today to get your chance to WIN \$10,000 EACH MONTH.

Drawings will be held on the third Wednesday of every month. Four cash prizes are

awarded each month: \$10,000, \$1,500, \$1,000, \$500! Tickets cost \$100. Proceeds from ticket sales benefit the students of Mater Dei and Reitz Memorial High Schools.

For more information, call 812-474-2943 ext. 3410 or click [here](#).
2020 license # on file in the ECHS office.



Save the date: June 17-20, 2020.

For more information, check out this video:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HO-Xy1mybQ8&feature=emb_logo

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