



Mater Dei High School

Enter to Learn, Go Forth to Serve

January Newsletter 2020

Calendar of Events

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| January 6 | Second Semester Begins/Back to School Prayer Service |
| January 10 | Report Cards mailed to homes |
| January 15 | All School Mass |
| January 20 | No School--Martin Luther King, Jr. |
| January 23 | Early Dismissal 2:05 PM |
| January 25 | Dress Resale 8 AM-noon |
| January 27-31 | Catholic Schools Week |
| January 28 | Seniors to Mass @St. Ben's |
| January 29 | Incoming Freshmen Registration Mtg. 5:30 PM (Option 1) |
| February 1 | Souper Supper at MD 5-7PM |
| February 5 | Incoming Freshmen Registration Mtg. 5:30 PM (Option 2) |
| February 7 | Midterm |
| February 17 | No School--President's Day |
| February 20 | Penance Service 8:45-10:45 AM |
| February 20 | Early Dismissal 2:05 PM |
| February 25 | ACT Day for Juniors |
| February 25 | Red Out/Senior Night for Basketball |
| February 26 | Ash Wednesday Mass |



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](#)

Souper Supper

Submitted by Mrs. Jeanne Thomas

Mark your calendars! The annual Souper Supper to benefit Riley Children's Hospital will be held Saturday, February 1, from 5:00 - 7:00 PM, in Mater Dei's cafeteria before the boys' basketball game vs. Memorial.



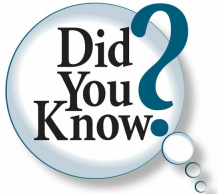
Best of Indiana 2019



Congratulations to Mrs. Abby Whicker, teacher for World Languages and English Departments. She recently presented at the Indiana Foreign Language Teachers Association Annual (IFLTA) Conference in Indianapolis. Mrs. Whicker's session "Idea Bank: Avoiding Burnout and Boredom" was voted as the Best of Indiana 2019. She is now eligible to represent IFLTA at the Central States Conference in 2021. She will also be invited to have an encore presentation at the 2020 IFLTA Conference. Mrs. Whicker's session entitled "Assessment Ideas for the CI Classroom"

received Honorable Mention.

Congratulations!



41% of **Mater Dei** students receive tuition assistance

Enrollment News

Submitted by Mrs. Jill Seiler, Enrollment Manager

Now Enrolling for 2020-2021

We are now accepting admission applications for the 2020-2021 school year for incoming freshmen and transfer students. *(Current students do not need to re-enroll.)*

Registration meetings for incoming freshmen and their parents will be held on January 29th and February 5th at 5:30 PM in the auditorium. Choose which night best fits your schedule. Admission applications should be submitted prior to the meetings. Click this link to fill out the online application: <http://bit.ly/2EnX1w9>.

If you are having trouble with the link, or would prefer a paper form, please contact Jill Seiler at jseiler@evdio.org or call (812) 426-2258.

Be a Wildcat for a Day

Prospective students are welcome to be a Wildcat for a Day and shadow other Mater Dei students. If you know of someone in middle school who is thinking about attending MD or a high school student thinking of transferring, have them contact Jill Seiler at jseiler@evdio.org or call (812) 426-2258 to set up a shadow day or a tour. Information is also available on our website at materdeiwildcats.com. Thank you in advance for any referrals!

Tuition Assistance for 2020-2021

The application for tuition assistance for the 2020-2021 school year is now on the Mater Dei website and is also 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 priority deadline is April 1, 2020.**

Please note that although the tuition assistance application form is available, tax information for 2019 is required to complete the application. If you have any questions regarding tuition assistance you can [click here](#) for a FAQ's sheet, or contact Jill Seiler at jseiler@evdio.org or (812) 426-2258 ext. 322.

Downtown Optimist Club

Congratulations to seniors Luke Kassenbrock and Adam Barnes for being recognized as the Optimist Youth of the Day at the Downtown Optimist Club luncheon on December 12. Two seniors from each Evansville high school are recognized based on academics and extra-curricular activities.



News from the Athletic Department

2019 Football All-SIAC Teams

First Team All-SIAC:

John McGrew - running back
Kyle Davidson - offensive tackle
Cole Happe - offensive at-large
Dakx Lannert - defensive back
James Ralph - defensive line

Second Team All- SIAC:

Zeke Epley - offensive guard
Luke Kassenbrock - wide receiver
Alex Money - defensive end
Dalton Folz - linebacker



Evansville Courier All-Metro Football Players

Offensive Team: Cole Happe, John McGrew, Kyle Davidson, and Jordan Atherton

Defensive Team: Dakx Lannert



All-State Football Awards

IFCA 2A All-State Seniors:

John McGrew at running back
Kyle Davidson on the offensive line

Dakx Lannert as defensive back

IFCA 2A All-State Juniors:
Alex Money at tight end
James Ralph on the defensive line

Kiwanis Award Winners

Football - Kyle Davidson
Volleyball - Rachel Folz
Boys Tennis - Chris Simon
Girls Golf - Maggie Couch
Girls Cross Country - Ella McLin
Boys Cross Country - Jacob Van Bibber
Girls Soccer - Jill Happe
Boys Soccer - Xavier Reine

Congratulations to all!

Dress Resale



SAVE THE DATE
JANUARY 25, 2020
8 A.M. - NOON
MATER DEI
AUDITORIUM

Dress Resale

- \$5 ENTRY FEE PER DRESS
- SELLER SETS THE PRICE
- NHS COLLECTS 20%
- DROP OFF JAN. 22 & 23
2:30 - 6 P.M.

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SAVE THE DATE

Mark your calendars! The annual Memorial and Mater Dei **BIG BINGO** will be held Sunday, March 15, 2020.



Free or Reduced Lunch Program

Applications for the Free or Reduced Lunch Program are available in the Main Office at any time. If you have not applied this school year or if your family has had a change in income and you think you may qualify, please follow the instructions and complete an application. Please return applications to the Main Office, to the attention of Sheila Spaulding.

[Free-Reduced Lunch Application](#)

[Instructions for Free-Reduced Application](#)

Road Star Driving School

Submitted by Mrs. Darlene Quinlin

If your young teenager is eager to learn to drive and begging you to get their learner's permit ~ there are opportunities to sign up for a Driver's Education class through Road Star Driving School.

Mater Dei High School receives a 'give back' for each student that enrolls in the Driver's Education class. All classes are a total of thirty (30) hours of classroom instruction and six (6) hours of individual driving time. On line class is also available any time and includes driving time.

The next class offered will be held at Mater Dei February 24 - March 6 from 3:00 - 6:00 PM.

Students must be 15 years of age by the first class meeting. The cost of the course is \$360.00. A \$100 deposit is required to ensure your student a seat in the class. The Certificate of Driver Education Enrollment (CDE) form will be given at the end of the first week, if the student's account is paid in full. The CDE form is required by the BMV for the student to receive their learner's permit.

Register for class with Mrs. Quinlin or pick up a registration form in the main office. Register on-line at: [Road Star Driving](#) or register by phone: 812-421-9050. Contact Mrs. Quinlin or the Road Star Driving office for more information.

There will be a class offered during Spring Break vacation at the Franklin Street location: First week of class March 23-27, Monday thru Friday 9:00 AM- Noon/Second week of class March 30- April 3, Monday thru Friday 5:00-8:00 PM.

Other opportunities will be available in the near future and will be publicized at Mater Dei High School.

Diocesan Policy: Report and Inform

The Diocese of Evansville has in place a policy that requires that any allegation of child abuse must be reported to civil authorities. If an allegation involves the sexual abuse of a minor by diocesan personnel, the Victim Assistance Coordinator must also be informed.

Sexual misconduct violates human dignity and the mission of the church. The spiritual well-being of all victims, their families, and others in the community is of particular concern to the church.

Report child abuse

Every allegation of child abuse must be reported to Child Protection Services, an agency of Indiana state government.

CPS Toll-free: (800) 800-5556

Local law enforcement: 9-1-1

Report and inform

In the event of an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor (a person under 18) by diocesan personnel, report the allegation to authorities, and inform the Victim Assistance Coordinator for the diocese:

Toll-free: (866) 200-3004

Local: (812) 490-9565

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