



Mater Dei High School

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March 2020 Newsletter

Calendar of Events

March 4	Juniors SAT at Bauerhaus
March 4	Sophomore Retreat
March 6	End of 3rd Quarter
March 8	Daylight Saving Time begins
March 15	Big Bingo
March 18	Grandparents' Day Mass 8:30 AM
March 18-20	Spring Musical
March 19	Early Release 2:05
March 23-27	Spring Break Week
March 30	Classes Resume
March 31	Senior Retreat
April 10	Good Friday - No School
April 17	Midterm
April 17-19	Source & Summit at MD
April 23-24	Stage Show
April 25	Prom



BIG BINGO



The **Big Bingo** will be held March 15 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 putting together a basket for the raffle auction or donating tools or lottery tickets to be put into big baskets. For more information, contact Mallory Hertel at mhertel@evdio.org.

Grandparent Mass - March 18

Dear parents and students,

All grandparents are invited to the Grandparent Mass on Wednesday, March 18th at 8:30 a.m. Mass will take place in the Main Gym.

Immediately following Mass, there will be a brief reception. We anticipate the morning will conclude around 10:30 a.m. You are asked to share this information with grandparents to make sure they are aware of the details. If a student does not have grandparents who are able to attend,



they are welcome to invite another special guest.

Please note a few important details and changes to parking for this event. To accommodate a growing number of guests, we will have asked that all sophomores and juniors that drive to school park at the zoo overflow parking at the corner of Mesker Park Dr. and Wimberg Rd. We ask that all grandparents park on the south side of the high school in both the upper and lower parking lots. Please enter through the Main Gym Door #4 which will be clearly marked. We look forward to welcoming Fr. Ed Schnur, Pastor of St. Wendel and St. Francis Xavier, as our celebrant.

We have been excited to see the event grow each year and look forward to welcoming our guests. Grandparents do not need to make reservations to attend. Please contact us with any questions.

88% of Mater Dei students enroll in Dual Credit or AP courses



Enrollment News

Submitted by Mrs. Jill Seiler, Enrollment Manager

Tuition Assistance

Reminder: April 1st is the priority deadline for tuition assistance applications.

Families must reapply for tuition assistance each school year. The Mater Dei tuition assistance application is required to be considered for the School Choice Voucher program, SGO scholarships and all other forms of tuition assistance.

Income information is required along with the application Please provide the first page of the 2019 federal 1040 tax form showing the list of dependents and adjusted gross income. However, if you do not have your taxes completed, you may send W-2 forms for initial review. Please note that awards cannot be finalized without the actual 1040 tax form. If you will have more than one student attending Mater Dei in the 2020-21 school year, you will need to fill out a separate application for each student. Completed applications and income documents may be emailed to Jill Seiler at jseiler@evdio.org, dropped off at the main office, or mailed to Mater Dei / Attention: Jill Seiler.

Applications may be accepted after the deadline as long as funds are still available.

[2020-21 Indiana School Choice Chart](#)

[2020-21 Tuition Assistance Application](#)

Now Enrolling for 2020-21

Do you know a current 8th grader or someone from another school who might like to attend Mater Dei next year? We are continuing to enroll for the fall semester. Invite them to contact Jill Seiler at jseiler@evdio.org or 812-426-2258. We would love to have them tour the school or shadow for a day.

Host Families Needed

Mater Dei has a reputation for being a very welcoming community, so much so that often exchange students specifically request to come to our school. Such is the case with Ines from France. She will be a sophomore next year, and attending a Catholic school is very important to her which is just one of the reasons she'd really like to attend Mater Dei. If you'd like more information on Ines or think you might like to host an exchange student, contact Jill Seiler

2020-2021 Tuition

The tuition rates and fees for the 2020-2021 school year are now available. Click [here](#) for more information.

Deaconess Health Science Institute

Three Mater Dei juniors have been chosen to be in the group of 28 tri-state students selected to participate in this summer's Deaconess Health Science Institute.

[Paige Denning](#), [Emma Elfreich](#), and [Danielle Gries](#) will live on the Deaconess campus in the former School of Nursing facility during two weeks in June while attending lectures from various health care professionals, participating in mock surgeries (including robotic surgery) and observing some medical procedures within the hospital.

They will also travel to various universities around the State of Indiana to learn from other health care professionals and to tour the facilities.

Congratulations, Ladies!

TOAD'S TEA

Mater Dei High School Theatre Department wishes to cordially invite you to join Mr. Toad and his friends on Saturday, March 7th, for Toad's Tea.



Join us for tea, light snacks, games, and crafts with the cast of THE WIND IN THE WILLOWS. Get a sneak peak of the show.

March 7, 2020

1:00pm

2:30pm

Register online for one of the two TEA TIMES.

www.materdeitheatre.com

or

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/toads-tea-tickets-95426002743>

On March 18, 19, and 20th the theatre department at Mater Dei High School will be presenting THE WIND IN THE WILLOWS. Based on the beloved children's classic literature by Kenneth Graham, with a book by Downton Abbey creator Julian Fellowes, and music by award-winning composers and lyricists George Stiles and Anthony Drewe, this show is a guaranteed wild ride.

This heartwarming comedy follows Mole, Rat, Mrs. Otter, Badger, and the impulsive Mr. Toad on a series of misadventures, bringing us laughter, a gorgeous score, and beautiful lessons on friendship.



Mater Dei's production of THE WIND IN THE WILLOWS is under the direction of Crystal Roberson, with music direction by Meghan Carter, orchestration by Allison Field, and choreography by Braden Lupfer. The company features over 40 students in acting, music, and technical roles.

Come see the first ever North American production of THE WIND IN THE WILLOWS. The show runs Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday nights at 7:00pm at Mater Dei High School. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for anyone under 18. Tickets will be available online beginning March 9th and will continue to be sold at the door or until sold out. www.materdeitheatre.com.

LAST CHANCE TO ORDER YEARBOOKS

March 29 is the last day to purchase a yearbook. You may complete the attached order form and turn it in with payment to the yellow mailbox outside room 211 or you may [order online by clicking here](#).

[Yearbook Order Form](#)

EVSC Bus Transportation for 2020-2021

Submitted by Mrs. Julie McGrew, School Secretary

Attention incoming Freshmen 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. Previous riders are required to complete the form each year they wish to have bus service. Bus service is only available to students residing in the Central and Reitz districts and it is not guaranteed. If you have questions, please contact the Main Office.



[Transportation Request Form](#)

2020-2021 School Calendar

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

[2020-2021 School Calendar](#)

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smile.amazon.com may be eligible for a donation to MDHS.

"The AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price from your eligible smile.amazon.com purchases. Tens of millions of products are eligible for donations."

SAVE THE DATES

HONORS DAY is Friday, May 8 at 8:00 AM in the Mater Dei auditorium. All seniors who are accepting scholarships and awards will be recognized. Parents and family members are invited to attend.

BACCALAUREATE is Friday, May 15 at 6:00 PM in the Mater Dei auditorium.

GRADUATION is Sunday, May 17 at 1:00 PM at the Old National Events Plaza.



Wildcat Scientist Camp 2020

The Mater Dei Science faculty will host "Wildcat Scientist Camp 2020" for students in the current 4th, 5th & 6th grades on Thursday, May 21st and Friday, May 22nd. Each day of the two morning camp will allow students to enjoy working in the physics, chemistry and biology labs with the Mater Dei faculty and high school students. Camp students will perform lab activities using many of the same concepts, techniques and equipment that our high school students use. Goals of the camp include allowing the students (1) to enjoy doing science, (2) to learn science concepts and (3) to meet new friends and teachers. The cost of the camp is \$40. For information please e-mail Carl Voegel at cvoegel@evdio.org.

Report and Inform

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

