



**Mater Dei High School**  
*Enter to Learn, Go Forth to Serve*

## September 2021 Newsletter

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### Calendar of Events

September 2nd	Mater Dei-ville Inauguration
September 10th	Hunger Bowl/Pep Assembly/Midterm Mass
September 15th	Sophomore Hearing Checks 7:30 am
September 16th	Underclassmen Picture Make-Up Day
September 17th	Homecoming Week
September 13th-17th	Football Homecoming
September 17th	Tomorrow's Work Force Luncheon
September 23rd	MDFAA Golf Scramble
October 1st	

### 2021-2022 School Calendar

### Enrollment News

*Submitted by Jill Seiler, Enrollment Manager*

We'd like to officially welcome 124 freshmen and 6 transfer students to Mater Dei this year! We're so glad you're here and hope you have a wonderful school year!

Plans are already underway for our next class of incoming freshmen. Current 8th graders at our partner schools will be visiting Mater Dei beginning in late September and taking the PSAT:

**Sept. 20** Corpus Christi  
**Sept. 22** Saint Wendel  
**Sept. 23** St. Philip  
**Sept. 24** Westside Catholic  
**Sept. 27** St. James  
**Sept. 28** Holy Redeemer  
**Sept. 30** Resurrection  
**Oct. 1** St. Joseph

Other important dates coming up for our Future Wildcats:

- **October 21** Mater Dei Open House, 6-8 pm, All are Invited!

- **January 26 & Feb 3** Freshman Registration for 8th graders & parents, 5:30pm

Any student outside of our partner schools is welcome to visit Mater Dei and attend the above events as well! If you know of anyone, please have them contact me at [jseiler@evdio.org](mailto:jseiler@evdio.org) or 812-426-2258.

### **AP Student Accolades**

Congratulations to our AP Language and Composition students for their performance on the end-of-the-year AP test! Of the 29 students, 22 students passed the exam, with three earning the top score of a 5.

In the state of Indiana, 10,967 students took this AP exam, and Mater Dei's AP Language and Composition students' mean score was 3.31 to the state's 2.73. Across the state this year, 52.7% of the students scored a 3 or higher on this exam; at Mater Dei, 75.9% of the students scored a 3 or higher!

We are proud of our students' continued success here at Mater Dei and are excited that these 22 students have earned college credit for their hard work and dedication.

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## **BACK-TO-SCHOOL "PAPERWORK" FOR PARENTS**

*Submitted by Sheila Spaulding*

We have eliminated (almost) all of the paper forms that we normally send home with your student(s) on the first day of school. All of the information that we need from you is now online and it is very important that all parents or guardians update their information for this school year.

Second notices were sent by email on Wednesday, August 25, to all families who still need to update their information.

Please look for an email from [noreplyregistration@powerschool.com](mailto:noreplyregistration@powerschool.com) and follow the instructions. Call the school office if you have any problems. We'll be happy to help.

THANK YOU to all families who have already completed their registration "paperwork!"

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## **PSAT/NMSQT Testing**

*Submitted by Melba Wilderman, Assistant Principal*

Mark your calendar for WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13. We will be administering the PSAT/NMSQT assessment to ALL freshmen, sophomores and juniors. This is a one-time opportunity--there will be no make-up day this year. Please do not schedule appointments on Wednesday, October 13.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Wilderman at [atmwilderman@evdio.org](mailto:atmwilderman@evdio.org).

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## **Mater Dei-ville Inauguration**

*Submitted by Jeanne Thomas*

The Mater Dei-ville Student Government will hold its annual Inauguration ceremony on Thursday, September 2, at 7:30 a.m., in the Kempf Auditorium. This event will be live-streamed via Facebook and YouTube.

**Congratulations to the following Mater Dei-ville officials for the 2021-2022 school year:**

**Mayor:** Calvin Stratman

**Clerk:** Madeline Rentchler

**Judge:** Peter Doepker

**Councilpersons-at-large:** Jonathan Brenner, Zach Pfeffer, Isaac Schneider, Maggie Hagerty

**Class Presidents:** Collin Maurer, Kathleen Glaser, Wyatt Stratman, Isaiah Schaefer

**Senior Homeroom Councilpersons:** Lauren Ahola, Warren Halbig, Eli McDurmon, Lindsey Reidford, Morgan Wilmes

**Junior Homeroom Councilpersons:** Lindsey Boeke, Belle Farmer, Abby Kiesel, Luke McDurmon, Molly Schmitt, Allison Weber

**Sophomore Homeroom Councilpersons:** Alessia Baumann, Kate Halbig, Ella Kane, Gretchen Moser, Lily Smith, Lillian Traylor

**Freshman Homeroom Councilpersons:** Haley Brinkmeyer, Ruby Farmer, Ella Hamilton, Trenton Murphy, Hannah Sammet, Nicole Townsend

**Comptroller:** Nathan Schneider

**Clerk Affiliates:** Aleilah Nisley, Olivia Schmitt

**Police Chief:** Pierce Wolters

**Assistant Police Chief:** Maddie Merkley

**Fire Chief:** Brody Baumann

**Public Relations Commissioners:** Lauren Ahola, Kennedy Wenger, Morgan Wilmes

**Prosecuting Attorneys:** Jonathan Brenner, Luke Burgdorf

**Defense Attorneys:** Tyler Martin, Eli McDurmon

**Parks and Recreations Commissioners:** Ben Glaser, Holly Karges, Kelton Roper

**Service Board Heads:** Julie Heldman, Kate Herrmann

**Chaplain:** Jessie Bacon

**Historian:** Emma Macke

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## Senior Yearbook Ads

*Submitted by Angela St. Clair*

### Parents of Seniors:

**Senior Ads are now on sale! All orders--complete with payment, message, and picture(s)--are due by 2 p.m. on Dec. 3.**

To reserve your spot, return a completed order form with payment as soon as possible to the yellow mailbox outside room 211. OR, order online at [yearbookordercenter.com](http://yearbookordercenter.com) using code 12299.

Pictures and messages may be delivered to the yellow mailbox or via email: [studentmedia@mdwildcats.com](mailto:studentmedia@mdwildcats.com).

If emailing pictures and/or messages, please type "Senior Ad" in the subject line and make sure all photo files are in jpeg format. DO NOT SEND PDFs, screenshots, and/or pictures with a professional photographer's watermark on them. If submitting hard copy pictures, we will scan the pictures and return them to you at Baccalaureate.

[Senior Ad Order Form](#)

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## Girls Soccer

*Submitted by Amy Weber, Soccer Coach*

The Mater Dei girls soccer team is fundraising to help with costs of equipment, transportation, and lodging. Please consider donating to our fundraising cause at the link below.

[Go Fund Me](#)

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## MDFAA Golf Scramble

*Submitted by Mallory Hertel, Director of Development*

The Mater Dei Friends and Alumni Association is hosting its annual golf scramble at Helfrich Hills Golf Course on Friday, October 1st. Hole sponsorships and team spots are still available. Sign up deadline is September 24th.

For questions or more information, contact Tara Wayne at [twayne@evdio.org](mailto:twayne@evdio.org). Click the link below for more information and/or to sign up.

**[Golf Scramble Invitation](#)**