



Mater Dei Catholic High School WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Principal Update



Parent Survey – How Are We Doing?

Now that we have been back full time for several weeks, we wanted to check in with our Crusader families to see how your students are adjusting. We are committed to the wellness of your child and to providing a quality Catholic education.

[Take the Survey](#)

Important Dates



- Homecoming Game – Tonight
- Homecoming Dance **POSTPONED**
- All-School Mass – 9/29
- Virtual College Financial Aid Night – 9/30
- Sophomore Retreats – 10/11 or 10/12
- PSAT for grades 9, 10, 11 – 10/13

Important Links



- [Athletic Calendar](#) – Find out the upcoming sports schedules
- [Christian Service](#)
- [MDCHS Café](#)
- [Senior Portraits](#)
- [Sports Physical Exam Form](#)
- [Technology Form](#)
- [Uniform Store](#)

- SAT School Day for seniors – 10/13
- Open House – 10/17
- Steam Night – 10/28
- [Vaccine Consent Form](#)
- [Testing Consent Form](#)
- [Back To School Video](#)



Homecoming Rally



Homecoming Court Interviews



Important ANNOUNCEMENTS



AP Exams

The AP Exam payment portal is now up and running. The fee for each AP exam is \$96.00.

AP students can now make a payment by doing the following.

[Link to AP Exams](#)

- Click the link above
- Add the appropriate exams to their cart by clicking the "+" next to each exam
- Checkout

Students who are enrolled in 3 or more AP classes can receive their discount by entering their 5-digit student ID in the coupon code box on either the "Cart" or "Checkout" pages.

The deadline to submit payment is October 8, 2021. Please see Mrs. Meda, or email mmeda@materdeicatholic.org if you have any questions. Thank you.

Yearbook Pick Up

If you did not pick up your yearbook for 2019-2020 or 2020-2021, please fill out the form below. Ideally the student should be filling out this form. But as a parent, feel free to discuss it with them. Often students pick up yearbooks and misplace them, or a parent picks it up and places it on a bookshelf, so please be certain that no one has picked one up. Each name needs to be looked up and cross referenced before pick up can be slated.

[Yearbook Pick Up Form](#)

FAITH



Daily Mass

Students are invited and encouraged to attend Mass every Tuesday and Wednesday during lunch at 12:40pm with Fr. Paul.

First All-School Mass

On Wednesday, September 29, 2021 we will celebrate our first All-School Mass. The following information is a friendly reminder about Mass Attire for that day.

Girls Formal Attire for Special Occasions and Mass Days

- White, oxford shirt.
- Black tights under plaid skirt.
- Leggings or tights with mesh, advertising, brand names, etc. **arenot** permitted.
- No sweatpants under skirts.
- Only MDCHS outerwear is permitted.
- Non-athletic solid color dress shoes.

- Platform shoes, high heels, Crocs or open toed shoes are **not** permitted.

Boys Formal Attire for Special Occasions and Mass Days

- Navy blue dress slacks.
- White, oxford shirt.
- MDCHS uniform tie, which **MUST** be purchased through Educational Outfitters.
- Non-athletic solid color dress shoes.
- Crocs or open toed shoes are **not** permitted.
- Only MDCHS outerwear.



Parents in Prayer

Mondays at 8:30am

Join us for 30 minutes to pray the Rosary.

[Zoom Link](#)

Meeting ID: 980 7359 4520

Passcode: 1L0p1P

SPORTS



Mater Dei vs St. Augustine

JV at 3:30pm

Varsity at 6:30pm

Gates Open at 5:30pm

Tickets must be purchased online through GoFan.

[Purchase Tickets](#)

SPECTATORS: Fans are welcome to all MDCHS Athletics events. The use of masks for indoor events is mandatory for all spectators. No outside food or drink allowed at any athletic events.

Upcoming Athletic Events

Click Graphic for Streaming Links
@MDCHSAthletics and MDCHS Facebook page

September 27

Novice/JV Girls Volleyball vs Olympian – 3:00pm

Varsity Girls Volleyball vs Olympian – 4:30pm

September 28

Girls Golf vs La Jolla Country Day @ Bonita Golf Course

Girls Tennis @ Olympian – 3:00pm

September 29

Girls Tennis vs OLP @ Balboa Tennis Center

Novice/JV Girls Volleyball vs Montgomery – 3:00pm

Varsity Girls Volleyball vs Montgomery – 4:30pm

Boys Water Polo vs Eastlake at Southwestern College – 7:30pm

September 30

Girls Tennis @ Montgomery – 3:00pm

Novice/JV Girls Volleyball @ Otay Ranch – 3:00pm

Varsity Girls Volleyball @ Otay Ranch – 4:30pm

JV Football vs Bonita Vista – 3:30pm

October 1

Boys Water Polo vs Olympian – 3:00pm

Varsity Football vs Bonita Vista @ Southwestern College – 6:30pm

October 1-2

Varsity Girls Volleyball O'Farrel Tournament

Attention Transfer Students

All new 10th-12th grade students must complete this form if you plan on playing sports this year. Contact Coach Izidoro if you have any questions.

[CIF Transfer Form](#)

SENIOR NEWS



Virtual College Financial Aid

Would you like to learn more about the FAFSA (Free Application For Federal Student Aid) and the college financial aid process? Please join our Virtual College Financial Aid Night for 12th grade parents and students.

September 30th at 5:30pm via Zoom

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 979 5629 8506

Passcode: 052234171

Advancement OPPORTUNITIES





The Rebecca Brown Drama Scholarship

Minimum Requirement

Junior or Senior Currently Enrolled in Stagecraft or Advanced Theater Honor Classes at MDCHS

Priority will be given to students who have participated in previous MDCHS plays

Minimum GPA 3.0

Awarded annually to recognize and celebrate a student's achievement in the theatre. This award is in memory of Mr. Kevin Brown, a longtime supporter of Marian/Mater Dei and the Arts.

- Recipient(s) selected by Administration
- Priority based on financial need
- Application deadline: **October 1, 2021**
- Award will be applied for the 2021-22 school year.
- Projected award for the 2021-22 school year \$2,500-3,500

** The Rebecca Brown Drama Scholarship was created to recognize and celebrate students who are members of the National Thespian Society. However, the requirements have been adjusted for the 2021-22 school year due to the COVID-19 pandemic.*



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