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Mater Dei Catholic High School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Principal Update

New Developments in Advancement

After 11 years at Mater Dei Catholic, Director of Advancement **Alejandra Saavedra** is going off on a new adventure as Director of Development for the San Diego Natural History Museum. We are very grateful to Ms. Saavedra for her time and service to Mater Dei. We are a much better school for everything she has done for us. We wish her well in her new endeavor.

Mater Dei Football Coach and Admissions Associate **John Joyner** will be our new Director of Advancement starting May 1, 2022. Please join us in welcoming John to the Advancement Department, and wishing him well as he leads our fundraising efforts going forward.

Join us as we come together to support Ukraine. All proceeds from the concert will be donated directly to aid Ukrainian refugees' relief efforts. Stellar musicians from the San Diego Opera, and the Baja California Orchestra will play classical music from around the world. The artists, Mater Dei Catholic, and Catholic Charities Diocese of San Diego have joined forces to send a widely audible signal for peace and freedom, and support Ukraine refugee efforts.

Purchase Tickets

Can't attend, but still want to support?

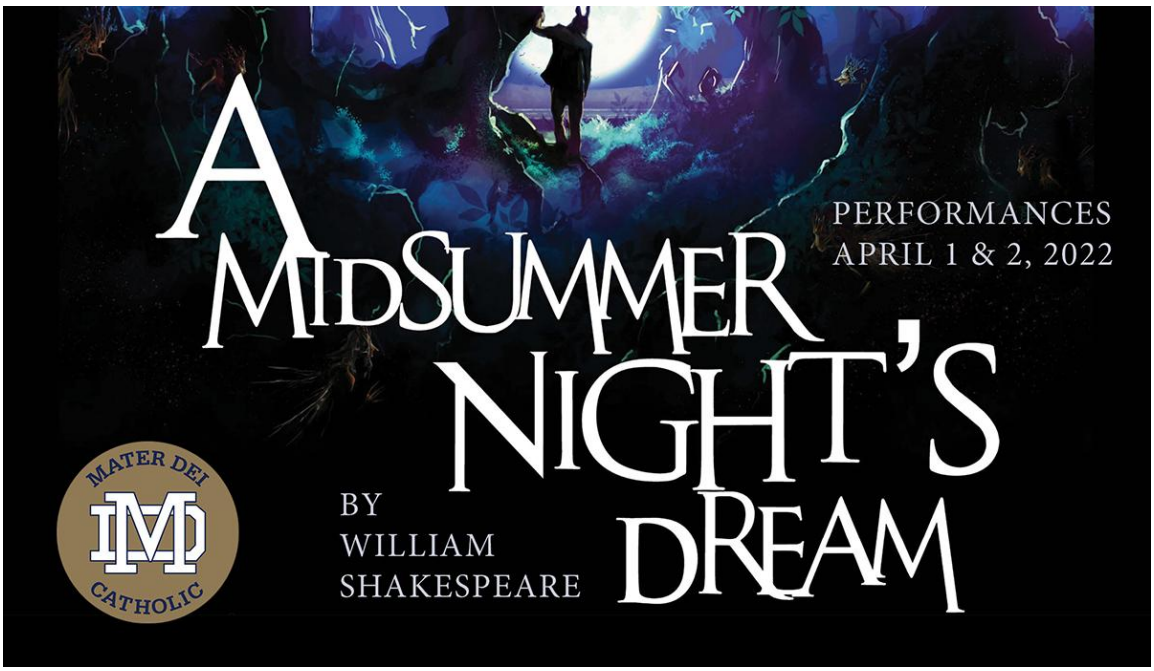
Donate Here

Join us on Monday at 8:30am for 30 minutes to pray the Rosary for Peace.

Zoom Link

Meeting ID: 980 7359 4520
Passcode: 1L0p1P

Congratulations to our HSPT Scholars for the Class of 2026!



Spring Production

A Midsummer Night's Dream
April 1st & 2nd - Doors open at 6pm, show starts at 7pm
Fatima Court (Shakespeare in the Park)
Cost of admission is an optional donation
(suggested $10 per adult), seats are first come, first serve
We'll have some concessions, including warm beverages, but bundle up because it may get chilly!

Here's a quick look at the rehearsals:

Important Dates

- **Spring Production** – 4/1-4/2
- **All-School Mass** – 4/6
- **Easter Break** – 4/11-4/22

Important Links

- Athletic Calendar
- MDCHS Café
- Technology Form
- Uniform Store
- Vaccine Verification Form
- Testing Consent Form
- Tutoring Schedule

Senior Retreat

On March 28-29, thirty seniors took the opportunity to refresh and revitalize before graduation at this year's Senior Retreat. They braved the rainy, windy Julian weather to spend time in small communities, contemplation, and prayer. By the end of the retreat, students deepened their relationships with their friends, classmates, and most importantly, God.

Daily Mass

Students are invited and encouraged to attend Mass every Tuesday at 12:40pm and Wednesday at 1:20pm with Fr. Paul.

Weekly Rosary for Faculty, Staff and Students

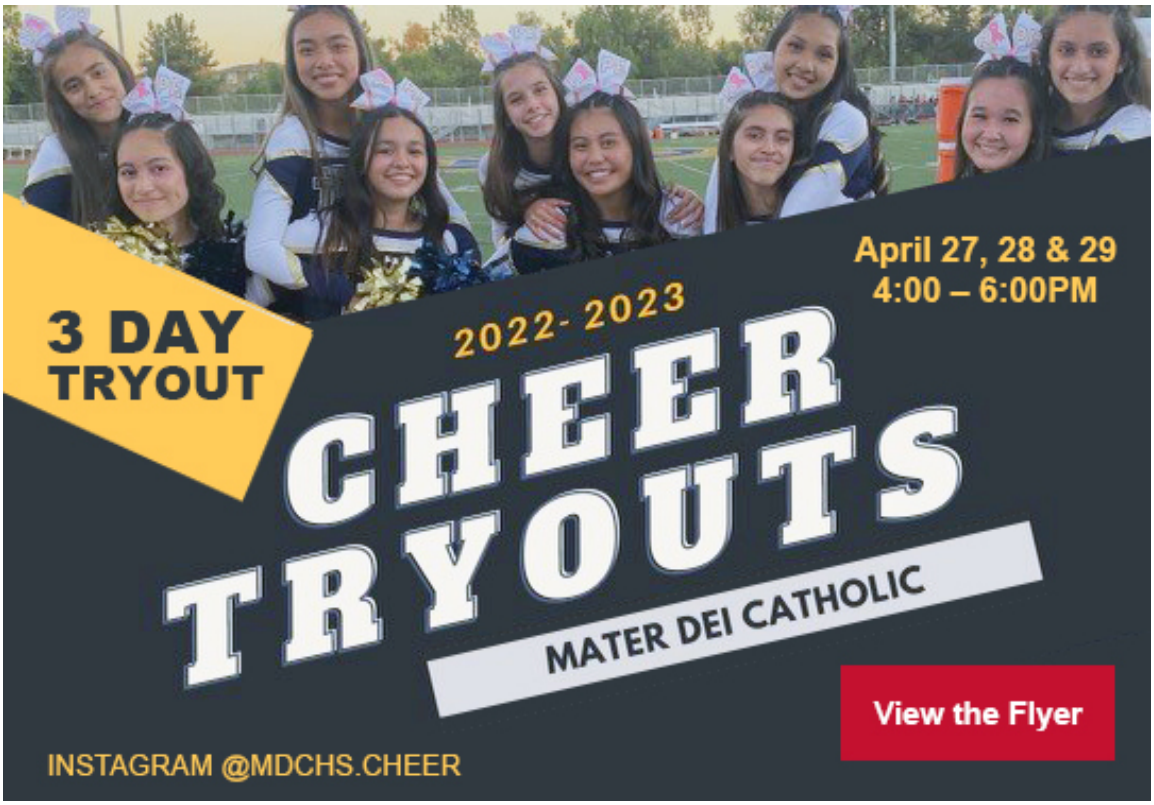
Students are invited to pray the rosary on Wednesdays at 7:30am in Marian Chapel. Rosaries and instructions are available for use, and all are welcome.

Captured Moments from Spring Sports Rally

Upcoming Athletic Events

Date	Day	Time	Level	Sport	Opponent/Title	Facility	Game Type
4/4/2022	Monday	07:00PM	VR	Lacrosse, Boys	San Diego Cavers	Mater Dei Catholic	Non-League
4/5/2022	Tuesday	03:00PM	VR	Baseball	Hilltop	Hilltop High School	League
4/5/2022	Tuesday	03:00PM	JV	Volleyball, Boys	San Ysidro	San Ysidro High School	League
4/5/2022	Tuesday	03:00PM	JV	Baseball	Hilltop	Mater Dei Catholic	League
4/5/2022	Tuesday	03:00PM	VR	Tennis, Boys	Otay Ranch	Otay Ranch	League
4/5/2022	Tuesday	04:30PM	VR	Volleyball, Boys	San Ysidro	San Ysidro High School	League
4/6/2022	Wednesday	03:00PM	VR	Swimming & Diving, COED	Eastlake	Mater Dei Catholic	League
4/6/2022	Wednesday	03:00PM	VR	Lacrosse, Girls	Southwest SD	Southwest High School	League
4/7/2022	Thursday	03:00PM	VR	Baseball	Hilltop	Mater Dei Catholic	League
4/7/2022	Thursday	03:00PM	VR	Track & Field, COED	San Ysidro	San Ysidro	League
4/7/2022	Thursday	03:00PM	JV	Baseball	Hilltop	Hilltop	League
4/7/2022	Thursday	03:00PM	VR	Tennis, Boys	Bonita	Bonita	League
4/8/2022	Friday	03:00PM	VR	Volleyball, Boys	TBA -O'Farrell Tournament	TBA	Tournament
4/8/2022	Friday	03:00PM	JV	Baseball	La Jolla Country Day	La Jolla Country Day	Non-League
4/8/2022	Friday	06:00PM	VR	Lacrosse, Girls	Mar Vista	Mar Vista	League
4/9/2022	Saturday	TBA	JV	Lacrosse, Girls	TBA	TBA	Tournament
4/9/2022	Saturday	09:00AM	VR	Volleyball, Boys	TBA -O'Farrell Tournament	TBA	Tournament
4/9/2022	Saturday	10:00AM	VR	Softball	Cathedral Catholic	Cathedral Catholic	Non-League
4/9/2022	Saturday	12:00PM	VR	Softball	Academy of Our Lady of Peace	Cathedral Catholic	Non-League

Please note that schedules are subject to change due to weather, tournaments and COVID protocols.



Mater Dei Catholic's Blue & Gold Night is coming up and it's sure to be a night you won't want to miss!

We will be gathered outside on the Senior Lawn in an elegant setting. Currently, we have more than 350 guests coming, and we are still counting!

Friday is the last day tickets are $100 each, then the price bumps up to $125. There are 4 full tables of 10 left. Support our school and get your tickets today!

You can purchase individual tickets or tables of 10 online or at the school's front office. We take cash, credit card, check or Venmo.

Buy Your Tickets **Sponsorship Flyer** **View Auction Items**

For additional information, please contact our Advancement Department at **advancement@materdeicatholic.org**.

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