May 13, 2022

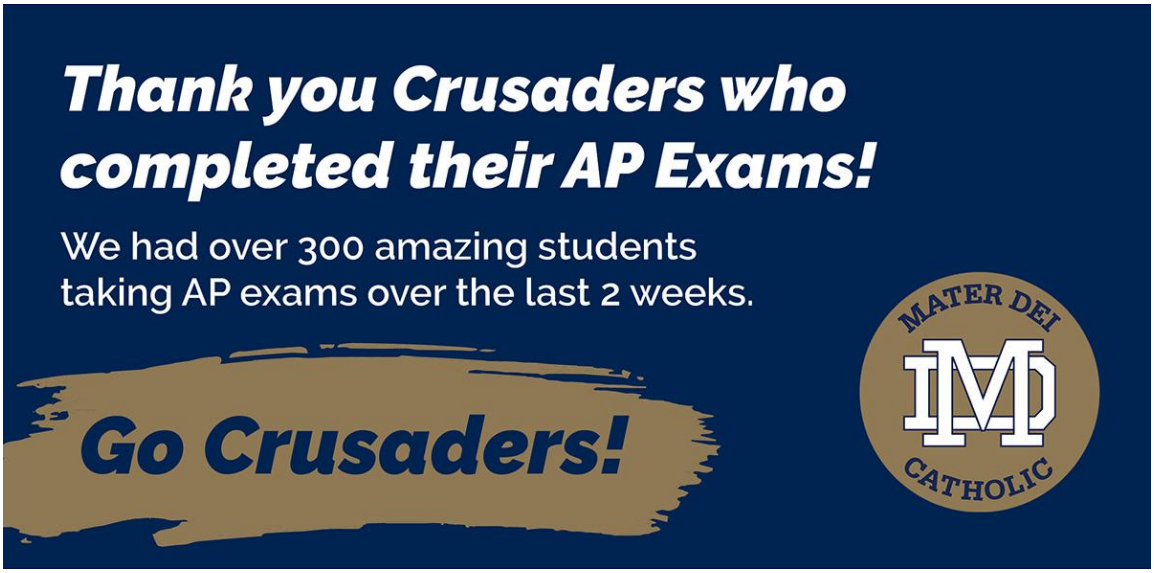
Mater Dei Catholic High School
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Principal Update

Office of Schools Parent Survey

Please fill out this survey by May 20, 2022 to help our Diocesan Office of Schools understand how we can improve Catholic education:

May 2022 Office For Schools Parent Survey



Congratulations 2022-2023 ASB Officers!

- Senior Class President = Kenny Tran
- Senior Class Vice President = Raul Mendoza
- Senior Class Secretary = Aixmar Parra
- Senior Class Treasurer = Ethan Tsao
- Junior Class President = Eddie Garcia

- Junior Class VP = Josemaria Vlasich
- Junior Class Secretary = Santiago Lopez
- Junior Class Treasurer = Joaquin Garcia
- Sophomore Class President = Kharlie Phommasy
- Sophomore Class VP = Sanja Jing
- Sophomore Class Secretary = Michael Rascon
- Sophomore Class Treasurer = Frankie Haley
- Clubs = Althea Roque & Amy Park
- Communications = Arianne Daw, Emiliano Rodriguez Padilla, Jaycee Espinosa
- Fundraising = Angela Greene & Daniella Rivera
- Historian = Giselle Owens & Mia Huang
- Inventory = Savinna Mattar
- Publicity = Ana Tovar, Nadia Lam, Sophia Manalo
- Sound = Francisco Cardenas & Nico Gutierrez
- Spirit = Alida Martinez, Domonique Pantoja, Michelle Martinez
- Sports = Janie Ganih & Renata Tovar Luna

Way to Go Angela and Isabella!

With the support and encouragement of Dr. Till, Angela Green ’24 and Isabella Sevilla ‘22 both won the Club, Zone, and Regional levels, advancing to the District level of the Lion’s Speech contest. We are so proud of them.

Prom tickets are on sale. Tickets are for MDCHS Seniors and their guest. Guests can be underclassmen from MDCHS or people from another school. Guest Pass Forms were due to Mrs. Braunstein by May 12, 2022.

Ticket price:

- $100 through 4/30
- $120 from 5/1 - 5/13

Purchase Tickets **Guest Pass Form**

Pro-Life Club Baby Item Drive

The Pro-Life Club has organized a baby item drive to help families in need. Donations are being collected through your theology classes and you have until Monday, May 16, 2022 to bring in donations. The items being collected are:

- Preemie Diapers Package
- Diapers size 4, 5 & 6 Packaged
- Canned **Powdered** Baby Formula
- Pull-ups Sizes 2T-3T and 4T-4T
- Baby Wipes (3 pack minimum)

SUMMER SCHOOL 2022

Summer School 2022 at Mater Dei Catholic High School is intended to provide an opportunity for students to improve basic skills, further academic progress, and/or improve a deficient grade. Summer School provides students with the opportunity to meet the expected learning results and earn credit to advance to the next level. **Academic qualifications are needed to register for Advancement classes. The counseling team can assist with this and answer questions for credit recovery/advancement classes.** All classes for

each session will meet 12 times for 4 hours per day. This will allow students taking a full-year course to learn the material sequentially. If your student is interested in taking a summer school class, please visit the web page for more information.

Summer School Information

Session 1 Important Dates

Thursday, June 16, 2022
- Summer Session 1 Registration Ends

Friday, June 17, 2022
- Notification if the class is canceled due to low enrollment

Monday, June 20, 2022
- 1st Day of Class
- Student Orientation @ 8am

Wednesday, July 6, 2022
- 1st Session Final Exam
- Last Day of Session 1

Session 2 Important Dates

Tuesday, July 5, 2022
- Summer Session 2 Registration Ends

Wednesday, July 6, 2022
- Notification if the class is canceled due to low enrollment

Thursday, July 7, 2022
- 1st Day of Class
- New Student Orientation @ 8am

Friday, July 22, 2022
- 2nd Session Final Exams
- Last Day of Session 2

School/Sports Physicals for 2022-2023 School Year

On Campus School/Sports Physical exams for the 2022/2023 school year are scheduled for Friday, July 15, 2022, from 10am to 5pm, cost $25. Hosted by Dr. Leticia Polanco and Dr. Trace Polanco. (If your child has tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 6 months, your primary care physician must perform your physical).

View the Flyer

Important Dates

- **Grad Night** – 5/13
- **Senior Prom** – 5/21
- **Final Exams** – 5/27-June 2

Important Links

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

Prayer Intentions

Please pray for Mr. Anthony and his family, Mr. Ramon and his family, Armando Albanez, who has had brain tumor surgery on April 28th, Mrs. Viruete's Father, and Mrs. Betsy Vernetti, who had a stroke 3-4 weeks ago. Also, let us continue to pray for our students taking AP Exams next week. Lastly, let us pray for all the intentions we hold in the silence of our hearts.

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.

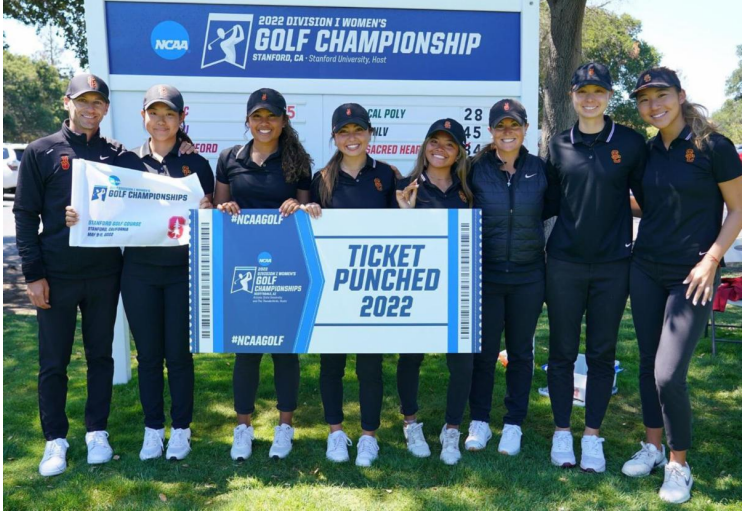
Parents in Prayer

Please send us your prayer intentions to
pray@materdeicatholic.org
Monday at 8:30am
Join us for 30 minutes to pray the Rosary.

Zoom Link

Meeting ID: 980 7359 4520
Passcode: 1L0p1P

Congratulations Bri!



USC wins the NCAA Stanford Regional and is headed to Nationals. Crusader Bri Navarrosa '20 produced a season-best finish!

Spring Season Update

Boys Tennis: Eric Lefebvre and Nilo Granado qualified for CIF in Doubles.

Boys Golf fell short in their CIF play-in match vs Pacific Ridge. However, on May 16, Carlos Mattei, Santiago Covarrubias, and Dominic Cacho will be competing at a CIF Tournament at La Costa.

Girls Lacrosse fell short 9-8 in Overtime vs Monte Vista in the CIF playoffs. Congratulations to Coach Claire Cesarone for being named the South Bay League Coach of the Year. Coach Cesarone led the Lady Crusaders to their first League Championship and playoff appearance in school history!

Congratulations to Valentino Nieto for finishing in 7th place at the State Championship Diving competition on Thursday! Isabella Chavez-Varela will compete in the Swimming competition in Clovis on Friday and Saturday. Check Social Media for results.

Freshman Svetlanna Mandap finished in 1st place in the 2022 California

Track and Field girls won league this season and Senior, Jasmine Navarro,

High School Fencing Championship in Women's Epee this past weekend. Congratulations Svetlanna!

has been named South Bay Female Track Athlete of the Year. Way to go Crusaders! Track and Field will be competing this weekend at Mt. Carmel. CIF Prelims will be this Saturday, May 14 and CIF Finals will be Saturday, May 21 at Mt. Carmel.

Upcoming Athletic Events

All of the regular season games are done.

Baseball and Softball will be finishing up this week. Selections for playoffs take place on Saturday. Please see our social media pages for updates with next week's schedule.

To all our Crusaders who will be competing in the following days, we wish you the best of luck and know that your Crusader Family is proud of all your accomplishments.

Follow @mdcrusaders on Twitter and Instagram for more Crusaders Athletics updates!

Blue & Gold Night

Thank you to everyone who attended and supported our Blue & Gold Night.

Thanks to your support,

- We held an in-person dinner auction with 400 Crusader Friends and Family!
- We raised roughly $85,000 and we are still counting!
- We literally broke ground this week at the stadium to embark on the replacement of our Turf & Track – (watch our progress through our social media pages)

As we focus on our mission to inspire and educate the hearts, minds, and souls of our students, we become an even stronger school with the help of our community! Please consider supporting us.

If you couldn't attend, you can still Help Us Win!
Thank you for your year-end donation.

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Blue & Gold Night

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