



Mater Dei Academy Weekly

October 18th, 2019

Upcoming Events and Reminders:

Holy Mass will be on *Tuesday, October 22th* at 8 AM. All are invited! Please let us know if you will attend to ensure enough hosts for Holy Communion.

The servers for Mass will be Madison Hewitt and Xavier Mascari, and the reader will be Munro Hewitt.

Our first Taco Tuesday is coming up on October 29. To ease last-minute store runs, the students will know Monday what food item they will be responsible for bringing in. Thank you all for your help with making Taco Tuesday such a treat for the students.

All Saints Costume Day is *Thursday, October 31st*. Start planning your costumes to celebrate!

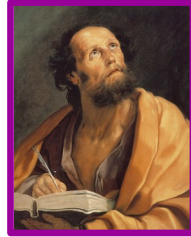
Cough and cold season is just around the corner. Just a reminder that we do not supply any over-the-counter medicine. If you wish for your child(ren) to have cough drops or any other over-the-counter medicine, please send it in the original container with written instructions for Nicole or Mrs. Moss to administer. It will be locked up with the student's name on it and only be used for that child.

Mrs. Moss' Corner

63 days until the Christmas Program!! Just a reminder that we are having a silent auction, so if you have items to donate, you may start bringing them in.

I hope everyone is having luck with finding a recipe for the Christmas Around the World Sweet Treat. If you are having difficulty, let me know.

Feast Day: Saint Luke the Evangelist



Luke wrote the third Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles. In these two books, he shows the parallel between the life of Christ and that of the Church. He was the only Gentile Christian among the Gospel writers. Tradition holds him to be a native of Antioch, and Paul calls him "our beloved physician."

St. Luke's Gospel emphasizes mercy, universal salvation, the poor, renunciation of the world, prayer, and joy. He reveals his expertise in classic Greek style as well as his knowledge of Jewish sources. There is a warmth to Luke's writing that sets it apart from that of the other synoptic Gospels, and yet it beautifully complements those works.

Luke appears in Acts during Paul's second journey, remains at Philippi during his third journey, and accompanies him to Jerusalem. During the two years of Paul's imprisonment, Luke had time to research and interview people who had known Jesus. He accompanied Paul on the dangerous journey to Rome where he was a faithful companion. Luke is the patron saint of artists, physicians, and surgeons.

Have a safe and blessed weekend.

Most wonderful St. Luke, you are animated by the Heavenly Spirit of Love. In faithfully detailing the humanity of Jesus, you also showed His Divinity and His genuine compassion for all human beings. May the Holy Spirit, Instructor of the faithful, help me to understand Christ's words and faithfully apply them in my life. Amen.

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