



Mater Dei Academy Weekly

January 10th, 2020

Upcoming Events and Reminders:

Holy Mass will be on *Tuesday, January 14th* at 8 AM. All are invited! Please let us know if you will attend to ensure enough hosts for Holy Communion. Confessions will follow. The servers for Mass will be Madison Hewitt and Xavier Mascari, and the reader will be Munro Hewitt.

Wednesday, January 15th is Pajama Day! As an alternative, students may dress down in something comfy. There is a \$5 charge.

There is NO SCHOOL on *Monday, January 20th* for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

The Christmas silent auction and raffle raised a total of \$858! Thank you to all who participated.

Mrs. Moss' Corner

Happy New Year!

Congratulations to our Student of the Month for December, Olesia Hewitt, and the two runners up: Marina Almstedt & Quentin Mascari! You are good examples of Christian character.

Upcoming events:

We are once again participating in St. Jude's Math-a-thon. More information will be sent home closer to the time.

Spring Open House is March 12 from 6-8pm. Please pass the word.

At the Spring play, April 24, we will also hold another 50/50 raffle and silent auction that evening.

Feast Day: Saint Peter Orseolo



Peter was born in 928 and was married at eighteen. He commanded the navy of Venice. In the year 976, he was chosen doge (chief magistrate) of Venice. Among his accomplishments were the rebuilding of St. Mark's Cathedral after a fire, the founding hospitals and orphanages, and many sacrifices to help the needy. He brought peace and order to Venice during his two-year reign. One night, at age fifty, he suddenly left in secret to join a Benedictine monastery in the Pyrenees. He had been planning and praying for years, but told no one, not even his family. As a monk, Peter spent his life in solitude and prayer, and was an example of self-denial, humility, and charity. He was later permitted to live alone near the monastery. His death in 987 was followed by pilgrimages and miracles.



For school closings, please tune in to 10TV or 10tv.com. Mater Dei will be listed specifically. You will also receive an email no later than 6:00 AM if we close for the day.

Have a safe and blessed weekend.

Lord, thank You for the example of Your servant, Peter Orseolo. By his intercession, may we grow in love and service to others, and may we be led to hear and follow You as he did. Amen.

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