



# Mater Dei Academy Weekly

February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020

## Upcoming Events and Reminders:

Interims will be sent home today; please sign and return them by Monday.

Holy Mass will be on *Tuesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>* at 8 AM. All are invited! Please let us know before Mass 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.

After Mass will be the Shrove Tuesday brunch! Students in grades 5-8 may bring food to share during lunchtime.

On Fridays during Lent, in place of the morning Rosary, we will be doing the Stations of the Cross. These will begin promptly at 8 AM. The seventh and eighth graders will be leading.

Please make sure your child(ren) dress warmly, i.e., coats, hats, and gloves/mittens when needed. In the classrooms, our dress code permits a navy blue button down cardigan sweater for girls and a navy blue pull over cardigan sweater or sweater vest for boys. The sweaters may not have hoods. Girls may wear tights or leggings.

### Mrs. Moss' Corner

Our Open House is about a month away. Spread the word!

## **Feast Day: Saint Peter Damian**



Peter was born around the year 1000 and lived a holy life at the University of Parma in Italy. Choosing to follow Christ completely, he became a Benedictine monk and, later the abbot of the monastery. After advising popes and carrying out more difficult tasks for the Church, Peter was made Cardinal Bishop of Ostia. He fought against simony, discord, and scandals, with little regard for his own health, making many sacrifices. In addition to this, he was an author and wrote many theological works. He died of an illness in the year 1072, at a monastery in Faenza. St. Peter Damian was proclaimed a Doctor of the Church in 1828.

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.*

Almighty God, help us to follow the teachings and example of St. Peter. Placing Christ above all things, may we be ever active in the service of Your Church and attain the joys of eternal light. Amen.

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