



Mater Dei Academy Weekly

December 10th, 2021

Upcoming Events and Reminders

- Taco Tuesday will be Tuesday, December 14th. Taco order slips will be sent home with the students.
- Polar Express Pajama & Hot Chocolate Day will be Wednesday, December 15th.
- School will dismiss at noon on December 17th. Students are to return to school at 6:30 PM for the Christmas Program.
- Check 10TV for school closings due to bad weather. Mater Dei Academy will be listed under "School Closings/Delays" if we are closed. Mrs. Moss will also text and email families as well by 6:00 am.
- Please make sure your child(ren) comes to school with appropriate dress for the weather. Navy-blue button-down cardigan sweater for girls and a navy blue pull over cardigan sweater or sweater vest for boys is permitted. No hoods on sweaters.
- We are still collecting for Heartbeats, send in your spare change.

Thank you!

Mrs. Moss' Corner



Polar Express Pajama & Hot Chocolate Day!

Students are allowed to wear their pj's and slippers to watch the movie. The first grade has read the story and we will be comparing the movie to the book. There will be hot chocolate for the students while watching the movie. I wanted to make this fun for everyone.



Count down to Christmas Program: 7 days!

Items for the Silent Auction can be dropped off anytime between now and the Christmas Program December 17th



Don't forget the 50/50 Raffle tickets are on sale!

Refreshments for the Christmas program will also include a Christmas Cookie Recipe exchange. Submit your recipe via email for it to be available on our website in printable form.

St. Juan Diego



St. Juan Diego was born in Mexico in 1474. On the feast day of the Immaculate Conception, Juan Diego was taking his 15 mile walk to Mass when the Virgin Mary appeared to him. Juan Diego was asked to tell the Bishop to build a church on Tepeyac Hill. Juan Diego took the request to the Bishop who then asked for proof that the apparition was truly from heaven. Juan Diego presented the Bishop with flowers picked from Tepeyac Hill arranged by the Virgin Mary in his cloak. When Juan Diego revealed the flowers to the Bishop a miraculous image of the Virgin Mary was on his cloak. The bishop first kept Juan Diego's imprinted cloak in his private chapel, but then placed it on public display in the church built on Tepeyac Hill the next year. Juan Diego's imprinted cloak has remained perfectly preserved from 1531 to present time. The "Basilica of Guadalupe" on Tepeyac Hill has become one of the world's most-visited Catholic shrines. St. Juan Diego was canonized in 2002 by Pope John Paul II. His feast day is celebrated on December 9 and he is the patron saint of Indigenous people.

Have a safe and blessed weekend.

Prayer to St. Juan Diego

Dear Lord, Thank you for giving us St. Juan Diego as an example of holiness. Pray for me, that I may always practice my faith with devotion. Pray that I may be as eager to devote my life to God as you were, St. Juan Diego. Amen.

St. Juan Diego Pray for Us!

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