



Mater Dei Academy Weekly

December 3rd, 2021

Upcoming Events and Reminders

- Interim reports will be sent home today in the Friday folder.
- There will be no school Wednesday December 8th for the celebration of the Immaculate conception.
- 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.
- We are in need of bottled water donations for the students. Bottled water can be dropped off at any time.

Thank you!

Have a safe and blessed weekend.

Prayer to St. Francis Xavier

O God, you promised, by the preaching and miracles of St. Francis Xavier, to join unto Thy Church the nations of the Indies; grant, we beseech Thee, that we who reverence his glorious merits, may also imitate his example, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

St. Francis Xavier Pray for Us!

St. Francis Xavier



St Francis Xavier, a Navarrese-Basque Roman Catholic, was born in the Kingdom of Navarre Spain on April 7, 1506. When Francis was of age, he was sent to study at the University of Paris. At the University, Francis met Peter Favre. Both were heavily influenced by Ignatius of Loyola. Ignatius encouraged Francis to become a priest. After becoming a priest, Francis was one of the seven who founded the Society of

Jesuits. He preached for 6 months in Africa on his way to Asia, where he spent the remainder of his life spreading the word of God in India, Japan, and the Philippines. Francis Xavier is known for converting the first Japanese man to Christianity. St. Francis Xavier was beatified by Pope Paul V on Oct. 25, 1619, and canonized by Gregory XV on March 12, 1622. He is the patron of Catholic missions and his feast day is on December 3.

Mrs. Moss' Corner



Congratulations Quentin for achieving Student of the Month and to our Runner's-Up Marnia and Xavier, I am so proud of all of your hard work!



*Count down to Christmas Program: 14 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.*

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