



Mater Dei Academy Weekly

May 20th, 2022

Upcoming Events and Reminders

Summer break is almost here!

Schedule next week:

Monday 23rd – Full school day

Tuesday 24th – Last academic day, Pajama Day, and Talent Show after lunch/recess

Wednesday 25th – Fun Day, dismissal at noon

Thursday 26th – Cleaning Day, dismissal at noon

- Please keep a look out for school emails over the summer.
- The Annual Mater Dei Academy Picnic date and details will be emailed out over the summer.
- All School Orientation is scheduled for September 1st. More information will be coming.
- We are looking for volunteers for the upcoming school year for lunch/recess duty, gym teacher, and art teacher. If you are interested please contact the school (school@materdeiacademy.org) or Mrs. Moss (cmoss@materdeiacademy.org) prior to August 29th. Volunteers with the school are required to complete Protecting God's Children course. A copy of the course completion certificate must be submitted to the school to begin volunteering.
- Next school year, school will begin at 8:00 am and dismiss at 3:00 pm.

Thank you!

St. Bernardine of Siena

Bernardine originally came to the city of Siena to study. But upon arriving in the city, a plague had come. Bernardine and his companions went to



the largest hospital in Siena to tend to the sick and dying. After the plague had subsided, he began fasting and seeking what God wanted him to do with his life. In 1404 he joined the Franciscans and was ordained a priest. The Franciscans were known missionary preachers. Bernardine

first went to Milan on a mission thus beginning a missionary life. Crisscrossing Italy on foot, preaching to the people. He spoke on sin, virtue, the mercy of Jesus, and the love of Mary. His special devotion was to the Holy Name of Jesus. He was loved by the people and named vicar general of his order, refusing to be named bishop in several cities. He preached until the day he died in 1444 at 64 years old. His feast day is May 20th.



Have a safe and blessed weekend.

St. Bernardine of Siena, words were very important to you. You spent most of your life speaking the golden words of Jesus' mercy and his Holy Name. You abhorred words that were shameful. Pray for us that we may always choose to speak Jesus' name with reverence and choose words of love over words of shame. Amen.

St. Bernardine Pray for Us!

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