



# Mater Dei Academy Weekly

## Summer Edition 2022

### Back to School Events and Reminders

- September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022 is the first day of school.
- School start time is 8:00 AM and dismissal is promptly at 3:00 PM.
- We are still in need of a volunteer for Friday's lunch and recess duty.
- Boys may wear navy blue dress shorts non-Mass days during the month of September.
- Mandatory Orientation is Thursday September 1<sup>st</sup> from 5-6:00 PM.
- Snack time is back! Students are encouraged to bring a healthy mid-morning snack (fruit, bagels, cheese, crackers, pretzels) to school. Students will get 10 minutes for a snack.
- Don't forget, we are in need of donations of bottled water for the students, as we are still unable to use the water fountain at school.
- We are still collecting for Heartbeats for Life, send in your spare change to school.



Heartbeats for Life is a life affirming pregnancy resource medical center serving the people of our community with the love of Christ. Provide crisis pregnancy services including confidential pregnancy tests, ultrasound services, parenting courses and material assistance through incentive-based programs. Referral to social & community services. Post abortion recovery. Increase public awareness and education concerning the positive aspects of adoption. Make information on the choice of adoption easily accessible to birthparents trying to process a parenting decision.

- **The Annual Mater Dei Academy Picnic**
  - August 26<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM
  - Blendon Woods Metro Park, Sycamore Shelter House
  - 4265 E Dublin Grandville Rd. Columbus, OH, 43081
  - Alumni are welcome! Please share the date! Feel free to bring any outdoor games to play and meat-free dishes to share (watermelon, chips, cheese pizza, salad, ect). Drinks, cups, plates, napkins, and plasticware will be provided.

### Have a safe and blessed August.

*“Long warm days, the pace of life slows. A time for picnics and rest in the shade. Lord, help me to rest awhile, in the cooling shade of your presence. Slow down my restless heart and fill me with gentle compassion for all your people. Amen”*

*-Unknown Author*

### **Mater Dei Pray for Us!**

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