



Mater Dei Academy Weekly

October 21st, 2022

Upcoming Events and Reminders

- Mass will be celebrated by Father Klee Tuesday, October 25th.
- MDA family hike on Saturday, October 29th at High Banks Metro Park. Food will be provided after the hike. If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to Kevin Reis.
- Don't forget Heroes of the Bible Costume Day is Monday, October 31st. Students will come to school dressed in their costume (Bible hero or saint). Kindergarten will have school this day. We will be having a celebration in the afternoon for the students with treats and activities.
- There will be no school Tuesday, November 1st in honor of All Saints Day.
- Reminder: please have your students work on memorizing their parts for the Christmas Program.
- If you are interested in helping with a set design and/or costumes for the Christmas Program, please contact the school or Mrs. Moss with your choice from the list that was sent home with your student(s).
- We are in need of paper towel and bottled water donations for the students. Due to shipping delays, the bathroom paper towels have not arrived. Any donations are appreciated!!!

Thank you for supporting our students!

St. John of Capistrano



St. John was born in 1385. He was a lawyer and government official in the Italian city of Perugia. An altercation with a neighboring city led John to go to prison. While he was in prison, he experienced a deep conversion. This led him to become a Franciscan and one of the greatest preachers of his time. In 1420, he preached across Eastern Europe and Russia. At the age of seventy, John was appointed by Pope Callistus III to lead the Christian army against Mohammad II. The invaders were defeated in the battle of Belgrade. John died in 1486 in the Monastery of Villach in Austria from the bubonic plague. His feast day is October 23rd. St John is known as the "solider saint" and is the patron saint of judges, jurists, lawyers, and military chaplains.



Have a safe and blessed weekend.

"Those who are called to the table of the Lord must glow with the brightness that comes from the good example of a praiseworthy and blameless life. They must completely remove from their lives the filth and uncleanness of vice. Their upright lives must make them like the salt of the earth for themselves and for the rest of mankind. The brightness of their wisdom must make them like the light of the world that brings light to others. They must learn from their eminent teacher, Jesus Christ, what he declared not only to his apostles and disciples, but also to all the priests and clerics who were to succeed them."

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St. John of Capistrano Pray for Us!

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