



Mater Dei Academy Weekly

January 13th, 2023

Upcoming Events and Reminders

- Mass will be Tuesday, January 17th celebrated by Father Klee.
- Reminder: the grading period ends on Friday, January 20th. All unfinished work MUST be into the teachers by then. No exceptions. Thank you.
- We will have no school Monday, January 16th in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.
- Kindergarten will be coming to school on Fridays. In addition to Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, beginning the 3rd quarter, Tuesday January 24th, for the remainder of the school year.
- Outdoor Spring family activity! Saturday, April 22, 2023 @ 9:00 am Slate Run Living Historical Farm. Please use "MDA Slate Run Farm" in the subject line of your email to Kevin Reis (lindareis.6@gmail.com). For questions, you can call Kevin at 614-432-1542. Please let us know as soon as possible so that we can plan.
- Please make sure to send your student(s) to school with weather appropriate outerwear (coats, gloves, mittens, hats). Students will still have outdoor recess, as long as the temperature is above 20° F with the windchill.
- We are in need of donations of bottled water for the students. Any donations are appreciated!

Thank you!



Have a safe and blessed weekend.

Saint Hilary of Poitiers, instead of being discouraged by your exile, you used your time to study and write. Help us to bring good out of suffering and isolation in our own lives and see adversity as an opportunity to learn about or share our faith. Amen.

St. Hilary of Poitiers Pray for us!

Mrs. Moss' Corner

Congratulations to our December

★ *Student's of the Month*

Emily Larson

Colton Johnson

★ *Runner's-Up*

Luke Reis

Munro Hewitt

Congratulations Joseph Storck for achieving second quarter Honor Roll at St. Charles.

Open House is March 1st from

9 am – 2 pm and 4 pm – 6 pm

Please spread the news to friends and family!

St. Hilary of Poitiers



Hilary was once a non-Christian who sought the truth. His search lead him away from the belief of many gods to the belief of one Supreme God. He read the first five books of the bible and the Gospel of John. This lead him to become a Christian at the age of 35. After becoming a Christian, he was elected bishop of Poitiers, in What is now France.

During this time, the Arians were in power. In 356, Hilary was exiled to the East when he did not support the persecution and condemnation of Saint Athanasius. While in exile, Hilary wrote many books. One focused on the blessed Trinity and of the great love God showed us in becoming human. After three years of exile, Hilary was allowed to go home. On his journey home, he took the long rout through Greece and Italy preaching out against the Arians. Hilary died around 367. His death ended the persecution of the Orthodox Christians. In 1851 he was proclaimed a doctor of the Church. His feast day is January 13th.

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