



Mater Dei Academy Weekly

January 6th, 2023

Upcoming Events and Reminders

- Mass and confessions will be Tuesday, January 10th celebrated by Father Alcott.
- We are in need of a volunteer for lunch/recess duty for every other Friday beginning January 13th. If you are interested in volunteering please contact the school.
- Pajama Day is January 12th. Students may come to school dressed in their pajamas.
- Due to food safety, students are not allowed to share food with other students without teacher/principal approval.
- Reminder: we will have no school 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.
- 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!

Mrs. Moss' Corner

*Open House is March 1st from
9 am – 2 pm and 4 pm – 6 pm*

*Please spread the news to friends
and family!*

St. John Neumann



John, an American saint, was born in Bohemia in 1822. At the age of 24, he tried to become a priest but was rejected due to an overage of ordinations in Europe. No one wanted anymore priests. John did not give up. He wrote to the bishops in America. Finally, a bishop in New York accepted him. He was assigned to Western New York State, stretching from Lake Ontario to Pennsylvania. John spent most of this time traveling from village to village, visiting the sick, teaching, and celebrating Mass. Due to the isolation of his parish and the work, John joined the Redemptorists. A congregation of priest dedicated to helping the poor and most abandoned. John was appointed bishop of Philadelphia in 1852. He was the first to organize a diocesan Catholic school system. A founder of Catholic education in this country, he increased the number of Catholic schools from 2 to 100. John died in 1860 at the age of 48. His feast day is January 5th.



Have a safe and blessed weekend.

St. John Neumann, you helped organize Catholic education in the United States. Please watch over all Catholic schools and help them be a model of Christianity in their actions and their words. Amen.

St. John Neumann Pray for us!

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