



# Mater Dei Academy Weekly

November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023

## Upcoming Events and Reminders

Holy Mass and confessions will be Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 8 AM. All are invited to join us! Please let us know if you will attend to ensure enough hosts for Holy Communion.

Reminder monthly tuition payments are due by the 5<sup>th</sup> of the month.

Today is the end of the first grading period. Report cards will be sent home on November 10<sup>th</sup>.

No school November 7<sup>th</sup> due to Election Day, Faith Lutheran is a polling location.

Dress Down Day is November 14<sup>th</sup>. Make sure your children are dressed modestly. There is a \$5 charge.

No school November 22-24<sup>th</sup> for Thanksgiving vacation.

The weather is getting colder. Please make sure your child(ren) come to school with appropriate coats, hats, gloves/mittens. Also, if they are cold in the classrooms, our dress code permits a navy blue button down cardigan sweater for girls and a navy blue pull over cardigan sweater or sweater vest for boys. These sweaters should not have hoods.

All students, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and up, will need to have a plain black long sleeve t-shirt and black pants or leggings for the Christmas play.

Thank you for all the donations of water for the students, they are greatly appreciated.

**Please bring in your spare change!** We are collecting for Heartbeats of Licking County.

## Saint Martin de Porres



St. Martin de Porres was born in Lima, Peru in 1579. Martin studied to be a barber, which, at that time, meant that he also learned medicine. He became very well known for his compassion and skill as a barber, and cared for many people as well as animals.

Eventually, he became a third order Dominican and lived at the monastery. Though he longed to be a missionary, he was never afforded the opportunity. Martin's prayer life was intense, and he was known to levitate in ecstasy in front of the altar. He also subjected himself to many severe penances. He was considered to be very wise, and many sought out his advice and intercession. In addition, Martin founded an orphanage and ministered to African slaves brought to Lima. He was aided by St. Rose of Lima, who respected his penances and labors. St. Martin died in 1639, and was finally canonized in 1962. His feast day is November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### Have a safe and blessed weekend.

*Pray for us, St. Martin, That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. Let us pray, O God, who did make St. Martin, your confessor, to enter the heavenly Kingdom, grant through his merits and intercession that we may so follow the example of his humility on earth as to deserve to be exalted with him in Heaven..  
Amen.*

*"Do not complain, that shows discontent with the will of God in the present moment. That is also proof of impatience."  
-Saint Martin de Porres*

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