



Mater Dei Academy Weekly

January 5th, 2024

Upcoming Events and Reminders

Holy Mass and Confessions will be Tuesday, January 9 at 8AM. All are invited to join us! Please let us know if you will attend to ensure enough hosts for Holy Communion.

Jan. 12th is Pajama Day!

Jan. 19th -end of second quarter

Jan. 26- Report cards go home.

The weather is getting colder. Please make sure your child(ren) come to school with appropriate coats, hats, gloves/mittens.

Check 10TV or 10tv.com for school closings due to bad weather. Mater Dei Academy will be listed under "School Closings/Delays" if we are closed.

Mrs. Moss will also text and email families as well by 6:00 am.

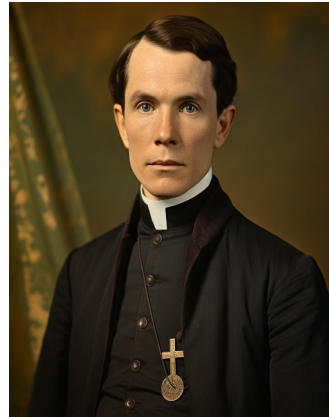
There will be NO SCHOOL on Monday, January 15 for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

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

Congratulations to Quentin Mascari for being our December Student of the Month! And to Anthony storck for being Runner-Up! Keep up the good work in demonstrating Christian attitude/behavior.

Saint John Neumann



This American saint was born in Bohemia in 1811. He became a noted scholar and entered the religious life. Zealous for the missionary life and to lead souls to Christ, he decided to leave his homeland to dedicate himself to the European immigrants in America, who were deprived of spiritual support. He arrived in New York and

was ordained in 1836. In 1842, John joined the Redemptorists, a congregation of priests and brothers dedicated to helping the poor and most abandoned. He was a tireless missionary, and he never lost his love and concern for the people. John was appointed bishop of Philadelphia in 1852. As bishop, 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 in his diocese from two to nearly 100. He also daily visited the seminary to encourage vocations; oversaw the building of 65 churches; and instituted the Forty Hours' Devotion throughout his diocese, thus enshrining it as an American tradition. John Neumann died on January 5, 1860 at the age of 48, and was canonized in 1977.



Have a safe and blessed weekend.

"Everyone who breathes . . . has a mission, has a work. We are not sent into this world for nothing; we are not born at random. . . . God sees every one of us; He creates every soul . . . for a purpose. As Christ has His work, we too have ours; as He rejoiced to do His work, we must rejoice in ours also." -Saint John Neumann

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