

Mater Dei Academy Weekly

September 25th, 2025

<u>Upcoming Events and Reminders</u>

Dress Code Reminder: Starting Wednesday, October 1, boys may not wear shorts to school.

There are still some Emergency Medical Forms and yearly forms not returned to school, please do so ASAP. Thank you.

October 3rd is early dismissal at noon. Also parentteacher conferences. Interims will be sent home with students. If you need to speak to your child's teacher please schedule with Mrs. Moss.

We will also be having Holy Mass and Confessions on Tuesday,October 14th All are invited! Please let us know by that morning if you will attend, to ensure enough hosts for Holy Communion.

October 21st is Pizza Day.

October 30th is the Heroes of the Bible Costume Day

October 31st is the End of the First Grading Period.

FYI- The 4th -8th grade has book reports due next Friday, October 3rd first thing in the morning. Please make sure they are working on these. I will not accept late reports.

We are in need of bottled water donations for the students, if you can help it will be greatly appreciated.

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

Sts. Cosmas and Damian



Sts. Cosmas and Damian were brothers, born in Arabia, who had become eminent for their skill in the science of medicine. Being Christians, they were filled with the spirit of charity and never took money for their services. At Egaea in Cilicia, where they lived, they enjoyed the highest esteem of the people. When the

persecution under Diocletian broke out, their very prominence rendered them marked objects of persecution. Being apprehended by order of Lysias, governor of Cilicia, they underwent various torments about the year 283. Their feast day is September 26th. They are patron saints of pharmacists.

Have a safe and blessed weekend.

O My Jesus, Saints Cosmas and Damian (d.c. 303) were twins who became excellent doctors. They refused payment for their medical care because they believed that when they treated patients, they were also caring for You. By conveying great love, they won the hearts of their patients as they taught them about the Faith. I ask them to pray for my special skills, that I use them for Your glory. I also ask them to pray for all those in the medical field, that they grow in generosity of spirit. Bring conversion to the unsaved and teach Christians to serve You through their professional lives. Saints Cosmas and Damian, pray for us.

Amen.

