



## What's Inside Matters

2019 Piano and Guitar Concert



Did you know that both piano and guitar lessons are available at Mater Dei? Under the direction of Mrs. Eileen Ericsson and Mr. John Ericsson, Mater Dei students can take lessons during the school day. All of their hard work was recently showcased at their 2019 Recital at St. Maria Goretti Parish. Great job everyone!

## Mark Your Calendars

**January 21~NO SCHOOL**

**January 22~Home & School Meeting 7:00pm**

**January 23~Special SCRIP Orders Due**

**January 24~February Special Food Day Orders Due**

**January 25~Special Food Day - No NPSD Lunch**

**January 27-February 2~Catholic School's Week**

**January 31**~School Liturgy 2:00pm

**February 1**~Special Food Day - No NPSD Lunch

**February 3**~Superheroes' Breakfast (following the 9:30am mass at Saint Maria Goretti)

[January Calendar](#)

[January Lunch Calendar](#)

## Home and School Meeting

Our second Home and School meeting for the 2018-19 school year will be held tomorrow night at 7pm in the Mater Dei gym. Our guest speaker will be Mr. Alphonso Nathan, a home-based clinician from Brightside Counseling, who will present information on anxiety, childhood depression, and other pertinent topics facing our children today. His presentation will begin promptly at 7pm and will be followed by a short question and answer session. Home and School business will be discussed after Mr. Nathan's presentation and Q&A session. Babysitting will be available. We look forward to seeing you!

## Spirit Wear Sale

Everything must go! A Spirit Wear Sale will be held during tomorrow night's Home and School meeting. Please check out the tables in the gym, available both before and after the meeting, for sale items. All items are \$5. Happy Shopping!



Mater Dei's Annual Trivia Night has been rescheduled for Saturday, April 27th. For those who purchased tickets for this event, your cash or check will be deposited on January 26th. If you are unable to attend on the rescheduled date, please email [Michelle Horvat](mailto:Michelle.Horvat) to request a refund. Thank you!

## February Special Food Days

**\*\*Orders Due January 24th\*\***

The Special Food Days for February are Friday, February 1st and Friday, February 22nd. You must pre-order and prepay for special food days. No late orders will be accepted.

PLEASE NOTE: The North Penn program will not provide lunch on the special food days so, if you do not purchase a Special Lunch, you must pack a lunch for your child on that day.

Click [HERE](#) for the February Special Food Day Menu  
 Click [HERE](#) for Instructions and Payment Information  
 Click [HERE](#) to go directly to the Smart Tuition Website

## Support the Polar Plunge and Tuition Assistance

Mater Dei is celebrating its 11th Annual Polar Plunge in Sea Isle City on February 16, 2019. Please show your support of Catholic Education by donating money to our Tuition Assistance Fund. Staff and students will be collecting donations after all masses on February 9th and 10th. Your gift can also be sent to school with your child. Thank you for giving the gift of Catholic Education!



## Blue Ribbon Spirit Wear is the Official Apparel for the 2019 Polar Bear Plunge!!

Order your items today!! Click [HERE](#) for available items and order form. Order forms must be returned by **tomorrow** for items to be received in time for the Polar Plunge. Items may be paid for by cash, check (made out to Mater Dei), or purchase amount can be added to your Smart Tuition account.

## Superheroes' Breakfast...Your Reservation is Due by January 25th!

On Sunday, February 3rd, Mater Dei will be hosting a "Super Heroes Breakfast" at St. Maria Goretti Parish. The breakfast will take place in Drexel Hall after the 9:30 AM Mass. Tickets are \$5 per person or \$20 per family, must be purchased in advance with cash or check by January 25th, and include a full pancake breakfast. Children and adults are invited to wear their favorite Superheroes costume, shirt, or pajamas. Reservation Forms are available. Reserve your ticket by completing the form and returning it to the school office. Please contact [Grace Samanns](#) at 215-368-9787.

## Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to help clean up at the Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, February 3rd. If you can be available between 11:45 AM and 12:30 PM, please contact [Grace Samanns](#) to volunteer.



## Pot of Gold Raffle Reminder



Please return your family's raffle ticket stubs to school at your earliest convenience. They are not due back until early March, but there are so many wonderful events coming up that you don't want to forget about the raffle! If you would like extra tickets to sell or need replacement tickets, please contact [Mrs. Outland](#) in the school office. Thank you.

## Yearbooks

The last day to order a yearbook is Friday, January 25th. Cost is \$30 each. Yearbook orders must be placed through your Smart Tuition account using the "Purchase Optional Items" tab. Don't miss out on this opportunity to preserve your child's school memories - order one today!



## Spring CYO Sports Registration

Player registrations are now being accepted for Parish CYO Spring Sports. Please click [HERE](#) to view the Spring Sports flyer with further details, registration links, and parish CYO contact information. Please check with your parish with any questions and to verify registration deadline dates, sport options within your parish, and fees. Don't delay - sign up today to hold your spot!

## Re-Registration is almost complete...

Thank you for being part of this special community of Mater Dei! Our current families are important to us and that is why we want you to re-register if you have not already done so. Anyone who still needs to re-register, please do, so that your sons or daughters will have a space in Imagination Playhouse, Preschool, Kindergarten, and Grades 1 through 8 for the 2019-20 school year. It's simple... just follow this link to the one page [Re-Registration form](#) and complete it, save it, and email it to [Mrs. O'Tormey](#). We will take care of the rest!



**A reasonably priced childcare program and a nurturing, safe environment for your child while you work...**

The Mater Dei Childcare Center, located at St. Maria Goretti Parish in Hatfield, watches over the youngest members of our community. Your child, ages 6 weeks to 36 months, is welcome to participate in an amazing program where he or she will learn and develop socially, emotionally, academically, and spiritually in a nurturing environment. Mater Dei Child Care Center is open Monday through Friday from 6:30 am to 6:00 pm to accommodate the working parent. If you would like information about future availability for this wonderful program or would like to schedule a visit, please contact [Katherine Stansbury](#), Center Director, at 215-799-2211.

Do you have any good news or prayer intentions to share with our Mater Dei Community? If so, please send them to:  
[info@materdeicatholic.com](mailto:info@materdeicatholic.com)

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