



# Mater Dei Catholic School

## 2018 National Blue Ribbon School

The President and Principal's Pen

April 24, 2020

Dear Parents of Our Fourth Grade Students,

Good afternoon! Please accept our heartfelt thanks for all you are doing to support Mater Dei's eLearning Program in your home. We are grateful to our teachers for moving forward and guiding our children to experience new material through the digital world. Over these several weeks, we have all had to learn many new concepts and digital platforms in order to adjust to a new normal. Although our school building is closed, the mission of **Mater Dei Catholic School** and our hallmarks of **Faith ~ Excellence ~ Service ~ Community** have taken on new life as we navigate this experience together!

We care deeply about the spiritual, social, emotional, and academic progress of our children. Therefore, we felt that this would be a good time for us to meet virtually with one another to have a conversation about how things are going in all of these areas. The fourth grade teachers will be available for meetings on: **Wednesday, April 29th** and **Friday, May 1st**. We will use Sign-Up Genius to schedule the conference with your child's homeroom teacher. Please see the links below for directions for SignUpGenius and the link to select a conference time:

### [DIRECTIONS AND ACCESS CODE](#)

**Link:** <https://www.signupgenius.com/findasignup>

In preparation for the conferences, teachers will not post work on the conference days. We realize that many parents and teachers have already communicated during the eLearning program. This is an opportunity for parents and teachers to connect together to celebrate the good work the students have accomplished and to make any clarifications or adjustments needed for us to successfully continue Mater Dei's eLearning Program.

Parents, thank you for your commitment to Mater Dei! We are all in this together! If you have any questions for us, please reach out and we will be happy to chat with you. Let us continue to pray for one another, our families, and our Mater Dei community that our gracious God will bless us, keep us

healthy and safe until we meet again!

Most sincerely,

Miss Diane E. McCaughan  
President

Miss Elizabeth A. Waltrich  
Principal