



MATER DEI

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

2018 NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON
SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE

Mary, May We Be A Reflection Of Your Hope And Peace

November 11, 2020

Dear Parents,

We want to congratulate our sixth-grade students and their teachers for preparing a virtual celebration to honor our Veterans. They did a fantastic job embracing this Mater Dei tradition in the midst of the pandemic. Today, we pray for all those who have valiantly served our country. We invite all families to share this prayer service with their own family and friends. The link to the Virtual Veterans Day Prayer Service can be found here: <https://vimeo.com/477978756>

Turkey Tech Trot

As of today, our Mater Dei families raised \$9,470.00, representing 12 percent of our \$75,000.00 goal for the Mater Dei Technology Program. We are most grateful to our 86 families who set up fundraising pages. Through these families' efforts, we have 146 supporters who have made **very generous** donations to the Turkey Tech Trot.

It is not too late for your family to help us raise funds to benefit your children's technology program. We are counting on our 322 Mater Dei families to support this effort. In case you missed the video on our website that gives you an overview of what your support means to the Tech Program, click here to see why we are continuing on our [Families to Impact Technology](#). We are hoping each family could raise \$240.00 to help us reach our goal of \$75,000.

You do not need to set up a "family fundraising" page. You are more than welcome to share this link with your family and friends who want to support our children. There is still plenty of time for us to work together to reach our goal to expand the technology opportunities for the children of Mater Dei! [The Turkey Tech Trot campaign will continue through December 11, 2020!](#) The Mater Dei family, with the most donations raised, will win our top prize: a FitBit for each member of your family!

Due to the inclement weather for tomorrow and Friday, **we are postponing the Turkey Tech Trot** around the school grounds for Pre-K and K, and the Turkey Tech Trot to LC for grade one to eight until **next Thursday, November 19th, and Friday, November 20th!** We will transfer the Permission Slips from this week to the new dates. If you have any concerns, contact your child's homeroom teachers.

Through generous event sponsors, the children's t-shirts arrived today. Both days will be dress down days. Students are welcome to wear their **Turkey Tech Trot** t-shirts and gym sweat pants. We are grateful to our many sponsors who provided each student and staff member a bright, orange shirt to show support for our Technology Program. Please be sure the children have jackets, hats, and gloves since there will be a chill in the air!!!

Thanks so much to all our families for helping to make the **Turkey Tech Trot** a grand success. We are grateful for all of your support!

With gratitude,

Miss Diane E. McCaughan
President

Miss Elizabeth A. Waltrich