



# MATER DEI

## CATHOLIC SCHOOL

2018 NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON  
SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE

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

December 4, 2020

Dear Parents,

Out of an abundance of caution, we believe that it would be in the best interest of the Mater Dei school community to have a solid two week Christmas break. School will close on Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup>. Archbishop Perez granted an additional holiday in gratitude to the administrators and teachers in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia for our hard work in accepting the challenges that the COVID-19 pandemic has brought this year. This will provide the Mater Dei faculty and families with one full week of quarantine before Christmas Day, Friday, December 25<sup>th</sup>, and a full week afterward before returning to school on Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup>. It has come to our attention that some families were concerned with seeing elderly relatives without the opportunity to quarantine. We hope that this decision will keep your family and extended family safe during this holiday season.

Most sincerely,

Miss Diane E. McCaughan  
*President*

Miss Elizabeth A. Waltrich  
*Principal*

P.S. We are still in need of parent volunteers to assist with returning student materials in their crates on Monday. If you have time to help us, we would be most grateful. Please click on the link here: <https://forms.gle/7UH7SxBw52wFiZaB9>