

2023 - 2024

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Welcome to
Pre-K 4C



MATER DEI

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

2018 NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON
SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE

A PRAYER ON THE NIGHT BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Dear Lord,
Our children are filled with emotions
about their first day of school!
Fill them with peace instead of worry.
Give them courage instead of fear.
Strengthen them with your presence as
they start the new year.
Amen.

about me

- I am excited to begin my twelfth year at Mater Dei. I have taught in both the three and four year old preschool programs and I love creating a love of learning for children in their early years!
- I am blessed with six children and ten grandchildren!



about the teacher assistant



- Mrs. Miles will be our M-W-F AM and PM Classroom Aide

We are lucky to have Mrs. Miles who is an amazing teacher, mother, and MD supporter!



FAMILY



- In my spare time, I love spending time with my growing family!
- We enjoy swimming, cookouts, and family walks!



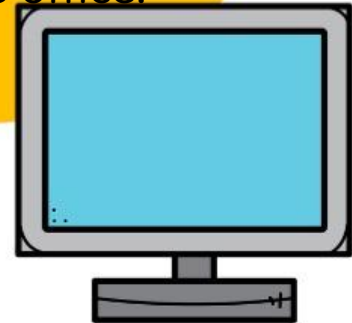
CONTACT INFO



Mater Dei Phone
Number
215-368-0995

Teacher Website: [Mrs. Bauder's Website](#)

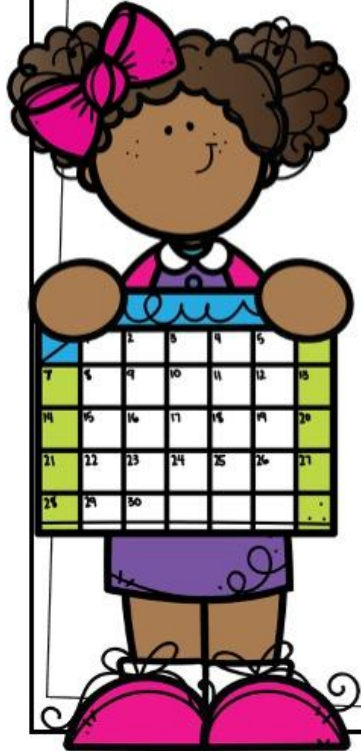
My email address:
mbauder@
materdeicatholic.com
I will not be able to
respond to emails until
after school. If you have
an urgent need, please
call the office.



CLASSROOM PROCEDURES *and* expectations



attendance



- If your child is going to be absent, please email the office at officenotes@materdeicatholic.com by 9 AM
- If your child is attending CARES please provide me with a copy of the their monthly calendar via email or paper copy
- Please complete all emergency forms before Friday by clicking here [Handbook and Reports | Parents](#)



arrival



- Arrival time: 8:00-8:30 AM
- Please wait for an aide to come to your car. It is very important for safety reasons that your child is with an adult to walk through the car line and into school.
- Students will be directed by an aide to their classroom door.



BackPacks

- All children are required to have a full-size backpack
- Needs to fit
 - Folder
 - Lunchbox
 - Artwork
 - Extra Clothes (only socks, underwear, and blue bottoms needed)



BIRTHDAYS

- Birthday treats or treat bags may be brought in as part of your child's birthday celebration.
- We will celebrate your child's milestone with a song, crown, sticker, and special job.
- Please email me ahead of time to schedule what day you will be sending in your child's birthday treat.
- You can also choose to donate a book in your child's honor to the Mater Dei Birthday Book Club. Below is the link:
- <https://www.materdeicatholic.com/parents/birthday-book-club>







BEHAVIOR



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- Glow and Grow slips

<div style="text-align: center;"> GLOW SLIP</div> <p>Student's Name _____ Date _____</p> <p>Teacher's Name _____</p> <p>My teacher is proud because I showed B.E.A.R.S behavior!</p> <div style="text-align: center;"></div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Be A Leader<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Generosity and Service• Makes good choices<input type="checkbox"/> Effort Matters<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Puts forth best effort in class• Completes all assignments<input type="checkbox"/> Act with Love<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Everyone is included• Works cooperatively with others<input type="checkbox"/> Respect Yourself, Adults and Peers<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Listens and follows directions• Respectful of others opinions and ideas<input type="checkbox"/> Shows Self Control<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Accepts consequences for actions• Demonstrates self-discipline• Uses technology appropriately• Speaks at appropriate times <p>Teacher Comments _____</p> <p>Parent Signature _____</p> <p>Date _____</p>	<div style="text-align: center;"> GROW SLIP</div> <p>Student's Name _____ Date _____</p> <p>Teacher's Name _____</p> <p>Today I prevented myself and/or others from learning by NOT demonstrating the expected B.E.A.R.S. behavior...</p> <div style="text-align: center;"></div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Be A Leader<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Generosity and Service• Makes good choices<input type="checkbox"/> Effort Matters<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Puts forth best effort in class• Completes all assignments<input type="checkbox"/> Act with Love<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Everyone is included• Works cooperatively with others<input type="checkbox"/> Respect Yourself, Adults and Peers<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Listens and follows directions• Respectful of others opinions and ideas<input type="checkbox"/> Shows Self Control<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Accepts consequences for actions• Demonstrates self-discipline• Uses technology appropriately• Speaks at appropriate times <p>Teacher Comments _____</p> <p>Parent Signature _____</p> <p>Date _____</p>
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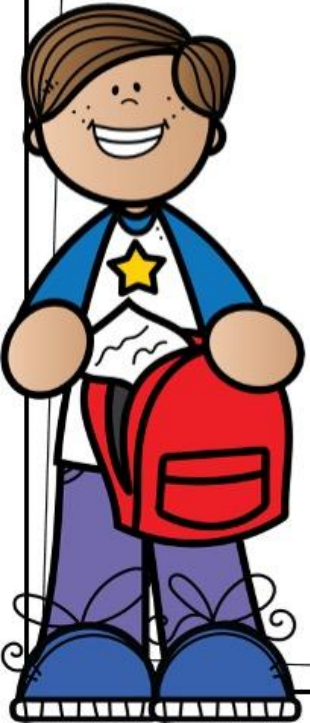


DRESS CODE

- Please dress your child in the Mater Dei Pre-K uniform and SNEAKERS everyday!
 - Fall/Summer: Light blue t-shirt with the Mater Dei logo. Navy blue shorts or skorts for the girls. o White or black socks covering the ankle with sneakers.
 - Winter: Light blue t-shirts with logo with a navy blue sweatshirt with logo. Navy blue sweatpants or leggings for girls.
 - (Sweatshirts and T-Shirts are purchased at Mater Dei Catholic School. Parents are welcome to purchase navy blue shorts, sweatpants, skorts, or leggings wherever you shop.) Children are permitted to wear a white long-sleeve shirt under the t-shirt if it is cold, but not cold enough for the sweatshirt.
 - Parents are welcome to call the president with any additional questions.
- Please label jackets, coats, sweatshirts, and winter gear with child's name or initials.



FOLDERS



- All written communication such as change of transportation can be sent to school in the blue folders
- Please send your child's blue communication folder with them to school in their school bags each day.
- It is important to check and empty your child's folder everyday so that you do not miss important information and beautiful artwork that they have created.
- We use a lot of our artwork to decorate our classroom and bulletin boards so you will most likely receive multiple art pieces in your child's folder after we are done displaying them.
- Please have your child wear the name tag that is in the front of their folders.



LUNCH

- Pack a drink for both snack and lunch for full day.
- Half day students can bring one snack and a drink to school.
- We are unable to heat up lunches, but thermoses are welcome.
- Pre-K is able to purchase hot lunches. A free trial will be provided on Friday. Further information will be sent in a school-wide email.
- We will be peanut-free until I receive notification from all families regarding student allergies and sensitivities.



- Please label all of your child's belongings

Dismissal

- **Arrival and Dismissal Procedures for Pre K3 and Pre K4**
 - Arrival time is between 8:00-8:30
 - Pre-K4 students and their siblings may be dropped off at the gym ramp doors. Cars will enter the property off Third Street and proceed to the Ramp Door by the gym. Faculty and staff will escort the children to the classrooms.
 - Pre-K 3 and Pre-K 4 students will dismiss out of the front door at noon dismissal.
 - Pre-K 3 and Pre-K 4 students will follow the same procedure for dismissal as outlined in the arrival procedure for end of day dismissal.
 - Dismissal begins at 3:00
 - Siblings K-8th will be dismissed at 3:20pm.



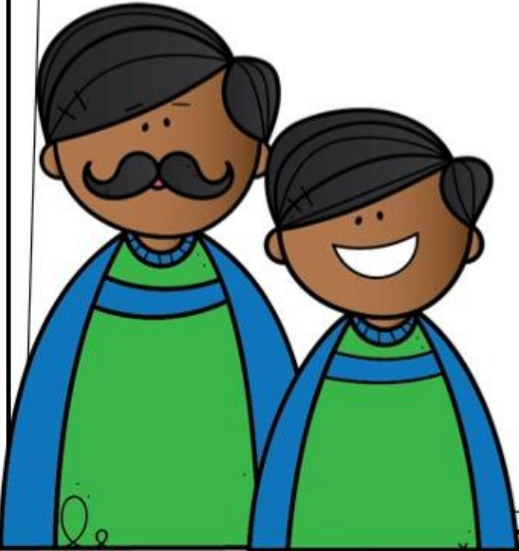
Dismissal

- Half Day Dismissal - Main Doors
 - 12:00 PM
- Dismissal Time
 - 3:00 PM
- If there is a change before dismissal,
 - [Change of Transportation Form](#)
 - Link above can also be found on MD website
 - Use same form and indicate under additional information section if there is a change to their typical pickup person
- Please display laminated car signs from folder clearly in the front passenger side window



PARENT CONFERENCES

- Everyone will be scheduled a parent conference in the late Fall
- Teacher will contact parent in the Spring if a conference is needed
- If you have a question or concern about your child's development, a conference can be scheduled



SUPPLIES

UPDATED PRODUCT LIST

- Two rolls of paper towels
- Two containers of Clorox wipes - Sanitizing wipes
- Two containers of Wet Ones wipes - For hand wiping after painting
- Two boxes of tissues
- No individual Shelter in place boxes are needed. Pre-K classrooms will have a whole class box.



VOLUNTEERING

- We currently have a need for **Lunch Parents**...if you can spare a few hours a day, one day or five days, please consider being a Lunch Parent. If you would like more information or if you're ready to sign up, click below.
 - [Lunch Parent Sign Up](#)
- Please complete all clearances and submit to the office as soon as possible. Click here for forms to be completed.
[Clearances and Volunteer Information | Parents](#)



What we
will
Learn this Year





Our Curriculum

- Religion - God Made My World
- Literacy - Frogstreet Pre-K
 - Curriculum incorporates reading, math, and science into weekly themes
- The Letter People
- Writing Journal
- Weekly Reader
- Copy books

Weekly Specials

- Music
- Gym
- Spanish

I am looking forward to a safe and happy year with your precious children. I hope to instill in them a LOVE of learning and guide them on their path to kindergarten readiness!!

