



# MATER DEI CATHOLIC SCHOOL

2018 NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON  
SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE

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

July 8, 2021

Dear Mater Dei Parents and Guardians,

Good afternoon! We hope you enjoy these summer days with time to rest and relax after a very challenging year. The 2020-2021 school year was certainly one for the record books. We are proud of the hard work of our students, teachers, staff, and parents in making in-person and eLearning a success for our students while still living our mission of Faith, Excellence, Service, and Community. The Mater Dei Catholic School community worked as a team to care for and protect our children. Now, we turn our attention to preparing for a new school year with great hope that life will get back to some semblance of normal. Today, we have some preliminary information to share with you.

Believe it or not, this year, Mater Dei Catholic School will celebrate the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the opening of our wonderful school. We are grateful to God, our parishes, the Mater Dei community, and the many families and friends of MD who supported the establishment of Mater Dei! With great joy, we prepare to open our doors to mark the 10th anniversary of Mater Dei Catholic School! Mark your calendars; **Sunday, September 12**, we will celebrate the beginning of this anniversary year at 11:00 Mass at Saint Stanislaus Church. We will share more details about the events surrounding this happy occasion throughout the summer!

### **Instructional Models for 2021-2022 School Year**

As we begin to plan for the upcoming school year, we feel confident in preparing for full in-person learning only. We will not offer an eLearning Program as an instructional model. However, if a situation arises and there is a need for an extended absence due to COVID-19 quarantine protocols, we will make an adjustment. The school administration and our school nurse will make the decision. Do not hesitate to contact Miss McCaughan or Miss Waltrich with any specific questions or concerns.

### **Summer Reading Lists, Related Activities, and Stationery Supply Lists**

While summer is the perfect time for relaxation, it is also the time to practice the essential reading skills each child has strengthened throughout the school year. Summer Reading Lists and Stationery Supply Lists will be posted on our school

website [www.materdeicatholic.com](http://www.materdeicatholic.com). We invite you to review the lists and consult your local libraries to get a jump start in enjoying selected books and recommendations for your child's or children's grade level.

### **2021-2022 School Calendar**

The School Calendar is posted on the homepage of the Mater Dei website. Please consult the calendar of the opening of school, **September 8 (Celebration of the Blessed Mother's Birthday)**, with a special Open House scheduled for **Tuesday, September 7**. More details will follow.

Enjoy these beautiful summer days. We will communicate with you throughout the summer to share information about the upcoming school year. May God bless you and your family. Thank you for choosing Mater Dei Catholic School.

Most sincerely,

Miss Diane E. McCaughan  
President

Miss Elizabeth A. Waltrich  
Principal