



Mater Dei Academy Weekly

November 3rd, 2017

Upcoming Events and Reminders:

Daylight Savings Time ends this Sunday, November 5th. Remember to turn back your clocks one hour.

Holy Mass will be *Tuesday, November 7th* at 8 AM. All are invited to join us! Please let us know if you will attend to ensure enough hosts for Holy Communion.

The servers for Tuesday's Mass will be Luke Milliken and Madison Hewitt. The readers will be Joseph Storck and Benjamin Baquedano.

The weather is getting colder. Please make sure your child(ren) come to school with appropriate coats, hats, gloves/mittens. Also, if they are cold in the classrooms, our dress code permits a navy blue button down cardigan sweater for girls and a navy blue pull over cardigan sweater or sweater vest for boys. These sweaters should not have hoods.

The MDA annual Bonfire will be held on *Saturday, November 4th*. The flyers were included in last week's Friday Folders.

We are always looking for pictures to put on the website. If you have pictures of the school or students please send them to school@materdeiacademy.org
Thank you!

Saint of the Day: Saint Martin de Porres



St. Martin de Porres was born in Lima, Peru in 1579. Martin studied to be a barber, which, at that time, meant that he also learned medicine. He became very well known for his compassion and skill as a barber, and cared for many people as well as animals. Eventually, he became a third order Dominican and lived at the monastery.

Though he longed to be a missionary, he was never afforded the opportunity. Martin's prayer life was intense, and he was known to levitate in ecstasy in front of the altar. He also subjected himself to many severe penances. He was considered to be very wise, and many sought out his advice and intercession. In addition, Martin founded an orphanage and ministered to African slaves brought to Lima. He was aided by St. Rose of Lima, who respected his penances and labors. St. Martin died in 1639, and was finally canonized in 1962.

Have a safe and blessed weekend.

O God, who led Saint Martin de Porres by the path of humility to heavenly glory, grant that we may so follow his radiant example in this life as to merit to be exalted with him in heaven. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

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