

Wildcat News For YOU!



January 2012

Welcome to a new year and the second semester. We hope your Christmas break was a peaceful time celebrating Faith and Family. Reports cards have been sent and our students are back to the books.

Our **winter sports** programs are in mid-season. The girls basketball team is 13-1 and ranked #1 in the State! Our girls junior varsity team is undefeated. The boys basketball team is 7-3. We have **three more school recognition nights** coming up during the home boys basketball games on January 24, February 3 and February 9 (*see upcoming events list*). The wrestling team is undefeated and ranked second in the State. Wrestling sectional is January 28th. The swimming and diving teams are preparing for the SIAC meets and their sectionals. The band is preparing for solo and ensemble contest in February and our Pep Band is competing this weekend in a contest at Orleans. The MD basketball games really ROCK thanks to the Pep Band.

The annual **Souper Supper** will be before the Mater Dei vs. Memorial basketball game on January 28. Enjoy a great meal and a classic basketball rivalry while supporting the work of Riley Children's Hospital.



The other big fundraiser for

Riley is the **Mater Dei Dance Marathon**. This was a great

event last year. The Dance Committee is busy making plans and hoping for a big increase this year. The MDDM is scheduled for March 17th. We hope many of you will participate this year.

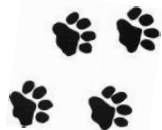
The week of January 29-February 5 is **Catholic Schools Week**. We hope all of you enjoy celebrating the special people and places that make up our Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Evansville. *All Are Welcome Here!* In addition, it is also Homecoming Week here at

Faith. Academics. Service.
Catholic Schools

Mater Dei There will be some activities that week to recognize both occasions.

The **Friends of Rachel Club** at Mater Dei wants to build upon the Rachel's Challenge presentations from the first semester. Our students are planning activities that your school can be involved in too. More information to come soon.

We are welcoming our incoming freshmen for **Registration Meetings** on Tuesday, January 17 and Wednesday, January 25. The meetings will take place in the Kempf Auditorium at MD from 6:00-7:30 p.m. 8th graders and parents should attend one of the meetings to begin their class schedule for next year.



*HAPPY
NEW YEAR!*

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Upcoming Events

January 17

MD Registration Meeting for
8th grade students & parents

January 24

Holy Redeemer & St. Philip Night
Mater Dei vs. Castle

January 25

MD Registration Meeting for
8th grade students & parents

January 28

Souper Supper
Mater Dei vs. Memorial

January 31

Incoming Freshmen Application
Deadline - General Fee Due

January 29 - February 5

Catholic Schools Week

All Are



Welcome

February 3

Resurrection Night
Mater Dei vs. Forest Park

February 9

Westside Catholic Night
Mater Dei vs. Vincennes Lincoln