

MATER DEI HIGH SCHOOL



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March 2010

Parent Newsletter

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Surf's Up Auction

Havana Nights

April 17, 2010

Westin South Coast Plaza

Step back to 1940s Havana with us. Enjoy an evening of dinner, dancing, auction and great Cuban music. VIP cigar bar, mojitos, strolling guitarists and more as you place your bids at our silent auction. The evening continues as you step into our Cuban nightclub with dinner, exciting live auction, dancing and entertainment by the Wayne Foster Entertainment.

Tickets are \$150 per person

EARLY BIRD TICKET PRICING

\$125/TICKET now thru March 15

For more info: www.materdei.org/surfsup

email: surfsup@materdei.org

or call (714) 850-9527

Mater Dei High School 39th Annual Athletic Department Golf Tournament

Yorba Linda Country Club
Monday, April 26, 2010



Sponsorship opportunities available.
To become a sponsor, please contact
Phil Bellomo at (714) 850-9573 or
pbellomo@materdei.org.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Mar. 2	Deadline for filing FAFSA Forms. Register at www.fafsa.ed.gov (Cal Grant GPA Verifications are submitted electronically by MD for all seniors)
Mar. 4, 5 and 12	Scheduling forms for 2010-2011 school year are distributed in the English classes. (Juniors 3/4, Sophomores 3/5, Freshmen 3/12). Parents please review class options and sign scheduling form for your student. All course prerequisites, course descriptions and graduation requirements are listed online at www.materdei.org under academics in the course offerings heading.
Mar. 5	Deadline to register for April 10 ACT Testing at Mater Dei. Register at www.actstudent.org
Mar. 11	CSF scholarship & officer applications available in the Guidance Office
Mar. 13	SAT Reasoning Test Only at Mater Dei 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Register at www.collegeboard.com
Mar. 18	CSF scholarship and officer applications due
Mar. 18, 19 and 26	Scheduling forms for 2010-2011 school year are collected in the English classes (Juniors 3/18, Sophomores 3/19, Freshmen 3/26)
Mar. 25	Deadline to register for the May 1 SAT Reasoning and SAT Subject Tests
Mar. 31	Deadline to register for the May 2 ACT Assessment Test

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IMPORTANT INFO

Attention Freshmen and Sophomores:

Register for the June 5 SAT Subject Tests if you will complete Biology, Chemistry, and/or World History with strong grades. It is important to note that it is necessary to prepare individually for each of these exams, as these exams cover additional curriculum. Registration booklets are available in the Guidance & Counseling Office, or register online at www.collegeboard.com. Mater Dei's Code is 053-240. Please register immediately if you plan to take your test at Mater Dei, as our test site will fill fast!

Very Important Note for Filing Your FAFSA: You can file your FAFSA online now at www.fafsa.ed.gov for free. March 2, 2010 is the deadline for filing your FAFSA; there are absolutely no exceptions. Be sure to print out your confirmation page for your records. Should you have any questions when filing your FAFSA, see your counselor for assistance. Also, Mater Dei submits the Cal Grant GPA Verification Form electronically for all senior students; therefore, there is no need to complete the form.

ShortsFest - Spring 2010

Student directed scenes

Auditions

Tuesday, February 23 at 3:00 p.m.

Performances

Wednesday, March 3 at 3:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 4 at 7:30 p.m.

www.materdei.org/theatre

National Honor Society February-March Participation Event: A Walk in Someone Else's Shoes. NHS is collecting donations of new or gently used children's shoes. All types and sizes are appreciated. Donations are to be brought to the Guidance & Counseling Office. Shoes will be given to families at the Homeless Intervention Shelter in Placentia as part of Senior Amy Dominguez's Girl Scout Gold Award project.

Contact Ms. Wells for further information by email jwells@materdei.org or by phone (714) 850-9565.

Mater Dei High School in the Diocese of Orange, mindful of its mission to be witness to the love of Christ for all, believes every person, as a child of God, regardless of race, condition, or age, has equal dignity and an inalienable right to an education. Therefore, no qualified student will be denied admission to this school on the basis of sex, race, color, or national origin.

Honor Roll Students First Semester 2009 - 2010

Principal's Honor Roll - 4.00 GPA or Higher

SENIORS

Christine Allen
Luis Armona
Kevin Bagnall
Matthew Bernard
Christine Booth
Tatiana Boustani
Mary Beth Brown
John Bryant
Colette Byers
Shannon Carey
Madeline Carnovale
Yana Cheatham
Meghan Chomeau
Thomas Colton
Nicholas Connor
John Cooper
John Cullen
Shannon Daley
Katherine Derloshon
Samuel Digiovanni
Kristina Do
Amy Dominguez
Gabrielle Elias
Agathe Farrage
Sara Fortin
Neda Ghassemi
Christian Grant
Kathleen Gronendyke
Heidi Guadarrama
Maxwell Hooper
Robert Jones
Natasha Katzaroff
Collin Krahe
Sarah Lamb
Paulina Le
Spencer Lee
Karisha Ann Lucero
Brigid Magee
Ashley Maldonado
Jonathan Mansell
Karina Martin
Sean Martinez
Lauren Mationg
Kalyn McCall
Kevin McKay
Patrick McNally
Michelle Mosich
Sarah Mull
John Naimo
An Nguyen
Jessica Nguyen
Brittany Nunes
Amy Nunez
Neal O'Hara
Kevin Osorno
Jacob Pellegrini
Helene Prioleau

Sara Proctor
Daniel Purpura
Andrew Quel
Noah Rangel
Justin Sampson
Erika Sanchez
Victoria Schaefer
Madyson Scully
Natalie Seckel
Kristin Seidman
John Sense
Mary Sexton
Danielle Shults
Andrea Stange
Allison Stellrecht
Amanda Stoddard
Emily Sumpf
Eric Tafolla
Kellie Travis
Paula Verkuynen
Dylan West
Michael Williams

JUNIORS

Alexa Adamson
Katrina Anasco
Michael Armona
Elaina Barkley
Samuel Barkley
Elyse Biechele
Hilary Bowman
Emilee Brown
Timothy Brown
Andrew Bui
Carissa Bui
Madison Carroll
Jenae Cervantes
Connor Cole
Casey Curley
Geoffrey Dam
Taylor De Grote
Carisa deArmas
Alexis Delulio
Stephanie Divinski
Samantha Do
Charles Epting
Kevin Fortier
Amber Freeman
Kristi Germundsen
Jenna Gollands
Alison Gordon
Michael Haeri
Kelly Harada
Caitlin Harriett
Tanner Hartsock
Emmeline Hoang
Dylan Hunt
Haylie King
Nicholas La Rosa

Aaron Lai
Jessica Lam
Emily Le
Jenny Lim
Austin Loughran
Alexandra Lozowski
Nicholas Manning
Catherine Martinez
Lauren McAndrews
Kevin McDonald
Meghan McLaughlin
Allison McNamara
Zane Melendez
Nicole Moreno
Morgan Muhonen
Shana Ned
Alexandra Nguyen
Bac-Ha (Timmy) Nguyen
Caressa Nguyen
Cathy Nguyen
Dean Nguyen
Kevin (Khoa) Nguyen
Nicholas Nguyen
Tuyet Bang Nguyen
Sarah Ortiz
Stephanie Palmer
Christine Pham
Kim Pham
Vincent Pham
Shianne Phoenix
Elena Politiski
Madalyn Roberts
Nicholas Rodrigues
Amberly Romero
Natalie Ross
Kelly Ryan
Stefanie Safahi
Sara Samaha
Danielle Santucci
Samantha Shaw
Susan Shiley
Kirina Stensby
Maria Swift
Nicole Teale
Blake Thomsen
Amanda Tran
Christopher Tran
Vi Tran
Eric Travis
Therese Ungriano
Mary Vale
Kayla VanderLinden
Tyler Yung
Kelsey Zimmerer

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Christine Accetta
Jacqueline Adams
Tyler Alanis

Jordyn Alessi
Alexandra Allen
Lindsey Apple
Micaela Arizmendi
Savannah Baffert
Hannah Bannan
Bret Bonanni
Lucas Brenes
Brandi Burgus
Greggory Caine
Nicholas Cappetta
Brett Chalabian
Kyle Chin
Bennett Cooper
Joanna Cornejo
Julia Donnelly
Ann Flynn
Kathrin Gabriel
McKenna Gaskill
Evan Geil
Olivia Grabowsky
Paloma Grant
Jack Hanle
Hannah Herold
Stephen Hildebrand
Adam Hove
Elisabetta Impagliazzo
Jacqueline Janowicz
Bryan Jones
Tyler Kiehnle
Jonathan Lai
Alexandros Lambdin
Alvina Le
Karol Magracia
Lauren Marei
Gabrielle Martinez
Alexis Meruelo
Erika Michel
Jillian Morabito
Dennis Nguyen
Marilyn Nguyen
Minh Nguyen
Sean Nguyen
Vanessa Nguyen
Alexa O'Connell
Alexa Osorno
Matthew Pancoe
Tecumseh Prietto
Hannah Purdy
Vince Ramos
Pete Rigas
Mark Rowley
Xitlally Sanchez
Madelyn Sando
Andie Sanfillipo
Allen Silva Jr
Courtney Smith
Ryan Steinbergs
Jake Stenberg

Caitlin Stutzke
Sean Thielen
Anthony Tran
Wynne Tran
Nicole Truong
George Whorton
Paige Woods

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David Abram
Andrew Aikawa
Kassandra Alvarado
Cailin Arechiga
Cyril Baldovino
Madeline Bauer
Rachel Berger
Danielle Biss
Alexa Boyer
Grace Boyer
Casey Brecher
David Bright
Zachary Calilung
Brittany Call
Madeline Chadwell
Anais Chilvers
Tracy Chu
Megan Coleman
Kristyn Day
Edward Deeb
Lauren Delfin
Connor Dopeso
Joseph Dorion
Erin Dubreuil
Kelsey Duran
William Ferrero
Cecilia Garcia
William Gauthier
Gianna Geil
Melissa Germundsen
Samuel Ghods
Sarah Ghods
Gerald (Jj) Goeden III
Andy Ha
Eric Hernandez
Erin Hinkelman
Arthur Hinojosa
Valerie Hooper
Hannah Hryniewicki
Skyler Hubler
Sara Hughes
Nicholas Jones
Ha VI Khong
Janneinne Le
Na Yeung Lee
Rory Magee
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Kristen Mationg
Thomas McGlone
Guadalupe Medina

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Troy Nguyen	Jeff Saroyan	Paul Ricardo Supple	Kevin Vo
Hunter Moreo	Alexander Schneider	Thomas Sweeney	Scott Weaver
Charissa Moser	Olivia Secard	Matthew Tatarka-Brown	Devon White
Isaiah Navarro	Chloe Silance	Justin Thompson	Jacquelyn Wills
Audrey Nguyen	Brian Soper	Jacqueline Tran	Curtis Wolfslau
Grace Nguyen	Christopher St Germain	Marc-Thang Tran	
Tiffany Duyen Nguyen	Michael Such	Yabilex Villanueva	

First Honors - 3.5 - 3.99 GPA

SENIORS

Julia Ahmadi	Justine Ferri	Brianna Naughton	Chad Wiesen	Lauren Ioffrida
Robbie Arao	Alix Fitch	Sarah Navarro	Michael Woepse	Jose Jaramillo
Brooke Arthur	Brandon Foy	Gabriel Nguyen	Christopher Yip	Jeffrey Jarvis
Richard Augustin	Inia Franklin	Jennifer Nguyen	Jonathan Zook	Tania Jhunjhnuwala
Melissa Bates	Alyssa Friebert	Vanessa Nguyen	JUNIORS	Kiley Johnson
Shayla Batson	Esteban Gallegos	Vincent Nguyen	Stephanie Aiesi	Juan Pablo Jose-Ramos
Erin Beirne	Jesse Garcia	Matthew Nichols	Victor Altamirano	Gee Eun Jung
Karen Billeci	Jack Gerdau	Brittini Olson	Paige Alvarez	Kellie Langwell
Matthew Billeci	Justin Goei	Luke Pancoe	Maryiam Barkho	Alissa Leyman
Nadine Bishay	Ann Marie Gomez	Katelyn Parks	Zachary Beko	Bryan Lopez
Reagan Blason	Sarah Gordon	Ashley Patterson	Katherine Boyd	Kingston Luong
Joshua Bogdan	Jamie Grace	Estefania Pedroza	David Brown	Kyle MacLeod
Kim Anh Bui	Hannah Gray	Kristine Pham Vu	Connor Burkhouse	Joana Marcelo
Jeffrey Bumb	Tallene Hacatoryan	Michael Pierce	Maria Campama	Gabriella Marzola
Valentina Buonanoce	Caroline Hamilton	Tessie Pikula	Brian Campbell	Makenzie McRoberts
Derek Campbell	Jeffrey Hamilton	Ryan Potter	Nicole Casey	Echo Monahan
Melaina Cano	Micaela Harms	Emily Reynolds	Kyle Cazares	Mayra Moran
Emily Carroll	Douglas Hauser	Andrew Rezner	Emily Chadwell	Christopher Moreno
Kevin Castillo	Christopher Hernandez	Tayla Ridley	Rene Chavez	Kaitlin Morrill
Julia Charlesworth	Kaitlin Herndon	Madeleine Roide	Natalie Chiriboga	Lisa Mouren-Laurens
Jimmy Chhum	Kathleen Hoffmann	Nicholas Rojina	Caila Chirichigno	Lindsey Murdoch
Danielle Ciraulo	John Hold	James Root	Paul Chung	Vy Ngo
Troy Cisneros	Kathryn Howmann	Matthew Rose	Katherine Cooper	Brandon Nguyen
Braden Cluck	Melissa Husdon	Andrew Roth	Ryan Damon	Christina Nguyen
Kevin Coleman	Christian Imber	Jennifer Rowe	Justin Davis	Kathy Nguyen
John Connors	Grant Johnson	Clairmont Ruff IV	Andrea de Leon	Kevin Nguyen
Brittany Cortes	Simwon Kang	Isaac Ruiz	Domenique DeFeo	Ashlie O'Conner
Melissa Costa	Natalie King	Francine Sandoval	Joseph Delgadillo	William O'Keefe
Kara Creamer	Bryan Kitching	Kristin Sobol	Steven DePasquale	Andrea Oldham
Matthew Dailey	Christine Kubeck	Amanda Soto	Alexandra DePue	Giselle Osle
Lauren Davoren	Jennifer Lai	Derek Spreitzer	Jack Doll	Brandon Padron
Mary Del Mundo	Kristelle Laroche	Joseph St Germain	Michael Drews	Charlotte Pavlik
Quinton Delgadillo	Dana Leonard	Kristen Steinfeld	Alexis Espinoza	Joshua Paz
Eleni Demos	Clayton Lewis	Thomas Stephens	Julianne Esteron	Jeni Penunuri
Brian Denning	Caitlyn Lopez	Andrew Stevenson	Sarah Falls	Theresa Pham
Nicole DePuy	Nicole Lu	Conrad Tavarez	Lindsay Fay	Daniel Przywara
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Allison Di Rienzo	Brian Luu	Emmy Thai	Gianna Galindo	Joseph Requejo
Nicolas Diedrich	Thomas Lyons	Alexandria Thomas	Estefania Gallegos	Scott Robertson
Ashley Dioso	Kaelie Mann	Ryan Thompson	Daniel Garcia	Megan Romero
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Sean Donahue	Katherine McArdle	Jacqueline Urbanus	Eric Goitia	Edward Salcedo
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Frederick Eggert	Jennifer Meza	Caitlin VanderMolen	Nathan Halbur	Joseph Schmidt IV
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David Fautch	Andrea Morrell	Grace Vu	Shelby Head	
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	Joshua Napial	Alexander Wherry		

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Dominic-Thai Tran
Van Tran
Giancarla Trevisan
John Trevitt
Kristopher Vargas
Andrew Vu
Sydney Wrench

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Allyson Bernardy
Christopher Blasing
Scott Bowman
Tessa Broder
Madisson Brown
Alexis Camba
Kevin Caskey
Andrea Chavez
Alina Cheatham
Thomas Check
Camren Collins-Cepeda
Jesus Contreras
Jacob Conway
Megan Crosson
Jessica Del Monaco
Sierra Delgadillo
George (Jack) Dennis
Milan Desamito
Michelle Desrosiers
Lauren Ekman
Livia Tabitha Espiritu
Sean David Esqueda
Douglas Fowler
Margaret Frazier
Noah Ghods
Yolanda Gomez
Douglas Goodkind
Trevor Gordon

Renee Greene
Janelle Gutierrez
Vivian Hoang
Kendall Hober
Savannah Holliday
Emily Jewell
Vanessa Johnston
Jacob Karp
Kristi Kawabe
Connor Kelly
Megan Kenney
Michael Kieu
Daniel Latham
Justin Huy Le
Richman Le
James Littlefair
Matthew Lopez
Caitlin Lytle
Rebecca Martinez
Nadia Matthews
Ashley McCloskey
Ryan McDonald
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Tyler Beutel
Natalie Borboa
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Erin Cavanaugh
Joahna Cervantes
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Austin Clark
Sara Cluck
Megan Crawford-Baca
Yasmeen Dandan
Thuy (Ashley) Dang
Rylee Delaney
Megan Deussenberry
Misti Digiovanni
Sarah Digiovanni
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Cynthia Eggers
Isabella Escalante
Kerri Ewing
Katie Gaitan
Matthew Galloway
Zachary Gates
John Genova
Amanda George
Matthew Goodsir
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Dane Gray
Christian Guerra
Lilly Ha
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Katherine Hardwick
Sarah Hartigan
Brooke Henderson
Anna Hirota

Maggie Hsiang
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Dashiell Johnson
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Jordyn Kearney
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Giovanna Lopez
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Katalina Mananghaya
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Lanissa Martinez
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Rachel McIntosh
Ryan McMahan
Tyler McPhillips
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Matthew Mullen
Rachel Munro
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Ryan Nguyen
Tiffany Diem Nguyen
Wilbur Nguyen
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Jaidyn Ondrejik
Alexis Pace
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Rikki Porter
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Lauren Ratzlaff

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Tyler Rezner
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Tori Romero
Cailin Ruff
Taylor Rule
Abigail Ryan
Courtney Sando
Allyson Santiago
Kendal Schwabrow
Matthew Seatter
Isabella Shaw
Corrin Sheppard
Bailey Shoenberger
Afton Siegel
Lacy Spates
Victoria Stark
Courtney Stewart
Daisy Stinson
Cody Stoddard
Stig Terrebonne
Lea Thomas
Davis Tominaga
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Theresa Aivi Tran
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Wesley Baker
Walker Banks
Joshua Banta
Edward Becker IV
Chelsea Bejines
Sarah Bernatz
Nicholas Brewer
Brett Buettner
John Buettner
Hung Bui
Mike Busch
Allison Cairns
Kevin Campbell
Spencer Carey
Marissa Carmona
Donald Caskey
Jose Castro
Olivia Castro
Steven Caswell
Zachary Chocek
Andrew Common
Kay Lin Connolly
John Cook
Lizbeth Cortez
Ranique Cortez
Melissa Cove
Kyle Danese
Jennifer Dang
Cecilia DeClue
Patrick Del Rosario
Fletcher Della Grotta
Mitchell Deskovick
Alison Dorff
Katelyn Duffy
Michael Dunleavy
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Celina Engler
Khrystal Espinosa
Zoey Fahl
Elizabeth Farrell
Christopher Filer
Miles Flanders
Anthony Fortelny
Bridget Fox
Gary Franklin
Meagan Freeland

Loren Ashley Garin
Breanna Giangrande
Gabriel Gomez
Fabio Gomez-Cuetara
David Goodkind
Hayden Goodsir
Olivia Greenwood
Ryan Gross
David Guibord
Alexander Guichet
Grayson Gurnee
Beatrice Gutierrez
Victor Ha
Brian Hammond
Scott Hansen
Jonathan Hargreaves
Kim-Phung Hoang
Kira Holgate
Denver Hopkins
Ryan Ibarra
Alexis Icaza
Kristi Johnston
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Keala King
Jonathan Knauer
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Bridgett Lopez
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Brent McClain
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Alexander Migliarini
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Bryant Nguyen

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Sean O'Connell
Riley O'Donnell
Seamus O'Hara
Brianna Ondrejik
Michael O'Toole
Claudia Perez-Kowalski
Judy Pham
Amanda Phan
Matthew Pope
Kawika Prietto
Breeana Randall
Briahna Resendiz
Bailey Rock
Lauren Rock
Kumari Ross
Shelley Rudeseal
Lauren Rule
Nicholas Russell
Paige Ryan
Uriel Salinas
Rebecca Sanchez
Sergio Sanchez
Darwin Santos
LiAnne Sarisuk
Timothy Schaeper
Melissa Scholz
Sienna Shattuck
Elsa Solorio
Thomas Stangl
Nicole Struckhoff
Christopher Tarin
Mason Taylor
Bridget Terrebonne
Rachel Thierjung
Michelle Urabe
Danielle Vargas
Nikko Viray
Tiffanie Vu
Carly Wade
Sandy Wakim
Beresford Wall II
Nicholas Walling
Christopher Ward
Shelby Webb
Krista White
Taylor Wilson
Jordan Wimberly
Brandon Wood
Jose Zamudio
Trevor Zaret

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Kira Adray
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Kailee Anderson
Marshall Andrews
Amy Arnesen
Luisa Arreguin
Stephany Avena
Michaela Bechler
Kassandra Borboa
Jeffrey Brenner
Timothy Brost
Erica Cabibbo
Christine Cacho-Negrete
Joseph Canale
Kaitlyn Caskey
Amber Celestino
Eddie Cervantes
Ryan Chavez
Karina Cornejo
Doris Cortes
Zachary Costa
Norvin Cunanan
Stefanie da Silva
Hunter Delaney
Asia Desamito
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Cristina Donofrio
Brian Doyle
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Sean Ellison
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Anthony Fernandez
Austin Fletcher
James Flynn
Anthony Francisco
Jamie Froning
Melissa Funes
Tyler Furuya
Daniel Gibson
Colby Gilly
Jovanni Goez
Aundrea Gonzales
Jessica Gonzalez
Kathleen Gore
Madcyn Gutierrez
Brooke Hanrahan

Cameron Hardesty
Lauren Henry
Michelle Hoa
Ellis Hoskin
Paige Hubler
Megan Huynh
Kyle Ingram
Lars Jensen
Charles Johnson
Zoey Johsz
Megan Keating
Shelby Kenney
Garrett Kerr
Bradley Kidd
Jessica Knack
Matthew Koerner
Joseph Koppenheffer
Bailey Kray
Zachary La Cavera
Ellen Landis
Michelle Lanternier
Christine Le
Alyssa Leath
Dylan Legere
Kara Lindsey
Richard Linklater
Jane Linnert
Alyssa Lopiccola
Justine Luong
Shelby Martin
Nicholas McCutcheon
Kevin McDevitt
Fallon McGeeney
Natassia McQueen
Cianna Means
Tyler Meglan
Andrew Mellon
Clarisse Meyer
Hannah Miller
Paul Mojica
Robert Moore
Keith Morton
Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis
Jenny Nguyen
Kristopher Nguyen
Mary Nguyen
Mary Nguyen
Victoria Nguyen

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Kaliann Noll
Hillorie Nowak
Dominic O'Hara
Brian Oldham
Sterling Olmstead
Sharity Ondrejik
Kane Mitchell Ordonez
Yvette Orellana
Elizabeth Orozco
Allison Paine
Joseph Pecoraro
Nicholas Picarelli
Nicholas Potter
Alexis Price
Nicholas Rambo
Glen Raphael
Reema Rashied
Andrew Resurreccion
Parker Reuter
Danielle Riedl
Morghan Roberts
Zachary Rojina
Andrew Rothans
Molly Rowland
Katherine Rummel
Peter Russell
Ildiko Ruzics
John Sanchez
Miguel Sandoval
Christopher Santoro
John Schloemer
Austin Smith
Omar Soto
Jake Spielberger
Austin Spiering
Monica Stauber
Daniel Struckhoff
Candace Sundine
Keon Tabrizi
Miranda Tamayo
Jillian Taylor
Alyssa Tinawin
Jessica Tobias
Lisandro Tolentino
Robert Torressen
Anthony Tran
Kelley Tran
Stephen Trevitt
Celine Ty
Katelynn Ucker
Christopher Urbina
Viet Van
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Second Honors - 3.0 - 3.49 GPA

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Brianna Larkin
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ATTENTION PARENTS OF NEW MONARCHS:

This Is The Big Event Of The Year
You Don't Want To Miss This One
Get Your Reservations In Early
Gather Your Friends & Purchase A Table
This Event Will Sell Out!

Get Your Donations In By March 1, 2010

ONLINE AUCTION

Opens March 22 - Closes April 12
www.materdei.org/surfsup

HELP UP GROW OUR WALL OF WINE

Wall of Wine - New Live Auction Item
Pick up your favorite vintage and drop off to the
Office of Advancement by March 12

COLLEGE AND CAREER RESOURCE CENTER

March is an exciting and scary month for high school students. Seniors are frantically checking their mailboxes and email every day looking for acceptance letters to colleges and universities across the country, while the Juniors are starting to plan Spring/Summer college tours, are studying for the SAT and ACT tests, and ordering college information. Sophomores are finally starting to think seriously about college and may be planning Spring and Summer trips. Meanwhile, Freshmen are finally getting adjusted to the academic and social pressures of high school. And if that's not enough activity, here are a few more events in March to keep you busy:

Summer Program Applications

Does your son or daughter have plans yet for the summer? If not, encourage them to check out some of the great programs they could participate in this summer. We have information in the College and Career Center for programs throughout the United States and the world. Programs vary from paid internships with local businesses to summer school at Ivy League universities to volunteer expeditions in the Third World. You can learn Spanish in South America while snowboarding or do research on dolphins in the Bahamas. There are opportunities for students of all grade levels and interests. Many of the summer school and paid internship programs have March deadlines so start your research today. A good list of summer programs can also be found at www.petersons.com.

College Admissions Workshops for Juniors

All juniors will be required to attend a College Admissions workshop before they can schedule a one-on-one appointment with Ms. Castro, the College Counselor. Topics covered include choosing a career/major, finding the right college fit, testing timelines, playing sports in college, and the college admissions essay. There will be 12 workshops offered this Spring. Juniors should come to the College and Career Center to sign up. Spaces are filling up fast!

College Applications

Seniors-if you still haven't applied to colleges or would like additional options, please see Ms. Castro ASAP. There are still colleges accepting applications including some of the Cal States.

Scholarships

Scholarships are coming in every day to the CCRC. There are some for all students, from 7th grade to Seniors in high school. They aren't just for the students who are at the top of the class or who have high GPAs; some are based on community service, hobbies (e.g. skateboarding and rollerhockey), and there's even one for "tall" students from the Tall Club of Orange County. Check out the "scholarship" section on the Mater Dei College and Career Center website or come by the CCRC for a list of scholarships.

Be sure to visit the CCRC website for a more detailed list of "Things to Do this month". Check out our College and Career Planning website at www.materdei.org/ccrc for more information on scholarships, financial aid, and other college search websites. You may also contact Ms. Castro in the College and Career Center at mcastro@materdei.org or (714) 850-9561.

Muth Family Learning Center Brain Power Boost

There is much buzz in the educational research world on boosting brain power. Brain Science, from early childhood to old age, is proving that brains never stop growing and developing. The hope that this science generates is that brain fitness promotes learning for life. Being smart is making smart and consistent choices that enhance thinking, memory, focus, and interest.

A recent article in Health Letter (Vol.4, NO. 1, from Reta, A Catholic Healthcare Trust Periodical) gives suggestions on how to boost your brain power through reading. The only trick is wanting to remember. This means that negative thinking about reading reduces the information gleaned. Ask yourself: "what am I reading and why? What is the article/page/paragraph about? What seems to be the most important part? What is my opinion about the subject? Is there something different than what I might expect? Is this information like something else I have read or experienced?"

Ask yourself these questions and answer mentally or on paper. Remember that memory is enhanced by wanting to remember. Find someone to talk with about what you have read and ask yourself all sorts of questions. If the subject is new to you, Google links that can give you some quick background information. These techniques are brain food. Be positive and be smart.

Invest in your personal growth. Come discover all that the Muth Family Learning Center has to offer you. For more info or to discuss your student's needs, please call (714) 641-3694 to speak with Marilyn Wilson, Director or JoAnn McCune, Teacher and Learning Specialist.

CLUB NEWS: American Cancer Society Club's Walk-a-Thon scheduled for March 6, 2010 has been postponed. The new date is May 8, 2010 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

PERFORMING ARTS UPCOMING EVENTS - MARCH 2010

Mar. 6.....Dance Celebration, Woodbridge High School (TBD)
Mar. 6.....Cheer, Spiritclub State, Gibson Amphitheatre
Mar. 6-7.....Song NDA Nationals, Orlando, FL
Mar. 9-10.....Shakespeare Auditions, Little Theater (3:00 p.m.)
Mar. 12-13.....Fullerton Theatre Festival
Mar. 13.....Choir, Spring Concert, TBA
Mar. 13.....Champion Dance Fundraiser, MDHS (Dance team hosts, does not compete)
Mar. 13-14.....Cheer /Song COA Championship, UCI Bren Center
Mar. 17.....LMU Choir Festival (AWE)
Mar. 18-19.....Miss Dance Drill team USA, Bren Center, UCI
Mar. 21.....Song, Best of the West
Mar. 22.....LMU Choir Festival (CS)
Mar. 24-28.....Band at Washington DC Heritage Festival
Mar. 25-28.....Choir @ San Francisco Heritage Festival
Mar. 26-28.....USA Nationals @ Anaheim Convention Center, Pep and Dance

For more information on any of these events, please contact Mater Dei's Performing Arts Department at (714) 957-3784.

WEB CALENDAR LINKS

School Calendar
Weekly Block Schedule

SPORTS SCHEDULE LINKS

Baseball
Golf
Lacrosse - Boys
Lacrosse - Girls
Softball
Swimming
Tennis - Boys
Track & Field
Volleyball - Boys

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Students of the Month

Kristen Steinfeld, March Student of the Month, has excelled in her four years here at Mater Dei. An active, well-rounded member of the Mater Dei community, Kristen has been involved in athletics, academics, clubs and Christian service with over 480 documented service hours.



Kristen Steinfeld

Carrying a 3.81 GPA, Kristen has taken the following courses in Honors and Advanced Placement: Honors Geometry, Honors Chemistry, Honors Algebra II, Honors English II, Honors English III, AP Biology and AP English IV.

A four-year member of the Swim Team, she has also managed to be involved in many clubs on campus including NHS, CSF, Campus Ministry, Renaissance, Invisible Children and American Red Cross. She is Vice President and a founding member of the Be a Hero, Be a Donor Club (BAHBAD).

Kristen has also been part of ASB serving as an Advancement & Alumni Commissioner in her junior and senior years as well as a Class of 2010 Senator during her sophomore and junior years. For the past two years, Kristen has returned to her elementary school, Sts. Simon and Jude in Huntington Beach, to share her Mater Dei experience. She is also an active member of SSJ's Youth Leadership Team - Faith and Worship.

When asked about her experience as a Commissioner in the Advancement Office she says, "I have enjoyed helping put on some fantastic events like the Surf's Up Auction and various grandparent events through the Advancement & Alumni Office. It has been great for me because I've learned how to interact with all sorts of people while representing the best school, Mater Dei High School!"

In her free time, Kristen is a committed member of the Girl Scouts Orange County and serves as a Senior Advisory Member on the Board of Directors. She was a delegate to the Girl Scout Annual Meeting in Indianapolis in 2008. She is also very involved in the Junior Lifeguard program through the City of Huntington Beach. Over Christmas Break, Kristen was privileged to travel with a select group of lifeguards to New Zealand on a student exchange. This was something she worked hard to achieve and "will never forget."

As her time as a Mater Dei student winds down, Kristen reflects back on her favorite memories and has some advice for other students, especially freshman. "I've had lots of fun and numerous memorable experiences, but none of them would have happened if I had not chosen to get involved starting freshman year. Some advice for the incoming freshmen: Get involved, and go on Walk-in-Faith! I met many new people, made some great friends and had the experience of a lifetime. I can't say too much about it, but to find out about the most life-changing event at MD, you're just going to have to go on WIF for yourself. Love, just love!"

Kristen has applied to Santa Clara University, and she has been accepted to Saint Mary's College of California, Loyola Marymount University, Marquette University, CSU Fullerton and Cal Poly San Luis Obispo so far. She is hoping to major in business, accounting or marketing.

Kristen lives in Huntington Beach and is the daughter of Andrew Steinfeld and Ann (Richards) Steinfeld '79. Her brother Kevin will be in Mater Dei's class of 2014.

Kevin Bagnall, March Student of the Month has excelled at academics while at Mater Dei.



Kevin Bagnall

He has carried a heavy course-load including: Honors English I, II and III, Honors Chemistry, AP European History, AP Physics, AP Art History, AP US History, AP Biology, AP Calculus, AP American Government, AP English and Honors Latin. He maintains a GPA of 4.32.

Campus life for Kevin includes his membership in ASB as Elections Commissioner junior and senior year. He is also a 3-year member (sophomore through senior) of the Model United Nations, Junior Statesmen of America, National Honor Society and California Scholarship Federation. Kevin founded the Lyceum club as a junior and is enjoying his second year as a club member.

Kevin has enjoyed traveling with through various programs while at Mater Dei. He commented "I have traveled a lot with the school going to conferences with Model United Nations (MUN) and Junior Statesmen of America (JSA). Most recently I traveled with MUN to Italy my junior year to attend an international conference there. This year I will be traveling to Greece with MUN to attend another international conference. I am also going to France with the French and Art History departments. Both trips are going to be a lot of fun and very educational. I am really grateful Mater Dei provides its students with such great opportunities to travel and learn about the world and other peoples first hand."

Community service is another facet of the Mater Dei student. "Mater Dei Special Games outreach is by far my favorite community service project" said Kevin. He also found the mission trip to San Francisco (service project) he took with his church's youth group to be very rewarding.

Kevin has been admitted to Boston College and University of San Diego through their early action programs and is considering both. He is waiting to hear back from Claremont McKenna and Stanford which are his other top choice schools. Kevin is interested in Language and History and the many facets of each. In college he wants to learn as many languages as he can, and participate in a pre-law program.

When asked about his favorite Mater Dei memory, Kevin replied, "Mr. C! (Mr. Celestino) I have been fortunate enough to have Mr. C as a teacher all four years at Mater Dei. Mr. C has taught me a lot about Latin and even more about life. I wouldn't trade going to his class for anything! He has helped inspire my interest in philosophy and helped me found the Mater Dei Lyceum club. I will always remember the lessons Mr. C taught me, especially when I am studying Latin in College."

As a senior, leaving Mater Dei in just a few short months, Kevin was asked to reflect back and to describe his Mater Dei experience to others. Kevin's response was "One word – Family. I came from a tiny middle school and only had 12 students in my graduating class. When I arrived at Mater Dei I felt overwhelmed! Yet everyone made it easy to make friends and memories. I have known many of my classmates since freshman year and that has helped develop a unique learning community that supports and motivates itself."

Kevin attends Red Hill Lutheran Church and is a member of the youth group. He also serves as an Acolyte during church services.

Kevin resides in Tustin with his parents Patrick and Janet Bagnall and his brother Michael Minarik '01.



ATTENTION PARENTS

Special Q&A Sessions with representatives from
FACTS and Mater Dei:

- Tuesday March 30th 3-5PM - Chapel Annex
- Wednesday March 31 6-8PM - Rooms 607/609
- Tuesday April 27th 6-8PM - Rooms 607/609

FACTS TUITION MANAGEMENT for the 2010-2011 School Year

An exciting and dynamic change is in the air for the coming school year. Mater Dei High School is joining other Diocesan schools in Orange County by partnering with the FACTS Management Company to process tuition payments and registration fees.

Mater Dei High School has selected the FACTS Management Company to help us better manage our tuition collection. FACTS provides nearly 3500 schools nationally with a better way to manage the cost of your child's education. Their program is used by more than 400,000 families nationwide. FACTS is the largest provider of tuition payment plans, giving families from educational institutions at all levels a better way to manage education costs over time.

FACTS is an automated payment system. What this means is that parents authorize their bank to electronically transfer funds to the school on the installment payment dates of the 5th or 20th of each month. No more mailing checks. Preauthorized automated payments can be done conveniently from your checking or savings account. Credit Cards will be accepted for those who wish to pay in one annual or two semi-annual payments.

For the 2010-2011 school year, all tuition must be paid by one of the following options:

1. Single Payment in Full
2. Semi-Annual Payments
3. 10 Monthly Payments

Financial Aid

Financial Aid to assist with tuition is need-based and determined by the Private School Aid Service evaluation, the number of families qualifying for financial aid and the amount of financial aid funds available. In awarding financial aid, MDHS does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender, religion, or national or ethnic origin.

It is important that families interested in applying for financial aid mail the completed financial aid application prior to April 1, 2010 in order to determine eligibility and to coordinate your first tuition payment due in July 2010. Financial Aid applications turned in after April 1, 2010, may not be complete in time for your first tuition payment due by July 2010.

Frequently Asked Questions about FACTS Tuition Management Program

Q. If payments are made automatically from my bank account or processed to my credit card, does that mean FACTS Management Company or Mater Dei High School has direct access to my account?

A. No. This is a common misconception about automatic payments. No one other than you and your financial institution has access to your account. When you set up automatic payments, you have authorized a specific payment amount to be paid on a specific date by your bank.

Q. I am concerned about the security of these transactions.

A. You have more privacy with automatic payments than by writing a check. Bank research has shown that as many as 10 people handle a check from the time it is written until the funds are finally deducted from your account. Most checks include your name, address, phone number, and other financial information which can be easily copied. With electronic payments, the transaction passes electronically from bank to bank. Any information you share with FACTS Management Company is completely confidential. They do not share any information with third parties.

Q. What are the benefits of making payments through FACTS Management Company?

A. FACTS provides several benefits for both you and Mater Dei High School. FACTS helps Mater Dei High School by greatly decreasing delinquent payments, reducing the costs of collecting tuition, and providing dependable cash flow. FACTS also assists with Mater Dei's tuition accounting and report preparation. In addition, they provide families a low-cost, convenient way to budget payments.

Q. When will tuition payments begin?

A. Once you complete your registration process with FACTS, they send an e-mail to you confirming the original terms of your agreement. This includes payment amount, balance due, and date you authorized payments to begin. Payments will continue until the total balance is paid in full. Monthly payments begin in July and end in April.

Q. What happens if I miss a payment?

A. Only a small percentage of those who pay tuition using the FACTS program ever miss a payment. However, if you do miss a payment, you will receive a letter from FACTS with instructions on how the missed or returned payment will be handled.

Late Fees:

- **FACTS will charge \$25 nonsufficient funds (NSF) fee for each attempt that is returned.**
- **Mater Dei will charge a \$20 late fee.**
- **Your bank may charge a fee for a returned payment.**

Q. May I set up a separate checking or savings account for making my payments?

A. Yes. Many people choose to establish a separate account in their name when they prefer not to make tuition payments from their primary checking or savings account.

Establishing an account in your child's name is also a convenient method in situations where grandparents, other family members, and separated or divorced parents can work together to meet their payment obligations. Please check with your financial institution if you have questions regarding the types of accounts available and to make certain that the account can be used to process automatic payments.

Q. Is it possible to make changes to the payment plan once it is established?

A. Yes, we understand circumstances may warrant a change so simply contact the MDHS Business Office to make any special requests. We recognize that sometimes unforeseen circumstances such as the loss of a job, divorce, death, etc. affect a family's ability to make their payments. If this situation occurs, we urge you to contact the Business Office.

Q. What if I have a question about my agreement or want to print my payment history?

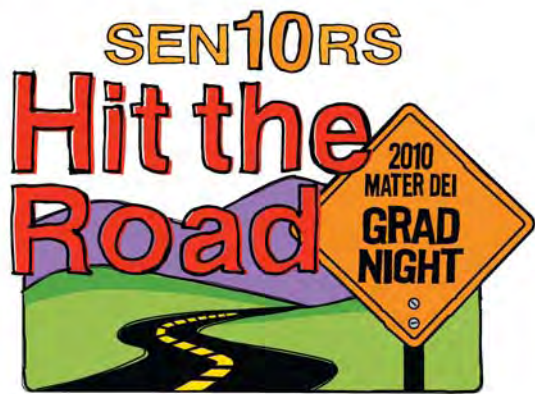
A. You may check balances, tuition paid, print reports, and payments scheduled by connecting to My FACTS Account on the Internet, or you may call FACTS' toll-free number to speak with a staff member who can assist you and answer your questions. Feel free to call them during regular business hours (7:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Monday - Thursday and 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Friday CST) at 800.TO.FACTS (800) 863-2287).

Q. What should I do if I change financial institutions?

A. Contact FACTS. Be sure to have your agreement number and access code available and the new banking information. The person listed on the agreement must be an authorized signer on the new account. For your protection, only the responsible party and additional authorized party can change banking information.

Q. What if FACTS Management Company makes an error to my account?

A. It is extremely rare for an error to occur in an electronic payment. However, if an error occurs, FACTS will take action to correct it and will reimburse you for any charges you incur due to the error. FACTS takes many steps to ensure accuracy and they pledge to correct any problems immediately.



CALENDAR REMINDER!

GRAD NITE 2010
SATURDAY, MAY 29TH
ESPN Zone—Downtown Disney
11 PM—5:30 AM



Volunteers Needed

We need a few more volunteers to work at Grad Nite on May 29th. If you are interested in helping out please contact Marylou Duncan At marylou.Duncan@carefusion.com

CABO SAN LUCAS RAFFLE TICKETS

The Grad Night Committee needs your help to bridge the gap in expenses for this senior night.. The raffle prize is for 6 days/5 nights at a fabulous private home in a gated community in Cabo San Lucas.! All proceeds raised from this raffle will go towards our Mater Dei Grad Night expenses as well as ensure that all 500 seniors will leave this special night with a small gift. Please turn in your ticket stubs and payments to Room 608. Mrs. Fischer will have a box clearly marked Cabo Raffle Tickets. Contact Debra Bejines at 949-870-7717 for tickets or questions.



Memory Lane Photos Needed!

Grad Nite includes a Memory Lane (a wall of photo memories of our senior students throughout their time at Mater Dei. Photos of events, teams, clubs, performances, dances, etc. as well as one baby photo of each are displayed. Parents are encouraged to start gathering these pictures now for use in the Memory Lane display. A collection point in the Activities Office will be established to submit these pictures. Please mark your CD's, photos or disks with your students name and "Grad Nite". Originals will not be returned to you. Please help us keep this wonderful tradition alive. Please contact Wendy Lecot at lecotmail@yahoo.com for questions.



Grad Night Prize Wish List at **TARGET.COM**

Please consider donating prizes for Grad Nite 2010. Our goal is for each student to leave this special night with a gift. To ensure that all students are included we need to reach our goal of over 500 donations!

We are hoping that all Mater Dei families can help us in this endeavor
Please log on to **TARGET.COM**

Listed under Mater Dei High School Grad Night 2010

In addition, we will gladly accept any type of gift (money, gift cards, etc.) you would like to donate. No donation is too small and it is all appreciated!

For questions or donations

Please contact **Vickie Demos** at:

MDHSGRADNIGHTPRIZES2010@gmail.com

Gift Donations can be placed in the "Grad Night Donations" Box located in the Activities Office or can be sent to:

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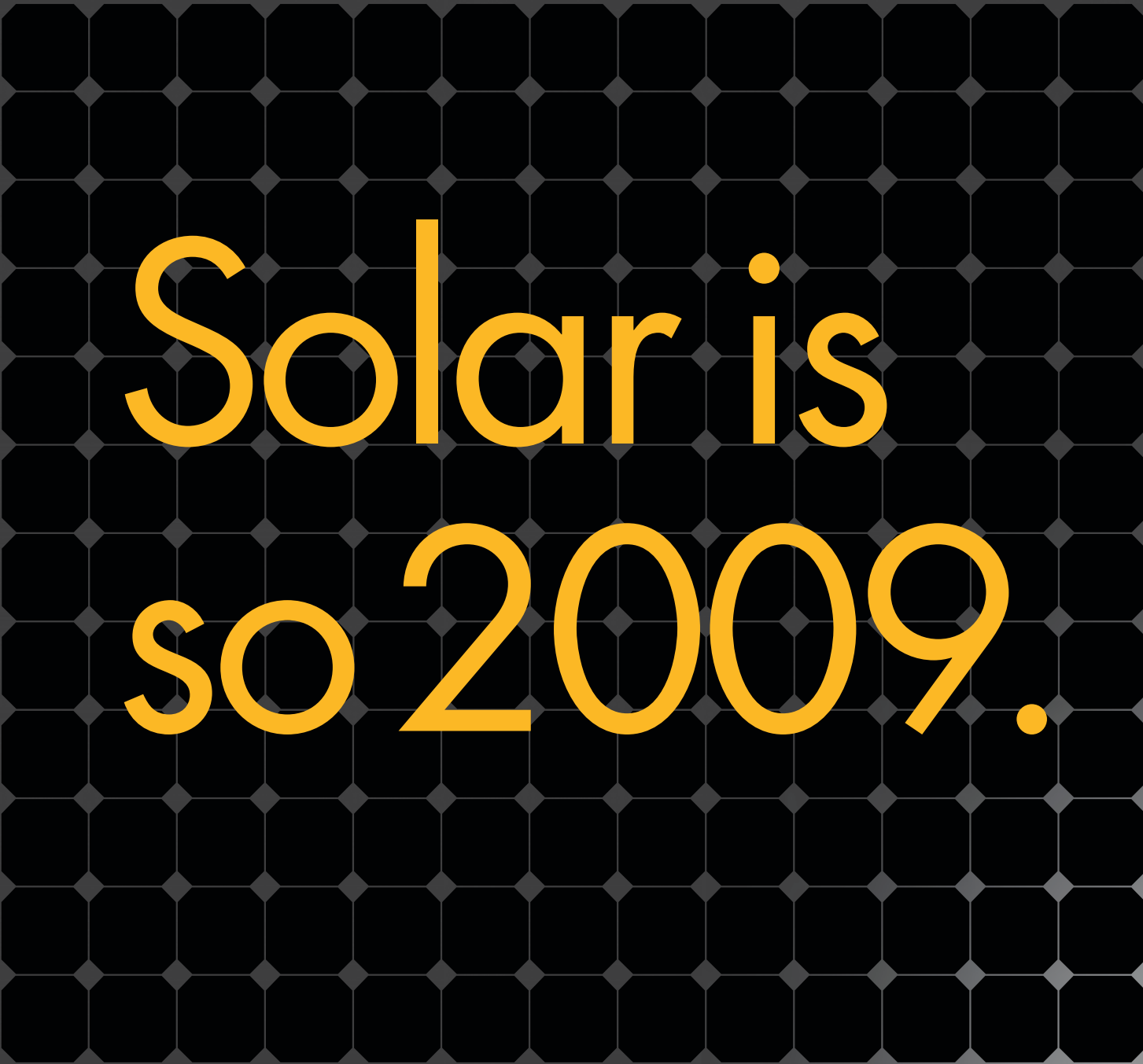
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