

Accreditation Update; Improving Teacher Salaries; Tech Plan

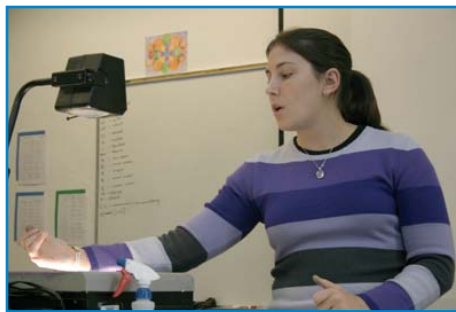
by Perry Martin, Principal

I want to thank you for allowing us to take school time to complete the important job of Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges (NWSC) accreditation. While there is still a lot more work to accomplish, we have written the first draft documents that will be proofread and redistributed for final draft. Accreditation is all about focusing on

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what Marist Catholic High School does well and how we can improve. On May 8th and 9th we will be visited by a team of educators who will validate what we have written.

While a six year term is the desired outcome of accreditation, the process is ultimately the most important as the entire staff spends quality time looking at every area of school improvement.



Mrs. Amanda Kissinger, Marist mathematics teacher.

Thank you again for your patience in allowing us to complete this process. I will share the results with you after the accreditation team's visit.

Improving Teacher Salaries

Increasing teacher wages is a goal that must be a major objective if we are to retain or attract strong professionals. In an attempt to help you understand how teachers are paid, the table on page 2, “Marist Catholic High School Salary Schedule,” provides information based on degree and years of experience.

Most of the numbers in this salary schedule are only 72% to 75% of what public school teachers earn.

To make this salary schedule 80% of a Eugene 4J teacher, it would take upwards of \$200,000 to make the initial jump. Additionally, it would

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take the same amount placed in the budget annually to maintain it.

I plan to work with both the School Advisory Council and Academic Council on finding ways to create the income necessary to work toward this goal. I hope this information gives you

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some insight about how teachers are paid and the difficult circumstances we find ourselves in.

**Marist Technology Plan:
Technology Enhanced
Classrooms**

In the past three years, a very aggressive technology plan was put into place to make every classroom

a technology enhanced classroom. Every classroom is now equipped with an LCD projector, a laptop computer, and the ability to access the internet. In addition to classrooms, this technology plan also incorporated new photocopier machines, upgrades in telephone technology and emergency communication. This plan is “state of the art” and is designed to keep technology current every three years.



*Perry Martin,
Principal*

**Marist Catholic High School
Teacher Salary Schedule**

	BA	BA +23	BA +45	MA	MA +45
0	21,863				
1	22,411	23,084	23,757	24,428	
2	23,084	23,757	24,428	25,101	
3	23,757	24,428	25,101	25,773	
4	24,652	25,326	25,997	26,782	27,902
5	25,549	26,222	26,893	27,791	28,911
6	26,446	27,118	27,791	28,800	29,919
7	27,341	28,014	28,686	29,806	30,923
8	28,239	28,911	29,583	30,815	31,936
9	29,135	29,806	30,480	31,824	32,945
10	30,032	30,704	31,376	32,833	33,954
11	30,927	31,601	32,272	33,841	34,962
12	31,824	32,496	33,169	34,849	35,970
13	32,722	33,393	34,066	35,858	36,979
14	33,617	34,289	34,962	36,867	37,988
15	34,519	35,187	35,858	37,876	38,997
16	35,410	36,083	36,755	38,883	40,004
17	36,306	36,979	37,651	39,892	41,013
18	37,202	37,876	38,548	40,901	42,022
19	38,100	38,771	39,761	41,910	43,031
20	38,997	39,668	40,341	42,919	44,039
21	39,892	40,565	41,237	43,926	45,047
22	40,789	41,461	42,133	44,935	46,055
23	41,685	42,358	43,031	45,944	47,064
24	42,582	43,254	43,926	46,953	48,073
25	43,479	44,151	44,823	47,961	49,080

SALARY SCHEDULE KEY

Column 1: steps of experience 1-25.

Column 2: What a teacher would make with a Bachelor’s Degree.

Column 3: What a teacher would make with a Bachelor’s Degree and 23 additional college credits.

Column 4: What a teacher would make with a Bachelor’s Degree and 45 additional college credits.

Column 5: What a teacher would make with a Master’s Degree.

Column 6: What a teacher would make with a Master’s Degree and 45 additional college credits.

Each step = approximately 2.8%

Each salary amount equals five classes. If a teacher teaches six classes he or she is paid an additional 1/5 of the salary.

54 % of our teachers teach six classes.

SAVE THE BAYOU!



Our Mission Statement:

As a Catholic, college preparatory high school, WE ARE ONE as a community of believers tied together in the love of Jesus Christ on a journey of faith.

We covenant together to develop disciplined students who are academically prepared, morally strong and socially aware to impact the world as responsible Christian leaders and witnesses.



A group of Marist students will be going to New Orleans to build houses for Habitat for Humanity over Spring Break.

To raise fund we are selling tubs of frozen chocolate chip cookie dough for \$12/tub.

Please contact Jody Woods at 683-6378.

We deliver. Thank you for your support!



Get your "Save the Bayou" wrist band today!

\$2.00

See:

Aaron Clements; Chris Colasurdo; Brian Demers; Lauren Duffy; Sara Duffy; Jonathan Geertsen; Holly Kanig; Conner Kerns; Marshall King; Loretta Murray; Erik Skopil; John Stahmer; Mike Tapp; Dustin Waldron; Maya Webber; or Amanda Woods

From the Development and Admissions Offices

by Maureen Murphy

As we move into February, the Development Office is in full swing.

Winter athletics teams posed for their Bruce Berg posters at the beginning of the season. The posters are now on sale at many of our athletic events.

Thank you to all of these student athletes who participated in the poster sponsorships!

Boys' Basketball

Jeff Bedbury
Nick Daniel
Jerran Johnston
Zack O'Connor
Billy Pinz
Joey Souza
Dustin Waldron
Mitchel Wilson

Girls' Basketball

Claire Christiansen
Lydia Gust
Anna Guzikowski
Emily Hacker
Marshall King

Dance

Jinhee Baik
Marisa DeLuca
Ali Enright
Carolina Flores-Perez
Madeline Gonyea
Andrus Harper
Madison Hilles
Juliann Johnston
Chloe Kim
Bridgette Kimball
Erica May
Abigail Metcalf
Caroline Phillips
Lenel Reuther
Megan Roberts
Hayley Stewart
Emily Tanke

Kelsey Weillbrenner

Swimming

Mary Cummings
Kevin Krivchuk
Michael McGirr
Austin Welt

Cheer

Brigette Baker
Allison Boyce
Mandy Gast
Lizzie Whitesides

You all did a fabulous job! We also want to give special thanks for those companies and individuals that purchased ads:

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Thank you to all who were involved! The posters are still available for most of the sports in the Development

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Office. If you are interested in being involved with the spring posters, please contact Maureen Murphy at (541) 686-2234 Ext. 1519 or by email at mmurphy@marisths.org.

Admissions

The Admissions Office is in high gear preparing for our Class of 2011 to arrive. The first placement test was held on Saturday January 20th and the next one is February 10th. Get your application in today and secure your student's spot at the placement test!

If you have any questions or concerns, please call Maureen Murphy at (541) 686-2234 Ext. 1519 or email at mmurphy@marisths.org.



Maureen Murphy,
Marist Development
Director

Campus Ministry Department News

by Terrie Clemens

Upcoming Retreats

There are many retreats taking place in the next few weeks—be sure to check out yours (see the “Upcoming Events” list on page 6). For most students, retreats are one of the most unique and memorable events of the Marist experience. Information and registration forms for all upcoming retreats are available for download at Marisths.org/campusministry.htm. Students may also stop by the Front Office to pick up a registration form. If you are unsure about the “retreat thing,” please read on:

Retreats are designed to help students, both individually and collectively, to “retreat” from their “normal” everyday world in order that they might better reflect upon the world. Retreats help to focus on the student's identity and self-image, relationships with others, and their relationship with God. Retreats help participants grow in both personal and spiritual ways. While the goal is ultimately spiritual in nature, there is a great sensitivity to students who are struggling with their beliefs.

These goals are accomplished through a variety of creative talks given by upperclassmen, small group discussions, and a host of activities and games. In addition to these specific themes, retreats aim to build community within the group with the intention of strengthening a student's sense of community support and building new friendships. As you know, in the life of a teen, these are very important concerns. The “end-product” of retreats is usually a closely knit class, a heightened sense of self-esteem and a challenge to grow spiritually. The retreat is run primarily by a team of trained Juniors and Seniors under the direction of the faculty moderators listed at left.

If in doubt about whether to attend a retreat or not, we say “try it!” The student only risks a weekend and usually is glad he/she went. If you have further questions, please contact Campus Ministry or the specific retreat moderator.



Terrie Clemens,
Marist Campus
Ministry Assistant

Senior Metanoia

Mr. Mark Chronister or
Mr. Chad DePaoli

Junior Boys' Encounter

Mr. Andy Oldham

Junior Girls' Encounter

Mrs. Stacey Baker

Sophomore Boys' Retreat

Mr. Jon Nuxoll and
Mr. Jerry Ragan

Sophomore Girls' Retreat

Mrs. Julie Ferrari.

Christian Service

The beginning of the second semester is here. Juniors and Seniors

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are reminded to continue fulfilling their service work. By now Juniors should have arranged their service hours with a community social service agency or have their immersion trip planned and scheduled. Use your journal to keep track of the checkpoints and thus be assured that your hours are not discounted because you failed to have your checkpoints registered. Seniors definitely should be nearing completion of their CSE work. Second semester is a very busy time—committing to do the remainder of your project *soon* will avoid many headaches later. This CSE work *must* be completed for graduation. The deadline for all checkpoints is April 19th.

Finally, if you are scheduled to do an immersion trip, make sure you have checked with Mr. Hendricks prior to your trip to pick up the Journal Supplement you must have. Anyone with questions or need of assistance should stop by the Campus Ministry Offices and see Mr. Hendricks.

Liturgies

The nation’s nearly 8,000 Catholic schools will celebrate **Catholic Schools Week** January 28th through February 3rd. This year’s theme is *Catholic Schools: The Good News in Education*.

Catholic Schools Week is an annual activity of the National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA) and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB).

Dr. Karen M. Ristau, president of the NCEA, said, “Catholic Schools do good work all year round. But on this week we want to focus everyone’s attention on the fact that



Catholic schools are good news. In addition to learning reading, writing and arithmetic, students also learn responsibility—and how to become

and contributions of Catholic schools to our country.

During Catholic Schools Week, we will be “celebrating” our students on Monday, January 29th and our parents on Tuesday, January 30th for all you do to further Catholic education.

Once again we look forward to our *All Schools Mass*, bringing together students and staff from Marist, St. Paul and O’Hara Catholic Schools on Thursday, February 1st at 9:30 A.M. Everyone is cordially invited to join us in the main gym for this liturgy.

Lent

Ash Wednesday—February 21st—begins the Church season of Lent, a 40-day period of repentance and renewal that precedes Holy Week and Easter. Spiritual writer Ed Hays says of Lent: “The journeys of Lent and of life are less linear paths than retracing the same path. There are blind alleys, dead ends and no short cuts. Yet, while we often

can feel lost along the labyrinth path, traveling the maze of the Way is the greatest of all adventures.” During Lent we challenge students to spiritual renewal marked by an increase in prayerfulness and attention to living out their faith. We will again begin each Friday of Lent with a “Lenten Friday Mass” at 8:00 A.M. in the Cafeteria. Classes start at 9:20 A.M. We strongly encourage all students to join us on this Lenten pilgrimage—parents are welcome too!

Campus Ministry Upcoming Events

Catholic Schools Week	Jan 29-Feb 3
All Catholic Schools Mass	Feb 1
Sophomore Boys’ Retreat #2	Feb 3-4
Junior Boys’ Encounter #2	Feb 10-12
Sophomore Girls’ Retreat	Feb 10-11
Senior Metanoia Retreat #3	Feb 16-18
Ash Wednesday	Feb 21
Friday Lenten Masses begin	Feb 23
Junior Girls’ Encounter #2	Feb 24-26

persons of character and integrity.”

Father William Davis, interim secretary for education at the USCCB, said “High achievement rates, high retention rates, high moral values and high student and parent satisfaction are the distinctive marks of a Catholic School. That’s the good news and we want to share it.”

National Appreciation Day for Catholic Schools will be observed Wednesday, Jan. 31st. National Appreciation Day was established to encourage supporters nationwide to showcase the great accomplishments

News from the Vice Principal and College Planner

by Cindy Roelofs

Students have until the end of the day on Friday, February 2nd to make a **second semester schedule change**. If students are considering dropping a full year course, they must pick up a Schedule Change Sheet and seek the appropriate signatures. Students are discouraged from dropping a full-year class unless they have demonstrated that they do not have the foundation skills/knowledge to succeed in second semester. Because the schedule was made assuming that these students would be in full year classes, other choices are now very limited. As always, changes will not be made for lunch and/or teacher preferences.

Another consideration related to dropping year-long classes involves the way that colleges/universities look at such a change. For Seniors, most of the colleges to which they have applied have the list of first and second semester classes the students took or intend to take. Dropping a year long class—especially a core subject—should not be made without speaking with a college admissions counselor to see what impact the change might have on admission decisions. For underclassmen, your transcript will reflect such a change. Many times an admissions counselor will call to ask me why the change was made and if the student lacked follow-through.

Mandatory Study

Students assigned to “Mandatory Study” (Academic Support) will be notified by letter included in the first semester grade report. Assignment to Academic Support is based on second quarter grades. This session will begin on February 12th and continue until the end of the third quarter on April

5th. Students and parents are reminded that all regular attendance rules apply to this 8th period class for the first four days of the week with Friday serving as a make-up day.

Naviance; Family Connection; Man With A Plan

We have now introduced this program to all students at Marist. It has been so gratifying to hear from students and parents alike that the program is a powerful tool in the



Cindy Roelofs,
Marist's Vice Principal
and College Planner

college search process. Each student has been challenged to become a “man with a plan.” Students who develop a career goal in high school statistically do better throughout their high school years, get into colleges of their choice, and graduate within five years. If you have forgotten your initial code to access the Naviance program or have forgotten the code you invented, please let me know and I can reset that for you. It is an easy process.

Celebration and Congratulations

Our seniors continue to receive their college acceptances and the latest

good news can be found on [pages 8 and 9](#). Many students have completed interviews and college visits. Most colleges have yet to issue invitations to join the 2007 Freshman class, so keep watching for more exciting news!

Procrastinating Seniors

There are still a few students who have not gotten far on the college application process. Deadlines are happening daily and ignoring the fact that graduation will come in June doesn't help slow that down! Please stop by the counseling office to see Mrs. Roelofs immediately and get the information needed to get this process on the way.

Any student who thinks they might want to play sports at the next level and hasn't completed the NCAA process *MUST* see Mrs. Roelofs as soon as possible.

Junior Year College Timetable

Junior students should all complete the SAT or ACT by the end of the year. Remember that the last SAT is on our graduation day so you might want to plan ahead. It is very important to remember to put the Marist High School CEEB code on your registration form. That will activate the scores being sent to the school and put on your transcript. Most colleges will accept your scores this way. If you fail to do this you will need to go to the time and expense of sending your scores to each college to which you apply. The Marist code number is **380335**.

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Spring Break is a wonderful time to visit prospective colleges. Even if

you are unsure at this point, include a swing by colleges that are on your way to other destinations just to get a feel for different campuses.

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE UPDATES

SENIOR	ACCEPTED AT	SCHOLARSHIP
Ginny Anderson	Whitworth College	
Jordan Augustadt	Linfield; Western Oregon	
Nick Balthrop	Richmond; University of London	Presidential \$28,000/4 yrs
Caitlin Bartlett	Marquette; Gonzaga; Santa Clara	Gonzaga Trustee Merit \$40,000 over 4 years
Nicole Bass	U of O	
Marcus Baxter	Humboldt State	
Marie Benoit	University of Portland; U of O	
Brooks Chiongbian	Rider University; Wittenberg University	Deans Scholarship \$44,000 over 4 yrs
Colleen Conklin	St. Mary's	
Marissa DeLuca	Gonzaga	Merit \$40,000/4 yrs; Merit \$22,000 Gonzaga
Kate Dempsey	St. Martin's University	Faculty Award \$9,000/yr
Brenn Donnelly	Valparaiso; NCC; Gonzaga; St. Mary's; U of O; Seattle Pacific	
Melissa Foley	U of O; OSU; Portland State	
Christina Garrett	OSU; Colorado School of Mines	
Cam Giblin	U of O	
Kelly Gorman	University of Alabama	
Bekah Graham	University of Portland; OSU; Seattle Pacific	Presidential \$56,000 over 4 yrs
Courtney Grant	U of O; University of Portland; Gonzaga; St. Mary's	
Kevin Hedge	Boise State	
Kai Inselman	University of Colorado at Boulder	
Sophie Jackson	Southern Oregon; Western Oregon	
Kayla Johnson	Montana State	

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SENIOR	ACCEPTED AT	SCHOLARSHIP
Holly Kanig	Wittenberg University; Belmont Abby	Matthies \$15,000/4 yrs, \$60,000
Jensena Kaplan	OSU	
Chris Kehoe	Hillsdale College	
Gillian Keller	University of Portland	
Da Yoon Kim	School of the Art Institue of Chicago	
Chris Konieczka	Oregon Tech.	Presidential \$1,000/yr
Kevin Krivchuk	Marquette University; Southern Oregon	
Thomas Lawrence	Western Oregon; Eastern Oregon; Whitworth	
Claire Martin	Northern Arizona	
Kelly Meyers	U of O	
Thomas Payne	Northwest Christian College	
Thomas Pendell	OSU; Whitworth	Mind and Heart \$13,000 for 4 yrs.
Alexis Pennington	Marquette University; University of Portland	Merit \$40,000/yr
Sarah Proctor	Cotley College	Presidential \$10,000/2 yrs
Doug Raschio	U of O	
Allison Ryle	U of O	
Angela Saraceno	Carroll College	
Samantha Silva	University of Portland; Gonzaga	
Stacy Smejkal	OSU	
Sarah Steinkruger	Santa Clara; Gonzaga; St. Mary's	Gonzaga Trustee Merit \$40,000 over 4 yrs; Mind and Heart \$48,000/4 yrs; Santa Clara Dean's Scholar
Bua Thongsuwan	Penn State; Michigan State	
Amanda Watts	OSU	
Katie Zerzan	Portland State	

High Five Team On TV

Don't miss Marist's *High Five* team on TV in February! Marist will appear on TV's *High Five*



Academic Challenge on Oregon Public Broadcasting at noon on Sunday, February 4th. Spartans Marcus Baxter, Brendan Hart, Kai Inselman, David McMahon, Ian Metcalf, Alexis Pennington and Ron Tendick and moderator Mr. Jon Nuxoll traveled to Portland in September to tape their match against a Tacoma-area school.



Good Luck To the *Passion Dance Team!*

Our theme this season is "Strange Things." You are all invited to attend our competitions to see our "strange" costumes and dance we have planned!

Competition dates and locations:

- February 3rd at Stayton
- February 10th at Churchill
- March 3rd at Dallas
- State Competition in Portland—March dates to be announced.

Marist Foundation Update

Scholarship Packets: If you didn't pick one up at Preview Day, packets are available at the school Front Office or the Foundation Office. All information must be completed and mailed to the Foundation Office (envelope provided) by March 1st, 2007. If you have any questions, please call our office at 686-0251.

Auction—May 12th: Please mark your calendars to attend the Auction. The theme is *It's a Marvelous Night for a Moondance*, an elegant evening with a light jazz touch to it. Jim and Sabrina Enright are hard at work as the co-chairs of the event. Please join in the fun by volunteering to help with:

- Silent and Oral Procurement
- Set-up of Silent and Oral Auction
- Setting the Tables
- Serving and Clean-up

We *need* your help—please consider being a part of the Auction team. This is a wonderful way for new Marist parents to get involved, meet new people and be a part of the Marist community. The more volunteers there are, the easier the event flows.

Celebrity Golf Tournament—June 4th at Shadow Hills: Put a foursome together and join us for a wonderful day of golf and great food! Mike Kehoe '64 is in charge of this great event and is hard at work putting together a great slate of celebrities and prize packages. Call the Foundation office at 686-0251 to reserve your spot.

Food Assistance Planned

The early months of each new year find many in our Eugene-Springfield and surrounding communities needing food assistance. The holiday donations to service organizations are now used up while the overall level of donations tends to decline.

The **Marist Volunteer Program (M.V.P.)**, under the direction of Marist teacher Jerry Ragan, hopes to do something to help this situation. Starting with Catholic Schools Week (January 29th to February 3rd) and continuing through February 16th, we will be asking you to bring in canned and boxed food products for the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry. The most important types of food, and those with the most immediate impact, would be those high in protein such as peanut butter, tuna, chunky style soups, canned fruit, etc.

Thank you for helping Marist to help families in need.

Valentine's Dinner Dance Announced

The Knights of Columbus, Council #1430, is sponsoring the fourth annual *Valentine's Prime Rib Dinner and Big Band Dance* on Saturday, February 10th at O'Hara Catholic School, 715 West 18th Street in Eugene.

Blue Skies big band and the *Jewel Tone Singers* will be playing music from the 30's, 40's and 50's. Social hour is at 6:00 P.M. followed by a

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12-ounce prime rib dinner (chicken is an option) at 7:00 P.M. Music and dancing will be from 8:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.

Cocktails, beer, wine and soft drinks will be available. Raffle prizes will be awarded throughout the night by MC Tim Chuey of KVAL-TV.

Tickets are \$25.00 each. Tables for eight people are available to reserve (\$200.00).

The event is open to the public. This is a fund raiser for the Knights of Columbus pro-life projects and activities. The event has been sold out in past years. Ticket reservations are available on a "first come, first served" basis. Tickets and tables of eight can be reserved by contacting Paul Swadener at:

paulswad@comcast.net

or by calling (541) 953-0876.

For more information contact Dave Woodward at:

dpwoodward@comcast.net

or call (541) 687-2636.

Letter from the Archdiocese

September 11, 2006

Dear Parents, Teachers, Building Occupants, and Employees Organizations:

Uncontrolled asbestos contamination in buildings can be a significant environmental and public health problem. Both the public and private sectors have been dealing with the asbestos issue for many years. In 1986, Congress enacted the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) primarily to require school districts to identify asbestos-contain-

ing materials (ACM) in their school buildings and take appropriate actions to control the release of asbestos fibers. In 1987, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) finalized a regulatory program which enforces the AHERA. In compliance with the AHERA regulations, we had our school facilities inspected by an EPA accredited building inspector. During the inspection, samples were taken of building materials suspected of containing asbestos. The results of the inspection and laboratory analysis of the samples have confirmed the presence of ACM in portions of the school facilities. It is important to note that these materials are in a form and condition that does not pose a health threat to students, faculty or employees.

With confirmation of the presence of ACM, an Asbestos Management Plan was developed for our schools by an EPA accredited management planner. The Management Plan includes the inspection and physical assessment reports, the training program for our custodial and maintenance personnel, the plans and procedures to be followed to minimize disturbance of the asbestos-containing materials, and a program for regular surveillance of the ACM. Every three years, a reinspection by an accredited inspector must be conducted on all friable and non-friable known or assumed asbestos containing building materials (ACBM) to determine whether the condition of the ACBM has changed and to make recommendations on managing or removing the ACBM. The next scheduled reinspection is in September 2007.

We conduct a periodic surveillance inspection every 6 months to check the condition of the asbestos and to determine if any action is needed.

For further details on the locations of the ACBM or on the asbestos activities, you are welcome to review a copy of the Asbestos Management Plan in our school administrative office during regular office hours. Mr. Michael D. Ragghianti, Environmental/Property Management Coordinator of the Archdiocese of Portland is our designated asbestos program coordinator, and all inquiries regarding the plan should be directed to him at 1-503-233-8355.

How to Get Published

The Marist Newline is published monthly from September through June with a combined December-January issue. Newline articles, announcements and advertisements are due on the 18th of each month for next month's publication.

No printed copies at all, please. Items for simple text publication must be typed as a Word (DOC) file or saved as an RTF file. (If you need help with RTF's please contact Tony Huck at 686-2234 Ext. 2501.)

Photographs or other graphics to be used with your article should be submitted as a JPEG, EPS, PNG or GIF file. Include a description of each photograph: "Who," "What," "When," and "Where."

Submit articles by:

- Email to thuck@marisths.org with the word "Newline" in the Subject header.
- Diskette
- CD
- "Jump" or "Thumb" drive

February

Go to the [Marist Athletics website](#) for up-to-date start times of sporting events.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat/Sun
29 Catholic Schools Week	30 Catholic Schools Week	31 Catholic Schools Week	1 Special Schedule Catholic Schools Week All Catholic Schools Mass @ 9 AM in the Main Gym Swimming @ North Bend/Blanchet Wrestling vs. Cottage Grove	2 Schedule A Catholic Schools Week Boys' Basketball @ Elmira	3 Catholic Schools Week Sophomore Boys' Retreat #2
					4 Sophomore Boys' Retreat #2
5 Schedule A	6 Schedule A Girls' Basketball vs. Elmira	7 Schedule B Wrestling JV District Invitational @ Marist	8 Schedule C Girls' Basketball @ La Pine	9 Schedule A Boys' Basketball vs. La Pine Swimming District Championships @ South Albany Wrestling District Meet @ Cottage Grove	10 Boys' Encounter - St. Benedict's Sophomore Girls' Retreat Placement Test #2 ACT Testing Swimming District Championships @ South Albany Wrestling District Meet @ Cottage Grove
					11 Boys' Encounter - St. Benedict's Sophomore Girls' Retreat
12 Schedule A Boys' Encounter	13 Schedule A Boys' Basketball @ Sisters Girls' Basketball vs. Sisters	14 Schedule B	15 Schedule D Talent Show Boys' Basketball vs. Pleasant Hill JVII Girls' Basketball @ West Albany Wrestling State Championships @ Salem State Fairgrounds	16 Schedule A Metanoia - St. Benedict's Girls' Basketball @ Pleasant Hill Swimming State Championships @ Mt. Hood Community Ctr Wrestling State Championships @ Salem State Fairgrounds	17 Metanoia - St. Benedict's Swimming State Championships @ Mt. Hood Community Ctr Wrestling State Championships @ Salem State Fairgrounds
					18 Metanoia - St. Benedict's
19 President's Day - No School Girls' Basketball Tiebreaker - TBA	20 Schedule A Boys' Basketball Tiebreaker - TBA	21 Schedule C - Ash Wednesday Mass - 9:30 AM Main Gym Girls' Basketball League Playoff	22 Schedule B Boys' Basketball League Playoff	23 Schedule H - Lenten Mass 8 AM (Cafeteria) Girls' Basketball League Playoff	24 Girls' Encounter - St. Benedict's Boys' Basketball League Playoff
					25 Girls' Encounter - St. Benedict's
26 Schedule A Girls' Encounter - St. Benedict's	27 Schedule A	28 Schedule A Girls' Basketball 1 st Round	1	2	3
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