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THE MARIST NEWSLINE

The monthly newsletter of Marist Catholic High School

Happy New Year! January 2011

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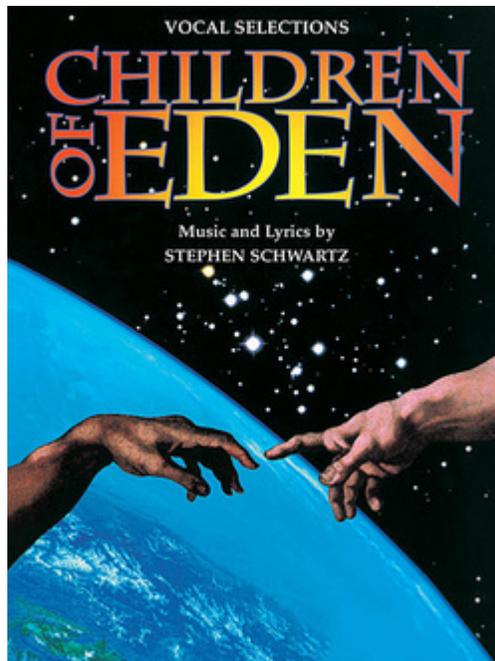
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Preview Day

Find out what Marist is all about! Join us on Saturday, Jan. 15 starting at 1 p.m. in the main gym. Preview Day provides prospective families with an opportunity to see the Marist campus, to learn about our college-based curriculum, and to discover the many retreats, activities, and sports that Marist has to offer your student. Application packets for admission to Marist and for Financial Aid and Scholarships will also be handed out.

For more information please contact Stacey Baker at 541-686-2234 Ext. 1516 or sbaker@marisths.org.

Marist Theatre presents...



Starring Marist students Micah Stratton as Father, Lauren Taylor as Eve, Michael Busse as Adam, Ethan Mirrabella as Noah, Alisha Nielson as Mama Noah, Braden Bollinger as Cain, Jeff Carr as Abel, and Amy Parks as Yonah. Directed by Mr. Tony Rust with musical direction by Mr. Jim Reinking.

All performances are in the Bob Devereaux Theatre:

- Saturday, Jan. 15, 7:30 p.m.
- Sunday, Jan. 16, 2 p.m.
- Thursday, Jan. 20, 7:30 p.m.
- Saturday, Jan. 22, 7:30 p.m.

[Order your tickets online today!](#)

Final Exams

[The schedule for Final Exams - Jan. 24-27 - is available on the Marist website on the "For Students" page or you can use this link.](#)

Students are reminded to please respect our Finals Week *Quiet Study Only* policy in the Murnane Library from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The cafeteria and other campus areas will be available for group study or for those wishing to socialize.

Counselors' Corner

Tracy Muilenburg: College Senior Counselor

Shari Pimental: Counselor for Freshmen; NCAA Clearinghouse Advisor

Jerry Ragan: Counselor for Sophomores and Juniors

Attention Seniors and Parents

By now, your student should have completed all college applications to all universities.

We are entering what might be loosely termed the *scholarship phase* of the college process for seniors. Decisions should be in or coming in soon and now it is time to look carefully at the financial picture for next year.

1. January is affectionately called "FAFSA Month" in the college world. If you haven't yet completed the FAFSA, it is a priority. Many universities have a Financial Aid deadline around February 1st - 15th. The FAFSA serves as the scholarship application for many universities, so it is important to complete it, even if you do not think your family will qualify for funding. For more information visit:

www.fafsa.ed.gov. Some private schools require the CSS Profile in addition to the FAFSA. For more information visit: <https://profileonline.collegeboard.com/prf/index.jsp>

2. Lane Community College and the LCC Foundation offer a number of scholarships each year with some applying to Marist students who will be attending Lane next year. The application process is entirely online this year. Go to www.lanecc.edu/foundation/scholarshipopps.htm to see the list of the scholarships and information about applying.
3. February 2nd from 6-8:30 p.m. is Lane Community College "Preview Night" in the gym (Building 5). You can register online at lanecc.edu or at the door.
4. Here are some very important actions to take to open up the competitive scholarship world. Remember the money is there but you have **NO** chance if applications are not sent in! Go to our web page www.marisths.org, click on Counseling Department, click on Online Resources. Use these links to find scholarship opportunities.
5. **The Oregon Student Assistance Commission (OSAC) scholarship application is due in the coming months. The "Early Bird" application is due February 16th and the final deadline for submission in March 1st. ALL Oregon students should submit an application. For more information and the application visit (www.getcollegefunds.com).**

Good luck!

Attention Freshman, Sophomores and Juniors!

Want to have a fantastic summer experience with the added benefit of adding to your résumé for college applications? Participation in a summer program or service opportunity can do just that. For more information on the wide array of summer programs, visit Naviance. Under the "College" tab, choose "Enrichment Programs." There is a search engine there that includes a multitude of summer possibilities. As always, keep your eye on the Marist Daily Bulletin as well for more information on summer programs.

Parents - If you need help logging into Naviance, please contact me at tmuilenburg@marisths.org for your username and

password.

Junior Parents

Plan on attending the **Junior Parent Night** on March 2nd at 7:00 p.m. in the Bob Devereaux Theatre.

Attention Sophomores, Juniors and Parents

- Each junior student has received his/her PSAT scores and information sheet. Have you sat down to review it and talk about areas of strength and areas of improvement?
- Be sure to spend some time on [Naviance](#). The link is also on the "For Students" and "For Parents" pages of the Marist website. All students should be updating and completing their Résumé, Game Plan, Personality Type, Learning Style and Career Exploration.
- In addition to these proactive tasks, students should continue to work hard, learn as much as possible, and practice good time management skills and the "Habit" of study.

Upcoming "Brown-bag Lunches"

Students interested in the legal profession should sign up in the Counseling Center for the presentation by Judge Tom Coffin and Jim Hoffman on Thursday, Jan. 13 at 11:00 a.m. in the Community Life Center. There are only 20 available spots so they should sign up ASAP!

February 2 - Physician

February 17 - Writer/Journalist/Editor

March 3 - Engineer

April 7 - Law Enforcement (EPD and OSP)

MVP (Marist Volunteer Program)

Integral to the faith of a Christian is answering the call to serve others.

Rationale: Marist Catholic High School, following its mission to "prepare students to lead and serve others", offers the opportunity for students to be active servants to those in need.



Jerry Ragan,
MVP
Moderator

We thank you for your generosity to this point in our school year. Our school-wide outreach will continue

in the second half of school year 2010-11 starting with the annual food drive which will take place during Catholic Schools Week (January 31 - February 4) and continuing until February 8th.

The food drive comes at a critical time for food pantries in our area because the holiday season sees an increase in donations but also an increase in need. However, following the holidays, donations decrease but the need remains high throughout the year. Our food drive seeks to replenish the food supply at St. Vincent de Paul and help guarantee the availability of some nutritious items for those most in need.

The most important types of food, and those with the most immediate impact, would be those high in protein such as canned yams, black olives, cranberries and cranberry sauce, tuna, chili, hearty soups, etc.

Please be generous and fill the large white container which will be outside the Main Office. Thank you for helping Marist to help families in need.

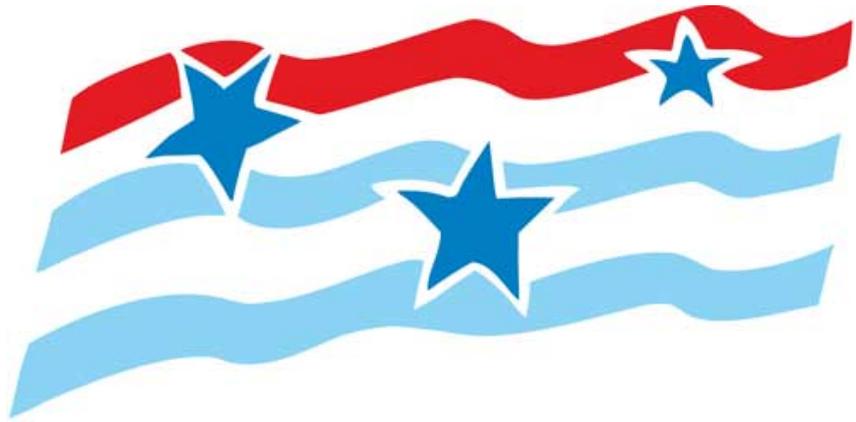
Can and Bottle Day a Success

Thank you to all who donated deposit aluminum cans and plastic bottles to the first monthly Can and Bottle Day. Over six large bags were sorted by senior students and redeemed for \$138.00. This brings the total on account to \$182.00 for eventual donation to Stoveteam International. Stoveteam is a local foundation which assists citizens in Central America to build factories which produce inexpensive and efficient stoves for homes in their locale. These stoves use less fuel and replace the dangerous open hearths which are characteristic of most homes in poorer areas of our world. Thanks for your generosity.

Here are the upcoming dates for Can and Bottle Days:

- Tuesday, February 15
- Tuesday, March 15
- Tuesday, April 12
- Tuesday, May 17
- Thursday, June 9

Catholic Schools Week



A+ For America

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Catholic Schools Week Jan. 30-Feb. 5, 2011

You are invited to join the Catholic schools of Lane County - Marist Catholic High School, O'Hara Catholic School and St. Paul Parish School - in the Marist main gym on Thursday, Feb 3 at 9:25 a.m. for our annual All Catholic Schools Mass.

Don't throw out those Christmas cards!



Mrs. Alexis Schmidt, Marist Fine Arts and Visual Arts teacher, asks that you please recycle your Christmas cards by dropping them off at the Main Office. Her crafts class will put them to good use next year.

Father-Daughter Event



Marist for Life

Marist for Life has a three-fold purpose: Prayer, education and outreach. For the month of January, here are some ways we as a club will be praying, learning/teaching and reaching out to the community. We invite the entire Marist community to join us as we strive to uphold the dignity of human life.



Heidi Susec,
Theology
Department;
Marist for
Life
Moderator

Prayer: Saturday, Jan. 22, the anniversary of Roe v Wade, is observed as a day of prayer and penance. As expressed by our U.S. bishops: *Jan. 22 shall be observed as a particular day of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion, and of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life.*

Education: Marist for Life officers are in the midst of editing a presentation that they prepared and presented to many of the theology classes last year. They will present it in February to the members of Marist for Life during a lunch time, so that they can fine tune it before presenting in theology classes this Spring.

Outreach: There are two upcoming pro-life rallies in January. Sunday, Jan. 16 will be the statewide rally in Salem from 2:30-3:30 p.m. at the Capitol Mall Plaza. Archbishop Vlazny will be speaking at the rally. Also, Saturday, Jan. 22, a local pro-life rally will be held at Saint Paul Catholic Church from 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Christian Service hours can apply for Juniors or

Seniors. Please see Mrs. Susec for more information.

Talent Show auditions

Students, get your skills honed for this annual event!

Student Council will be holding auditions before school on Feb. 7, 8 and 9. We're looking for a wide range of acts, so be creative! Sign-up sheets are on Mrs. P's office door in the Counseling Center. Application forms will be on the Main Office counter. See Mrs. Pimental or Mrs. Petticrew with questions.

Host family needed



Mia is a 17-year-old girl from Changchun, China who will arrive in Eugene in mid-January to attend Marist as a junior. While studying at Marist she will live with an American host family. She enjoys many activities including playing the flute, traveling, swimming, badminton and almost all sports. She also loves animals and would enjoy pets in her new home.

Mia is very outgoing and likes meeting new people and making many friends! Her teachers describe her as being enthusiastic about taking on new challenges, cooperative, helpful, creative, one who adapts easily to new situations and has outstanding interpersonal skills. Mia wants to use the opportunity of being in the United States as a time to grow and learn as much as possible about American culture. With her host family's help she has faith and confidence that she will be an honest, hard-working student who can become a true member of the family. Mia's new host family will also learn first-hand about China as she shares her life and culture with them!

Mia will come to the United States with full medical coverage and a monthly allowance from her own family. Her American host family will receive a monthly stipend to assist with expenses. Additionally, her host family will receive support from me as the local International Coordinator of Global Perspectives for Youth.

If you are interested in being a host family for this exceptional young girl, or would like to nominate another loving and caring family for hosting, please contact LuAnn Langford, International Coordinator for Global Perspectives for Youth, by phone at 541-517-5915 or by e-mail at luannlangford@gpyinternational.org.

Campus Ministry

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Senior Metanoia #1, Jan. 28-30, Deadline: Jan. 20
- Senior Metanoia #2, Feb. 19-21, Deadline: Feb. 10
- Sophomore Boys' Journey Retreat, Feb. 5-6, Deadline: Jan. 21
- CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK Jan. 30 - Feb. 5
- All Schools' Mass Feb. 3, 9:00 a.m.
- Junior Boys' Encounter #2, Feb. 12-14, Deadline: Jan. 26
- Sophomore Girls Journey Retreat #2, Feb. 12-13, Deadline: Feb. 4
- Junior Girls' Encounter #2, Feb. 26-28, Deadline: Feb. 11

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

The 2011 theme for Catholic Schools Week is "A+ For America - Catholic Schools." The theme celebrates the fact that Catholic schools are an added value ("a plus") for the nation. Because of their traditionally high academic standards and high graduation rates, all supported by strong moral values, Catholic schools and their graduates make a positive contribution to American society. Catholic schools give a high level of service (the A+ level) to local communities because of the many service projects students undertake. "Giving back to the community" and "helping others" are values instilled in every Catholic school student. Catholic schools give a high level of service to the nation (the A+ level) by serving students from all economic backgrounds and giving them a strong academic and moral foundation, allowing them to succeed in life, serving in the government, industry, business, non-profit and educational fields.

ALL SCHOOLS DAY MASS

Please note the approach of our annual All Schools Day Mass, set to take place at Marist on Thursday, Feb. 3. Students from O'Hara and St. Paul Catholic schools will be joining our own students for Mass in celebration of Catholic Schools. In honor of the gift of Catholic schools, let's acknowledge the good thing we have - in our faculty and staff, students, families, alumni, and the support of the wider community!

RETREAT NEWS

Starting in the middle of January we have six weekend retreats over the course of five weeks! Be sure to check these out! There is room for all students on the remaining sophomore and junior retreats. However, please sign up by the deadline so that we can prepare for your participation! We cannot guarantee a place for you after the deadline.

Information/registrations can be obtained at any time in the Campus Ministry Office. If you have questions, contact... Mr. Martin for the Sophomore Boys' Journey Retreat; Mrs. Ferrari for the Sophomore Girls' Journey Retreat; Mr. Oldham for the Junior Boys' Encounter; Mrs. Baker for the Junior Girls' Encounter; Mr.

Ferrari or Mr. Chronister for the Senior Metanoia Retreats.

NOTE IMPORTANT DATE CHANGES

The Sophomore Girls Journey Retreat has moved a week earlier than originally scheduled- it is now Saturday-Sunday, Feb. 12-13. The second Senior Metanoia has been shifted by one day. It is now Saturday-Monday, Feb. 19-21. Seniors should be aware of other school conflicts in choosing their Metanoia weekend.

STAFF EPIPHANY DAY OF RECOLLECTION

While students enjoyed one last day of break on Monday, Jan. 3, the staff gathered for its annual Epiphany Day of Recollection. As students are all encouraged to attend retreats during their years at Marist, staff likewise retreat regularly together. This day was a ½ day focused on the Charism of the Marist Brothers who founded Marist High School in the 1960's. A simple definition of charism is "gift of grace," and it may be thought of as the "personality" of a school community. In our case we have inherited from the brothers a way of educating and a way of being that is uniquely "Marist." In our hours together we explored five aspects of a Marist charism: presence, simplicity, family spirit, love of work, and "in the way of Mary." These qualities remain strong in our way of being community together! We Are One!

To all medical professionals in the Marist family

Would you like to get rid of some clutter?

If you have anatomic models or books on anatomy

collecting dust in your home or office, please consider putting them to good use at Marist. The Science Department is in particular need of models for the muscles and the nervous system, but any models will be welcomed.



Contact June Miller, jmiller@marisths.org, to have them picked

up, or just bring them by the Main Office during regular school hours.

Thank you.

Have a Marist-related item you want published? Contact the Editor at thuck@marisths.org.

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