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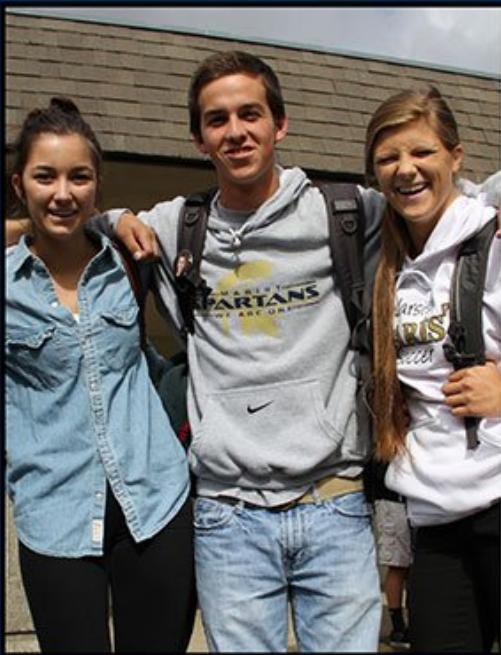
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Marist Preview Day



Program
begins at
1:00 pm on
Jan. 11th!

Preview Day

Marist is committed to educating the whole student – mind, body, and soul. Discover the exceptional value of a Marist education by joining us for **Preview Day**.

**January 11th at 1:00 p.m.
Doors open at 12:30 p.m. for registration.**

Learn more about what Marist has to offer your child:

- **College Prep Curriculum** preparing students for success in college. Curriculum includes a full range of electives in art, music, theatre.
- **Strong theology curriculum, outstanding retreat program** and monthly liturgies that foster growth in faith
- **Caring community** providing small class sizes, full schedules, and highly qualified and dedicated teachers
- **40 Extra-Curricular Programs** including 27 Athletic Teams, 5A Competition, Performing Arts Programs, and more.
- **Financial Aid is available**

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Our annual open house event is on Jan. 11 and we need your help.

Preview Day provides prospective families an opportunity to visit the campus, meet staff, parents, and students and learn about the excellent value of a Marist education. We're confident you believe that Marist is a great school. We are asking for your help in getting the word out about this event. We hope you will consider sharing your positive perspectives and experiences about Marist with your friends, neighbors, and anyone who has expressed interest to you about Marist and invite them to our Preview Day.

Doors open at 12:30 PM for registration; event starts at 1 PM.

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Calendar Reminders

- Jan. 10-12: Senior Metanoia #1
- Jan. 14 "Marist Community Night" at DickieJo's and DickieYo's. Support your favorite Marist team or club by participating in our monthly fundraising event. When Marist families and friends dine at the designated eatery, they can indicate on the flyer what sport or activity they want to support. [Download the flyer \(PDF\)](#)
- Jan. 16 Upcoming "Brown-Bag Lunch" Careers in Education with Dr. Krista Chronister (U of O), Pat Wagner (Marist), Mike Donnelly (Elementary Ed. Teacher, administrator, consultant). Sign-up in the Counseling Center or by e-mailing Mr. Ragan: jragan@marisths.org

- Jan. 20 School in session on Martin Luther King Day as part of our "snow days scheduling catch up."
- Jan. 22-24 1st semester final exams. [Exam schedule](#) is on the Marist website.
- Jan. 24-26: SeniorMetanoia #2
- Jan. 26-Feb. 1: National Catholic Schools Week
- Feb. 1-2: Sophomore Girls' Retreat #2
- Feb. 1-3: Junior Men's Encounter #2
- Feb. 8-9: Sophomore Boys' Retreat
- Feb. 14-16: SeniorMetanoia #3
- Feb. 22-24: Junior Women's Encounter #2
- March 1-2: Sophomore Girls' Retreat #1 rescheduled

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Dual Casts Perform "The Odd Couple"

Don't miss Marist Theatre's The Odd Couple, directed by Tony Rust and performed by two different casts.

The all-male cast (Jan. 11 and 16) features seniors Jeff Carrand Zac Oldham with two ladies as the English sisters. The all-female cast (Jan. 18) stars seniors Maddie Thompson and Olivia Descheine with two gentlemen as the English brothers.

All performances are at 7:30 PM in the Bob Devereaux Theatre. Adults \$10; Students \$5. [Tickets available online.](#)



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Campus Ministry

National Catholic Schools Week
January 26-February 1

This year's Catholic Schools Week theme is Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service. The National Catholic Educational Association states that the theme "Encompasses several concepts that are at the heart of a Catholic education. First, schools are communities-small families in their own right, but also members of the larger community of home, church, city and nation. Faith, knowledge and service are three measures by which any Catholic school can and should be judged."



These four components - community, faith, knowledge, and service - are central to Marist's Mission Statement: MaristCatholic High School is a Christ-centered, welcoming community committed to academic excellence and preparing students to lead and serve others.

Please join the combined staffs and students of the Catholic schools of Lane County - Marist, O'Hara Catholic School and St. Paul Parish School - for our annual All Catholic Schools Mass in the main gym on Thursday, Jan. 30 at 9 AM.

Called to Protect for Parents

When a child of God is abused, everyone suffers. Healing from abuse is a long, painful journey. Victims of sexual abuse are three times more likely to suffer from depression, six times more likely to suffer from Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and 13 times more likely to abuse alcohol.

God has blessed us with children and he has called us to protect them. As parents, you are, naturally, the first and primary teachers of your children. In support of this, Marist together with the Catholic Church at large is offering an educational program, Called to Protect™ for Parents, to teach parents tools and tactics you can use to help keep kids safe.

The U.S. Department of Health states a marked decline in the incidence of sexual abuse over the past eight years. One factor they attribute the decrease to is increased prevention efforts. Join us in learning how you can be a part of an abuse prevention mission.

Called to Protect™ will teach you:

- How to discuss sexual abuse with your children
- Sudden changes to look for that may indicate your child has been abused
- Specific boundaries and rules you can teach your kids so that they can protect themselves when you are not with them

United, we can keep cases of abuse on the decline!

- Date: Wednesday, Feb. 12
- Time: 7:00-8:00 PM
- Location: Marist Community Life Center (just south of the tennis courts)

N.B.: If you have opportunity to attend this training through your parish or through offering by St. Paul or O'Hara, thank you for taking the time to make this happen! We will be documenting parent attendance in order to report to the Archdiocese of Portland, and so would appreciate if you would notify us of your attendance at other locations.

If you have attended Called to Protect Training for staff or volunteers, there is no need to attend this one, as it would be a repeat for you!

For more information, contact:

- RickMartin, Director of Campus Ministry & Formation, 541-681-5474
- Stacey Baker, Dean of Students, 541-686-2234 Ext. 1516

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Marist's 43rd Annual Auction, May 3

Save the Date and Get Involved!

1. Join us: Auction Kick Off Party on Monday, February 3, 6:00-7:00 PM, Marist's Bob Devereaux Theatre
2. Volunteer: Contact Mary Kay Manwill, mkmanwill@marisths.org.
3. Donate: Do you have access to a time share, vacation rental, sporting or main event? We are feverishly working on auction packages for both the live and silent auctions and need your help. Please contact Mary Kay Manwill, mkmanwill@marisths.org.

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Annual Appeal Update

Marist continues to be blessed by the support of our community with generous gifts in response to the Annual Appeal and we are more than 50% towards our goal. Thank you to those who have already contributed. If you have yet to make a donation, you still have an opportunity. Together, let us show that our strength is in numbers.

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You Can't Miss It!



We are so excited! Thanks to the generosity of the Lane Werner Family Foundation, Marist now has a state-of-the-art digital reader board. This new addition will benefit the Marist community for many years to come. Eugene Sign & Awning Company has kindly offered to refurbish the old reader board, donated by the Class of '98, for its new location outside Marist's Bob Devereaux Theatre.

We are blessed!

Special Thanks To....

- All the Marist parents who brought the delicious and beautiful cookies for the Staff Christmas Cookie exchange. Thank you Kathy Stewart, MPA supporters and Marist parents for making our Christmas special!
- Sue Pickrel and her son Jordan who donated a fully decorated Christmas tree for the ARC.
- All our very generous Marist families who contributed to the Catholic Community Services Christmas Angel Project. It was a huge success!



Marist for Life

On Sunday, Jan. 19, Marist for Life will take a field trip to the Roe v Wade Memorial Rally and Walk in Portland. A Marist student has been asked to be a guest speaker, and members of Marist for Life will be volunteering at the rally. For more information, see Mrs. Susec or visit [Oregon Right to Life](#). We encourage everyone in our Marist community to attend. See you there!



The U.S. Bishops have called for Catholics across the nation to join them in prayer, Jan. 18-26, for an end to abortion. Visit [Nine Days of Prayer to sign up.](#)

Also, Marist for Life has just launched its new ad campaign. Three Eugene city buses will be sporting their "Respect Life" message. Keep an eye out.



The Counselors' Corner

Shari Pimental, Counselor for Freshmen; NCAA Clearinghouse Advisor

Jerry Ragan, Counselor for Sophomores & Juniors (1st semester)

Court Wirth, College/Counselor for Seniors; Juniors (2nd semester)

News for Seniors and Parents

The majority of seniors planning to attend a four-year college next year have submitted some or all of their college applications by now. Many college's application deadlines have passed; some have not. As a heads-up, the final U. of Oregon deadline is Jan. 15, and OSU's priority application deadline is Feb. 1.

Another reminder to always update your Naviance account so that it accurately shows when and where you applied, transcripts have been requested, and, as admissions decisions come in, update that information as well.

We are entering what might be loosely termed the financial aid phase of the college process for seniors. Admissions decisions should be in, or arriving soon, during the next couple months. Now it is time to look carefully at the potentially wide-ranging costs of attendance at whatever colleges to which your child has applied.

January is affectionately called "FAFSA Month" in the college application world. Many universities have a Financial Aid deadline around Feb. 1-15. Financial Aid advisors typically recommend that families fill out the FAFSA, even if they don't think they will qualify for need-based aid, to ensure that they receive whatever aid they may be entitled to. For more information visit: www.fafsa.ed.gov

Some private schools require the CSS Profile in addition to the FAFSA. If so, this will be clear on the college's financial aid website.

More in-depth information about local, state, and national scholarships, as well as the FAFSA is on the homepage of all seniors' Navianceaccounts. Parents have access to this as well. Contact Court Wirth if you need help logging in.

For those looking for help completing the FAFSA, Lane Community College has their annual "How to Pay for College...in One Day!" event tomorrow, Saturday, Jan. 11. This is open to any senior (and their parents) regardless of what college they are planning to attend. It is billed as a "Free event, to obtain free money for college." Scholarship and FAFSA workshops are held at designated times, from 8:30 AM to 2:15 PM. Information is available in Spanish as well. Go to www.lanecc.edu/ces/classes-and-workshops for more information.

A similar event will also be held at Thurston that same day, from 8:30 AM-12:00 PM, with three \$100 scholarships given away at noon.

Upcoming College Planning Events for Junior Parents

We hope you can attend the Junior Parent Night at 7:00 PM, Thursday, March 6, in the Bob Devereaux Theatre. Thomas Stuyvesant, Assistant Director of Admissions at University of Portland, will be returning again this year to provide his perspective and advice into the process of researching and applying to college.

Looking ahead, the Oregon University System (OUS) night will be held on Monday, March 31 at Marist. This is an annual event (that took a hiatus last year, as it transitioned from a program geared toward seniors in the fall, to juniors in the spring) that brings admissions reps from each of the eight public universities in Oregon to high schools throughout Oregon.

Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors

Want to have a fantastic summer? 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 wide-range of summer possibilities.

As always, keep your eye on the Marist Daily Bulletin as well for more information on summer programs.

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? Has each junior student logged on to his/her account at My College Quickstart?

Be sure to spend some time on Naviance. The Naviance link is under the "For Students" and "For Parents" pages of the Marist website. All students should be updating and completing their Naviance Résumé, Game Plan, Personality Type, Learning Style and Career Interest Profile.

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.

Freshmen

All freshmen should complete the Naviance "Learning Style Inventory" which consists of 45 questions. The program provides students, parents, and counselors important insights about how students learn. The on-line tool assesses how each of the following dimensions affects your student's learning:

- immediate environment
- emotionality
- sociological needs
- physical needs

The inventory takes approximately 30 minutes to complete and provides instant feedback.

Mrs. Shari Pimental, Freshman Counselor, asks all freshmen to have the Learning Style Inventory completed by the end of January prior to the second Check-In meeting.

Freshmen Check-In meetings will begin again after semester exams. Students will be setting up their 4 year plan, discussing transcripts as well as course interests for sophomore year.

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Students of the Month

Throughout each school year, "The Register-Guard" and the Delta Rotary Club honor a Marist, Opportunity Center, and Sheldon student of the month. Congratulations to these students who represented Marist during the first semester:

October:

Hernan Gonzalez, R-G; Katelyn Grafton, Rotary

November:

Garrett Stollar, R-G; Alexis Cross, Rotary

December:

J. P. Kiefer, R-G; Lilly Storment, Rotary

January:

Austen Whitney, R-G; Gavin Doremus, Rotary

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