

Dear Marist Families,

It is hard to believe, but the 2024-2025 school year is nearly upon us. I hope that you had a nice, restful summer with your family. This letter contains valuable information to help you and your child prepare for the fall semester.

We have two new faculty members to welcome this year. Ian Skaggs '17 will join our Math Department, and Mia Williams will be a new addition to our English Department. We've also made significant changes to our administrative team for the 24-25 school year. Ann Shaheen Huber will serve as our Assistant Principal. Ann will be responsible for our curriculum and academic programming. Erik Lansdon '97 will be our new Director of Student Services, overseeing counseling and other student support. Finally, Julie Ferrari will step into the role of Campus Minister for the new school year. I appreciate your help in welcoming them into their new roles.

We had another busy summer of construction here at Marist. As we begin the new school year, we will have a new roof on our classroom buildings and new heating systems in the gym, locker rooms, and cafeteria. We also added air conditioning in the cafeteria, which should make the beginning of the school year much more pleasant for our students. Our [Marist Spartan Boosters](#) have also made great progress in renovating our Snack Shack. Please stop by and check it out at our first home Football game on August 30.

### **Start of Year Business**

First draft schedules were emailed to both students and parents/guardians in early summer. Schedules were sent to all registered students. If you have not received a schedule, please get in touch with our Business Manager, Sharon Myrand at [smyrand@marisths.org](mailto:smyrand@marisths.org).

### **A final draft of the schedule will be given to students at Welcome Back Day/New Student Orientation on September 3.**

When reviewing your child's final schedule, please keep in mind that class periods and teachers may have changed between the draft version and the final schedule. If there appears to be an error, or if there are questions, students should email their counselor (contact information listed below). Schedule changes may only be made under certain circumstances. The schedule change policy is available for review in the [Family/Student Handbook](#) posted on the Marist website.

**Mrs. Shari Pimental**, [spimental@marisths.org](mailto:spimental@marisths.org), Academic Counselor for students with last names A-L.

**Mr. Jacob Copley**, [jcopley@marisths.org](mailto:jcopley@marisths.org), Academic Counselor for students with last names M-Z.

### **Lunch Update**

This year, we will be offering hot lunches for students to purchase! Mac's Custom Catering

(which also serves Oak Hill, O'Hara, and St. Paul) will provide hot meals to our students starting this fall. The meals will cost \$10.50 and will be available to order online. I will communicate in the coming weeks with more information on the ordering process and the menu for September and October. As always, students are welcome to bring their own sack lunch, and we will have microwaves available for those needing them.

### **Online Enrollment**

If you have not already done so, please complete your student's annual enrollment forms. Navigate to [your student's online admissions portal](#). Select your student's name to view the 2024-25 enrollment checklist and fill out the following forms:

1. Student Information Form (required for all)
2. Archdiocese of Portland Medication Form (required for all)
3. Vehicle Registration Form (required for students driving themselves to school)
4. Family Volunteer Form (for families interested in volunteering during the school year).

If you have any questions or need assistance logging in, you may contact Alice Meyer in the Admissions Office at 541-681-5464 or [admissions@marsiths.org](mailto:admissions@marsiths.org)

### **Welcome Back Day for Returning Students: Tuesday, September 3**

We look forward to seeing all returning students on Tuesday, September 3. Students must be in [dress code](#) and attendance is required. During their assigned time on campus, all students will receive a final draft of their class schedule, have a school photo taken, and receive a school ID. You will receive a follow-up email with more details about Welcome Back Day for returning students.

### **Freshmen Orientation**

The Class of 2028 orientation will take place from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on September 3. Students will participate in student-led activities, have a pizza lunch, have their photos taken, and learn their class schedule. Orientation counts as an attendance day, and students must be in [dress code](#). Students will NOT need iPads, school supplies, or textbooks. All students will attend regular classes on Wednesday, September 4.

### **Ice Cream Social**

If you have not already done so, please [RSVP](#) for the Ice Cream Social and iPad/Tech Orientation on Tuesday, August 20. If you do not make it to the event, we will send you alternative options for iPad/Tech Orientation.

### **Transfer Student Orientation**

New students in 10th, 11th, and 12th grade will have orientation from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Tuesday, September 3. Parents are invited to attend for the first hour. We will have breakfast

treats, general orientation information, opportunities to meet classmates, student-led class tours, and Tech/iPad distribution.

### **School Photo Information**

You can quickly preorder and pay for your student's photos by visiting [mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com) and entering the Marist Picture Day ID EVTXQWFPV.

### **Athletics**

Fall practices begin on August 19. Please check the website for specific practice times for each program. All students must have a current physical to begin practice on the 19th; physicals are valid for two years and must be on the OSAA-approved form. All athletes and parents also need to complete the athletic participation agreements prior to the first contest for their team. Those agreements can be found on the front page of the athletic website. Finally, there is a Fall Sports Welcome Night on Friday, August 23, at 6:30 p.m. at the stadium that all parents and fall athletes are encouraged to attend.

### **Future Communications**

As we progress through the school year, you will receive important information via email. Please ensure a current email and phone number are always on file with the front office. Remember that our school calendar is the best way to stay updated on everything Marist. The calendar is available on our school website.

As we embark on this new school year, our faculty and administration are filled with anticipation for the opportunities and challenges ahead. I look forward to working closely with you to ensure that this year is successful and fulfilling for every student. If you have any questions or concerns as we approach the fall semester, please don't hesitate to reach out. Thank you for your continued support of Marist. May God bless you and your family.

Sincerely,

Bob Fraley

*Principal, Marist Catholic High School*

### **Links for Easy Access:**

- [Student Admissions Portal](#) - Required enrollment forms
- [Student Handbook](#)
- [Dress Code Section of Student Handbook](#)
- [School Calendar](#)
- [Athletic clearance](#)
- [Athletic teams and contact info for coaches](#)

- [LifeTouch](#) (preorder student photos)
- Questions about admissions, orientations, enrollment: contact Alice Meyer, [admissions@marisths.org](mailto:admissions@marisths.org) 541-681-5464
- Questions for the business office, contact Sharon Myrand, [smyrand@marisths.org](mailto:smyrand@marisths.org)