



# MARIST CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Marist families,

This Wednesday, the Kissing of the "M" will be part of our Welcome Week activities. This Marist tradition has been happening since 1968 as a way to welcome new community members. During Kissing of the M, new students and staff plunge into the Marist fountain to kiss the "M" at the bottom. It is a tradition that all members of the Marist community participate in and makes many of us "One."

The Marist spirit of "We Are One" is present as the community gathers to celebrate our new members and reflect on the time we all kissed the "M." This time-honored tradition will take place on Wednesday, September 11. All students and staff will attend.

Freshmen and transfer students should wear or bring appropriate dark clothing that they are comfortable with getting wet. If they intend to wear a costume, please make sure they choose something appropriate for a Catholic school environment. Also, please discourage them from accessorizing with items that will fall apart in water, such as paper mache, streamers, etc.

We want the Kissing of the "M" to be student-centered. If parents choose to attend, we ask that you give preferential seating and viewing to the student body. The event will begin at approximately 2:10 p.m. Students will be dismissed when the event concludes.

Please let us know if you have questions. May God continue to bless you and your family.

Sincerely,  
Bob Fraley  
*Principal*