

FEBRUARY 2021

# THE NEWSLINE

Official Newsletter of Marist Catholic High School



## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

Dear Marist Families,

Exciting things are happening at Marist. This is the first week of the second semester and we have started with a [new schedule](#) in preparation for the students return to campus. This new schedule will be in use for the remainder of the year. Even though students are currently learning remotely, we are working on student cohorts and the timing of each cohort to return to campus. Cohort information will be sent to families the week of February 8th. When we allow students to return on February 16, we will reopen in hybrid starting with half days. Student cohorts will attend class from 8:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. More information about hybrid will be sent this week.

This week is also Catholic Schools Week and we are celebrating our [All Schools Mass](#) on Wednesday with St. Paul and O'Hara. Even though this will be a virtual Mass this year, I am filled with gratitude and thankful that we can celebrate this special Mass as a community. Mass will begin at 9:00 a.m. and will be [streamed on our website](#) for all to join us.

Even though February is a short month, we have packed it full, including our accreditation visit the week of February 8th. Marist is accredited by the Western Catholic Educational Association (WCEA). This year the Accreditation Visiting Team will be with us virtually. The team is composed of Catholic school educators who are trained evaluators from Mater Dei High School, Central Catholic High School, Regis/St. Mary's, Jesuit High School, LaSalle Prep and Valley Catholic High School. Please let your students know that committee members from the team may be joining some of their remote classes via Zoom.

In busy times like this, I am reminded of grace. Not because we have earned it, but because God desires us to have it. Please take a moment of time to pray for our students as staff as we return to in-person instruction. Also, pray for all students who will be attending retreats this month. Although virtual retreats are new, it will be a rewarding experience and a time they will remember for the rest of their lives.

Blessings,  
Stacey Baker  
Principal

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

February 3	All Catholic Schools Mass ( <a href="#">Livestream Link</a> )
February 8	Football Season Begins
February 15	No School - Presidents' Day
February 16	<a href="#">Deadline to Apply for 2021-22 Tuition Assistance</a>
February 16	<a href="#">Deadline to Apply for 2021-22 Scholarships</a>
February 22	Fall Sports First Day of Practice
February 26	Quarter 3 Progress Closes
March 3	Junior College Planning Night for Parents and Students
Mid-March	Tuition Contracts Mailed Home (and award letter if applicable)

# AROUND CAMPUS

## OSAA Athletics Update

We are preparing to begin OSAA Season 2 for athletics. Football will begin their season on February 8. Boys Soccer, Girls Soccer, Cross Country, Volleyball, and Sideline Cheer will begin their seasons on February 22.

In order to gain a clear picture of student involvement in these sports during this pandemic year, we ask that you complete a survey by Thursday, February 4 about athletics participation and athletic transportation. [Click here to take the survey.](#)

Remember all athletes must have updated physicals on file in the office to participate in Marist athletics. Please contact Bart Pollard if you have questions about Athletics.

## Marist National Honor Society continues to serve community

The National Honor Society (NHS), led by senior officers Cate Carson, Laina Chavez, Sami Hussein, Katie Rule, and President Derek Saxman “hosted” an off-site blood drive with Bloodworks Northwest last month. Members were responsible for 47 visits resulting in donations of nearly 5 gallons of blood with the power to save up to 45 lives!

For their efforts, the NHS will receive a stipend of \$820, which they will put towards their charitable work in the local community, including a donation toward textbooks for the Genesis Summer Reading Program supporting underserved elementary school children.

In addition, NHS has remained active even during quarantine by baking Christmas cookies for St. Vincent dePaul’s clients, working monthly shifts at Food For Lane County’s food rescue program, and is in contact with Lane County Public Health in hopes of supporting their future community vaccination efforts.



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## Justice Action at Marist Club to stream documentary by Oregon filmmaker for Black History Month

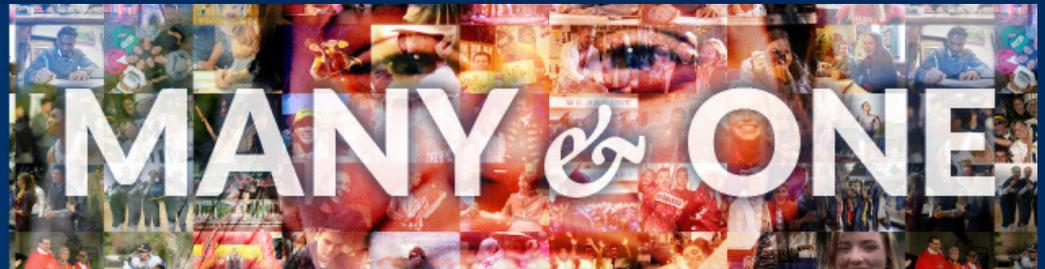
JAM is excited to announce the opportunity for Marist students to stream the documentary- “Black Girl in Suburbia” in recognition of Black History Month. Filmmaker, Melissa Lowery, born in Portland and raised in West Linn, gives viewers an insight into what it is like to be a black girl growing up in a predominantly white community. Streaming dates are yet to be determined but JAM will be sure to keep the Marist community updated.

# FROM ADVANCEMENT



## Preview Week 2021 was a success!

Thank you to everyone who made it possible! If you know someone who missed Preview Week but is still interested in learning more about Marist you can send them a link to our website [www.previewweek.marisths.org](http://www.previewweek.marisths.org) for recorded Zoom sessions and more informational material!



## AnnualFUND

### MANY GIFTS, TOGETHER AS ONE

We're making great progress on the AnnualFUND which supports all our Spartans. AnnualFUND is the cornerstone of our fundraising efforts and all gifts, whether large or small, impact all facets of student life this current academic year. As we begin our Lenten season on February 17, please consider making a gift- whether financial support, prayers or service- if you have not already done so. If you've already made a donation to this year's AnnualFUND, thank you!

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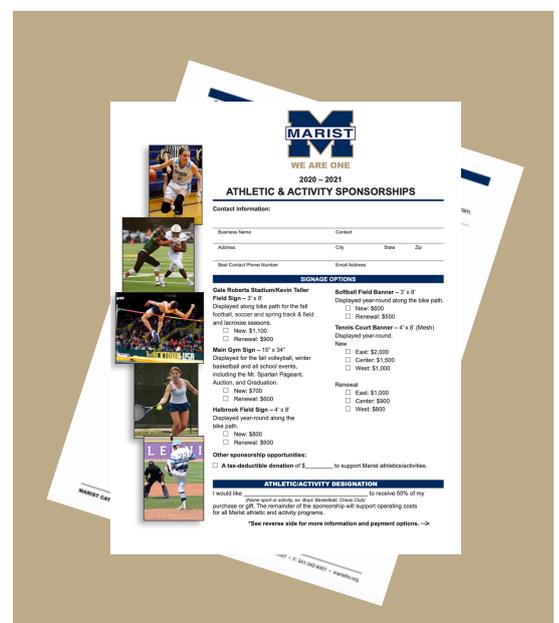
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## "Signs" of Spring

It's **Spring Sign Season** at Marist and a great time to gain exposure for your business *when* students return to campus this spring.

By sponsoring a sign, you demonstrate support for Marist Athletics and target the audience in the sport or activity of your choice – putting your business name in front of our community.

Simply complete the [Sign Sponsorship](#) form by Friday, February 26 to maximize this tax-deductible marketing opportunity. For more information, please call 541-284-7505. Thank you!



# CAMPUS MINISTRY

DR. RICK MARTIN - DIRECTOR OF CAMPUS MINISTRY & FORMATION RETREAT COORDINATOR  
 JULIE FERRARI - ASSISTANT CAMPUS MINISTRY/LITURGY & CHRISTIAN SERVICE COORDINATOR  
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## Retreat Updates

With the successful completion of our first retreat in January – the Senior Metanoia – our “retreat season” has begun. Make sure to get signed up for your retreat, and please keep the retreats and students attending them in your prayer!

### **Sophomore Boys’ Journey Retreat (Feb. 6)**

Deadline for registration is Wed 2/3, see “Class of 2023” Schoology Group

### **Senior Metanoia (Feb. 13-14)**

Contact Mrs. Boyd for details

### **Junior Men’s Encounter (Feb. 20-21)**

Information just out! See “2021 Encounter” course in Schoology

### **Junior Women’s Encounter (Feb. 20-21)**

Information just out! See “2021 Encounter” course in Schoology

### **Sophomore Girls’ Journey Retreat (Feb. 27)**

Information coming soon

**ENCOUNTERS** - Please note that we have made the decision to run the Men’s and Women’s Encounters concurrently this year. They will happen at the same place (Zoom and Marist) at the same time but on different parts of the campus. The men and women on retreat will experience the same traditional Encounter activities in a single-gender environment, with their counterparts doing the same!

## Christian Service

**Class of 2022:** Service hours 1-10 are due at the end of the 3rd Quarter (April 8/9). Journal Reflections #1 #2 are due on April 15/16. The required number of service hours remains at 40 with 15 indirect allowed, but this will be reassessed in March.

**Class of 2023:** Orientation to the Christian Service Experience (CSE) which is required for graduation will take place during the 3rd Quarter through Theology class.

## 2021-22 Retreat Team and Christian Leadership Class

Advance Notice! In early March information will be disseminated to sophomores and juniors inviting them to consider applying for a position on next year’s Retreat Team, or for sophomores, a place in next year’s Christian Leadership Class. These are unique opportunities to grow as leaders and offer servant leadership to our school and our local community. These are designed for those aspiring leaders, and for those ready for a new challenge! More information next month...



# COUNSELOR'S CORNER

## FAMILIES OF FRESHMEN

The freshmen program Called to Protect will take place in mid-April

## FAMILIES OF SOPHOMORES

- Students can continue to make individual appointments with their counselor via a Schoology messages
- Students will be introduced to Naviance after Spring Break which will be early April.

## FAMILIES OF JUNIORS

### JUNIOR COLLEGE PLANNING NIGHT

Wednesday, March 3rd at 7 p.m. (Virtual Event)

- Parent and student event hosted by the counseling department.
- The zoom link will be sent out to all juniors and their parents via Schoology and parent email

*College Board is hosting our first-ever series of virtual college fairs called BigFuture™ Days.*

They are encouraging sophomores and juniors to sign up for a chance to connect directly with college admissions representatives and current college students. Students will have a chance to explore colleges in a way that's not overwhelming, ask questions about topics they want to learn about, and take action on key college planning steps. Students can attend more than one.

*BigFuture Days West + Southwest Saturday - February 6*

*BigFuture Days Southeast Tuesday - February 23*

*BigFuture Days Northeast Sunday - March 7*

*BigFuture Days Midwest Thursday - March 11*

Students can register at [cb.org/bigfuturedays](http://cb.org/bigfuturedays)

## FAMILIES OF SENIORS

### COLLEGE ADMISSIONS, FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIP REMINDERS

- Students should update all admissions decisions in Naviance.
- The **Office of Student Access and Completion (OSAC)** is the place to go: [www.oregonstudentaid.org](http://www.oregonstudentaid.org) for state-wide grants and scholarships. This is also where you can get information about the Oregon Promise, which provides funding to attend an Oregon community college to graduates of the class of 2021 with a 2.5 GPA or higher
- **OSAC Priority Deadline is February 17th at 5 p.m. Regular deadline is March 2nd at 5 p.m.**
  - Counselors will upload transcripts and verify GPA's after semester one grades are added to a student's transcript.
  - Opportunity grants are available for two and four-year schools based on the Expected Family Contribution (EFC).
  - Notifications will happen in early April
- Links to local, state and national scholarships are accessible in Naviance, from the "Colleges-Home" sections under scholarship and money
- Universities are changing the name of the financial aid award letters to financial aid offer
- **Scholarship Alert!** The BBB Students of Integrity Scholarship will award over \$12,000 in scholarships to the winning applications submitted by HS juniors & seniors students residing in select western states
  - Apply by April 5 at <https://www.trustbbb.org/scholarship>
- **SELCO COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION TO AWARD 20 HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS MORE THAN \$50,000 IN COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS**
  - Application process open from Feb. 1- March 31
  - Prospective students are asked to apply online at [selco.org/scholarships](http://selco.org/scholarships)

### MIDYEAR TRANSCRIPTS

Students are notified directly via email or with an alert in the student's application account. Seniors should notify their counselor if a university requires a midyear transcript.

### UNIVERSITY OF OREGON – STUDENTS THAT HAVE APPLIED TO THE U OF O

- Students, please make sure all documents are supplied to the U of O by February 15th. This includes your Self-Reporting Academic Record.
- Your application is considered incomplete without the SRAR completed.

**Visit our new College Counseling Website!**

<http://counseling.marisths.org/>

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