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THE NEWSLINE

Official Newsletter of Marist Catholic High School



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

Dear Marist Families,

Spring break is right around the corner, and for many, it can't come soon enough! We hope you have been receiving and reading communications from us regarding upcoming changes to masking rules and the implications for Marist. We hope to have a final communication out to you before March 11.

We are now halfway through the third quarter. On Tuesday, March 1 at 8:00 a.m., grades in Schoology are supposed to be up to date, accurate, and reflective of a student's current level of achievement. If you have questions about your student's performance in a class, you are welcome to reach out to the teacher for clarification. You might also use this as an opportunity for your student to practice essential self-advocacy skills by encouraging them to reach out to their teacher for clarification and report back to you.

On Wednesday, March 2, we celebrate Ash Wednesday. In the Roman Catholic Church, Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent, the season of preparation for the resurrection of Jesus Christ on Easter Sunday. During Lent, our morning prayers will focus on turning our hearts and minds more intentionally toward God's abundant and gracious presence in our lives. Much of our faith life revolves around waiting. During Advent, we wait for God's arrival into our lives. During Lent, we wait and prepare for the fulfillment of God's promise to stick with us through all our weaknesses and fumbling. May this Lent be a time of renewal of our faith in a God that is present to us through all moments of our lives and seeks out each of us with ardor and passion.

Andy Oldham
Interim Principal

Add the official Marist calendar to your Google Calendar to keep up to date on all future events!

AROUND CAMPUS

PeaceHealth Services for Students Returning to Campus

We are excited to share that PeaceHealth therapists will be returning to campus to meet with students in the coming weeks.

Prior to the pandemic, Marist had seen a steady increase in the number of students facing challenges directly related to the escalation in mental health diagnosis. Marist's partnership with PeaceHealth was created to help support our students and meet their mental health needs.

Several years ago, Marist and PeaceHealth partnered to provide school-based mental health services for our students. As two Catholic organizations with similar missions – a call to care for the whole person – whether in education or in health – we have permission to share our Gospel values and the opportunity to work together for the common good.

If you are interested in your child accessing services from one of the PeaceHealth therapists on our campus, please contact your child's counselor for more information by either calling our front office at 541-686-2234 or emailing your child's counselor directly.

We value you as the primary educator of your child, and we thank you for your strong partnership.

Sincerely,

Stacey Baker

Assistant Principal of Student Life and Culture



Re-enrollment for the 2022-23 school year!

The re-enrollment process for the 2022-23 academic year will begin soon. All Marist families will receive their tuition contract no later than the first week of April, and we ask that contracts be returned and registration fees be paid no later than April 29.

Returning families will also be asked to fill out reenrollment forms online so we have the most current information for your student(s). Questions? Contact David Van Der Haeghen, Director of Admissions & Outreach, at 541-681-5464 or dvanderhaeghen@marisths.org.



France 2022!

Twelve days in France this summer: Paris, Versailles, Verdun and Normandy, plus the home of the most famous resident of Colombey-les-Deux-Eglises and his most devoted disciple, Mr. Nuxoll. This itinerary replaces a planned Russia trip (same days, June 23-July 4); with the change, we've reopened signups... but only for a short time. For more information, [read the trip itinerary](#), or contact Mr. Nuxoll.

<http://www.educationaltravel.com/Nuxoll-France-2022>

AROUND CAMPUS

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YEARBOOK

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Attention All Volunteers! (Mandatory Training)

The last CASE training of the school year will be held on Tuesday, March 8, from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. in the ARC. Please [SIGN UP for the training](#).

If you plan on volunteering this school year or over the summer, you must be fully certified. E.g., chaperoning dances, serving meals, timing track & field events, driving students for school athletic events, etc.

To fully comply with the Archdiocese Volunteer Regulations, you must be fully certified before volunteering for your event.

Certification Requirements:

- Current Background Check.
- CASE Trained.
 - If you are currently CASE certified, the Archdiocese requires a refresher course to be completed in your [PraesidiumAcademy](#) account each year. This year the module is "It Happened to Me." Please complete this if you haven't already.
- Know your Policies module completed in [PraesidiumAcademy](#).
- [Driver's Information Form](#) - for those who drive students to events where the school has asked you to provide transportation for other students, this must be updated every school year.
- Copy of Covid-19 Immunization Card on file; please contact Vivi Carmack at Volunteers@marisths.net for more information.



Upcoming NHS Blood Drive

Marist's chapter of the National Honor Society (NHS) will partner with Bloodworks Northwest to host a blood drive on campus on March 17. The local blood bank is in "Code Red," meaning it has hit emergency levels, jeopardizing routine medical procedures.

While the NHS drive is closed to the public, Bloodworks Northwest encourages everyone feeling healthy, especially type O donors, to schedule a donation and help stabilize the blood supply in the community. For help locating an appointment, call 800-398-7888.

Lunch Volunteers Needed!

There is an immediate need for volunteers to help with lunch on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Questions? Contact Vivi Cormack volunteers@marisths.net.

Thank you! We appreciate all you do: your time, support and generosity.



Catholic Schools Week Food Drive Success

For Catholic Schools Week, Marist's Chapter of the National Honor Society (NHS) held a food drive to benefit Catholic Community Services. The group pulled in 800 pounds of hearty food to be distributed to those most in need.

AROUND CAMPUS

The 2022 Mr. and Ms. Spartan Team Presents

MARDI GRAS TRIVIA NIGHT!

**ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO THE
NICU AND PEDIATRIC UNITS AT
SACRED HEART RIVERBEND**

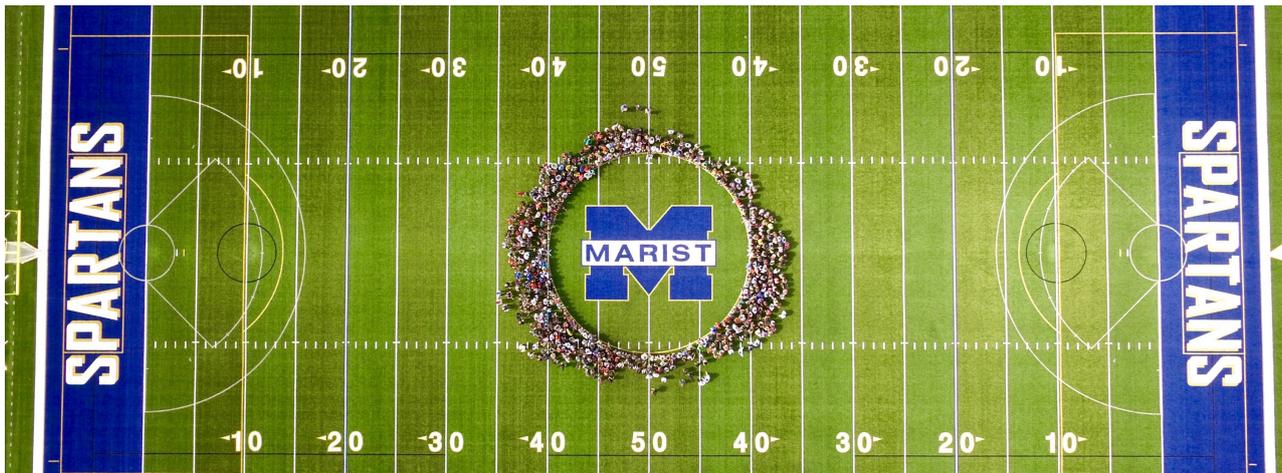
Tuesday March 1st, 2022 • 7:00 pm

In The Marist ARC

Ticket Price: \$5.00

You can buy tickets at the door or from a Mr. and Ms.
Spartan team member

ADVANCEMENT



The **FUND** for Marist *We Are One*

It's not too late to make a difference in the lives of **ALL** our students with your gift to the FUND for Marist. If you've already made a donation, thank you!

[Donate Today!](#)

Still time for "Signs" of Spring

It's **Spring Sign Season** at Marist and a great time to gain exposure for your business since students have returned to campus!

Complete the [Sign Sponsorship](#) form and show your support for Marist athletics. For more information, please call 541-284-7505. Thank you!



THANK YOU TO OUR COMMUNITY SUPPORTERS

We hope you will patronize our many business friends and sponsors. Their generosity contributes to the development of our students and strengthens our community.



COUNSELOR'S CORNER

SENIOR FAMILIES

COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

- Students should have their admissions responses back from 4-year colleges by April 1, as well as the financial aid offer.
- Students and parents have the month of April to review all the information, perhaps squeeze in a last-minute college visit or two, and make their college choice, factoring in the various costs of attendance at schools the student has been admitted to.
- May 1 is the national deadline day for students to make a deposit at their chosen college without the risk of losing their spot.

FOR STUDENTS PLANNING TO ATTEND LCC OR OTHER COMMUNITY COLLEGES

- The enrollment process has begun.
- Final deadlines are months away
- Begin the initial registration steps now if you have not.
- Students interested in Lane should apply for scholarships thru the Lane Foundation by their March 7 deadline.

SCHOLARSHIP SEASON

- Private scholarships out there with deadlines in March, April and beyond.
- Counselors post upcoming scholarships in your Schoology group.

SEPARATION PREPARATION (FOR PARENTS) WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 7:00 P.M.

- **Location TBA**
- Assisting parents of seniors with the transition to college.
- Speaker TBA

SEPARATION PREPARATION (FOR SENIORS) TUESDAY, APRIL 26

- While younger grades are testing, seniors will attend a 3-hour event on Wednesday morning.
- There are several different components to this, including tying up loose ends of senior year (class photo, picking up graduation items, etc.), the U of O, whose focus is on helping equip our seniors with tools to make healthy choices and ease the transition to college and life after high school.
- More details will follow soon, but for now, seniors need to know that this is not a free day for them (but it is a free afternoon!)

JUNIOR FAMILIES

JUNIOR COLLEGE PLANNING MEETINGS

- Counselors will continue to schedule junior college planning meetings with your student.

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NAVIANCE TASKS

- **Navigating a College Search Process Using Naviance** was presented to all juniors on February 15. The presentation can be downloaded on the Marist College Planning site at <http://counseling.marisths.org/>.
- If your student missed the presentation, it was also posted in their Schoology class group.
- Juniors should already be using Naviance and have started creating their college list.
- Naviance is a crucial tool in the application process. It is how every Marist student alerts us to the colleges they are applying to and requests the appropriate school forms (transcripts, letters of rec, etc.).
- We encourage students to check it out now and over the summer before the rush of application deadlines hits in the fall.

JUNIOR COLLEGE PLANNING NIGHT FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28

- If you could not attend the College Planning Night for Parents and Junior students, you can access the presentation on our college counseling website <http://counseling.marisths.org/>.
- Students should pick up their college folder file from their counselor.
- The college folder contains – an unofficial transcript, pocket guide to choosing a college, college timeline, and other helpful resources.

PNACAC COLLEGE FAIR – UNIVERSITY OF PORTLAND SUNDAY, APRIL 24

Free and open to the public, PNACAC fairs connect you with colleges and universities in one convenient location.

- The fair will take place on Sunday, April 24, 2022, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the [Chiles Center, located on the University of Portland](#) campus. You may park in the main parking lot located near the Chiles Center.
- Students: register in advance with StriveScan by filling out a quick form. After you sign up, StriveScan will send a barcode via text message and email.
- Present your barcode to college representatives at the college fair to receive more information about that college.
- The next day, receive an email with a report of all the colleges and representatives you met, along with contact information and social media profiles.

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TESTING INFORMATION

- Juniors will take the SAT here at Marist on Tuesday, April 26
- All juniors have been signed up for this by Marist.
- Please note that for any other ACT or SAT date, students register, select a testing location, and pay directly on the test agency's website, either www.sat.collegeboard.org or www.actstudent.org.
- Fee waivers are available to eligible students based on family income- see your counselor for more info.
- Many colleges are committed to staying test-optional permanently, and the Class of 2023 will find many options.
- Public universities in Oregon, Washington, and the University of California campuses do not require a test score for admission or scholarships.

SOPHOMORE FAMILIES

- Students can continue to make individual appointments with their counselor via a Schoology message.
- Students will be introduced to Naviance in April time and date TBA
- Sophomores will take the PSAT10 on April 26, testing day

FRESHMEN FAMILIES

- The course selection process will be starting soon. Discussions you should have with your student before selecting classes for next year:
 - How did this year's workload go?
 - Is there a desire to get involved more with activities?
 - Is there a desire to take more rigorous classes as teachers recommend students for next year?
- Freshmen will take the PSAT9 on April 26 testing day.
- Naviance Presentation will take place in May.

**[Visit the Marist](#)
[College Counseling website!](#)**

CAMPUS MINISTRY

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2022-23 Retreat Team and Christian Leadership Class

It is that annual time when once again, we look toward the coming year and begin the process of forming our Retreat Team and Christian Leadership Class. Before Spring Break, we will orient our sophomores and juniors to the application process for next year's team and class. Like all extra-curricular activities, RETREAT TEAM requires a commitment to the team's work, stretching from next September into April of 2023. We will be looking for about 20 present juniors and 10 current sophomores to fill out our team. We are very hopeful that next year's retreats will be even more normal than they were this year! For those who had a positive experience this year on retreat and would like to help create that kind of experience next year, this is for you, and we encourage you to apply. Many retreat team members will name this experience as one of their top ones in their Marist career. Be sure to ask this year's team for their thoughts.

Along with other course considerations, current sophomores are invited to think about applying to be a part of CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CLASS next year. This class satisfies the theology requirement for students and allows them to focus their spiritual work in the area of leadership and service. This unique class combines study with project work in which students actively carry out leadership and service tasks in the school and the community. One recent grad had this to say about her experience in Christian Leadership over the two semesters: "I remember on my first day of CLC, as we all started to take our seats we looked at one another. We didn't know it then, but we would all learn, laugh, struggle, and grow as a team. We would support and compete with each other as we learned, without really realizing what we were learning. As I look back on my experience in my training, I have realized how much the class has done for me, especially in preparing me to lead and serve those around me. It has helped me to be a leader, rather than a follower, and to know how to help people in a way that allows them to help themselves." Everyone has something to gain from this unique Marist offering... The application is available to present sophomores only. Please consider!

Once all the information regarding these two programs is published, we will make a general announcement regarding deadlines and other details. Contact Dr. Martin for further information.

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Christian Service

The next junior service deadline is March 30th. Juniors must have completed 25 hours of service to those most in need by this deadline. The corresponding journal entries are due April 6th. Please refer to the Christian Service Manual for placement ideas as your student plans his or her remaining service hours (all 50 hours must be completed by the end of September).

Any questions you may have can be directed to Mrs. Ferrari, the CSE Coordinator, by calling 681-5479 or emailing jferrari@marisths.org.

Liturgy

Ash Wednesday Mass – Wednesday, March 2
(Optional) Lenten Masses during Study Hall – Tuesday, March 8, 15, & April

The 2022 Lenten Message from Pope Francis calls us to personal and community renewal, reflecting on Saint Paul's exhortation to the Galatians:

“Let us not grow tired of doing good, for in due time we shall reap our harvest, if we do not give up. So then, while we have the opportunity (kairós), let us do good to all” (Gal 6:9-10).

*LENTEN BLESSINGS
from Campus Ministry!*

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