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THE NEWSLINE

Official Newsletter of Marist Catholic High School



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

Dear Marist Families,

Our first quarter of the school year has come to a close! I hope that you are all enjoying the transition to our lovely Fall weather. We have numerous calendar irregularities in November, with Parent Conferences, the transition between sports, and the holidays. Some of the most notable items are listed below, but please keep a close eye on our electronic calendar, and as always, let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

The following are important dates for the month of November:

- **November 9-10:** Conferences
 - You should have received your conference schedule via Email on November 4. Please contact Sherrill Acton (sacton@marisths.org) with any questions.
- **November 10:** No school - Conferences
- **November 11:** No school - Veterans Day
- **November 14:** First Day of Winter Sports
 - Make sure your student has had a current sport physical, and you've filed out the Athletic Clearance paperwork in order for them to participate. More information is available at athletics.marisths.org/athleticclearance
- **November 15:** Suicide Awareness and Prevention Parent and Guardian Workshop
- **November 16:** Fall Music Concert
- **November 24-25:** No School - Thanksgiving Break

Blessings,

Bob Fraley
Principal

NEWS AROUND CAMPUS

Absences & Early Releases

Please inform the Attendance Office each morning of an absence or early release by 8:30 a.m. by calling 541-681-5485.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CHEERLEADER?



WINTER TRYOUTS!

NOVEMBER 14-15
TEXT: 541.228.2146 to sign up



WE WANT YOU

Requirements:

- Must be a Marist student with all passing grades
- Wear appropriate athletic wear
- Bring signed release form/ up to date physical

Dancing/ tumbling/ stunting skills not required but encouraged!!

WE ARE ONE



Chess Club

Marist Chess Club meets most Tuesdays at lunch and most Fridays after school ... and we're getting ready for Midwestern Chess League play next month. New and experienced players are always welcome! Check out our "Marist Chess" Schoology page, or just drop by Mr. Nuxoll's room.



NHS Inducts New Members

On Wednesday, October 26, Marist's chapter of the National Honor Society (NHS) Inducted 31 new members. Members were selected on the basis of their Scholarship, Leadership, Service, and Character. The new members are Jordan Andreasen, Kellen Cranmer, Lauren Ellison, Andrew Forsyth, James Harvey, Julissa Herrera, Micah Hugo, Avery Isuani, Kaylee Jones, Alexis Kamaru, Declan Kearney, Ava Konrady, Aaliyah Martinez, Rachel McConaghie, Austin Murray, Becket Nelson, Christina Nguyen, Gabriel Olsen, Asher Pellegrini, Jessica Ramirez, Esha Reddy, Haley Ross, Claire Saxman, Kellie Schroffner, Sadie Shah, Alecia Skinner, James Smythe, Elizabeth Tucker, Peyton Tyner, Kai Villano, and Rory Yasenchak.

The NHS is led this year by a strong group of senior officers, including President James Warner, Vice President Evan Hackstadt, Secretary Orion van Buskirk, and Secretary Elizabeth Mojica Gonzalez.



Marist UN Conference

Marist represents Taiwan at the Oregon Model United Nations Conference, April 13-15, to convince the world (including the People's Republic!) of Taiwan's positions on global warming, tech monopolies, the war in Ukraine, cyber-attacks and many more current issues. There's still time to join. For more information, contact adviser Jon Nuxoll ... or better yet, join the "Model United Nations, Marist HS" Schoology page.

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

Your **FUND for Marist** letter requesting support for Marist students will arrive early next month. There are **many** important reasons why support from our current families is vital to our success.

- Tuition only covers 85% of the cost to educate each student. The **FUND for Marist** gifts help provide the **additional** financial support necessary to fill the revenue gap.
- All donations, regardless of amount, help us maintain small class sizes, provide technology for 21st century learning, keep Marist accessible, attract and retain the best teachers and offer a faith-filled academic environment that prepares your student for college and beyond.
- 100% participation in the **FUND for Marist** powerfully enhances outreach to the larger community - alumni, past parents, businesses and private foundations. As we request support, often the first question we are asked is, "How many current families give to the FUND for Marist?" Help us answer that question with confidence and assure that every Marist student benefits from your generosity.

We are thankful that you are part of the Marist family and grateful for the many blessings that make Marist so unique.

Make a gift (you don't have to wait) to the FUND for Marist today. Thank You!

DONATE TODAY

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

CONTACTING THE COUNSELOR

Please feel free to reach out to your student's counselor anytime.
Email is the fastest way to connect.

Shari Pimental

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Jacob Copley

Grade 9-10 (M-Z), Grade 11-12 (Km-Z) jcopley@marisths.org

SENIOR FAMILIES

APPLICATIONS

- The college application process is well underway!
- November 1 was the first major early application option offered by some colleges. Your student should submit their completed applications by November 1, if not before, to meet the deadline.
- November 15 and December 1 are also common early options as well. Regular (i.e., final) deadline options will be coming up as early as November 15 (the University of Washington) or November 30 (California Public Universities)
- Most other colleges' final deadlines will be January 1 or later.
- **Always check the college's website for the exact deadline details and other information.**
- Most students, applications to four-year universities should be completed and submitted by Mid-December.
- Most students who stick to this timeline will be glad they did. Two exceptions would be students who are doing much better academically now than in past years and may benefit from making sure their first semester grades are included in their admittance consideration.
- Students applying to Lane Community College and other two-year colleges can wait until after Christmas Break to begin applications.

UPDATING NAVIANCE

- **Seniors need to keep their college list in Naviance updated and accurate, not just in Common App.**
- **Non-Common App colleges need to be manually entered into Naviance**
- This should be done throughout the application process.
- It is how the counselor knows what to send, where to send it, and by what deadline.
- In the "**Colleges I am Applying to**" tab, students indicate which colleges they are applying to, how they are applying (using the Common Application or not), when they are applying (meaning which application deadline, such as Early Action, Early Decision, Rolling, Regular Decision).
- The program also lets us know once a student has submitted their application and requested to have their transcripts sent. **Counselors will not send the school forms until students submit their applications.**
- Once students hear back from colleges, the admission decision should also be updated. (Admitted, denied, deferred, waitlisted etc.)

COMMON APPLICATION MATCHING – REALLY IMPORTANT

- Students using the Common Application to apply to one or more schools must also link their Common App account with their Naviance account.
- The FERPA waiver must be completed first and then link the account.

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COMMON APPLICATION MATCHING – REALLY IMPORTANT

- This is necessary because counselors must submit the school forms for applying to those colleges.
- The only way we can do that is if the accounts are linked. If a student has a question regarding linking, there is a video on our college planning site on the Marist counseling page.
- www.screencast.com/t/gxEQkElyo1

FINANCIAL AID NIGHT RECAP

- The presentation is available on our College Planning page on the counseling page on the Marist website <http://counseling.marisths.org/>
- Some colleges may additionally require the CSS Profile (about 140 colleges listed here). Check the financial aid webpage of the college to see the deadline. A few colleges may have additional requirements.
- <https://cssprofile.collegeboard.org/pdf/css-profile-student-guide.pdf>
- **FAFSA**
 - The [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#) is the form students, and families need to fill out to get any financial aid from the federal government to help pay for college. This form is available beginning **October 1** of a student's senior year.

SCHOLARSHIP ALERTS

[Elks Most Valuable Student \(MVS\) Scholarship](#) \$1000 varies. *Deadline: November 15, 2021*

Information Night for Elks Scholarships

When: Monday, November 8, 6:00 p.m.

Where: Eugene Elks Lodge, 2470 W 11th Ave. Eugene, OR 97402

Who: Senior Parents and Students interested in learning more?

Topics Covered:

1. The Most Valuable Student Award: How to apply and helpful hints
2. The local Eugene Elks Scholarships: How to apply
3. The Heritage Scholarships for Children and Grandchildren of Elks Members
4. The Oregon Elks Grant for Vocational/Technical Schools

[Ford Scholars](#) Covers 90% of Unmet Needs *Deadline: March 1, 2021*

[OSAC](#) Various Amounts *Deadline: February 15, 2021, and March 1, 2021*

Additional scholarship information will be posted in the Newline and Schoology group for the class of 2023

JUNIOR FAMILIES

- The best thing for your student is to concentrate on doing the highest quality schoolwork he/she can do.
- One of the most significant stepping stones to future success in college is accepting the challenge of rigorous courses.
- Juniors should be exploring Naviance and completing the "Do What You Are" under the "About Me" tab.
- The Do What You Are will help students learn about their personality, strengths, blind spots and more! The student will also see suitable careers and majors.
- Create a college list – Colleges I'm Thinking About

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JUNIOR FAMILIES

- If your student does not know their username or password, they should contact their counselor.
- **Attend virtual and in-person college visits on the Marist campus. Students need to register in Naviance and have permission from their teacher to attend.**

SOPHOMORE FAMILIES

- Counselors will be checking in with sophomores during late November and early December.
- Please encourage your student to reach out to their counselor for questions or concerns.
- Students should take every opportunity to use the teacher office hours.

FRESHMAN FAMILIES

- Please encourage your student to use teacher office hours during the week.
- Meet with your student at least once a week to go through Schoology with them.
 - Treat it like a business meeting.
 - Give your student a chance to explain grades, missing work, up and coming work, and activities they have for the week.
- Please reach out to your student's teacher if your student is struggling.



Visit our
College Counseling Website!

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

CAMPUS MINISTRY

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JULIE FERRARI - ASSISTANT CAMPUS MINISTER

Retreats

JUNIOR WOMEN'S ENCOUNTER: This month we begin our year-level retreats. Junior women – and senior women who did not go last year – should be signing up for their Encounter at this time, with a choice of Nov. 19-21 or Feb. 25-27. If you missed the October deadline for participation in the November Encounter, please speak to Mrs. Baker as soon as possible. If you are planning to attend in February, you can sign up at any time, with a deadline of February 7. Contact Mrs. Baker if you have questions.

SOPHOMORE GIRLS JOURNEY RETREAT: Information will be coming out soon regarding the Sophomore Girls Journey Retreat. The registration form can be found currently online. This year's retreat takes place Saturday-Sunday, Dec 3-4. Note that the deadline is just before Thanksgiving, November 23. The cost is \$40. Contact Mrs. Ferrari if you have questions.

SENIOR METANOIA RETREAT: This year we will offer two-weekend options for the co-ed Metanoia Retreat taking place at St. Benedict's Lodge in McKenzie Bridge. The dates are Jan. 13-15 OR Feb. 17-19, with limited space available. Registration will need to take place in December to provide adequate preparation time. Information will be coming out this month. The cost is \$135. Contact Mr. Ferrari or Mrs. Boyd if you have questions.

JUNIOR MEN'S ENCOUNTER: Junior men – and senior men who did not go last year's – should be signing up for their Encounter, which takes place Feb. 11-13 at St. Benedict's Lodge in McKenzie Bridge. Registrations are available now and can be found online. The deadline is January 31. Contact Mr. Moser or Mr. Oldham if you have questions.

SENIORS WHO DID NOT ATTEND THE ENCOUNTER LAST YEAR: Any seniors interested in attending an Encounter are encouraged to sign up and join the juniors!

Liturgy

During the month of November, the Catholic Church remembers deceased loved ones in prayer. Our school community invites you to stop by (or have your student do this for you) and write the names of your own beloved dead in our "Book of Remembrance" in the Chapel. These people will be remembered in a special way at our November Masses and when our staff gathers to pray together.

Christian Service

Senior Parents: Again, many thanks to the members of the Class of 2022 who have completed their Christian service hours! The final reflection requirements are due December 13/14th, and the completion conferences with members of the Leadership Team will take place 2nd semester through theology classes.

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Christian Service

Special congratulations to the following seniors who completed 25 or more hours beyond the 50-hour requirement!

Maddie Baker-Fones – 230 hours
 Henry Gonyea – 76 hours
 Rachel McConaghie – 106 hours
 Elias Santin – 121 hours

Junior Parents: Verification of the first 10 hours of service was due on November 2, and Journal Reflections #1 & #2 are due November 8th/9th, worth 10% of their theology grade. Please remember that the service must be to people experiencing disadvantaged circumstances (poverty, in need of an assisted living facility, significant disabilities or illness, at-risk home environment). See the CSE Manual for a list of pre-approved agencies.

Suicide Awareness & Prevention

TALKING TO OUR TEENS ABOUT SUICIDE IS ESSENTIAL!

Please attend the parent workshop on **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, FROM 7 – 8:30 p.m. IN THE ARC** to find out what to look for, what to say, and what to do.

- ✓ The youth suicide rate is the highest since 1960 when statistics became available (Journal of the American Medical Association).
- ✓ Suicide is the second leading cause of death in Oregon for youth ages 10-24.

SUICIDE AWARENESS & PREVENTION IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS!

Questions or concerns? Contact Julie Ferrari at jferrari@marisths.org or 541. 681. 5479.

Upcoming Events

Nov. 15	Suicide Awareness & Prevention Parent Workshop (7 p.m. in the ARC)
Nov. 19-21	Junior Women's Encounter #1
Dec. 1-12	Advent Angel Project
Dec. 3-4	Sophomore Girls Journey Retreat #1
Dec. 8	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception Mass
Dec. 17	Christmas Prayer Service
Jan. 4	Epiphany Mass
Jan. 13-15	Senior Metanoia Option #1
Feb. 11-13	Junior Men's Encounter #2
Feb. 17-19	Senior Metanoia Option #2
Feb. 25-26	Sophomore Boys Journey Retreat
Feb. 25-27	Junior Women's Encounter #2

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