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THE NEWSLINE

Official Newsletter of Marist Catholic High School



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

Dear Marist Families,

I hope that you were able to enjoy some well-deserved rest and relaxation with your family over spring break. At Marist, we are now entering the final months of the 2022-23 school year. Spring at Marist brings a number of exciting things to look forward to. Here are some important dates to keep in mind for the following three months:

- Tuesday, April 25 - is School Testing Day. Freshmen, sophomores and juniors will all be taking some variation of the SAT. For more information, you can read on to the News Around Campus section of this newsletter.
- Tuesday, April 25 - for seniors, will be our annual separation preparation. This presentation helps our seniors begin to think about the transition from a Marist student to a Marist graduate.
- First two weeks of May - AP Exams will be administered. The registration and payment process have already occurred. If there are any questions, please reach out to our testing coordinator Fatima Mora Flores in the front office.
- Plans for baccalaureate and graduation are underway:
 - Baccalaureate Mass - Friday, June 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the Activity Center
 - Graduation - Saturday, June 10 at 11:00 a.m. at Kevin Teller Field (subject to change due to weather conditions)

As the lenten season comes to a close, may you have a renewed sense of hope and faith, as you reflect on the sacrifices and challenges you have faced during this season of introspection. May you continue to carry the lessons and blessings of Lent with you throughout the year, and may you be filled with God's love and grace.

Blessings,

Bob Fraley
Principal

Marist Catholic High School Presents
29th Annual Mr. & Ms Spartan Pageant



THE GREATEST SPARTAN

April 15th

7:00 p.m.
Marist Gymnasium



The Mr. and Ms. Spartan Pageant will take place on **Saturday, April 15 at 7 p.m.** in the Marist Gym. Come enjoy an evening of fun and entertainment in support of the Children's Miracle Network and our local neonatal intensive care and pediatric units. Tickets are \$10 and available in the Marist Front Office and from Mr. and Ms. Spartan team members. All proceeds fund our efforts to save the babies!

NEWS AROUND CAMPUS

Click to order your **YEARBOOK**

All 2023 Yearbook orders are due by April 30, 2023
Books will be delivered and passed out in September 2023

Testing Day

Tuesday, April 25, is a testing day for all freshmen, sophomores, and juniors. All those students will take a grade-level version of the SAT. Seniors will attend a future planning event organized by the Marist counseling department.

- Freshmen= PSAT 8/9
- Sophomores= PSAT 10 Juniors= SAT
- Seniors= Separation Preparation

We will send more information to families and students as we get closer to the date. There is little that families need to do in advance as all Marist students have been signed up, and the tests are already paid for by the school. This opportunity is intended to help students prepare for taking the PSAT and SAT in the future, and the test results provide Marist with useful information regarding student skill and knowledge development.



Heartfelt & Sweet Thanks

The National Honor Society is proud to support the return of the Irish Echo band as it returns to Marist for the best St. Patrick's Day Party in town! The proceeds benefit Catholic Community Services (CCS). 5:30 Doors Open 6:15 Buffet Dinner: Corned Beef & Cabbage, Potatoes, Soda Bread, and Soup provided by Chef Billy McCallum 7:30 Music and Dancing Purchase tickets at <https://www.ccslc.org/irish>.



Costa Rica 2024 Trip!

Join us for an informational meeting for parents and students Wednesday, April 12, at 6:30 p.m. in the ARC about plans for Marist's 2024 trip to Costa Rica. We will travel from the lush rainforests of the Sarapaquí region to the hot springs of Arenal Volcano to the tropical canopies of Monteverde and gain experience of what it's like to be a field ecologist in Costa Rica. Our action-packed itinerary includes zip-lining, hiking, rafting, shopping, and a cooking lesson! ¡Pura vida! See Dr. Mombell or Ms. Nielsen for an enrollment packet, and come to the meeting to learn more and to join the trip!



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MR. SPARTAN PRESENTS:

THE GREATEST SHOWMAN MOVIE MORNING



@ MARIST CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

IN THE THEATER

MON. APRIL 10 | 11AM

ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO CHILDRENS MIRACLE
NETWORK TO BE USED TO SUPPORT BABIES IN THE
NICU

iPAD UPDATES



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Marist families,

At Marist, we continue to support the 1:1 technology plan for all of our students. Your student's current device is five years old and needs to be replaced. We are purchasing new Apple Generation 10 iPads shortly and will begin a rollout of the new devices BEFORE the end of the school year for current freshmen, sophomores, and juniors.

The device change is a significant upgrade from the current generation 6 version students have. The new devices will continue to be managed as they have been in the past, and students will retain their assigned iPad throughout the rest of their time here at Marist. What does this mean to you?

1. Generation 10 iPads are slightly different, and your student's current iPad case may not work for the new device. Cases will still be required for iPads, so you may have to purchase a new one for your student.
2. All of the work on your student's current iPad must be backed up to Google Drive BEFORE they swap out their device. We will schedule the swap with students in waves as soon as the new devices arrive. The transition between old and new is expected to go smoothly and should NOT impact your student's work.
3. The new iPads use a different charging cable, so old cables will not work with this new device. A charging brick and cable will be provided with each new iPad.
4. The repair cost for broken iPads will remain the same, but the replacement cost for a lost, stolen or broken beyond repair iPads will rise slightly due to the increased cost of the new iPads. If you have any questions or concerns, please email me at cfudge@marisths.org, and I will be happy to help.

Christopher Fudge
Director of Technology
Marist Catholic High School

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DATE

5-10-23

Marist Gives

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Join the entire Marist community on
Wednesday, May 10
and support tuition assistance during
MaristGives, our 24-hour online giving day.

Keep an eye out for more information on
social media and our school website!

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

SENIOR FAMILIES

COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

- Most College decisions are released by the end of March or early April. Students should continue to check their emails and application portals for admissions decisions.

Please continue to update your admissions decisions in Naviance

COLLEGE SIGNING DAY

- Traditionally May 1 is the national deadline day for students to make a deposit at their chosen college without the risk of losing their spot. It should only be to ONE school.
- Families should closely monitor university admission websites and contact the university with questions.

FOR STUDENTS PLANNING TO ATTEND LCC OR OTHER COMMUNITY COLLEGES

- The enrollment process is continuing.
- Contact your counselor via Schoology if you need help with the application.

SEPARATION PREPARATION (FOR PARENTS) WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 7:00 P.M.

- **Location: Marist Theatre**
- **Cora Bennett is the director of Student Orientation Programs and manages the student orientation programs at the University of Oregon**
 - Cora has a wealth of experience speaking to parents at college orientation events.
 - The session aims to assist our parents and guardians of seniors with this important stage as your student approaches graduation and life after high school.
 - Whether they will be moving out of the house for college, other adventures or staying at home under the same roof, this is a transitional phase for everyone involved.

SEPARATION PREPARATION (FOR SENIORS) TUESDAY, APRIL 25, MARIST THEATRE **SENIORS BRING YOUR IPADS!**

- While younger grades are testing, seniors will attend a 3-hour event on Wednesday morning.
- A speaker from 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.
- There are several different components to this, including tying up loose ends of senior year (senior exit/graduation survey, class photo, picking up graduation items, etc.),
- 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 NIGHT FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS

- Thanks to all those parents and students that attended the evening.
- Students that did not attend received a red college planning folder from their counselor during study hall on March 15.
- Challenge Success offers a short video on "Fit" over Rankings.
<https://vimeo.com/292846230>
- They also provide a white paper <http://challengesuccess.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/Challenge-Success-White-Paper-on-College-Admissions-October-2018.pdf>

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PNACAC COLLEGE FAIR APRIL 30 UNIVERSITY OF PORTLAND (DATE CORRECTION)

- 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 23, 2023, from 12 p.m. – 3 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.
- At the college fair, present your barcode to college representatives 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.

NAVIANCE TASKS

- Juniors should already be using Naviance and have started creating their college list.
- Naviance is a crucial tool in the application process, as 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.

NACAC VIRTUAL COLLEGE FAIRS APRIL 23, 1 P.M.-6 P.M. (ET)

- <https://www.nacacfairs.org/>

COMMON APPLICATION

- All juniors applying to more than two colleges should register for a common app account at <https://www.commonapp.org/>
- Students should only enter their family, personal and educational background. Please do not enter college information, as the application platform rolls over on August 1.

TESTING INFORMATION

- Juniors will take the SAT here at Marist on Tuesday, April 25
- 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.

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- Naviance is a crucial tool in the application process. Every Marist student alerts us to the colleges they are applying to and requests the appropriate school forms (transcripts, letters of rec, etc.).
- Juniors are encouraged to start and/or continue using Naviance.
- Complete the Super Match and create a college list in the "Colleges I'm Thinking About" tab.
- Contact your counselor for help and/or questions via Schoology.
- Counselors are continuing junior one on one meetings for post-secondary plans.

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SOPHOMORE FAMILIES

- Students can continue to make individual appointments with their counselor via a Schoology message.
- Sophomores will take the PSAT10 on April 25 testing day
- Naviance Presentation will take place in late April, or early May

FRESHMAN FAMILIES

- Freshmen will take the PSAT9 on April 25 testing day
- Naviance Presentation will take place in May.

All students can contact counselors regarding their course requests for the 2023-2024 academic year during April and May.

Message your counselor to set up a time to meet.



**Visit our
College Counseling Website!**

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

CAMPUS MINISTRY

DR. RICK MARTIN - DIRECTOR OF CAMPUS MINISTRY & FORMATION

JULIE FERRARI - ASSISTANT CAMPUS MINISTER

Retreats

We are currently processing Retreat Team and Christian Leadership Class (CLC) applications for the 2023-24 school year. The deadline for applications was March 21. This month the process will include a review of applications and recommendations for all applicants. We are hoping to announce decisions by May 12. Updates and notifications will be sent to applicants through Schoology. For all students who applied: please be aware that all applicants will be considered for these positions. For that reason, please check that you are still "enrolled" in *Sophomore CLC/RT Application* for sophomores or *Junior RT Application* class for juniors. If you have been unenrolled (the class is no longer visible in Schoology), please contact Dr. Martin immediately at rmartin@marisths.org.

For information on how final selections are determined, please review the document "Selection Process," available on the school website. On the drop-down menu under the Spiritual Life tab, select Student Faith Leadership and then Selection Process.

Christian Service

The 20-hour deadline for juniors is today, April 5 and tomorrow, April 6 (for 5th, 6th, & 7th-period Theology classes). Your junior student should have completed 20 hours of service to those most in need. The corresponding journal entries (#3 and #4) are due April 17. Please refer to the Christian Service Manual for placement ideas as your student plans their 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.

Outreach

LENTEN SOLIDARITY PROJECT: The Marist community raised \$3,675.93 for our Marist Brothers in Liberia to help them build a Marist school there. Thank you very much for your support of this project! Congratulations to Mrs. Boyd's 4th-period class, who raised the most money: \$391.37, averaging \$14.50 per student!!

*May you have a blessed Triduum and
a glorious Easter!*

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