

FEBRUARY 2023

THE NEWSLINE

Official Newsletter of Marist Catholic High School



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

Dear Marist Families,

We have officially reached the midpoint of the academic year. The second semester brings new beginnings to our students post-finals and builds excitement for our seniors as they relish in the final months of their time here at Marist.

Our swim, basketball, ski and cheer teams continue to work hard as their season draws to a close, and our spring sports coaches are beginning to prepare their teams for the season ahead. Please try to make it to an athletic contest before the end of the winter. The student-athletes really appreciate the support. Next month our theater program will bring to life Godspell for two weekends on March 3,4,10 and 11. Hopefully, I will see you at one of the performances.

Blessings,

Bob Fraley

Principal



Keep up with Marist on social media!



[Facebook](#)



[Instagram](#)

NEWS AROUND CAMPUS



MARIST CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
1900 Kingsley Rd. | Eugene, OR 97401 | P (541) 686-2234 / F (541) 342-6451 | marisths.org

Hello Marist Parents and Guardians,

Ensuring the safety and well-being of our students is an extremely important part of what we do at Marist. Part of that mission is notifying our community when we hear of issues that are adversely impacting teens. I am writing today to share some information and resources regarding fentanyl, a potent and dangerous drug that is affecting more and more young people in the state of Oregon. Although we have not received news of any specific incidents here in Eugene, we are hoping to raise awareness about the danger that fentanyl poses to our students. Fentanyl is a synthetic opioid that is 50 times more potent than heroin and 100 times more potent than morphine. Just two milligrams of fentanyl, which is equal to 10-15 grains of table salt, is considered a lethal dose (DEA). What makes fentanyl particularly dangerous, is that it is currently being put into “fake pills” which are designed to look like prescription medications like Adderall, Xanax, or Oxycodone.

I encourage you to look through the attached resources and to have a conversation with your child regarding the dangers of fentanyl. Also, please share this information with anyone who might need it. If you have any questions or concerns about these materials, please feel free to reach out to me.

Blessings to you and your family,

Bob Fraley

Principal

English

[Fake Pill Fact Sheet](#)

[Parent Info on Fentanyl](#)

[Narcan Information](#)

Spanish

[El Fentanilo](#)

[Datos Sobre el Fentanilo](#)

[La Naloxona](#)

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

Tuition Assistance & Scholarship Applications Due February 21!

Families interested in applying for tuition assistance and scholarships next year must submit their applications by February 21! Marist will award over \$1 million in tuition assistance and scholarship funds next year, and everyone is encouraged to apply. Please visit the URLs below for more specific information, or call Heather Boyles (541-681-2234) in Advancement.

<https://www.marisths.org/tuition-and-fees.html>

<https://www.marisths.org/scholarships.html>



Model United Nations

Model United Nations is gearing up for the 2023 MUN Conference! Marist will join hundreds of high school students at MUN at the UO and Bushnell University from April 13-15. This year Marist represents Taiwan. More information on the Marist MUN Schoology page; from Mr. Nuxoll; or check out the Oregon MUN website:

<https://www.oregonmun.org/>

CASE Training 2/21

CASE Training for all new employees, coaches and volunteers.

When: Tuesday, February 21

Time: 5:00 p.m.

Place: Room 317 (located in the ARC)

St. Jude Catholic Church
**Annual Auction
2023**
"A Gift from the Heart: Serving and Giving Thanks"
FRIDAY, MARCH 3RD @ 5:30-8:30PM
TICKET COST: \$30.00
St. Jude Catholic Church PARISH HALL
4330 Willamette St. Eugene, OR 97405
Your support can change life

Casual Coffee

High School can be tricky years... for parents. Are you interested in connecting with other Marist parents? Come to Casual Coffee next Friday, February 17, after morning drop-off. 9:30-11:00 a.m. at Barnes and Noble. No pressure, just chatting because We Are ONE!

If you have any questions, text Teresa Warner at 541-543-0684

Under Armour Spirit Store

We now have an online spirit store through Under Armour as part of our agreement with UA. [The following link will take you to the spirit store.](#) Most in-stock items are delivered within a week! Go Spartans!

THANK YOU TO OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS

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



Lilly Storment '14
Broker- Evans, Elder, Brown & Seubert



ADVANCEMENT



The deadline to apply for a Foundation Scholarship is fast approaching!

The scholarship committee will award more than 75 scholarships (ranging from \$500 to \$2,500) to deserving Marist students for the upcoming 2023-24 academic year. If you would like to apply, please visit the Admissions page on the Marist website. The application deadline is midnight February 21, 2023. Good Luck!

[Apply for scholarships today!](#)



Sign Sponsors & Corporate Partners

It's spring and time for spring sports, and time to show your support for Marist students by joining our generous Corporate Partners and Sign Sponsors! Find all the info you need to get your company's name up on our fields and courts on the athletics website under "Support." Thank you!
 Questions? *Rebecca Larson, Advancement Director 541-284-7537*

AHOF Nominations Open!



Nominations are open for the 4th Class of Marist Athletic Hall of Fame inductees! Candidates can be...

- An alumnus
- A past coach, administrator, faculty or staff member
- Someone who has made a significant contribution to our athletic programs
- An athletic team or teams

Nominations for the 4th Class of inductees will close on February 15, 2023, but the nomination portal will stay open for future consideration.

[Submit a Nomination today!](#)

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

SENIOR FAMILIES

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS, FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIP REMINDERS

- Check Application Portals – Students should check their emails and the application portal. Good news might be in your inbox!
- Update Naviance with Admission Decisions as students hear back from colleges under the “Colleges I’m Applying To” list in Naviance Student.
- Financial Aid – check college application portals for information on financial aid and scholarship letters. Most colleges will post online prior to mailing letters.
- Scholarships- Get serious about looking and applying for scholarships. Check Schoology and the Newslite.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON – STUDENTS THAT HAVE APPLIED TO THE UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

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

KEEP UP YOUR GRADES! - WE WILL BE SENDING OUT MID-YEAR TRANSCRIPTS TO ALL COMMON APPLICATION COLLEGES THAT REQUIRE THEM ONCE SENIOR GRADES ARE COMPLETED.

- If you did not apply using the Common App and mid-year grades must be submitted to a college, please notify your counselor.

SCHOLARSHIP DATABASE:

- [OregonGearup](#)

SCHOLARSHIP ALERTS

OSAC

- The Office of Student Access and Completion (OSAC) is the place to go: 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 2023 with a 2.0 GPA or higher.

Slocum Scholarship

- Applications are being accepted through April 7, 2023
- The Slocum Research & Education Foundation's mission is to improve musculoskeletal care across the lifespan through community-based research, education, and collaboration.
- Supporting the development of future healthcare professionals through our annual college scholarship program is one way we work to achieve our mission.
- The Scholarship Program targets well-rounded high school seniors who plan to pursue a career in healthcare, health-related research and public or community health.
- Their Scholarship Program aims to enable qualified students to pursue their educational goals. A one-time award of \$1,500 will be offered to the most competitive applicants.
- www.slocumfoundation.org

Selco Credit Union Scholarship

- If you are planning to attend an accredited two- or four-year college or university, you may be eligible for a \$2,500 SELCO Scholarship to help with tuition and other educational expenses. The 2023 application period will be open from February 1 to March 31, 2023. Review the requirements listed below to see if you are eligible!
- Prospective students are asked to apply online at selco.org/scholarships

Continued on the next page...

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

JUNIOR FAMILIES

JUNIOR COLLEGE PLANNING MEETINGS

- Counselors will meet with juniors about their post-high school plans in the upcoming weeks

Junior College Planning Night Wednesday, March 1 at 7:00 p.m. Academic Resource Center

- Parent and student event hosted by the counseling department.
- The presentation will include "College Fit" and the Application Process.

SOPHOMORE FAMILIES

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

FRESHMAN FAMILIES

- Reinforce the opportunities that a fresh start brings: A new beginning for all students and second semester
- Remind your student how much they have learned about themselves that they did not know in the fall.
- Help them build upon their area of strengths and guide them in areas of improvement.
- Ask about your student's goals for this semester. What will be required to reach those goals? Help them develop a plan of action.
- Students should continue to use teacher office hours and reach out to teachers via Schoology if they have questions.

**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

Please pray for the remaining retreats our students will be attending: Junior Men's Encounter (Feb. 11-13), Senior Metanoia #2 (Feb. 17-19), Sophomore Boys' Journey Retreat (Feb. 25-26) and the Junior Women's Encounter (Feb. 25-27).

023-24 Retreat Team and Christian Leadership Class Advance Notice!

Early next month, 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 the local community. More information next month.

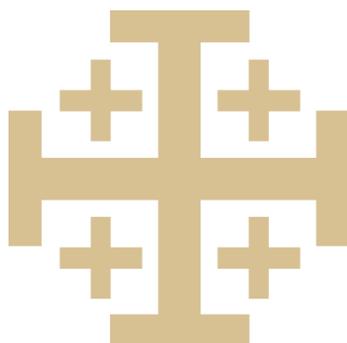
Liturgy

Ash Wednesday Mass – February 22

Friday Lenten Masses – March 3, 10, 17, 24 – 8:15 am in the cafeteria. Please join us!

Christian Service - Class of 2024

Service hours 11-20 are due on April 5/6th. Journal Reflections #3 and #4 are due on April 11/12th. Both are required for graduation and worth 10% of the grade in Theology class. Senior Christian Service conferences will take place in Christian Moral Life classes this quarter. These conferences complete the graduation requirement. Congratulations to our seniors!



GIVING JUST GOT EASIER



\$200 million donated to charities

Shop at smile.amazon.com or with AmazonSmile ON in the Amazon Shopping app to generate donations.



AmazonSmile donations to Marist Catholic High School Eugene Oregon by shopping at smile.amazon.com/ch/93-1189917 or with AmazonSmile ON in the Amazon Shopping app.



THE IMPACT YOU CAN MAKE IS IMMEASURABLE

Your school will receive 5% back in credit for FREE supplies when you make a purchase of qualifying products and provide your school ID at checkout. It's a small act that can make a huge difference.

SCHOOL NAME Marist Catholic High School

SCHOOL ID 70083612

Pre-K-12th grade only. Not available in Puerto Rico or the U.S. Virgin Islands. 5% of qualifying purchases made during each program period will be offered quarterly as an Office Depot® OfficeMax® Merchandise Certificate to the participating school designated by each customer (up to a total of \$10 million). Products that do not qualify are: technology and consumer electronic products and accessories, media and software that is not education or reference related; furniture and furniture accessories; ink and toner; gift and prepaid cards; postage stamps; purchases from Copy & Print Depot™ and OfficeMax Services Center; and purchases made to contract business accounts. Credits are not available to schools with less than \$10 in tallied credits. Unaccepted/declined credits are void. Visit officedepot.com/givebts for details.



YOU CAN HELP Marsit Catholic High School EARN DONATIONS

JUST BY SHOPPING WITH YOUR FRED MEYER REWARDS CARD!

Link your rewards card by visiting www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards and use the nonprofit number **DL887**