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# 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.

If you plan to apply for tuition assistance for next year (the 2024-25 school year), the FACTS priority deadline is February 14. This deadline is coming soon! [Click here to apply](#). If you have any questions, please contact the business office at (541) 485-7879.

**Blessings,**

**Bob Fraley**  
*Principal*

# NEWS AROUND CAMPUS

## 2024-25 Scholarships

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## NHS Food Drive

As part of Catholic Schools Week, the National Honor Society (NHS) sponsored a food drive to benefit Food For Lane County. Senior officers Ava Konrady, Austin Murray, Christina Nguyen, Esha Reddy, Claire Saxman, and Elizabeth Tucker made appeals in English classes to raise awareness about food insecurity in our area. Students from across the Marist community collected food to help our neighbors get by during this challenging winter after the ice storms and power outages.

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# COUNSELOR'S CORNER

## SENIOR FAMILIES

### COLLEGE ADMISSIONS, FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIP REMINDERS

- Check Application Portals – Students should check their emails and 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 financial aid and scholarship letter information. Most colleges will post online prior to mailing letters. Families should be in the process of or have already finished and submitted their FAFSA forms.
- Scholarships- Get serious about looking and applying for scholarships. Check Schoology and the Newslane.

### FAFSA- WHAT HAPPENS AFTER YOU SUBMIT

- When you submit your completed 2024–25 FAFSA form, you'll get a confirmation email.
- This will include your estimated Student Aid Index (SAI) and estimated eligibility for Federal Pell Grants.
- We'll provide your FAFSA eligibility information to your school(s) and state in late January.
- Once your school(s) receive your FAFSA information, they will provide you with personalized aid information in the coming weeks.
- Until your school(s) and state receive your form, they won't be able to answer questions about your aid eligibility or status.
- You will receive an email when your FAFSA information has been sent to your selected schools and when you can access your FAFSA Submission Summary on StudentAid.gov.
- The FAFSA Submission Summary will provide your official SAI calculation and Federal Pell Grant eligibility.
- You can also check the status of your FAFSA form on StudentAid.gov in late January.

### UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

#### STUDENTS WHO HAVE APPLIED TO THE UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

- Students, please make sure 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.

### SCHOLARSHIPS

#### OSAC

- 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 2024 with a 2.0 GPA or higher.

**Database:** below is a database that can help students search for scholarships.

- [Oregon Gear Up - For Oregon Schools](http://OregonGearUp-ForOregonSchools)
  - <https://oregongearup.org/calendar/scholarship>

#### Slocum Scholarship

- Applications are being accepted through April 5, 2024
- 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.

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## SENIOR FAMILIES

### SCHOLARSHIPS CONT.

#### Slocum Scholarship cont.

- The Scholarship Program targets well-rounded high school seniors who plan to pursue a career in healthcare, health-related research, public or community health.
- The purpose of our Scholarship Program is to enable qualified students to pursue their educational goals. A one-time award of \$1,500 will be offered to the most competitive applicants. An announcement was also provided to students in their Schoology Group Class of 2024. [www.slocumfoundation.org](http://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 2024 application period will be open February 1 to March 31, 2024. Review the requirements listed below to see if you are eligible!
- Plan to attend a vocational school or an accredited two- or four-year college/university.
- Be a SELCO member or the immediate family member of a SELCO member. (SELCO employees and their immediate family members are not eligible.)
- Have not previously received a SELCO scholarship.
- Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Prospective students are asked to apply online at [selco.org/scholarships](http://selco.org/scholarships)

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## 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 6-7 p.m. Academic Resource Center

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

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## 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 which will be early April.

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## FRESHMAN FAMILIES

- Reinforce the opportunities that a fresh start brings: A new beginning for all students and the second semester.
- Remind your students how much they have learned about themselves that they did not know in the fall. Help them build upon their area of strength 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.



# 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:

Men's Encounter (Feb. 10-12)

Senior Metanoia Retreat (Feb. 16-18)

Coed Encounter (Feb. 24-26)

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## 2024-25 Retreat Team and Christian Leadership Class

Advance Notice! Early next month, information will be given 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. More information next month...

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## Liturgy

**Ash Wednesday Mass** – Feb. 14th, 10:25 am in the gym

**Friday Lenten Masses** – Feb. 23rd, March 1st, 8th, 15th, and 22nd, at 8:10 am in the cafeteria

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## Christian Service - Class of 2024

Class of 2025: Service hours 11-20 are due April 3/4. Journal Reflections #3 and #4 are due on April 10/11. 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!



# ADVANCEMENT



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**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!**

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