

MAY 2023

# THE NEWSLINE

Official Newsletter of Marist Catholic High School



## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

**Dear Marist Families,**

It is hard to believe that the end of the school year is right around the corner. Spring traditions have already begun, with Prom having happened last weekend. We look forward to the annual NHS Awards Ceremony (more information on page 3), AP Exams, Founder's Day Mass, Senior Farewell Mass, final exams, baccalaureate and graduation. As we work to bring this year to a close and plan for next year, here are some reminders and updates.

### ***Student Dining Option for 2023-2024***

We are investigating options for providing hot lunches for our students next school year. If you know of an individual or a business that would be interested in working with us, please have them contact me at [rfraley@marisths.org](mailto:rfraley@marisths.org).

### ***2023-2024 School Calendar and Bell Schedule***

We are in the process of creating next year's school calendar. We aim to have a draft posted to the website by the end of May. At this time, we are not expecting any major changes with the start or end of the year.

### ***Schedules for Next Year***

We are currently working on next year's master schedule of courses. We strive to build schedules based on requests and information that students have shared with us. Our goal is to have a draft of each student's schedule available by the first week of June. Students and families are encouraged to communicate with counselors regarding the scheduling process and discerning load, fit, goals, and interests.

### ***Final Exams***

Senior final exams are June 5-8, and final exams for all other students are held June 12-16. While final exams are a little ways away, we want to remind all families that students are expected to take finals on the day they are scheduled. Please make every effort to schedule travel and other plans around these dates. A detailed schedule of exams outlining the specific date of each exam will be posted to the public calendar by the second week of May. [See Section 3.4, pg. 12-13, in Student/Family handbook for details.](#) Should you have questions about final exams, please reach out to your student's counselor.

### ***Graduation Update***

Senior families were sent a timeline for graduation on April 20. The same document sent is included in this month's Newsline on the next page.

As we wrap up the school year, I look forward to celebrating all the graduation activities with our families. I know that this can be a nerve-wracking and often bittersweet time, but it will be a great joy to honor the accomplishments of this amazing group of seniors. May God bless each and every one of you, and I hope to see you soon.

**Bob Fraley**  
*Principal*

# NEWS AROUND CAMPUS



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The administration of exams in an orderly, equitable, and secure manner depends on all students taking similar exams at the same time.

We can make exceptions due to school-sponsored events, family emergencies, illness, and health-related issues but ask that family, travel, and vacation plans be made around the existing schedule.

[See Section 3.4, pg. 12-13, in Student/Family handbook for details.](#) Should you have questions about final exams, please contact your counselor.

## NHS Awards Ceremony

On Wednesday, May 24, at 10:25 a.m. in the gym, Marist's chapter of the National Honor Society (NHS) will hold the annual school-wide Academic and Service Awards Assembly. This assembly honors Marist students for their talents and contributions in the classroom and to the community. Each academic department selects the criteria for recognition, and it reflects the qualities the department values most.

Parents and guardians, along with their guests, will also be invited to attend to recognize their efforts and support of their students. Invitations will go home to families via email and students via Schoology message by Friday, May 12.

## Casual Coffee

Join us May 12 at Barnes and Noble at 9:30 a.m. (after drop off) to catch up with some Marist parents. Nothing formal, just fun! See you there! Questions - Call or text Teresa Warner at 541-543-0684 .



## Costa Rica 2024 Trip!

Costa Rica 2024 A few spots for students and parents remain open for Marist's 2024 Costa Rica trip! We will travel from the lush rainforests of the Sarapaquí region to the hot springs of Arenal Volcano to the tropical canopies of Monteverde. We will 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!

Contact Ms. Nielson or Profesora Mombell with any questions. Registration will be open until May 12. Register online at [worldstrides.com/register](https://worldstrides.com/register) or call World Strides customer service at 800-468-5899. Trip ID: 208077



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# GRADUATION TIMELINE



## 2023 GRADUATION TIMELINE

Please review the timeline carefully. We want your last two months as a Marist Catholic High School student to be as stress-free and memorable to you, your parents/guardians, and your family as possible. If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Acton at 541-686-2234.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

#### **TUE, APRIL 25:**

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

#### **SEPARATION PREPARATION FOR SENIORS:** Marist Theater

**Attendance is mandatory.**

Bring your iPad, phone and scholarship information for the graduation survey. Madison Beine, Coordinator of Orientation Programs at the University of Oregon. Additional activities for the morning include the senior class photo, and a senior exit survey.

- **Graduation Announcements** will be distributed by Miner & Associates in the cafeteria hallway after the senior class picture.

#### **WED, MAY 24:**

10:25am - 11:35am

#### **ACADEMIC AWARDS ASSEMBLY PRESENTED BY NHS:** Marist Gym

Sponsored by the Marist High School National Honor Society Chapter, this assembly recognizes students who have excelled in each subject area during their four years. Parents and guardians are invited to the assembly and will be notified by letter in advance if their student will be recognized.

#### **FRI, JUNE 2:**

10:25 a.m.

#### **SENIOR FAREWELL MASS:** Marist Courtyard

Parents/Guardians (2 people per senior) are welcome and encouraged to attend.

#### **MON-THURS, JUNE 5-8:**

#### **SENIOR FINALS:**

See public calendar and Schoology updates for more information in the coming weeks.

#### **WED-FRI, JUNE 7-9:**

#### **SENIOR IPAD RETURN:** After student's have completed their final exams.

#### **THURS, JUNE 8:**

11:30 a.m.

#### **GRADUATION REHEARSAL:** Marist Gym

**Attendance is mandatory.** ALL SENIORS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND GRADUATION REHEARSAL AND BACCALAUREATE IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GRADUATION CEREMONY.

Seniors will practice coming forward and crossing the stage when their names are read. This will help ensure that the college/after Marist plans and seating assignments are accurate.

**Cap and Gown kits distributed** -Kits will be placed on your chair at graduation rehearsal.

- Be sure to check that a gown, cap and tassel are in your package.
- **Hang it up as soon as possible.**
- The cap, gown and tassel are yours to keep.

#### **FRI, JUNE 9:**

7:00 p.m.

#### **BACCALAUREATE MASS:** Marist Catholic High School Activity Center

**Attendance is mandatory.**

- Gowns **must** be worn to Baccalaureate. Please **do not** wear your caps.
- Seniors should arrive by 6:30 p.m. Mass begins at 7:00 p.m.



# GRADUATION TIMELINE

**SAT, JUNE 10:**  
11:00 a.m.

**GRADUATION:** Kevin Teller Field.

- Graduates must be in AC Courtyard by 10:30 a.m.
- **Seating for family and guests will begin at 10:30 a.m.** Seating is first come, first seated. Seating will be on the home side of the field in the stadium and on the turf.
- There are no tickets for graduation this year. All seating is general seating.
- Graduate seating and stage will be tented, all other seating will be open.
- The ceremony will be live streamed. It will not be recorded.

**Additional Graduation Information:**

- If special seating is needed, please contact Mrs. Acton as soon as possible, [sacton@marisths.org](mailto:sacton@marisths.org) or 541-686-2234.
- Traffic will be heavy so allow an extra margin of time. We want to start the ceremony promptly at 11:00am
- Caps, gowns and shoes must be worn at graduation. Required attire for beneath the gown: slacks, shirts, ties for men; dresses, skirts and blouses for women. Remember the ceremony is outside so please dress accordingly.
- Graduation will be outdoors. If it rains, guests should plan accordingly. Seniors will be seated under a tent. If heavy rain is forecast, the ceremony will be moved into the gymnasium. Parents will be notified on June 8th if the event is going to be moved indoors.

**To Participate In Graduation:**

- Students must have satisfactorily completed the necessary number of credits needed to meet Marist Catholic High School's graduation requirement.
- All Christian Service hours must be completed and approved.

**MON-FRI, JUNE 19-23:**

**Graduation Packet Distribution: (They are never mailed; you must pick them up.)**

Graduation packets, which include the legal diploma, may be picked up in the Main Office between **9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.**

- Graduation packets will not be given to students with incomplete graduation requirements (including Christian Service) or who have outstanding fees, fines or Marist property (iPad, athletic uniform, etc.).

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**SKIP DAY:**

Marist Catholic High School does not approve "Skip Day". If students skip class for this unsanctioned event, there are no provisions for making up class time and could result in possible disciplinary actions. In addition, the student insurance program and Marist Catholic High School will not accept liability if the student has skipped. Students who are absent are not eligible for extracurricular activities which include practices and games/competitions.

**GRAD NIGHT:**

Marist does not organize or sponsor an official Grad Night event. Questions regarding an "off campus" Grad Night activity should be directed to event organizers.

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5-10-23

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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.

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# COUNSELOR'S CORNER

## SENIOR FAMILIES

### SEPARATION PREPARATION FOR PARENTS OF SENIORS

- If you missed the Separation Preparation for Senior Parents on April 5, you may access the presentation on the college counseling site on the Marist website at <http://counseling.marisths.org/>

### SEPARATION PREPARATION FOR SENIORS APRIL 25

- The presentation is posted on the college counseling page <http://counseling.marisths.org/>

### COLLEGE DECISION DAY MAY 1 - WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO BY MAY 1?

- Check your email and follow the instructions exactly.
- **Deposit at only ONE school!** In your acceptance packet from each college, there should be instructions.

If you have been offered a financial aid package, complete all forms and documents to accept any or all financial aid. *You can accept or decline any part of your financial aid package, i.e., student loans or parent plus loans.*

### COLLEGE NOW CREDIT AND ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCORES

- Lane Community College Dual Credit/College Now Transcript
  - In late June or early July, your LCC transcript reflecting the Dual Credit that students earned during high school will be available.
  - Students must log in to their LCC account and request a transcript be sent to the college they will attend in the fall.
- Advanced Placement (AP) Credit
  - Students should send scores via their [College Board](#) account to the college they will be attending.
  - Check the school's website to see acceptable scores for each test.

### MARIST CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FINAL TRANSCRIPT

- The student's counselor will send their **final transcript** to the school listed in Naviance. ***Transcripts will be sent the last week of June once all final grades are completed.***

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## JUNIOR FAMILIES

### COLLEGE PLANNING FOR JUNIORS

- Encourage and help your student create a college planning file from the list above and include the following:
  - A list of core teachers (English, History, World Language, Science, and Math) that your student would approach about letters of recommendation for their college applications.
  - Create a Common Application account and start working on activities, family information, etc. (Do not fill out any information under the individual universities.
  - The information can be migrated over on August 1.
    - [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org)

### NAVIANCE TASKS

- Creating a College List – Colleges I'm Thinking About
  - We recommend adding at least 3-4 colleges to the list.
  - Please do not add them to the colleges I am applying to yet.

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## JUNIOR FAMILIES

### SAT TEST DATES 2023

- These are the anticipated dates for 2023-2024
  - August 26, 2023, register if you need to retake the test and plan to apply Early Action/Early Decision, which is a November 1st deadline.
  - October 7, 2023
  - November 4, 2023
  - December 2, 2023
  - March 9, 2024
  - May 4, 2024
  - June 1, 2024
- <https://www.collegeboard.org/>

## SOPHOMORE FAMILIES

### NAVIANCE CAREER PLANNING/COLLEGE 101 PRESENTATION MAY 22 IN HEALTH CLASSES

- Counselors will visit the health classrooms for a career exploration activity.
- Encourage your student to finish strong!

### NAVIANCE TASKS

- Strengths Explorer if not completed their freshmen year.
- Career Interest Profile completed during the presentation.
- Start researching careers and/or colleges.

## FRESHMAN FAMILIES

- Encourage your student to finish strong!
- **Naviance Training for freshmen will be held on May 1 in history classes.**
- **Naviance Tasks**
  - Introduction to Naviance.
  - Strengths Explorer (completed during class).

**Visit our  
College Counseling Website!**

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



# CAMPUS MINISTRY

DR. RICK MARTIN - DIRECTOR OF CAMPUS MINISTRY & FORMATION

JULIE FERRARI - ASSISTANT CAMPUS MINISTER

## 2023-24 Retreat Team / Christian Leadership Class (CLC) Application

We are currently processing applications for Retreat Team and CLC for the 2023-24 school year, which includes a review of applications and recommendations for all applicants. We are hoping to be able to announce decisions by or before May 12. Updates and notifications will be sent to applicants through Schoology. For information on determining final selections, please review the document "Selection Process," available in Schoology.

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## Marist Youth Gathering

We will send a small delegation of rising seniors to attend this year's annual Marist Youth Gathering at Marist College in Poughkeepsie, New York, on Memorial Day weekend. This annual event gathers students from across the United States and neighboring provinces, all from Marist schools – those owned, sponsored, affiliated, and those seeking to maintain a Marist connection (that's us!). This event will spark a wider sense of the Marist mission while building a global family Spirit. Family Spirit is one of the five pillars of Marist spirituality and educational approach. Inspired by St. Marcellin Champagnat's dream of evangelization and education of young people, we strive to form good Christians and good citizens. Our delegation will be tasked with sharing something of what they gain in Esopus with our student body in the 2023-24 school year. Keep our delegation in your prayers this Memorial Day weekend!

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## Christian Service Experience

**Class of 2024:** All juniors should have 20 hours and 4 journal reflections completed. The graduation requirement of 50 hours and 10 journal reflections is due on Monday, September 25. Please refer to the Christian Service Manual for placement ideas as your student plans their remaining service hours. Any questions you may have can be directed to Mrs. Ferrari, the CSE Coordinator, by calling 681-5479 or emailing [jferrari@marisths.org](mailto:jferrari@marisths.org).

**Class of 2025:** Orientation for the Christian Service Experience program, a requirement for graduation, will take place this month in Theology class.

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## Liturgy

Senior families: Plan to join us for the Senior Farewell Mass on Friday, June 2 at 10:45 am in the Marist gym.

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