

## MARIAN CATHOLIC DAILY BULLETIN – WEDNESDAY – OCTOBER 11, 2017

### PARENTS

- **This Week:**
- **Wednesday, October 11: Spartan Gold Raffle Collection Day!** Open House 6:30-8:30 PM
- **Thursday, October 12:** Guidance College Financial Aid Night 7:00 PM Leadership Center
- **Friday, October 13 & Saturday, October 14:** *Peter and the Starcatcher* **7:00 PM**
  
- **Attention Sophomore Parents:** The Marian Catholic Parents Club is asking sophomore parents to please donate cookies for our Open House this Wednesday, October 11. Items may be dropped off in the Main Office during the day on Wednesday until 2:30 PM. Thank you in advance for your generosity!
  
- **Spartan Gold Raffle:** Please see the section below for important information.
  
- **Back to School Night Parent Survey:** In the last Parent Newsletter, all Marian Catholic parents were invited to participate in a brief survey regarding Back to School Night (there was a slight technical glitch with the Google form, which has been remedied). Whether you attended this year's event or were unable to make it, we value your feedback and are asking for any suggestions and comments you may have regarding this annual event. Please take a few minutes to help us improve the experience for you and future Marian families. Please [click here](#) to participate in the brief survey. Thank you!
  
- **Scholarships and Tuition Assistance Applications** for the 2018-2019 school year are available through the Marian Catholic website under the Parents and/or Admissions tabs. [Please click here](#) for complete information. In order to be eligible for a scholarship and/or tuition assistance for the upcoming school year, applications for returning students must be submitted according to the published deadlines. A new application is required each year even if the scholarship/tuition assistance is renewable.

### STUDENTS

- **Service Club Luggage Drive:** Youth in foster care sometimes have to move often and may not always have bags or suitcases to carry their belongings. Service Club has partnered with Campagna Academy, in Schererville, to host a luggage drive. Starting Monday, we will be collecting your gently used, luggage, suitcases, travel bags, backpacks - bags of all sizes. Bags/Suitcases can be new or gently used, and they will be used for male and female youth aged birth to 20. Your donations will help us to ensure that children and youth in foster care will never have to move their belongings in a trash bag again. Items can be left outside of the Guidance Office, outside of the Main Office, or outside of the Study Hall.

### CAMPUS MINISTRY

- **Morning Mass** is celebrated on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 7:05 AM in the Student Chapel. Athletic teams and extracurricular clubs are always welcome to attend Mass as a group. If you would like Mass said for a special intention, please see Fr. O'Mara or Mr. Thirstrup in Campus Ministry. All are welcome!
- **The Dominican Blessing:** At the end of every school day, we pray as a school community the Dominican Blessing: May God Creator bless us, may God Redeemer heal us. May the Holy Spirit enlighten us, and give us all we need: eyes to see with, ears to hear with, hands to do the work of God; feet for walking, mouths for preaching words of saving power. May the Angel of Peace watch over us and lead us by God's grace to the Kingdom. Amen.

### SPORTS

- **Please check the Marian Catholic website for any cancellations.**
- **M Soccer:** vs. Crete-Monee: JV/V 4:00 pm Away
- **W Volleyball:** Lincoln Way Central Invite: vs. TF South: V 5:00 pm; vs. Evergreen Park: V 7:00 pm Away

### SPARTAN GOLD RAFFLE

- **What Every Parent Should Know!** Marian Catholic's only all-school mandatory fundraiser -**The Spartan Gold Raffle** is underway! During their Emmaus class last week, every student received a complete packet of information, including a sheet of 10 raffle tickets to sell. **Please take the time to review this important information.**
- **Requirements:**
- Each student has been given a sheet of ten (10) raffle tickets to sell.
- Each student is required to sell ten (10) tickets.
- The cost of each ticket is \$20.
- **Tickets and money collected is to be turned in during their Emmaus class on collection days: Wednesday, October 11th, Tuesday, October 17th, Tuesday, October 24th, and Tuesday, October 31st, Tuesday, November 7th. Please follow the directions included in the information packet.**
- **Some Incentives:**

- Once a student sells their 10 tickets, they receive designated Dress Down Days for the remainder of the selling period.
  - Students who sell more than 10 tickets will receive an additional 5 Dress Down Days during second semester.
  - For every 20 tickets a student sells, they will receive a \$50 credit for use in the Spartan Shop, Mealtime, or tuition payment.
  - Every student has an opportunity to receive one semester of paid tuition if they sell the \$15,000 winning raffle ticket!
- FAQ's**
- **How do my students obtain extra tickets to sell?** Extra tickets may only be requested on collection days, and only after the first 10 tickets have been sold and turned in prior to the request. It is the families financial responsibility for any extra tickets requested whether they are sold or not sold.
  - **Does every family have to participate?** Yes, the Spartan Gold Raffle is the only endorsed and required all-school fundraiser.
  - **What if my family does not sell all of the tickets or loses a ticket?** Every student is required to sell at least 10 tickets. Any lost or unsold tickets will be the financial responsibility of the family and will be added to the family's tuition account.
  - For more information, or if you have questions regarding the Spartan Gold Raffle, please contact Mrs. Michelle Brown, Donor Relations Database Manager at mbrown@marianchs.com.

## GUIDANCE

- **Scholarship Opportunities:**
- **Cook County Sheriff Thomas J. Dart Commitment to Service Award** is given to students in **Grades 9 - 12 who are residents of Cook County**. A minimum of 100 hours of voluntary (unpaid) community service is required to qualify. Service hours must have been earned between September 1, 2016 to August 31, 2017. **Application is available in Guidance**. Postmark deadline: Wednesday, November 8, 2017.
- **\$1,000 October Scholarship: Niche monthly scholarship** is open to all high school and college students. **Log in or create a free account here.** Deadline: October 20, 2017.
- **NASCAR Diversity Scholarship** is open to students between the ages of 18 and 25. Must submit a 90 second video that demonstrates one technology used in NASCAR, an issue it resolved, and how STEM professionals designed it in order to be considered for this award. **Apply here.** Deadline: October 13, 2017.
- **Horatio Alger Association:** Must be a senior who has at least a 2.0 GPA, involved in co-curricular and community service activities, and require financial assistance to attend college. To learn more and apply, **click here.** Deadline: October 25, 2017.
- **AXA Achievement Scholarship:** Must be a high school senior planning to enroll full-time in a two-year or four-year college or university who has demonstrated ambition and self-drive as evidenced by outstanding achievement in school, community, or work-related activities. **Click hereto learn more and apply online. Only the first 10,000 applications will be accepted.** Deadline: December 15, 2017.
- **Chicago Architecture + Design College Day: Saturday, October 14th from 10 AM to 1 PM at Harold Washington College, 30 E. Lake St, Chicago** College Day is a free event open to high school students and parents interested in learning more about careers in architecture, interior design, construction management, and landscape architecture. Over 75 college and university representatives will be available to provide information and answer questions on their respective degree programs. For more information **click here.**
- **Representatives from Colleges and Universities will be visiting Guidance on the dates listed below.** To meet with a college rep, sign up ONLINE in Naviance/Family Connection. Click on the College tab, then click view all upcoming visits. After doing this, please ask your teacher to sign a pass at least 2 days before the scheduled rep visit. You may come to the College Room to get a pass or you may print a pass from the home page in Family Connection. If you have any questions about this, please stop in Guidance. This list will be updated on Tuesday and Friday.
- Wednesday, **October 11:** 4th Period: **Sacred Heart University**; 6th Period: **St. Mary's College** 7th Period: **Loyola University Chicago**
- Thursday, **October 12:** 2nd Period: **Morehouse College**; 3rd Period: **St. Mary's University of Minnesota**; 6th Period: **Quincy University**; 7th Period: **Merrimack College**
- Monday, **October 16:** 2nd Period: **Northwestern University**; 3rd Period: **Indiana University-Bloomington**; 4th Period: **Aurora University**; 7th Period: **Butler University**
- Tuesday, **October 17:** 2nd Period: **Xavier University-Cincinnati**; 3rd Period: **Miami University-Ohio**; 4th Period: **Iowa State University**; 6th Period: **Northwest Nazarene University**; 7th Period: **University of Michigan-Ann Arbor**; **Ferris Statue University**
- Wednesday, **October 18:** 2nd Period: **St. Norbert College**; 4th Period: **Illinois Wesleyan University**; 6th Period: **Eureka College**
- Monday, **October 23:** 3rd Period: **Northern Michigan University** 4th Period: **Calumet College of St. Joseph**; 7th Period: **Emory University**
- Tuesday, **October 24:** 2nd Period: **University of St. Francis (IL)**; 4th Period: **Lawrence Technological University** 6th Period: **University of Akron**; 7th Period: **John Carroll University**
- Thursday, **October 26:** 2nd Period: **University of Chicago**; 3rd Period: **University of Dayton**; 4th Period: **University of Southern California**; 6th Period: **Purdue University**; 7th Period: **Spellman College**
- Tuesday, **October 31:** 6th Period: **Michigan State University**; 7th Period: **Illinois Institute of Technology (IIT)**

- Thursday, **November 2:** 6th Period: **Prairie State College;** 7th Period: **Spellman College**
- Tuesday, **November 7:** 6th Period: **Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising (FIDM)**
- Wednesday, **November 8:** 4th Period: **University Central Missouri;** 6th Period: **Upper Iowa University**
- Thursday, **November 9:** 7th Period: **University of Tennessee**
- Tuesday, **November 14:** 7th Period: **United States Navy**
- Thursday, **November 16:** 6th Period: **Illinois State University**

## EVERYDAY ITEMS

- **iPad Responsibility/Drop-offs for Students:** Along with iPad technology comes the additional responsibility for our students to care for their electronic devices both on and off the school campus. While on campus, students are expected to keep their iPads with them whenever possible or locked in their locker. While off campus, students are responsible for charging their iPads at home in the evening so they come to school with a fully charged device to get through the school day. However, if your student forgets his or her iPad in the morning, the Main Office staff will not accept devices to be dropped off for distribution to students. Other drop-offs such as lunches, homework, etc. will also not be accepted, as this will encourage students to become more responsible. We appreciate our parents' compliance with this policy.
- **Meal Time Accounts:** If your student chooses to purchase lunch in the cafeteria, they must have funds deposited into their Meal Time account. Money may be deposited on-line with a credit card (on Marian website, under Parents, [Mealtime Online link](#)). Cash or checks may be brought to the Tuition Office/Bookstore (located near the main office) prior to 8:35 a.m. for funds to appear in your student's account that day. If you experience problems with Meal Time on-line, please call their help number at 1-800-755-0904. For your information, the MCHS cafeteria menu and price list can be found on the Marian website under Parents. Please remember that no cash is exchanged in the cafeteria.
- **Student ID's:** Students are to wear their school-issued ID on the school-issued black and white lanyard around their neck during school hours every school day. Failure to wear the lanyard and ID card will result in a detention. If students forget their ID, they may rent a temporary ID for that day at the Welcome Desk (outside of the Main Office) before 7:40 a.m. The rental fee is \$10 (\$5 for the ID & \$5 deposit), and a detention is issued. Five dollars will be returned and the detention cancelled if the ID and lanyard are returned immediately after school. If students do not return the rental ID immediately after school there is no refund and the detention stands. If students do not have the rental fee they can pay before school the next day; after that the rental fee is doubled to \$10. If a student loses their ID, they must purchase a new ID for a fee of \$5. The cost for a new lanyard is \$5. Please consult page 27 of your policy handbook for the complete ID policy.
- **After School Supervision** is provided in the Leadership Center for student who need to wait for their ride home. While in the Leadership Center a study hall environment will be maintained and students must have their student ID, remain in dress code, and use the restroom located in the Leadership Center. Students may use their cell phone for texting only and must ask a supervisor to use their cell phone to call for a ride home. Students may listen to MP3's using earbuds or headphones. Students will only be allowed to exit through the Leadership Center doors and will not be permitted to re-enter the building once they exit. Students who remain in the Leadership Center past 5:30 p.m. will be charged a \$25 fee for every 30 minutes they stay past 5:30 p.m. After school supervision in the Leadership Center is not available on days when the half-day schedule is followed. Please consult page 8 of your policy handbook regarding this policy.
- **Payment of AP Test Fees and Transportation Fees:** Fees for Transportation and AP Tests are now included on general tuition statements. To pay these fees, [please click here](#) for the link to make these payments. The link can also be found on the Marian Catholic website under the Parents tab. **AP Test Fees will be included in November tuition statements.** Please note that each fee must be processed separately and are paid through this link and not the on-line tuition link.
- **Student Parking Applications** are available for [download](#) from the Marian Catholic website for senior, junior, and sophomore students with a valid driver's license. The application form, signed by both student and a parent, along with a copy of the license plate registration card containing the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) and license plate number, and the \$75 fee are to be turned into the Main Office. Security is checking cars for valid parking stickers! Please take a few minutes to review the Driving Privilege section in your policy handbook (page 8).
- **Policy for Emergency Closings:** In the event of the school needing to be closed due to severe weather or emergency conditions, families will receive a telephone message and email announcing a closing or late arrival schedule. Information will also be posted on the Marian Catholic website by 5:45 AM. Local media will also receive information through the [Emergency Closing Center](#) (please tune to your local radio/television station). Please check page 9 of your policy handbook regarding this policy.