

MARIAN CATHOLIC DAILY BULLETIN – TUESDAY – FEBRUARY 13, 2018

PARENTS

- **This Week:**
- **Wednesday, February 14:** Liturgy Schedule; All School Ash Wednesday Mass
- **Thursday, February 15:** Speech State Competition; State Wrestling Competition
- **Friday, February 16: No School** (President's Day Observed at Marian); State Speech; State Wrestling; *Chinese New Year*

- **Information Regarding the Tax Credit Scholarship Program in Illinois:** The Illinois Invest in Kids Act was designed to create a more equitable formula for school funding. It includes a provision that has the potential to provide increased scholarship funds for families who choose to enroll their children at private schools including Marian Catholic. The provision allows individuals and corporations to donate to scholarship granting organizations (SGOs) and receive credit against their state taxes in return. The SGOs will then use the donated funds to grant scholarships to qualifying Illinois students to attend the private school of their choice. Complete information about the state scholarship program for both Marian Catholic families and individuals interested in reserving a tax credit is available on the **Marian Catholic website**. We strongly encourage you to read all of the information in order to be fully prepared to participate in the state scholarship program. We will continue to share further details as we receive them.

- **Save the date for Veritas II:** Saturday, February 24, 2018 at Pazzo's 311. Veritas II is a scholarship benefit which supports talented students pursuing a Marian Catholic education. Marian Catholic has committed to provide scholarship opportunities for over 30 years. In order to continue this tradition of generous giving for years to come, we are hosting this scholarship benefit to help promote and support the many scholars at Marian Catholic. Please [click here](#) for complete information and to purchase tickets.

- **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 are included on tuition statements beginning in November, and must be paid by February. **Please note that each fee must be processed separately and are paid through this link and not the on-line tuition link.**

- **Marian Catholic 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. Applications submitted in their entirety by October 10th are already being reviewed. A complete application includes the online application, tax forms, and parent and student essays. It is also necessary to have submitted a thank you letter if tuition assistance was offered for the current school year. The second wave of scholarship review will focus on those applications completed and submitted according to the October 30th deadline. **Late applications will be accepted; however, they will not be reviewed until the committee has completed their work on those submitted during the early application process and those that were submitted on time.** Please do not email parent or student essays as committee members find it easiest to highlight important information and make notes as they are reading the essays.

STUDENTS

- **Seniors!** Check out the list of scholarship offerings in the Guidance section below!

- **Freshmen, Sophomores & Juniors!** Check the Guidance section below for scholarship opportunities for you, too!

- **After School Tutoring:** Students, this is just a reminder that there is tutoring after school in the Bracha Center (Room 131) from 2:30 pm-3:15 pm, Monday- Friday. This tutoring is now open to all students in all grade levels. There is a Math and English teacher every day as well as a counselor. Starting today there will also be a Science teacher two days a week, every Tuesday and Thursday.

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.

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- **Lifeguards Wanted!** Park Forest Aqua Center Pool is now hiring. All interested applicants must be 15 and older. Apply to become a lifeguard through training programs offered by JEM. **[Click here to apply](#)** or visit:

www.jeffellismanagement.com. For more information, call 630.340.3827 or email Alyssa Moore at: Alyssa.Moore@jeffellismanagement.com.

- **Tinley Park District Summer Job Openings:** The Park District of Tinley Park has several job openings suited to high school students, including: laborer, water park deck attendant, water park lifeguard, and water park concession attendant. If you are interested, please [click here](#) to visit their employment page and learn more about each position.

GUIDANCE

- **Illinois Pre-Pharmacy Fair:** The 6 schools of pharmacy in Illinois in addition to St. Louis College of Pharmacy are banding together to create awareness of careers in pharmacy and in healthcare. **Cost: Free When: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 Time: 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM Where: College of DuPage's Student Resources Center (SRC) Room 2000 (Jack H. Turner Conference Center)** Registration, schedule and flyer at: <http://illinoispharmacy.wix.com/prepharmfair>
- **Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc 12th Annual Talent Hunt:** In March at Sherman Recital Hall on Governors State University's campus. Contestants must be a high school student who has not advanced beyond senior year the time of the Talent Hunt. Participation is open to instrumental and vocal contestants performing classical, semi-classical and jazz, or gospel selections. If you want more details and/or an application form for the Talent Hunt, please see Mr. O'Brien in Guidance. If you have questions or concerns, you may email Eddie Gallon, the Talent Hunt Chairman at gallonii1@gmail.com. Completed application forms will not be accepted after February 17th.
- **Scholarship Opportunities for All Grade Levels:**
- **Bryan Cameron Education Foundation** has opened up applications to the Class of 2019 for the Cameron Impact Scholarship (merit-based, 4-year, full-tuition). A Cameron Impact Scholar must show evidence of strong academics (3.7 unweighted GPA or higher), leadership, community service, participation in extra-curriculars, and a desire to make a positive impact on the world around them. Early Application Deadline: May 25, 2018. Regular Application Deadline: September 12, 2018. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis, and will limit the number of applications that are reviewed to 3,000. If you have questions, visit their [website](#) for further information and a list of past recipients.
- **Digital Responsibility:** This organization has several scholarships that students in any year of high school or college may apply for. [Click here](#) to visit their website. E-waste Scholarship: Deadline: April 30, 2018. Digital Privacy Scholarship: Deadline: June 30, 2018. Don't Text and Drive Scholarship: Deadline: September 30, 2018.
- **TeenDrive365 Video Challenge:** Create a 30-60 second video for your fellow teen drivers that highlights the importance of safe teen driving and you could win \$15,000, or one of 14 other prizes! [Click here](#) for more information. This is open to students in all years. The contest ends February 28, 2018.
- **Team Up, Dream Up:** Make a sign that celebrates a friend's passion. Encourage your friend to follow their dreams by making a sign for them that says, "I'm on your team! Keep on _____." Then fill in the blank with something they're passionate about. [Click here](#) for information. Open to students in all years. Deadline: March 15, 2018.
- **Scholarship Opportunities for Seniors:**
- **Regions Riding Forward Scholarship Essay Contest:** Essay Topic: Is there a particular African-American who inspires you? Your essay should in 500 words or less, address how an African-American has been an inspiration in your life, and discuss the contributions of the African-American individual who has served to inspire and motivate you. [Click here](#) to enter the Regions Riding Forward Scholarship Essay Contest between January 15, 2018, and February 28, 2018.
- **HonorsGradU Scholarship: Design A Better Future:** Five \$10,000 Scholarships. Whether through essays or multimedia, submit a proposal for how you'll better your community. There is a rigorous process with multiple rounds. For more information, email Mr. O'Brien and he will forward the email to you or [click here](#).
- **Oak Forest Rotary Scholarship:** Must be a resident of Oak Forest. Paper application is available in Guidance or you may access the application on Google Drive. Email Mr. O'Brien if you would like the link. The application deadline is Friday, March 30th. Interviews for semi-finalists will be held on Wednesday, April 11th.
- **The Josephine Elizabeth Seaton Franklin Foundation, Inc. Scholarships:** are awarded to African American women who have demonstrated scholastic achievement by ranking in the upper third of their class. Prospective candidates will be notified for an interview. Questions, please contact: teliachilton@sbcglobal.net. Application deadline: March 10, 2018.
- **Orland Park Rotary Club Scholarship:** Students living in the territorial boundaries of the Rotary Club: Cal Sag Channel on the North, 183rd Street on the South, Cicero Ave on the East, and Will Cook Road on the West. Minimum GPA of 3.2 required. Applicants should have participated in community service and extracurricular activities and have financial need. Application is on the Rotary website - www.orlandparkrotary.org/Community/community.html. and should be turned in to Mr. O'Brien in Guidance by March 12, 2018.
- **Paul Revere Lodge No. 998 Scholarship:** Essay topic: If you had the opportunity to travel back in time, what historical event, era, or person would you visit and why? What do you feel can be applied to the needs of today and/or of the future? Registration form is available in Guidance. Essays must be postmarked by May 1, 2018.
- **National Catholic College Admission Association (NCCAA):** Students must attend one of the NCCAA member colleges. Application available by [clicking here](#). Deadline: March 1, 2018.
- **Illinois Sheriff's Association:** Applicants must be attending an Illinois college or university. [Click here](#) for the application. Deadline: Postmarked by March 15, 2018.
- **Shell Oil Two-Year Associate and Technology Scholarship** is available to students who seek an education to obtain employment in the industries that use and control mechanical, physical or chemical processes to produce or move a

final product and includes other technical disciplines. Applicants must be: a United States citizen; a Process/Production Technology, Petroleum Technology, Compressor Technology, Electrical Technology, Industrial Maintenance Technology, Instrumentation Technology or Machinist Technology Major, and have a 2.5 or higher GPA. [Click here](#) for more information and the application. Deadline: March 31, 2018.

- **2019 Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship:** Applicants must: 1) major in a career in the criminal justice field; 2) be accepted or currently attending an undergraduate program of a four-year college; 3) have demonstrated financial need; 4) excel academically and demonstrate commitment to the principles of Dr. King; 5) be a minority student. All nominees must describe in a short essay (250 words, double-spaced) their reflections on the ideals and philosophies of Dr. Martin Luther King and how they have attempted to emulate these qualities in their life. All nominations must be received at ACA's headquarters by June 1, 2018. [Click here](#) for the application.
- **American Foreign Service Association Essay Contest** is open to high school students. To be considered, in a 1,000 to 1250 word essay, you must identify two cases: one you deem successful and one you deem unsuccessful, where the U.S. pursued an integrated approach to build peace in a conflict-affected country. [Click here](#) for the website and application. Deadline: March 15, 2018.
- **Marianjoy Scholarship Program** for individuals with a permanent physical disability. Must be a resident of Cook or Will County. [Click here](#) for the application. Deadline: March 30, 2018.
- **Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc Lambda Educational Foundation Scholarship:** Open to African-American males with a GPA of 3.0 or higher. [Click here](#) for the online application. Deadline: February 15, 2018.
- **Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans - Women's Division Scholarship:** Applicants must be female, resident of Illinois with at least one parent of Italian ancestry, and a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0. [Click here](#) for the application or pick one up in Guidance. Deadline: April 9, 2018.
- **Lila Mae Wilson Scholarship:** To be eligible for the Lila Mae Wilson Scholarship, applicants must: a. Be a senior in high school in good standing for graduation. b. Submit a completed application packet. c. Live in South Suburban Cook County. d. Plan on matriculating in college in Fall of 2018 e. Be a U.S. citizen. [Click here](#) for the application. Deadline: February 21, 2018.
- **Regions Riding Forward Essay Scholarship:** Regions is proud to recognize and celebrate Black History Month and the contributions of African-Americans. Tell us about an African-American who has inspired and motivated you, and have the chance to secure a \$3,500 or \$5,000 scholarship. Your essay should, in 500 words or less: (a) address how an African-American individual has been an inspiration in your life, and (b) discuss the contributions of the African-American individual who has served to inspire and motivate you. [Click here](#) for the application. Deadline: February 28, 2018.
- **Senior Students: The Alzheimer's Foundation of America** has scholarships available for those who have had a family member affected by Alzheimer's or if you've been impacted in some way by this disease. For more information, please go to this [link](#) for details on the application: www.youngleadersofafa.org. Deadline: February 15, 2018.
- **South Suburban Cultural Enrichment Organization:** Must be a high school senior, minority with a minimum GPA of 2.75. Must not be a debutante or beau or child of a SSCE Board member. [Click here](#) to apply. Deadline: March 31, 2018.
- **Theta Mu Lambda Charitable Foundation Scholarship:** available to African American males with a minimum GPA of 3.0. [Click here](#) to apply. Deadline: March 30, 2018.
- **Chicago Roofing Contractors Association Scholarship:** Applicants must be in one of the following majors: Liberal Arts and Sciences, Engineering, Architecture, or Business. [Click here](#) to download the application. Deadline: March 2, 2018.
- **Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Joliet Area / South Suburban Alumnae Chapter (JASSAC):** Applicants must be a person of color with a minimum GPA of 2.75. [Click here](#) for the application (applications must be mailed). Deadline: March 14, 2018.
- **Orland Township Scholarship Foundation:** Applications must be a resident of Orland Township (which encompasses more than the Village of Orland Park). [Click here](#) to download the applications. Deadline: March 9, 2018.
- **Township Officials of Illinois Scholarship:** [Click here](#) to download the application. Deadline: March 1, 2018.
- **Frank Vigilante Scholarship - Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans Scholarship:** Open to male students who are at least 50% Italian ancestry with intent of majoring in journalism or media communications. Paper application ONLY available in Guidance. Deadline: May 14, 2018.
- **Illinois Odd Fellow and Rebekahs of Illinois:** Applicants must be a resident of Illinois. [Click here](#) for the application. Deadline: March 1, 2018.

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 are included on tuition statements beginning in November.** 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.