

MARIAN CATHOLIC DAILY BULLETIN – MONDAY – MARCH 12, 2018

PARENTS

- **This Week:**
- **Tuesday, March 13:** Women's Kairos (after school thru Friday); Band Parents Meeting 7:30 PM
- **Lenten Special Meatless Pasta Dinner:** San Rocco Oratory in Chicago Heights is sponsoring a "meatless" pasta dinner on Sunday, March 18, from Noon to 4:00 PM at St. Anthony Hall (330 E. 21st St.). Specially prepared by Balagio Ristorante, sauces will include olive oil, butter, or cheese, along with other garnishes. Tickets are \$10, children age 6-10 \$5, and under 6 Free.
- **Homewood-Flossmoor High School Summer 2018 Driver's Education:** Homewood-Flossmoor High School is offering a session of summer driver's education for both classroom and behind-the-wheel instruction. **This program is open to MCHS students who will be 16 years old before May 1, 2018 and reside within the H-F school district.** The program begins June 4, 2018 and ends June 28, 2018. **Registration is at Homewood-Flossmoor High School's south building cafeteria on March 14, 2018 from 3:30-5:00 p.m.** Additional information is available in the main office.
- **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.
- **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

- **Battle Buddies Survey:** Students from Lake Forest High School's Business Incubator class are asking for your assistance and participation in their new nonprofit organization called *Battle Buddies*. They are seeking to raise the spirits of pediatric cancer patients by pairing them with young adult volunteers who would meet with them on a weekly basis. Their goal is to provide a break from the hardships and stress involved with battling cancer and allow kids to hang out and kick back with a buddy. The class is asking Marian students to participate in a survey so they can attain more data to make their *Battle Buddies* service the best that it can be, and they are also looking for their first potential volunteers. If you are interested, please [click here](#) to take the survey. The Battle Buddies Team thanks you for your support!
- **Seniors!** Several reps from colleges & universities will be visiting Marian in March. Check out the list in addition to scholarship opportunities 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.

SPORTS

- **Please check the Marian Catholic website for any changes or cancellations.**
- **W Lacrosse:** vs. Sandburg: JV 5:30 pm; V 7:00 pm Home

GUIDANCE

- **Representatives from Colleges and Universities will be visiting Guidance on the dates and times 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.
- Thursday, **March 15:** 4th Period: **Prairie State College**
- Thursday, **March 22:** 3rd Period: **University of Illinois Springfield**
- Monday, **March 26:** 3rd Period: **Governors State University**
- Wednesday, **April 11:** 3rd Period: **Mississippi State**

- **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-curricular activities, 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.
- **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:**
- **Because College is Expensive Scholarship:** This \$500 scholarship is open to students in their **junior or senior year** of high school, current undergrads and grad students, as well as those planning on enrolling within 12 months. The winner will be determined by random drawing and then contacted directly and announced on the Scholarship Winners page. One entry per person is all that is necessary. More information and the application is [available here](#). Deadline: June 30, 2018.
- **University Park Academic Scholarship:** Applicants must be a resident of University Park with good academic ability and have a financial need. Paper application is available in Guidance. Deadline: April 1, 2018.
- **Marcus J. Bradshaw Foundation Scholarship:** Students must have a 3.0 or better GPA, an ACT score of at least 20, or SAT score of 1020, a positive behavioral record, and evidence of at least district required service hours. All eligible students, regardless of race, ethnicity, or gender orientation are welcome to apply. The scholarship is also open to DACA and Dreamers. Application may be [downloaded here](#). Deadline: March 16, 2018.
- **2018 Society of Women Engineers Chicago Regional Section Scholarship:** Applicant must be a female with an unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher. Please email Mr. O'Brien to receive the link to the scholarship. Deadline: April 10, 2018.
- **Ted Rollins Eco Scholarship** is available to high school seniors and current undergraduate students. You must be majoring in a field related to sustainability, and submit an essay of 500 words on one of the topics listed on the sponsor's website in order to be eligible for this award. More information and application [available here](#). Deadline: June 1, 2018.
- **Feldco Scholarship** is available to current and prospective college students. To be considered, you must submit a 700 to 1000 word essay on the following topic: "How has your family contributed to who you are today?" More information and application [available here](#). Deadline: June 15, 2018.
- **Digital Privacy Scholarship** is available to high school, undergraduate, and graduate students. You must be U.S. citizen or legal resident and submit a brief message about digital privacy to qualify for this award. More information and application is [available here](#). Deadline: June 30, 2018.
- **Student-Caregiver Scholarship** is available to full-time students who have been caring for an older relative while attending school, and intend to continue to do so while attending college. To be considered, you must submit your story through a 1500 word essay or two-minute video detailing your experience being a caregiver. More information and application [available here](#). Deadline: June 30, 2018.
- **Nursing Schools Almanac Scholarship:** Aspiring Nurses scholarship is open to all high school seniors who plan to pursue college education in Nursing, including LPN/LVN, ADN, and BSN programs. More information is [available here](#). Applications will be accepted until August 31, 2018.
- **Undergraduate Scholarship Program: CIA:** The Central Intelligence Agency Undergraduate Scholarship Program is available to full-time high school seniors, college freshmen, and college sophomores. You must be a U.S. citizen, have and maintain at least a 3.0 GPA, and demonstrate financial need to be eligible for this award. For incoming freshmen, you must have scored at least 21 ACT / 1500 SAT score. Preference is given to minorities and students with disabilities. [Click here](#) for more information. Deadline: July 31, 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.
- **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.
- **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.
- **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.
- **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.
- **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.
- **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.

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- **Do you like to work with horses?** Arabesque Farms (located in Olympia Fields) is seeking to hire students who are reliable, have a positive attitude, and are interested in working with and caring for animals. Positions are part-time (5-10 hours/week) evenings (5:30-6:30) and weekends mornings (8:30-9:30) and afternoons (5:00-6:00). For more information and to schedule an interview, please call, text, or email Rebecca at 708.646.6489 / Rebecca.shelly.jones@gmail.com.
- **S3, Inc.,** Chicago's premier event security and event staffing provider is seeking energetic and outgoing individuals to work as **event security, event staff (18 or older), and ushers**. Work at concerts, festivals and sporting events including White Sox games, Northcoast, Pitchfork and Lollapalooza music festivals (18 or older), and Chicago Bears games. Pay starts at \$11.10/hour (\$12.10/hour July 1). Apply in person at S3, Inc., 4036 N. Nashville, Chicago, Mon-Fri 9-4p or Sat 10-2 (beginning March 15). For more information call: 773.282.4900 and press "0," or visit their website at: www.safetyservicesystemsinc.com.

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.