

MARIAN CATHOLIC DAILY BULLETIN – FRIDAY – MAY 25, 2018

PARENTS

- **This Week:**
- **Semester Exams:** Student need only be present for classes in which they have a final exam.
- **Friday, May 25:** Period 6: 8:00-9:30 AM / Period 7: 9:45-11:15 AM

- **Next Week:**
- **Monday, May 28:** Memorial Day Observed (Office closed)
- **Tuesday, May 29:** Main Office Summer Hours Begin: 7:30 AM-12:30 PM

- **Marian Catholic High School Driver Education Summer 2018:** Marian Catholic High School is offering a third session of classroom driver education for the summer of 2018 on the following dates: June 25,26,27,28,29, 2018 and July 2,3,5,6, 2018. **Classes are held on weekdays from 8:00-11:30 AM in Room 120. Attendance is mandatory for all dates.** Students **must be 15 years of age** by the end of the classroom instruction. The cost for the classroom instruction is \$100 and needs to be paid as follows: **\$80 check or money order made payable to Marian Catholic High School** (due at time of registration) and a **\$20 money order only made payable to the Illinois Secretary of State**, for the driving permit and paid directly to the instructor. **Students are permitted to wear shorts (appropriate length to the knee), sandals and they must wear a collared shirt with a sleeve.** Registration is on a first come first served basis (18 student maximum) in the main office. **No refunds will be given.** It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to enroll the student in the behind-the-wheel instruction at a facility of their choice. Driver Education is not complete until both classroom and behind-the-wheel instruction are completed by the student.

- **Marian Catholic Night at Chicago White Sox: Saturday, August 18:** Tickets are available now for Marian Catholic Night at Guaranteed Rate Field. Before the game enjoy a FREE tailgate party, walk behind our Marching Band in the pregame parade, and hear the band play the National Anthem. Then settle in to watch the White Sox take on the Kansas City Royals. Those who purchase tickets before May 1st will also receive a Marian Catholic/White Sox hat. To purchase your tickets, please [click here](#).

- **Summer School 2018:** Spaces remain for Computer Concepts & Information Processing, as well as a few for Engineering 1 Honors. Incoming freshmen required to take the Academic Skills program can also register on-line. Spaces also remain for incoming freshman for the free Intensive Study Skills program. Students who need to recover credits for Algebra 1, Algebra 2, Geometry, Biology, and Chemistry will be provided information to register for classes through BYU Independent Study Program. Students will register for and take these classes at Marian during regular summer school hours. Please [click here](#) to access the Summer School 2018 newsletter which contains detailed information, as well as the link to the [Summer School Registration Portal](#) (which is also on the main page of the Marian website).

- **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.

STUDENTS

- **Library Books:** Students, please return all library books. No fines will be charged! Thanks, Mrs. S.
- **Library Hours During Exams:** Wednesday-Friday: 7:00 - 11:45 AM

- **Important Information for Wednesday - Friday:** The Leadership Center will be open from 6:00 - 7:45 AM. Only breakfast will be available. Beginning at 8:00 AM students will need to enter the building through the East Gym Hallway (Door 14). Dismissal will be at 11:15 AM and there is no after-school supervision on exam days.

- **Field Museum Youth Council:** Applications are now being accepted to become a part of the Youth Council at the Field Museum in Chicago. Qualifications: Grades 10-12 (aged 15-18), willing to commit to a monthly Saturday morning meeting (10 am-3 pm), able to participate in Youth Council from Sept. 2018-May 2019, ability to respect yourself, each other, and respect the space, be available to participate in a group interview between July 9-13 or July 16-20, 2018, and a desire to make The Field a better place for teens! What perks do Youth Council Members get? Free access to the Museum, explore behind-the-scenes and meet Field Museum scientists, plan and host two teen events at the Museum, and communication and leadership skills. [Click here](#) for the application!

- **CurioCITY: Mainstream Mummies: June 16 at 1:00 PM:** Explore trends in culture from the time of mummies to the current day. Guest speakers will be JP Brown of the Field Museum and Pete Lefebvre of Leo Burnett. They'll share their career journey and discuss cultural trends across time. Open to high school students with a high school ID. [Click here](#) to register!

CAMPUS MINISTRY

- **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.**
- **Friday:**
- **M Tennis:** Good Luck to Donald Flynn at IHSA State Competition!
- **M Track & Field:** Good Luck to Jalen Cunningham, Oskar Diaz, Brent Fitzgerald, Jalen Frazier, Daryl McIntosh, Keagan Morgan, Erick Neal, and Joshua Smith at IHSA State Competition!
- **Saturday:**
- **Softball:** vs. Manteno at Manteno Regional Final: V 11:00 am Away

GUIDANCE

- **Summer Education Opportunities**
- **Northern Illinois University's Continuing and Professional Education** offers some great opportunities for middle and high school students at their 2018 Academic Summer Camps. Residential academic camps for students entering grades 9-12 include: Creative Writing, TV Broadcast (June 17-22), Film, Spanish Immersion, Screenwriting (June 24-29), Speech, College Writing (July 8-13), Podcasting, Comedy Writing & Performance (July 15-20), Film Appreciation (July 22-27), and Online Journalism (July 22-25). For a full description of each camp and on-line registration [click here](#). Space is limited and special pricing is effective until May 4, 2018. All camps take place at NIU's DeKalb campus.
- **Scholarship Opportunities for All Grade Levels:**
- **Student Transportation Video Contest:** The American Board & Transportation Builders Association offers a cash award for 2-4 minute videos that examine transportation impacts, trends, or safety in the United States. This contest is open to all students. For more information [click here](#). Deadline: August 31, 2018.
- **MyProjectorLamps.com Scholarship:** is available to students attending an accredited high school, college or university. You must be a minimum of 14 years of age, minimum GPA of 3.0, follow of "like" the MyProjectorLamps Facebook page, and create a one-page essay detailing your ideas about the use of multimedia and data visualization in K-12 classrooms to be eligible for this award. [Click here](#) for more information. Deadline: October 31, 2018 for their fall scholarship.
- **The One Earth Young Filmmakers Contest:** is open to students who are no more than 25 years of age. You must submit a video (minimum length of 3 minutes/maximum length 8 minutes) that shares and highlights solutions involving the following topics: Water, Waste, Food, Transportation, Energy, Open Space & Ecosystem. The film entry's theme must be solution-based and should talk about an environmental/sustainability problem, and discuss a potential solution to the problem. Videos may be submitted by either an individual or a group. Animated videos (of a minimum of 45 seconds) will also be considered. For more information [click here](#). Deadline: January 13, 2019.
- **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.
- **Scholarship Opportunities for Seniors:**
- **Little Africa** is an organization that was created to provide tools and resources to economically empower African-Americans and promote black entrepreneurial excellence. They have links to a number of scholarship organizations for African American students on their website. For more information, please [click here](#).
- **St. Philip Neri Women's Club** will award a \$1,000 scholarship to a deserving Catholic woman who has been accepted into a full-time undergraduate program upon high school graduation. For more information, [click here](#). Deadline: May 31, 2018.
- **Illinois Sons of Italy Foundation Scholarship:** for graduating seniors who are wholly or partially of Italian ancestry. Paper application available in Guidance from Mr. O'Brien or Mr. Rodewald.
- **NursingSchoolsAlmanac.com. Aspiring Nurse Scholarship:** A \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a future nurse in the high school graduating class of 2018. It will be awarded to the applicant who best demonstrates: a track record of

academic excellence, particularly in science and math; a passion for the nursing profession and the overall field of healthcare. This scholarship competition is open to all high school seniors who plan to pursue college education in nursing, including LPN/LVN, ADN, and BSN programs. Interested students may visit: www.nursingschoolsalmanac.com, and click on the banner on the right-hand side of the website's homepage to find detailed information and the official application form. Applications will be accepted until midnight on August 31, 2018.

- **Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans Joseph Cardinal Bernardin Scholarship** is available to senior males with a GPA of 3.75 and 50% or full Italian ancestry. Paper application available in Guidance.
- **Oak Lawn Rotary Club Scholarship** awards \$1,500 scholarships to graduating seniors who are attending a post-secondary college or university. **Eligible students must reside in Oak Lawn, IL, and be accepted to a post-secondary college or university.** Paper application available in Guidance.
- **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 college freshmen, you must have scored at least 21 ACT / 1500 SAT. Preference is given to minorities and students with disabilities. Apply at the [CIA website](#). Deadline: July 31, 2018.
- **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.
- **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.
- **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.

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT and VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- **Neon Nuts, Inc.** is looking for fun, friendly people to face paint at children's parties. Part-time, weekends \$8.25-\$10/hour. They're hiring now! Phone or text Donna at 708.756.4200.
- **Tuscany Falls Banquets & Events** is now hiring for part-time weekend positions (servers, room set up, and dishwashers). Most shifts are Friday, Saturday, and Sunday nights, 16-24 per week. To schedule an interview, please do one of the following: visit www.tuscanyfallsbanquets.com and click on the "Careers" tab; call 708-479-1919, text "JOB" to 708-580-0608, or stop in at their office: 9425 West 191st Street, in Mokena.

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.