

MARIAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL – DAILY BULLETIN – MONDAY – APRIL 16, 2018

PARENTS

- **This Week:**
- **Monday, April 16:** 4 Marian; Summer School Registration Deadline; Pre-Prom Meeting (Last Name A-L) 7:00 PM Leadership Center
- **Tuesday, April 17:** Pre-Prom Meeting (Last Name M-Z) 7:00 PM Leadership Center
- **Friday, April 20:** Mid-Quarter; Dress Down to benefit Computer Club & Equestrian Club; Spring Musical *Hairspray* 7:00 PM
- **Saturday, April 21:** Spring Musical *Hairspray* 7:00 PM (also at 2:00 PM on Sunday, April 22)

- **Summer School 2018:** Registration is now open for Marian Catholic Summer School! Credit recovery classes for English will be held at Marian, along with initial credit courses of Computer Concepts & Information Processing, World History, U.S. History, College Algebra Honors, and Engineering 1 Honors. We will also be welcoming incoming freshmen taking the Academic Skills and Intensive Study Skills programs. 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). **The deadline for Summer School registration is Monday, April 16, 2018.** 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.

- **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

- **4 Marian on Monday!** Students, remember Monday, April 16 is a \$1 Spirit Day! You may wear MCHS Spirit Wear on Monday (regular dress code waist down) and by giving that dollar, you become a donor to the 4 Marian campaign!
- **Service Club** will be serving dinner on Friday, April 20th to PADS residents at St. Lawrence O'Toole in Matteson. A sign-up sheet is posted outside of the Guidance Office.
- **Dress Code Reminder:** Remember that Marian dress code shorts cannot be worn until May 1st.
- **Marian Catholic Cheerleading Tryouts** will begin this week! Tryout clinics will be held on Tuesday, April 17, Thursday, April 19, and Friday, April 20 at 5:45 PM in the East Gym. All information for the tryouts will be taught at the clinics including the fight song and stunting. Tryouts will take place on Sunday, April 22, beginning at 2:30 PM.
- **Prom Tickets** are on sale now! Juniors and seniors received information through their Marian email account. Tickets purchased through April 9 are \$160 (after April 9 - \$175). Cost of Post-Prom ticket is \$75 per couple. Total cost of Prom & Cruise: \$235 / \$250.
- **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.**
- **Softball:** vs. McNamara: JV 4:30 pm Away; V 4:30 pm Home
- **Baseball:** vs. Joliet Catholic: F/S 4:30 pm Away; V 4:30 pm Home
- **M Volleyball:** vs. Joliet Catholic: JV 5:00 pm; V 6:00 pm Home

GUIDANCE

- **Youth Job Fair:** Congresswoman Robin Kelly (Illinois 2nd District) is sponsoring a **Youth Job Fair** for youth between the ages of 16-24 living in the 2nd District, on Saturday, April 21, at Thornton Township High School in Harvey, IL. The fair will be held from 9:00 am to Noon. Click on the link above to pre-register (required). So attendees are interview-ready, there will be a prep session on Thursday, April 19 from 5:30-7:00 PM in Thornton Twp HS Technical Building.
- **Summer Education Opportunities**
- **Future Leaders in Planning (FLIP)** is the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning's (CMAP) leadership development program for high school students (entering grades 9-12 in fall 2018) in northeastern Illinois. At no cost to themselves, teens across the region will learn about urban planning, solve real-world problems, take field trips, and get involved in issues that shape our region with other students from Cook, DuPage, Kane, Kendall, Lake, McHenry, and Will counties. Participants will also meet and interact with selected regional leaders who make key planning decisions in our communities. The week-long summer program (July 9-13) is an excellent opportunity for young adults to make their voice heard for the future of the region as CMAP develops its next comprehensive plan, ON TO 2050, which is scheduled for adoption in October. Students looking for an enriching experience can fill out the **2018 Summer FLIP application** and watch a behind-the-scenes video to see how previous students have helped contribute to the future of the Chicago region. **Applications must be submitted, postmarked, or emailed by Monday, May 7, 2018.** For more information about the 2018 Summer FLIP Program, please visit: www.cmap.illinois.gov/about/involvement/flip.
- **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:**
- **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:**
- **Amaseno Lodge No. 3 Scholarship/aerie Cioe Scholarship/Luigi Panici Scholarship:** The Amaseno Lodge is an Italian American Organization based out of Chicago Heights, IL that has scholarship opportunities for students of Italian descent. The scholarship application can be found on their website at amasenolodge.com. Deadline: April 16, 2018.
- **Schererville Civic Funds Educational Grant Application:** Must be a Schererville resident (within town limits, but not necessarily have a Schererville street address), have a cumulative GPA of 2.0, attend an accredited college, technical school, or training program, and demonstrate financial need. Applications available in Guidance. Deadline: April 30, 2018.
- **Chicago Heights Chapter Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Scholarship** is available to male seniors with a minimum cumulative GAP of 2.5 and participation in extracurricular activities. Paper applications available in Guidance form Mr. O'Brien or Mr. Rodewald. Deadline: April 20, 2018.
- **Steger VFW Post 8283 Scholarship** is available to seniors who are children or grandchildren of honorably discharged veterans and who are in the upper quarter of their class. Paper applications available in Guidance from Mr. O'Brien or Mr. Rodewald. Deadline: May 18, 2018.
- **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.

- **Kathy Brunke Memorial Scholarship** for seniors intending to major in Education. Paper application available in Guidance. Deadline: May 10, 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 in the fall. **Eligible students must reside in Oak Lawn, IL, and be accepted to a post-secondary college or university.** Paper application available in Guidance.
- **Kids' Chance Inc. of Illinois Scholarship** for deserving children of workers seriously injured or killed on the job. Please follow [this link](#) to download the application, and visit their [website](#) to learn more about them or follow them on Facebook. **For students attending Fall 2018 semester, the deadline for applications is April 30, 2018.**
- **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.
- **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.
- **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.
- **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 and VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- **Franciscan Health Dyer-Hammond-Munster Volunteer Services** invites you to become a part of their team. Students interested in health care, social sciences, or any variety of careers may benefit from volunteering. Summer student volunteers typically work a 4 hour shift each week and provide services to the hospital including: information desk, flower delivery, patient escort, emergency department, deliver samples to lab, obtain supplies, assist medical staff in non-clinical tasks, gift shop, office support. Some continue volunteering during the school year as their schedule permits. For more information contact Diane Zuck at: diane.zuck@franciscanalliance.org. To download the volunteer application, [click here](#).
- **Need Service Hours?** Association of Horizon is looking for volunteers who are at least 16 years old to be a personal attendant for a camper with a physical disability for a week this summer at Timber Pointe Outdoor Center near Bloomington, IL. Participate in crafts, boating, swimming, workshops, horse-back riding, fishing and building friendships! If you are willing to challenge yourself, develop responsibility, and grow while working together, please consider

volunteering for Horizon Camp. No experience necessary! See Ms. Bluhm in Guidance for a brochure with more information.

- **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.