

MARIAN CATHOLIC DAILY BULLETIN – FRIDAY – MAY 19, 2017

PARENTS

- **This Week:**
- **Saturday, May 20:** Baccalaureate Mass 4:00 p.m.

- **Coming Up Next Week:**
- **Monday, May 22:** End of 4th Quarter; Regular Class Schedule
- **Tuesday, May 23:** Semester Exams: Period 5 (9:45-11:15 AM)*
- **Wednesday, May 24:** Semester Exams: Periods 1 & 2
- **Thursday, May 25:** Semester Exams: Periods 3 & 4
- **Friday, May 26:** Semester Exams: Periods 6 & 7

* Please note the later start for this exam. If students need to be dropped off early on Tuesday, they may wait in the Leadership Center.

- **Semester Exam Schedule: Students need only be present for classes in which they have a final exam.**
Tuesday: Period 5: 9:45-11:15 AM
Wednesday: Period 1: 8:00-9:30 AM / Period 2: 9:45-11:15 AM
Thursday: Period 3: 8:00-9:30 AM / Period 4: 9:45-11:15 AM
Friday: Period 5: 8:00-9:30 AM / Period 6: 9:45-11:15 AM

- **Marian Catholic High School Driver Education Summer 2017:** Marian Catholic High School is offering a session of classroom driver education for the summer of 2017 on the following dates: June 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, and 22, 2017. **Classes are held on weekdays from 8:00-11:30 a.m. in Room 115.** 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 only** 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. **Attendance is mandatory for all dates. 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 (22 student maximum per session) 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. Drive education is not complete until both classroom and behind-the-wheel instruction are completed by the student. Please note that students taking the summer classroom instruction are eligible to sign-up for behind-the-wheel instruction at Rich East High School. Registration for behind-the-wheel instruction must be arranged through Coach Bass at 708-679-6110 prior to May 18, 2017. The cost for behind-the-wheel is \$112.**

- **MCHS All-School Physical: Thursday, May 25th, at 6:30 AM:** Marian will host the All-School Physical for those students wishing to participate in athletics during the 2017-2018 school year. **The cost of the physical will be \$20.** The physical process will be hosted in the West Gym prior to final exams scheduled during that day. **Prospective student-athletes are to have with them a filled-out and signed Athletic Participation Form.** Please make sure that the form accompanies your student-athlete on the day of the physical. Cash or check (made payable to Marian Catholic High School) will be accepted for the fee.

- **Registration Fee for 2017-2018:** The registration fee of \$300 (per student) was due in March. If you have not yet paid your student(s) registration fee for the 2017-18 school year, please do so as soon as possible. You may pay on-line through this [link](#) on the Parent page of the Marian website, or by cash, check or money order in the Business Office. Your student will not be considered registered for next year until the registration fee has been paid.

- **Tuition Payments:** Marian Catholic accepts money order, cash, check, cashier's check, Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express credit cards. Tuition payments are accepted before school in the Tuition Office (located near the Main Office), can be placed in the Tuition Drop-Box (on the wall to your right after you enter the Main Office entrance), and may be paid on-line through this [link](#) on the Marian Catholic website. **Beginning April 15 (for seniors) and May 10 (for returning students), only cash, money orders or cashier's check will be accepted for tuition payments.** Please consult pages 28-30 of your parent policy book for complete financial policies.

STUDENTS

- **Therapy Dogs Will Be in the Library:** Students: the library will be open at 8:00 AM on Tuesday. Therapy dogs will be here between 8:45 and 9:45 AM, and then 11:00 AM to 12 Noon. On Thursday the library will be open at 7:00 AM and the therapy dogs will be here between 7:15 and 8:00 AM, and 11:00 AM to 12 Noon. Come on down and say hi and get some doggy reassurance! Wednesday the library will be open from 7:00 to 11:30 AM and Friday from 7:00 AM to 12 Noon.

- **Attention All Students:** Please check your email for overdue library book notices. Please return the library books or pay for them if the book(s) are lost. Thank you! Mrs. Silander

- **Cross Country:** There will be an information meeting for Men's and Women's Cross Country in Room 140 on Monday, May 22nd at 2:40 p.m. All those interested in participating in Cross Country this fall should attend this meeting. Due to Graduation that same day, the meeting will be short.

CAMPUS MINISTRY

- **Morning Mass** in the student chapel is celebrated on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 7:05 AM. If you would like a Mass celebrated for a special intention, please contact Fr. O'Mara in Campus Ministry. All are welcome, and sports teams and extracurricular clubs are invited to attend Mass as a group.
- **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 & ATHLETICS

- **Sports: Please check the Marian website for any cancellations.**
- **W Track & Field:** Good Luck in the IHSA 2A State Competition to Samantha Barrett, Ashley Donald, Aliyah Griffin, Jada Hoffman, Kelly Mindak, Olivia Perry, Mee'Shaunda Roddy, and Gisele Smith!!!
- **M Tennis:** IHSA Sectional: V TBA Away
- **Softball:** vs. Marist: V 4:30 pm A; JV 4:30 pm Home
- **Baseball:** vs. Homewood-Flossmoor: F 4:30 pm Home; Lincoln Way West Invite: JV 6:45 pm Away; Stevie's Way V TBA
- **M Volleyball:** vs. Montini: JV 5:00 pm; V 6:00 pm Away
- **Saturday:**
- **M Tennis:** IHSA Sectional: V TBA Away
- **Baseball:** vs. Lake Central: F 10:00 am Home; LW West Invite: JV 9:00 or 11:15 am Away; V Stevie's Way TBA

GUIDANCE

- **College of William & Mary Annual Leadership by Design: June 25-30, 2017** This is a 6-day, 5-night all-inclusive summer experience for rising Juniors and Seniors. The cost for the program is \$475. Click **here** for more information. The conference is built around the Social Change Model and the emphasis will be on helping individual students understand what makes them a strong leader, team building, community engagement and an introduction to college life. Students will meet many professors and administrators including several from our Admission team. Speakers include Dr. Amy Barnes, Dr. Kelly Crace, Dr. Marcy Shankman, and Will Morris. Click here to learn more about these and additional speakers. Cohort counselors, all W&M graduates will work with the participants throughout the program. They'll live in residence for the entire program, guiding students and ensuring the participants get good sleep and take care of themselves. We've worked hard to minimize costs with the primary goal being to try to make the program accessible to all students no matter financial circumstance. Financial aid is available.
- **Scholarship Opportunities Open to ALL Students**
- **Ron Brown Scholars Program:** Current African-American **sophomores and juniors** who have a strong academic record and have demonstrated leadership and involvement at school and/or in the community are eligible to apply for this program. More information about the program along with the application is available online at: <https://ronbrowngps.fluidreview.com>. Application deadline: May 31, 2017.
- **The Distinguished Young Women of Illinois** organization offers scholarships to **junior girls**. Please click **here** for more information.
- **Order Sons of Italy:** Senior who are wholly or partially of Italian ancestry. Scholarships will be based on the following considerations: financial need, academic record, high school activity record, other evidence of ability or leadership, personal statements, recommendations. Paper application only available in the College Room. Deadline: July 1, 2017.
- **College Scholarship Opportunities for Seniors:**
- **Aspiring Nurse Scholarship:** This website will award a \$1,000 scholarship to an aspiring nurse who best demonstrates: a track record of academic excellence, particularly in science and mathematics, a passion for the nursing profession and the overall field of healthcare. This scholarship 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 click **here** and click the banner on the right-hand side of the website's homepage. You will find detailed scholarship information and the official application form. Scholarship applications will be accepted until midnight on June 30, 2017.
- **Future Leader Scholarship:** You must be planning to enroll full-time in the fall and submit an essay of no more than 1000 words based on the questions posed on the sponsor's website in order to qualify for this award. Application online **here**. Deadline: July 15, 2017.
- **University of Illinois Pursuit of Excellence Scholarship:** The Sigma Nu Fraternity at University of Illinois-UC sponsors a scholarship for any senior male high school student who will be attending UIUC. Student must have a 3.0 or higher GPA. **Applying for this scholarship in no way obligates the applicant to join the Sigma Nu Fraternity.** Application is ONLY available **online**. Deadline: June 1, 2017.
- **Abbott and Fenner:** This scholarship is available to all high school **juniors and seniors**. To apply you will need to write an essay (of between 500- 100 words): Describe your educational career and life goals. Explain your plan for achieving

these goals. Include your degree/major, why you selected it, and how this degree/major will help you achieve your goals. **Your submissions must be sent by email to scholarships@abbottandfenner.com.** Application deadline: June 12, 2017.

- **Scholarship Points:** Click [here](#) to find several different scholarships. Some scholarships are drawings and several have deadlines later in December.
- **Scholarship America:** Many applications can be found at this [site](#).
- **United Negro College Fund Scholarships:** Click [here](#) for information.

EVERYDAY ITEMS

- **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.
- **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. Please note that each fee must be processed separately and are paid through this link and not the on-line tuition link.
- **For a review of the Marian Catholic Dress Code, Click [here](#)**
- **iPad Responsibility:** 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.
- **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).
- **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.