

*Marquette Catholic High School*  
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**DID YOU KNOW**

Need Extra Help?

1. Marquette Catholic is currently registering students for fall SAT/ACT prep-sessions that meet daily at lunch. Sign ups are located at our Office of Academic Advisement through Wednesday this week. Our first local SAT sitting is at Michigan City HS on October 10, 2009.
2. Peer Tutoring: National Honors Society daily at lunch.
3. Late Start: Teacher appointments.
4. All teachers are available before and after school daily-please make an appointment.
5. Go to Teachertube.com: Search subject-mini-review lessons
6. We have recently launched our advisor/advisee program. All identified and requested students have been assigned an adult one-on-one mentor at school for academic and social support.
7. September 9th-All Seniors-assistance with College Application Process. This will take place during second hour for all senior students. Mrs. Mark and Mrs. Jean Donnelly will be hosting this opportunity.

**BOOKS**

**Excess books in the Marquette Bookstore will be shipped back to the publisher after Friday, September 4<sup>th</sup>. Please make book purchases before that date.**

**This would include Spanish workbooks – cost is \$20.00. Several are left and will be sent back after Friday.**

**SPECIAL WEEKLY MASS TOMORROW – BOYS WEAR TIES**

Tomorrow the Marquette community will celebrate an all-school Mass with Bishop Melczek presiding together with Frs. Rakoczy, Chase and McClellan. Mass begins at 9:00 a.m. at St. Mary's Church. All are welcome.

**FRESHMEN CLASS OFFICER ELECTION**

Freshmen Class Officer Applications are now available. Applications may be picked up from Mr. Smith in Room 10. Completed applications are due Tuesday, September 8.

**UNIFORMS**

Just a reminder you can find our school dress/uniform code at our website. Students are expected to be in full uniform. **Marquette uniform sweaters can be worn Monday through Thursday. Marquette approved sweatshirts can be worn on Fridays only.** **Reminder, only approved blue or white oxfords and polos are permitted. No other colored shirts allowed.**

**Thursdays are Mass days, therefore boys will need to wear their ties.**

**Please call Stitches directly if you would like to order additional items at 878-0542**

### **NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY UPDATE**

The National Honor Society has commenced its *NHS Lunchtime Learning Lab*. Teachers will refer students to the lab for tutoring. Students should contact Mrs. Callahan.

### **PARKING PASSES ARE HERE**

Students driving to school will be required to purchase a Marquette Catholic Parking Pass. Cost will be \$10.00 per pass. At the time of purchase, students must show license and proof of insurance for copying by the office. All passes should be placed in the front windshield lower right hand corner. All cars should be registered by October 31<sup>st</sup>. All students will be required to park in the student parking lot west of the Scholl Center. This is a safety concern. Donor parking will continue as normal.

### **PROM 2010**

Junior students interested in serving on the 2010 Prom Committee are asked to attend a planning meeting this Friday during late start in Room 17.

### **ART CLASSES NEED MAGAZINES**

Mrs. Izard is looking for any magazine donations for the Art class. Please drop off in main office. Thanks for the help.

### **SAND CASTLE SHELTER FOR THE HOMELESS**

We are seeking an adult volunteer with 15 students to work a service opportunity. The project is sponsored by the Hick's Chiropractic Center and will take place on September 12 from 8-4 (latest). All proceeds from the event go to support the Sand Castle Shelter on West 8th Street. This is a great opportunity to have your club, team, class and/or organization work together to serve others in our community.

Work Activities:

- Registration
- Set Up
- Clean Up
- Games & Activities
- Food

If interested, please contact Mr. White @ [jwhite1117@att.net](mailto:jwhite1117@att.net) or call 219-873-1325

Project Contact: Wendy-Hick's Chiropractic-879-2177, 501 West Keefer Rd.

### **SENIOR PORTRAITS FOR YEARBOOK**

All seniors will be dressed in their caps and gowns for their formal picture in the yearbook representing the Class of 2010. These photographs will be taken on Honors Day. No outside photographs will be allowed in this particular section. However, outside photographs will be allowed in other areas of the yearbook. Contact Mrs. Crane with any questions.

### **ATHLETICS**

Please keep the office updated with new addresses, emails, telephone numbers.

## **Upcoming Athletic Events:**

Wednesday, Sept 2    Girls V Golf @ Michigan City @ 4:30 p.m.  
Thursday, Sept. 3    Boys V Tennis @ River Forest @ 4:00 p.m.  
                              Coed V Cross Country @ New Prairie @ 4:30 p.m.  
                              Girls JV/V Volleyball vs Whiting @ 5:30/6:30 p.m.  
                              Girls V Soccer @ Munster @ 7:00 p.m.  
                              Girls V Golf vs. S.B. Adams/M.Mishawaka @ 4:30 p.m.  
Friday, Sept. 4    Girls V Golf @ Greater So. Shore Conference @ 8:00 a.m.  
Saturday, Sept. 5    Boys V Soccer vs. Elkhart Christian @ 10:00 a.m.

## **GUIDANCE**

September 9<sup>th</sup> our Office of Academic Affairs will be holding a College Application Workshop for our Seniors. Mrs. Mark and Mrs. Jean Donnelly will meet with the seniors during second hour. A brief presentation on what is needed to complete their application forms will be given along with how and when they should approach teachers for recommendations, student information sheets for recommendation use, deadlines to be met, and general discussion with time for questions and answers. We want parents to know that this will be taking place and hope that it leads to discussion with their student afterwards.

College Financial Aid Night scheduled for Tuesday, November 17th at 6:30 p.m. with Bryant Dabney of PNC for all interested parents and students. This session will be held in the Library

## **SAT/ACT PREP-SESSIONS**

Marquette Catholic is currently soliciting students for a Fall 2009 prep-session for the SAT/ACT Exams. There is an exam sitting on October 10th in Michigan City. We normally run the program in the Spring, but believe there may be merit to offering these sessions in the fall. We are asking students sign up this week in our Office of Academic Advisement to secure interest. By the end of the week, we will determine if the interest warrants implementing the program. Students enrolled in the sessions must commit to attending all review opportunities.

SAT/ACT Prep Sessions will be held in the Library during lunch during the months of September and October. The sessions are facilitated by Marquette Catholic staff. Students will eat their lunches in the library and study between bites:)

## **Did you know?**

Purdue and Indiana Universities offer full and partial scholarships for above average SAT/ACT scores. Contact our Office of Academic Advisement for more details.

## **Congratulations!!!! Senior Acceptances!!!!**

Ashley Edmond        Eastern Kentucky  
Sharee Means        Indiana Tech, Fort Wayne

## **COLLEGE VISITS**

College Representatives @ Marquette: Students should sign up with Mrs. Mark before the scheduled date of their selection

Tuesday, September 8th - Saint Mary's College  
 Tuesday, September 10th - University of Notre Dame  
 Vanderbilt University – **cancelled, however,**  
 Information materials will be available in the guidance office for  
 interested students after Sept. 8th  
 Tuesday, September 15th - Purdue University West Lafayette  
 Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup> - Wabash College  
 Monday, September 21st - University of Indianapolis  
 Tuesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> - Indiana University Bloomington  
 Wednesday, September 23 - Rose Hulman  
 Monday, September 28<sup>th</sup> - Purdue University North Central Campus  
 Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup> - Indiana University Northwest Campus  
 Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup> - Saint Mary of the Woods  
 Thursday, October 8<sup>th</sup> - Ball State University  
 Tuesday, October 13th - Marian University  
 Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup> - IVY Tech  
 Thursday, November 5th - Hillsdale College  
 Thursday, November 12<sup>th</sup> - Manchester College

### **EXCEL DRIVING**

Fall classes have been pushed now to begin September 19 to December 19. This is a Saturday class from 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. held in the Library. Call Excel at 866-411-7852 or register on line @ [www.exceldriving.com](http://www.exceldriving.com).

A second class has been scheduled. It will begin November 2 and run through December 7. This class will take place on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30 to 5:30 and will take place in the main academic building. Contact numbers are above.

**LATE NIGHT CATECHISM** will be presented at the Marquette Catholic Auditorium on Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup>. There will be two shows, one at 2:00 p.m. and one at 7:00 p.m. Sacred Heart Church in LaPorte is sponsoring this event with proceeds going to their parish building fund. For tickets call 219/362-2815 or 219/324-6755.

### **Looking Ahead**

Thursday, September 3                      Weekly Mass w/Bishop Melczek      9:00 a.m.  
 Monday, September 7 Labor Day NO SCHOOL  
 Thursday, September 10                  Freshmen Class Retreat all day  
 Saturday, September 19                  “Late Night Catechism” 2:00 & 7:00 p.m.  
    Sponsored by Sacred Heart  
    Church, LaPorte  
 Friday, September 25                      Dr. Alveda King Assembly 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.  
    Pro-Life Activist  
    Niece of Dr. Martin Luther King

### ***Mission Statement***

Marquette Catholic High School is an educational community that promotes academic excellence rooted in Gospel values and the Catholic faith. We are an institution that values each student as an individual with unique intellectual, spiritual, emotional, physical, and social needs. As such, we are also committed to maintaining and extending a welcoming spirit to students of all religious traditions. Our goal is to challenge our students academically, to deepen their faith, and thus enable them to responsibly serve their families, civic and church communities. As a means of fulfilling our mission, the entire Marquette community will always seek to maintain focus upon these Core values:

*Faith, Honesty, Leadership, Respect, Service*