

MARQUETTE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
Daily Doc
September 8, 2009

Did you know:

Busy Lunch!

This week, representatives from St. Mary's College and Notre Dame will be joining us during lunch. In addition, all seniors will attend our college application readiness workshop on Wednesday during second hour. We also have a representative from St. Anthony's joining us for lunch on Wednesday to discuss flu prevention.

Why Marquette Catholic?

Rigor

Relevance

High Expectations

Marquette Catholic's tuition rate is the most affordable of all private high schools in Northwest Indiana. Even our local public high school spends on average \$4,000 more per pupil in student expenditures. 100% college acceptance, above average SAT/ACT results, 2.2 million dollars offered in Class of 2009 scholarships (45 students), Top 5% of all high schools in Indiana, 96% passing GQE, small class sizes, and a Catholic, caring environment.

Edline – Parents – are you able to view your student's grades?

The Quick Version

- Log in to Edline using your screen name and password
- Click the student name (upper left hand side under the heading "Shortcuts")
- Click "Private Reports" (left hand side a couple of lines under the student name)
- You will see a list of grade reports in reverse chronological order of when they were posted.
- Click View under the heading "Report". This is the actual grade report.
- When you are finished with viewing that report, click "Done" at the bottom. You will return to the list of grade reports to view the next one of your choice.

FRESHMEN CLASS RETREAT

The Freshmen will have their retreat at Holy Cross College in South Bend. All Freshmen are to be in the Scholl Center by 7:30a.m. on Thursday, September 10th. with their lunch and something to drink. We will be taking the large Bus and the Mini-Bus. We will return at the end of the day for dismissal. Please make sure that we have **YOUR PERMISSION SLIP** turned in. This retreat is a required event for your son or daughter's attendance.

DRAMA CLUB MEETING TOMORROW

There will be a drama club meeting Wednesday after school. Anyone interested in being onstage, working back stage, painting sets, etc. should come to this very important meeting after school in the auditorium on Wednesday.

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.

KEY CLUB

Marquette is looking for a parent sponsor of our new Key Club. This is a service organization in connection with the Kiwanis Club. Please contact Principal White if interested, at 873-1325.

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 31st. 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.

ART CLASS NEED MAGAZINES

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

MUSIC CLASS NEEDS KEYBOARD

Do you have an unused, electronic piano keyboard sitting around the house? Mrs. Brenda's piano class would greatly appreciate it if you would be willing to loan or donate your keyboard and stand.

We only need a few. Thank you for considering us.

DR. ALVEDA KING TO SPEAK AT MARQUETTE

Dr. Alveda King, Pro-life Activist and Niece to Dr. Martin Luther King, will be speaking at Marquette on Friday, September 25, 2009. Dr. King will be speaking to our students earlier in the day, but will also be speaking at 7:00 p.m. in the Scholl Center. A dinner with Dr. King is also offered which will begin at 5:30 p.m. The cost for the dinner is \$20.00 per person.

Coordinator of this event is Mrs. Sheryll Werner who can be reached at 873-9084 with any questions or to make reservations.

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 or call 219-873-1325
Project Contact: Wendy-Hick's Chiropractic-879-2177, 501 West Keefer Rd.

THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF MICHIGAN CITY is hosting Day for Kids from 11 to 2 Saturday Sept. 12. We need volunteers especially to assist the staff from Curious Kids Museum. They bring several hands-on activities involving everything from dinosaurs, to mechanical gears, to multicultural diversity and even optical illusion. They even have a device that envelopes a bubble around a person....We also need one or two volunteers who like art and can do "face painting" and/or help motivate the kids as they use watercolors and markers to draw pictures.

There will also be karaoke and games and we can probably use some students to help with those as well. The event should be a lot of fun and it is free so everyone is invited even if they don't want to volunteer. If you have any questions, please call me. The students may call as well if they have questions. Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,
Kathy A. Ceperich
874-2575 (h)

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.

Fall sports pictures will be taken on Friday, September 18 @ 3:00 in Scholl Center

Upcoming Athletic Events:

Tuesday, Sept 8	Boys V Tennis vs Lake Station Edison @ 4:00 Girls V Golf @ New Prairie @ 4:30 @ Legacy Coed V Cross Country @ Conference Quad @ 4:45 @ N.Newton Girls Soccer @ Wheeler @ 5:00 G JV/V Volleyball @ So. Bend St. Joe @ 6:00
Wednesday, Sept 9	Girls V Golf vs Wheeler @ 4:30 Girls Soccer vs East Chicago Central 5:00
Thursday, Sept 10	Boys V Tennis @ Calumet @ 4:30 Boys V Soccer @ Hebron @ 5:00 Girls JV/V Volleyball @ Wheeler @ 5:30
Friday, Sept 11	Girls V Golf @ LaPorte @ 1:00
Saturday, Sept. 12	Boys V Tennis @ Bob Leroy Invite @ 9:00 a.m. Girls JV Volleyball @ Michigan City Invite @ 9:00 a.m. Coed V Cross-Country @ Michigan City Invite @ 10:00 a.m. Girls V Soccer vs Covenant Christian @ 11:00 Boys V Soccer vs Covenant Christian @ 12:30

GUIDANCE

September 9th 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.

From IU Admissions Department:

As the new school year begins, I wanted to send you some updates so you're prepared for the new recruiting season. It contains lots of great information, including some important updates regarding the 2011 criteria changes, scholarships, and a profile on the highly-ranked Kelley School of Business. Please check out the IU Counselor Newsletter <<https://www.slashtmp.iu.edu/public/download.php?FILE=kkeag/6286710JRLN>> – I hope you find it helpful!

Algebra I End-of-Course Assessments (ECAs) will begin December 7th.

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

Congratulations!!!! Senior Acceptances!!!!

Ashley Edmond	Eastern Kentucky
Sharee Means	Indiana Tech, Fort Wayne

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

Tuesday, September 8th - Saint Mary's College
Thursday, September 10th - University of Notre Dame
Tuesday, September 15th - Purdue University West Lafayette
Friday, September 18th - Wabash College
Monday, September 21st - University of Indianapolis
Tuesday, September 22nd - Indiana University Bloomington
Wednesday, September 23 - Rose Hulman
Monday, September 28th - Purdue University North Central Campus
Wednesday, September 30th - Indiana University Northwest Campus
Tuesday, October 6th - Saint Mary of the Woods
Thursday, October 8th - Ball State University
Tuesday, October 13th - Marian University
Thursday, October 15th - IVY Tech
Monday, October 19th - Loyola University of Chicago
Thursday, November 5th - Hillsdale College
Thursday, November 12th - 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.

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 19th. 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.

NOTRE DAME CHURCH AND SCHOOL TRASH AND TREASURE SALE

A Trash and Treasure Sale will be held on Saturday and Sunday, October 3 and 4 at 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the school gym, 1005 Moore Road, Michigan city. The sale will include clothing, sports equipment, furniture, bedding, baby and child equipment, holiday decorations, outside items and much more. For more information or to donate your "treasurers" call the parish office at 872-4844

Looking Ahead

Thursday, September 10	Freshmen Class Retreat	all day
Saturday, September 19	"Late Night Catechism"	2:00 & 7:00 p.m.
	Sponsored by Sacred Heart	

Friday, September 25

Church, LaPorte

Dr. Alveda King Dinner/Assembly 5:30 p.m./7:30

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