

MARQUETTE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
Daily Doc
September 9, 2009

MASS TOMORROW – ALL ARE WELCOME
10:30 A.M. BOYS WEAR TIES

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.

Today is Wednesday. Please review your child's current academic progress at **Edline**. All student grades are posted by after school on Wednesdays. Please contact the teacher if you have questions regarding your child's progress. Remember, teachers are available before and after school by appointment. Lunch time provides opportunity for organized peer tutoring through our National Honors Society. There is always extra help, please seek it out if needed.

FRESHMEN CLASS RETREAT TOMORROW

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.

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 NEEDS 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.

NEED IDEAS FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE:

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.

Kathy A. Ceperich
874-2575 (h)

HOMEWARD BOUND 5K WALK

The time is quickly approaching for Homeward Bound, the statewide 5 K walk to raise money for agencies that provide services to people who are homeless or at high risk of becoming homeless.

This year, the walk will take place at Washington Park on September 26. Registration begins at 8:00am with the walk starting at 9:00am. We are very anxious to have many students and their families out for the walk itself. Both mayors will be present.

The sign up has been simplified; each agency has just one team. Catholic Charities team name is "Chargers." Of course we are hoping you will sign up for our team; however, you can designate your donation to be shared by all teams. This year's walk is a memorial to Kevin Kohn, who died of exposure in Washington Park last winter. Let's not let this happen again. If you can help us, we will be very grateful. Most of all, we hope that you will join us for the walk on September 26.

Mary McPherson
Catholic Charities

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mmcpherson@catholic-charities.org

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:

Wednesday, Sept 9 Girls V Golf vs Wheeler @ 4:30
 Girls Soccer vs East Chicago Central 5:00
 East Chicago will be 15 minutes late to the game tonight

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

Congratulations Girls Golf team at the Greater South Shore Conference Tourney!!!! We finished with two of our golfers, MK Slattery and Erin Kruger, in the top 5 medalists group and we won the overall conference championship. Shown are our students, Maureen McDonald, Erin Krueger, Mary Katherine Slattery and Christina Bar. Great job girls!

GUIDANCE

SAT/ACT Classes Start This Week Thursday!!! All students who have signed up for the fall sessions are to meet in the library during lunch starting this Thursday, September 10, 2009. Students are to bring their lunches into the library and come prepared to take notes and review work. There are 34 students registered for the class. All students are expected to sign in daily for attendance and attend all sessions. October 10th is the first SAT sitting in our area. We hope

these sessions provide the confidence and support students need to be successful on the exam. If a student has to miss a session, they are to clear it with the instructor so that they are afforded materials. Students will work around spell bowl practice and or daily college visits.

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!

Registration for the October SAT exam deadline is TODAY, Sept. 9th, without incurring a late fee.

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” Sponsored by Sacred Heart Church, LaPorte	2:00 & 7:00 p.m.
Friday, September 25	Dr. Alveda King Dinner/Assembly Pro-Life Activist Niece of Dr. Martin Luther King	5:30 p.m./7:30

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