

MARQUETTE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
Daily Doc
September 21, 2009

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 25 REMINDER:

**THERE WILL BE NO LATE START; REGULAR START TIME.
STUDENTS MUST BE IN FULL UNIFORM, NO BLAZERWEAR DAY**

Dear Marquette Catholic Staff & Families,

Prayer and Chapel:

Beginning Tuesday, September 22, 2009, we will be hosting a weekly communion, petition and prayer service. This opportunity will be provided through our Director of Student Services, Brother Shawn Grey. All of our Marquette Catholic families and staff are invited to attend this spiritual reflection every Tuesday at 7:15 a.m. in our Chapel. The service concludes at 7:30 a.m. Guests are asked to enter through the 10th Street doors near the theatre. Participants are encouraged to bring their intentions to the service. Please join us weekly to celebrate the Eucharist and honor petitions. This opportunity is in addition to our weekly all-school 10:30 a.m. mass celebrated at St. Mary's every Thursday.

Service Learning Design Team Meeting:

September 22 at 5:45. All are welcome. Topics include Program revisions, Opportunities, Student Service Portfolio, Review of proposed ideas-Schaefer

SAVE THE DATE

Marquette Catholic High School's Advancement Office will be hosting The Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours Holiday Mixer on December 10th in the Library of The Scholl Center. More details to follow. If you are interested in helping to plan the event or attending please contact Jennifer Quinlan at jquinlan@marquette-hs.org.

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.

DRAMA DEPARTMENT

"Marquette Catholic High School Drama Department is holding auditions for the fall play "God's Favorite" by Neil Simon on Monday, September 21 and Tuesday, September 22 at 7:00 p.m. in

the Marquette Auditorium with call backs on Wednesday, September 23 at 7:00 p.m. There is nothing to prepare in advance for this audition. Students need only attend one night, Monday or Tuesday and then be available if called back for Wednesday. Please bring conflict schedules with you to the audition. Enter through the side silver door to the theatre in the alley between St. Mary's and Marquette. Contact Mrs. Crane with questions or concerns."

SPELLBOWL 2009

SpellBowl tests will be given twice a day. It is the student's prerogative and his or her obligation to choose which session to attend. Make-up tests must be done within 24 hours of an absence, whether due to illness, tardiness, or another meeting. Tests take less than 10 minutes and can be completed before school begins (7:30 a.m. sharp) or after school and before practices and games (2:45 p.m. sharp). Coaches will be made aware of this obligation and will be asked to allow students some leniency. Please see Mrs. LaFrance with questions.

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.

LEE NATIONAL DENIM DAY

[Team Marquette Catholic High School](#) has again signed on to participate in Lee National Denim Day on October 2, 2009. On Denim Day™, thousands of teams from companies, schools, organizations and other groups will engage in a simple act of unity and make a big difference in the fight against breast cancer. The funds raised will support groundbreaking early detection and treatment research, as well as breast cancer educational services in communities nationwide.

[By putting on our jeans and donating \\$5 on Denim Day](#), we not only communicate hope for a day without breast cancer, but we also move forward some of the most important research and advocacy work being done today. Lee National Denim Day has raised more than \$75 million since 1996! Go to www.denimday.com to learn more.

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.

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.

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.

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

Thank you to Mrs. Dickson and the Slattery family for providing keyboards to the Music Class. Greatly appreciated.

NEED IDEAS FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE:

HOMEWARD BOUND 5K WALK

Dear teachers, parents, student friends and supporters of Catholic Charities,

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 is the 5th year we have asked for your support for Homeward Bound in LaPorte County. Words cannot express our gratitude for the wonderful support you have given us in the past.

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 hope that you can continue to support us financially, but we are very anxious to have many students and their families out for the walk itself. Both mayors will be present.

Pledge forms should be available in a day or two. 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.

In the meantime I am attaching a final proof because I want you to see that this year's walk is a memorial to Kevin Kohn, who died of exposure in Washington Park last winter. Please read his story in the brochure. 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.

I will deliver pledge forms and posters by week's end. Many thanks especially to teachers and parents for informing our children about the needs of our community.

Mary

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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.

GUIDANCE

Parents of Sophomores and Juniors: Please know that [THE OFFICIAL STUDENT GUIDE to the PSAT](#) booklet was sent home with all 10th and 11th grade students. Please review and discuss with your students prior to the test which will be given on October 14th during the school day here at Marquette. Thank you.

October 10th is the first SAT sitting in our area.

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
Samantha Taylor Indiana University Bloomington

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

Tuesday, September 22nd	Indiana University Bloomington
Wednesday, September 23	Rose Hulman
Monday, September 28 th	Purdue University North Central Campus
Wednesday, September 30 th	Indiana University Northwest Campus
Tuesday, October 6 th	Saint Mary of the Woods
Wednesday, October 7	Hanover College
Thursday, October 8 th	Ball State University
Tuesday, October 13 th -	Marian University
Thursday, October 15 th	IVY Tech
Monday, October 19 th	Loyola University of Chicago
Thursday, November 5 th -	Hillsdale College
Thursday, November 12 th	Manchester College

ATHLETICS

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

Upcoming Athletic Events:

Monday, September 21, 2009	Boys V Tennis @ Laville @ 4:30
	Boys V Soccer vs Portage @ 5:00
	Girls JV/V @ Michigan City rescheduled to 9/28 @ 5:30
Wednesday, September 23	Boys v Tennis @ Andean @ 4:00
Thursday, September 24	Girls v Soccer @ SB Trinity @ 5:00
	Girls JV/V Volleyball vs North Newton @ 6:00

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 **ROOM 10**. 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.

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

Tuesday, September 22	Service Learning Design Team Meeting 5:45 p.m
Friday, September 25	Dr. Alveda King Dinner/Assembly 5:30 p.m./7:30 Pro-Life Activist Niece of Dr. Martin Luther King
Friday, October 2	Lee Denim Day for Cancer – \$5.00 to wear jeans
Thursday, October 8	Sophomore Retreat
Friday, October 16	Sadie Hawkins Dance, Scholl Center
Thursday/Friday, Oct 22/23	No School Fall Break

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