

MARQUETTE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
Daily Doc
September 22, 2009

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 25 REMINDER:

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

Why Marquette Catholic?

Marquette Catholic's mean SAT Scores are among the highest in Indiana. 94% of Marquette Catholic's seniors took the exam. The remaining seniors took the ACT Exam. One student in our senior class scored a 2350!!! (50 points from a perfect score for all three sections.)

Results: Critical Reading 551, Mathematics 564, Writing 541

Average Reading/Math: 1115 Average Battery: 1656

Compared to:

Michigan City: Only 48% of the students took the exam.

Results: Critical Reading 462, Mathematics 467, Writing 451

Average Reading/Math: 929 Average Battery: 1380

Congratulations to our partner feeder Catholic Schools on your recent ISTEP+ scores. Your success is a model for others to follow in education!!! You are true testament to excellence in your daily work. Way to go:)

FLU VACCINATIONS:

The LP County Health Dept. H1N1 vaccination:

The plan right now is for the Health Dept. to come into each school in late October or early November to administer two separate vaccination clinics. The Health Dept. sent us a copy of a consent form that will be sent out to every student and then there is another form for adults (staff). We will post a printable form at our web site when available.

MADE IN LAPORTE COUNTY

This Friday our seniors will attend the "Made in LaPorteCounty" exhibit at Marquette Mall. This will offer our students an opportunity to be exposed to potential employers, networking connections, and foster an awesomeness for the variety of goods and services made and provided in LaPorte County. Our goal is to connect school learning experiences with the real-world job

market.

Reaching out and practicing your Faith?

Marquette Catholic Religious Experiences: September-October

Alveda King

September 25th: Month Lunch Speaker

Right to Life

1-2 p.m. Scholl Center

All are welcome

Chapel: prayer, petitions, and communion

Weekly: Tuesdays 7:15 a.m.-7:30 a.m.

All are welcome

(Marquette Catholic Chapel on 10th Street in the main building)

Mass: Liturgy of the Word

Weekly: Thursday 10:30 a.m.

All school mass-All are welcome

(St. Mary's Church)

THE GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY (smells & bells)

Sunday, October 4, 2009

Sign up in our main office or send email confirmation to jwhite1117@att.net

Mass @ Notre Dame Basilica (Mass is @ 9:00 Central Time)

7:30 a.m. leave Scholl Center-transportation provided @ no cost

12:00 p.m. return to Scholl Center

All Marquette Catholic families welcome

*The celebrant will be Arch Bishop Patrick Dolan of New York, New York

Hosts: Brother Shaun Gray & Principal, James White

Info: Upon our arrival, we will attend mass with Arch Bishop Dolan. We will then spend a few minutes at the Grotto and briefly tour the campus. Our intent is to have a bite to eat at the Huddle if interested and then return to the Scholl Center. We strongly encourage our chorus/music members and peer ministry students to attend.

Service Learning Design Team Meeting Tonight
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.

ROCK-TO-BER FEST AT NOTRE DAME SCHOOL

Notre Dame School is having a Rock-to-ber Fest fund raiser at The Tree House on Saturday, October 3rd, 2009, 5:00 PM. Tickets are \$25.00 in advance, Senior Rate (over 55) of \$20.00 or \$30.00 at the door. Ticket includes food from The Tree House's famous Bar-B-Q ~ hamburgers, brats, hot dogs, corn-on-the-cob, chips and dessert with a cash bar. The price of the ticket also includes participation in a variety of games such as a volleyball tournament, baggo competition, ping-pong games and a karaoke contest with great prizes. There will be a silent auction and surprise guest bartenders. Adults only event. If you are interested in purchasing tickets please contact: Julie White at jawhite629@att.net or Nicole Guenin at nbguenin@yahoo.com. Hope to see you there!!!!

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.

Blessing Bowl Workshop

Taught by Laurel Izard

Saturday October 10, 9:30-12:30 AM

At the Marquette High School Art Room

306 West 10th Street, Michigan City,

Enter through the auditorium doors

The Blessing Bowl is a three-hour workshop that will bring you to a deeper appreciation of the blessings you have in your life and the blessings you bring to those around you. You will be lead though a guided meditation that will let you access your unique creative energies. Laurel will help you translate your vision into your own clay Blessing Bowl. The bowls will be completed and colored in the workshop, and glaze fired when dry. You can pick them up at Marquette within 4-5 weeks.

No prior experience necessary.

An investment of \$65 includes all materials. Seventy-five percent of the proceeds will go to the Art Department budget.

Space is limited so please call or e-mail to reserve your space by Oct. 5.

lizard@marquette-hs.org; 219-879-4277

MUSIC CLASS NEEDS KEYBOARD

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

HOMEWARD BOUND WALK

Dear Mr White,

I am praying many students come out for this walk.

After speaking with Mary this morning, she suggested I offer you my story as it relates to Kevin Kohn.

Kevin was a classmate of mine at Elston Sr High. Last month, I caught the Community Focus program on WEFM when they were discussing this walk. I nearly fell off my chair when I heard Kevin's name. I immediately looked his obituary up on the internet. I as so saddened to here how his death occurred. How could this have happened to someone I went to school with ! Someone who sat beside me in various classes during my HS years. Someone who privately I had a crush on !!

My husband & I spent 8 years in the Tacoma-Seattle area, where the homeless issue is a problem. When we moved back to LaPorte county we were so surprised to find this situation is here also. In Our Little Town ! And then to hear of what happened to Kevin - well- we immediately wrote this date down and committed ourselves to this walk.

Our daughter Katie and Nick Albertson will be joining us on this walk.

I encourage all students to join a team and walk. WALK so this does not ever happen again! WALK so this does not happen to any of their peers !

Thank you for your time.

Mary Berg

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 are available in the main office. 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. 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
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219-879-9073 (fax)
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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

SENIORS

YOUR PERSONAL DATA SHEETS ARE DUE INTO MRS. MARK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WITH A DEADLINE OF SEPTEMBER 30TH.

FAILURE TO PROVIDE THIS VALUABLE INFORMATION MAY DELAY THE SUBMISSION OF YOUR TRANSCRIPTS AND COUNSELOR REPORTS THAT YOU HAVE REQUESTED.

Junior Parents:

Marquette is scheduled to administer the PSAT/NMSQT on October 14, 2009, to all 10th and 11th graders. In the past, the State of Indiana has supported the program by covering the cost. However, this year, the state will provide funding for all Grade 10 students only. They have their reasons. While the Superintendent of Public Instruction and our Governor encourage Grade 11 students to take the PSAT, budget allocations permit state funding of the PSAT for one grade level only. Although scores from Grade 11 PSAT participation are the ones utilized in the National Merit Scholarship program and other merit-based scholarship programs, priority has been given to the Grade 10 participants. The cost of the exam is \$13.00 and we, unfortunately, have to pass that onto the student. Please send your payment of \$13.00 in to Mrs. Mark in the Office of Academic Affairs before October 14th. Checks should be made payable to Marquette Catholic High School. Any questions, please feel free to call Mrs. Mark at (219)873-1325. Thank you.

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
	Trine University
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 @ Valpo U

EXCEL DRIVING

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