

MARQUETTE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
Daily Doc
September 28, 2009

Reaching out and practicing your Faith?

Marquette Catholic Religious Experiences: September-October

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.

SADIE HAWKINS DANCE COMING OCTOBER 16

The dance will take place in the Scholl Center from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m.

Permission slips for out of school guests can be found in the main office and are due back in school by October 14. This is a semi-formal event and cost is \$20 per couple or \$10.00 per person.

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.

LEE NATIONAL DENIM DAY THIS FRIDAY



[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.

H1N1 VACCINE

The LaPorte County Health Department will dispense the H1N1 vaccine to students in LaPorte County Schools as soon as it is available which should be the end of October/early November. Because two doses of the 2009 H1N1 vaccine likely will be required for children to benefit fully from this vaccine, the LP County Health Dept. plans to hold two vaccination clinics at MHS scheduled three to four week apart. As soon as we know exact dates we will inform all parents. There is no cost for the vaccine.

Please see the attached consent form. The Health Dept. will not vaccinate anyone without a signed consent form. We need this form completed whether you would/would not like your child vaccinated. Please return to Marquette's main office by Friday, October 16. The Consent form may be downloaded from our website also.

ATTENTION SENIORS GRADUATION INFORMATION

Mr. Jim Bell from Balfour will be here on Friday, October 30, 2009, at 7:45 during late start to meet with Seniors to measure for caps and gowns and distribute information regarding announcements. This is a mandatory class meeting for all seniors.

MEN'S SHELTER NEEDS ITEMS

Once again this year we are looking for volunteers to give of their time and assist with the Sacred Heart Men's Shelter dinners on Wednesday evenings from 6:15 – 8:00 PM starting Wednesday, October 21st.

Please contact the school office to sign up for any Wednesday evening.

We are looking for parents and students.

We are also collecting the following for the needy men of Michigan City:
blankets, men's coats, gloves, scarves, hats, basic toiletries and canned food items.
Items may be dropped off in the boxes located across from the school office.

Prayer Service takes place every Tuesday morning at 7:15 AM in the chapel.
Everyone is invited. Stop by the school, call or email us any intentions you may have that you would like added to our "intention book" which is located outside the school office. These intentions will be brought to the Tuesday prayer service.

ROCK-TO-BER FEST SPONSORED BY NOTRE DAME SCHOOL THIS SATURDAY

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 through 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

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 INFORMATION 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!!!!

Brianna Gannon	University of Indianapolis
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

Monday, September 28th Purdue University North Central Campus

Wednesday, September 30th Indiana University Northwest Campus

Tuesday, October 6th Saint Mary of the Woods

Wednesday, October 7 Hanover College

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

ATHLETICS

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

Upcoming Athletic Events:

Monday, September 28	V Cross Country @ River Forest @ 4:30
	Boys V Tennis vs SB Washington @ 4:30 Senior Night
	Boys V Soccer @ East Chicago Central @ 5:00
	Girls JV/V Volleyball @ Michigan City @ 5:30
Tuesday, September 29	Girls V Soccer vs Culver Community @ 4:30
Wednesday, September 30	Girls JV/V Volleyball vs South Central @ 5:30
	Boys V Tennis vs Michigan City @ 4:00
Thursday, October 1	Boys V Tennis @ Sectionals TBA
	Boys V Soccer @ Boone Grove @ 5:00
	Girls JV/V Volleyball vs Calumet @ 5:30
	Girls V Soccer vs Boone Grove @ 4:30

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

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

Looking Ahead

Thursday, October 1	Rotary Club Student of the Month Lunch
Friday, October 2	Lee Denim Day for Cancer – \$5.00 to wear jeans
Thursday, October 8	Sophomore Retreat
Saturday, October 10	Art Workshop 9:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m.
Friday, October 16	Sadie Hawkins Dance, Scholl Center End of First Quarter
Thursday/Friday, Oct 22/23	No School Fall Break
Friday, October 30	Jim Bell to meet with Seniors regarding graduation

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