



Back to School Guide 2021-2022



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Dear Marist Community,

Schools across our country begin a new school year poised to educate students while navigating the on-going challenges of a pandemic.

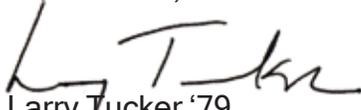
As always, we will respond to this adversity with resilience while answering the call to educate the students of Marist with a faith-based, college prep curriculum. We are reminded that it is the people of Marist - our community - who make us so good.

We begin our 58th year with an abundance of excitement as we embrace our mission of making Jesus known and loved. Unlike last year, we have calendared a full year of activities, games and masses coupled with full-day classes. We embark on building a school culture punctuated with the types of experiences that create a lifetime of friends and memories for our students - experiences that foster a Marist family spirit!

As educators, we partner with our parents knowing that our positive attitudes, love and support are critical in helping students embrace their high school years.

I look forward to seeing you on campus.

With thanks,



Larry Tucker '79
President

Dear Marist Community,

Welcome to the 2021 - 2022 school year. I am very excited to begin the school year and fill our hallways on August 23rd. The start of the school year has always carried a positive energy for me because of the potential the year can bring for all of us. Yes, the world around us continues to respond to the on-going pandemic, and the unknown can be worrisome, but I hope you find comfort knowing inside Marist we are committed to the safe return of our students and staff.

This year, in addition to following our Marist mission of making Jesus known and loved, we are focusing on one of our [Marist Pillars](#): Family Spirit. Keeping the pillar of *Family Spirit* at the forefront of our daily work will help guide our decisions. At Marist we are a family and believe all are welcome, and all should feel connected, supported and celebrated.

This Back to School guide provides information on policies and procedures, and our plans for this school year. As always, it is never our intention to make changes during the year. We will, however, continue to monitor the world around us keeping health and safety our priority.

We appreciate your continued prayers for a successful school year. We look forward to seeing you on campus as part of this family who together helps guide and support our Marist students.

Sincerely,



Meg Dunneback
Principal

ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE



Mrs. Meg Dunneback, Principal

773.881.5371

Mrs. Dunneback returns to Marist High School after working for 20 years at Richards High School, Community High School District 218. At Richards, Mrs. Dunneback taught English, was a facilitator for their learning community, was a dean of discipline and an assistant principal of curriculum and instruction. Prior to her time at Richards, Mrs. Dunneback was an English teacher at Marist for six years.



Mrs. Elaine Gaffney, Director of Teaching and Learning

773.881.5355

Mrs. Gaffney has been in education for over twenty years including serving in leadership roles in elementary, high school and higher education; she is thrilled to join the Marist family. Elaine will oversee the department curriculum coordinators and guide professional development for the teaching staff.



Mrs. LaToya Hayes, Director of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

773.881.5373

Mrs. Hayes has taught Spanish at Marist for seventeen years. She begins the new year as the Director of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion. She will promote cultural diversity and provide training and resources in the areas of inclusion, diversity, equity and justice.



Mr. Joseph Inzinga '77, Dean of Students for Upperclassmen

773.881.5361

Mr. Inzinga has served in many roles at Marist: dean of discipline, academic dean for underclassmen, and social studies teacher. He begins his second year as the dean of students for juniors and seniors. In this role, Mr. Inzinga will manage discipline issues, oversee attendance, handle student parking and oversee school safety.



Mrs. Sarah Kolkmeier, Academic Dean for Underclassmen

773.881.5303

Mrs. Kolkmeier has taught in the Religious Studies Department, managed Marist's transition to a 1:1 iPad program, directed both the Marcellin Program and the Peer Leadership Program and served as the assistant principal of academics. Sarah will oversee all academic concerns for the freshmen and sophomores.



ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE

Mrs. Joy Lewis, Academic Dean for Upperclassmen

773.881.5355

Mrs. Lewis begins her 23rd year in education and her 2nd year at Marist. She was the director of counseling last year, her first year at Marist High School. This year she will move into the role of academic dean for upperclassmen and oversee all academic concerns for juniors and seniors.



Mrs. Beth O'Neill, Director of Student Services

773.881.5320

Mrs. O'Neill served as the dean of discipline for upperclassmen for fifteen years and assumed the role of assistant principal for student services last year. She is the director of counseling, oversees student activities and the health office, along with other student life needs. Mrs. O'Neill will be a point person dealing with COVID issues.



Mr. Don Pirkle '77, Dean of Students for Underclassmen

773.881.5322

Mr. Pirkle begins his 17th year as the dean of students, overseeing freshmen and sophomores. He will manage non-academic areas of student life for freshmen and sophomores that include discipline issues, oversee attendance and manage the driver education program,



Mr. Larry Tucker '79, President

773.881.5371

Mr. Tucker was the principal of Marist High School for 22 years - the longest serving principal of a Marist School in the United States. During his tenure as Principal, Mr. Tucker spearheaded expansions of critical infrastructure and curriculum, including a 1:1 iPad initiative and the completion of a \$15 million Science Center. He begins his second year as president this year. Mr. Tucker is passionate about the value of a Catholic education and serves as the chief executive officer and "chief executive of faith" at Marist High School.



KEY DATES



Friday, August 20 th	Freshman Orientation
Monday, August 23 rd	First Day of Class, All Students
Monday, September 6 th	Labor Day, No School
Thursday, September 16 th	Back to School Night
Monday, October 25 th	Parent-Teacher Conferences, No School
Tuesday, October 26 th	No School
Monday, November 8 th	Faculty Retreat, No School
Wed.-Fri., November 24 th -26 th	Thanksgiving Break, No School
December 23 rd -January 10 th	Christmas Break, No School
Monday, January 17 th	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, No School
Friday, February 11 th	Professional Development, No School
Friday-Monday, February 18 th -21 th	February Break, No School
Monday-Friday, March 14 th -18 th	Spring Break, No School
Thursday-Tuesday, April 14 th -19 th	Easter Break, No School
Thursday, May 19 th	Graduation
Thursday, May 26 th	Last Day of School

Our complete “School Calendar” for the 2021-22 school year is available on our school website (www.marist.net) under the drop down menu for “Offices and Resources” in the upper right hand corner

DAILY “REDHAWKS” SCHEDULE



“REDHAWKS Schedule” – 2021-22

Time	R	E	D	H	A	W	K	S
8:15 – 9:08 AM	1	7	5	3	1	7	5	3
9:12 – 10:05 AM	2	8	6	4	2	8	6	4
10:09 – 11:02 AM	3	1	7	5	3	1	7	5
11:06 – 11:59 AM	4A	2A	8A	6A	4A	2A	8A	6A
12:03 – 12:56 PM	4B	2B	8B	6B	4B	2B	8B	6B
1:00 – 1:53 PM	5	3	1	7	5	3	1	7
1:57 – 2:50 PM	6	4	2	8	6	4	2	8

- 8-period schedule (see yellow highlight above)
- REDHAWKS cycle = 8-day cycle (or two repeating 4-day cycles)
- 53-minute class periods with 4-minute passing periods
- All students have Hawk Hall two days/cycle, and
 - Freshmen and Sophomores have “Study Hall” four days/cycle
 - Juniors and Seniors have “Free Period” four days/cycle
 - When juniors and seniors have their “Free Period” first or last period they may arrive late or leave early
- 2 lunch periods (see chart below)
 - A lunch period: Freshman-Sophomore Lunch; Juniors/Seniors in class
 - B lunch period: Junior-Senior Lunch; Freshmen/Sophomores in class

Hour	Time	Freshmen	Sophomores	Juniors	Seniors
A period	11:06 – 11:59 AM	Lunch/Open Resource	Lunch/Open Resource	Class	Class
B period	12:03 – 12:29 PM	Class	Class	Lunch/Open Resource	Lunch/Open Resource

MASS AND RALLY SCHEDULES



Class Period	Back to School Mass 09-15-21 "R" Day	All Saints' Day Mass 11-01-21 "K" Day	Thanksgiving Mass 11-22-21 "A" Day	Holy Day Mass 12-08-21 "W" Day	Christmas Mass 12-17-21 "A" Day
8:15 – 8:45 AM	1	5	1	7	1
8:49 – 9:19 AM	2	6	2	8	2
9:23 – 11:08 AM	MASS	MASS	MASS	MASS	MASS
11:12 – 11:42 AM	3	7	3	1	3
11:46 – 12:39 PM	4A	8A	4A	2A	4A
12:43 – 1:36 PM	4B	8B	4B	2B	4B
1:40 – 2:10 PM	5	1	5	3	5
2:14 – 2:44 PM	6	2	6	4	6

Class Period	Catholic Schools' Week Mass 01-31-22 "W" Day	Holy Week Mass 04-11-22 "S" Day	All School Mass 04-28-22 "R" Day
8:15 – 8:45 AM	7	3	1
8:49 – 9:19 AM	8	4	2
9:23 – 11:08 AM	MASS	MASS	MASS
11:12 – 11:42 AM	1	5	3
11:46 – 12:39 PM	2A	6A	4A
12:43 – 1:36 PM	2B	6B	4B
1:40 – 2:10 PM	3	7	5
2:14 – 2:44 PM	4	8	6

Class Period	Homecoming Rally 10-01-21 "A" Day	Winter Rally 02-25-22 "W" Day	Spring Rally 04-22-22 "A" Day
8:15 – 9:00 AM	1	7	1
9:04 – 9:49 AM	2	8	2
9:53 – 10:38 AM	3	1	3
10:42 – 11:35 PM	4A	2A	4A
11:39 – 12:32 PM	4B	2B	4B
12:36 – 1:21 PM	5	3	5
1:25 – 2:10 PM	6	4	6
2:10 – 2:50 PM			

FACILITIES

CLASSROOMS

Classrooms are set up to accommodate normal class sizes. Our average class size is 23 students. Cleaning supplies are available in classrooms and teachers will oversee classroom cleaning. The cleaning crew will clean all spaces in the evenings.

LOCKERS

Locker assignments can be found on the student schedules. Lockers are assigned by year level and are labeled with students' names. Questions regarding lockers should be directed to **Mr. Donald Pirkle**, at pirkle.donald@marist.net or at 773.881.5322.

WATER FOUNTAINS

The only operating water fountains at Marist will be those that fill water bottles, not ones with mouth spouts. Students may carry transparent water bottles with lids.

CAFETERIA/LUNCH PERIODS

The 2021-22 academic schedule includes two lunch periods.

- The freshmen and sophomores will eat lunch between 11:06 and 11:59 am.
- The juniors and seniors will eat lunch between 12:04 and 12:57 pm.
- Several spaces throughout the campus will be used for eating lunch: the Cafeteria, the patio outside the Cafeteria, the Main Gym lobby, the tent outside behind the Fitness Center, the Tribute Room, the Science Wing lobby, Champagnat Square and the ARC.
- There will be tables and chairs available in all of these spaces for students to eat.
- The Country House (Marist's food service company) will provide eight cafeteria lines inside the cafeteria for prompt service and two lines outside stationed in the visitor concession stand.
- A reminder that Marist High School is a CLOSED campus; students are NOT allowed to leave campus during the lunch periods.
- Our contact at The Country House (food provider) is varela.jissel@marist.net.

TRANSPORTATION

The Positive Connections buses will drop students off in the morning at the Main Gym doors. The buses will depart at the end of the day at 3:10 pm, and the buses will be parked at the west end of the campus, near the baseball complex. There will be one activity bus servicing the north route which will depart at 5:15 pm at the Main Gym doors. Masks are mandatory for everyone riding the Positive Connection buses.

Any questions regarding the Positive Connections buses should be referred to **Mrs. Kathy Majka** at majka.kathy@marist.net or at 773.881.5317.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS



MARCELLIN PROGRAM

Freshman students who are enrolled in the Marcellin program will work with a team of teachers who meet regularly to best educate and support their academic growth. Peer leaders will return to Marcellin classes this year, at the freshman, sophomore and junior level. The director of the Marcellin Program is **Mrs. Erin Kelly**. Mrs. Kelly can be reached at kelly.erin@marist.net or at 773.881.5307.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

Advanced Placement (AP) courses call for in-depth instruction and collaboration. As always, Marist will continue to support the needs of our AP students and teachers by allowing for additional instructional time at the teacher's discretion. This could include before school periods, teachers' off periods or office hours, and after school periods. Specifics about these opportunities will be communicated by the individual teacher to students.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT AND TUTORING

The Marist High School tutoring program provides for additional supports before and after school. The Tutoring Program is run by **Mr. Lucas Fritsch**. He can be contacted at fritsch.lucas@marist.net.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

As the Illinois State Board of Education stated, "Physical activity can support students' overall health and well-being and help reduce stress and anxiety." At Marist, we agree, and safe physical education classes will take place.

- Classes will take place outside weather permitting.
- Locker rooms will be open for 10 minutes before and after class for changing.

SHARED EQUIPMENT

Some classes require shared equipment, including cameras and tools for art and science. All shared equipment will be cleaned between each use.

TEXTBOOKS



Marist High School is a one-to-one iPad school. Each student is required to purchase his/her personal iPad. Nearly all textbooks used at Marist are in a digital format. Many may be downloaded to the iPad, while others are housed in a “cloud bookshelf” accessible through the internet.

With the continuation of Marist’s one-to-one iPad program, we anticipate textbook costs to range from \$250 to \$375 per student excluding any material fees (i.e. lab fees and art supplies). Exact costs are dependent upon the student’s grade level and class schedule.

Teachers have selected the best textbook for the curriculum in their subject. In some cases, no text will be required. In courses requiring a textbook, students will be directed by their teacher on how to access their texts. This will mainly take place via one of the following methods:

1. Marist purchased eBooks: To facilitate the purchase of books for our families, Marist has purchased licenses or “seats” from several publishers, where available. Students will be provided access codes for these texts from their teachers during the first few days of school. Families will be billed for these individual texts through the Marist business office.

2. Student purchased eBooks: In cases where Marist was not able to work directly with a publisher, students will be directed by their teacher how to purchase their eBook and other virtual materials. This may include purchase or rentals through Amazon.com, or other publishers. ISBN numbers will be provided. Students will be responsible for ordering and purchasing on their own.

3. iBooks: In cases where teachers have selected an iBook as the text, students will be directed to the iBook app and will purchase the book using their Apple ID. Students will be responsible for ordering and purchasing on their own.

4. Traditional Textbooks: In most English classes, and some other courses, students may need to buy novels, scripts, or other hard copy books. Teachers will provide directions on these titles and students will be responsible for ordering and purchasing on their own.

5. Textbook List: Please go to <https://www.marist.net/academics/academic-textbooks/> to be taken to the 2021-2022 textbook list. To ensure that you are ordering the correct book(s), please verify both the Course Name AND Course Number on your schedule before ordering books. A full textbook list by department is also available along with a list of art and technology fees that apply to some courses.

SCHEDULING



Sophomore, junior, and senior students will all be able to login to their student Skyward accounts to view their 2021-2022 course schedules. The **link to Skyward** can be found at www.marist.net under the 'Parent' or 'Student' tabs. Log on to Skyward and click on the 'Scheduling' tile to view your schedule. This is also accessible from your Parent's account(s).

Freshman students will receive their Skyward login information at iPad orientation. Freshman parents received instructions via email to activate their Skyward accounts and can login to view their student's schedule.

If you experience difficulty logging on or navigating the system or you find an error in your schedule, please email **Mr. Patrick Ryan** at ryan.patrick@marist.net or call 773.881.5370.

Student schedules may not be changed to accommodate student preferences for specific teachers, class periods, or free periods.

ADD/DROP

An add/drop period was offered to students in the spring and summer of 2021 to make requests to change courses for the upcoming school year. No additional add/drop periods will be offered.

A student may only drop or add a course if the student is academically misplaced. This must occur by the end of the second REDHAWKS cycle on September 14, 2021. Please see the student handbook for the requirements for dropping or adding a course.

SCHOOL ENTRANCES and EXITS



PICK UP/DROP OFF

Our campus traffic flow runs from east to west. Parents who are dropping off in the morning must enter at the traffic light and will drive west on the frontage road and exit at the “pork chop” exit next to the varsity baseball field. Don Pirkle, Dean of Students, will be directing traffic at this exit in the mornings and in the afternoon.

The road in front of the Hynes Gym and Main Gym entrances and the circle drive in front of the Main Office Entrance will be closed to all vehicular traffic from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. for student drop-off. These two areas will be solely used for student pedestrian traffic during that time frame.

Parents may stop on the frontage road in front of the Main Gym Entrance or the Main Office Entrance to drop off their son/daughter in a drop-off zone. A security guard will direct you to the drop-off zone and then back on to the frontage road. Your student may enter school at either of those two entrances.

Upperclassmen who park on campus may enter at one of three entrances: the Main Gym Entrance, the Main Office Entrance or the Science Wing (Planetarium) Entrance.

PARKING

Students applied for parking in the spring of 2021 for a parking space for the 2021-22 school year. Hang tag pick-up will occur prior to the start of school. The Dean’s office will send out a reminder to all juniors and seniors who received parking permits.

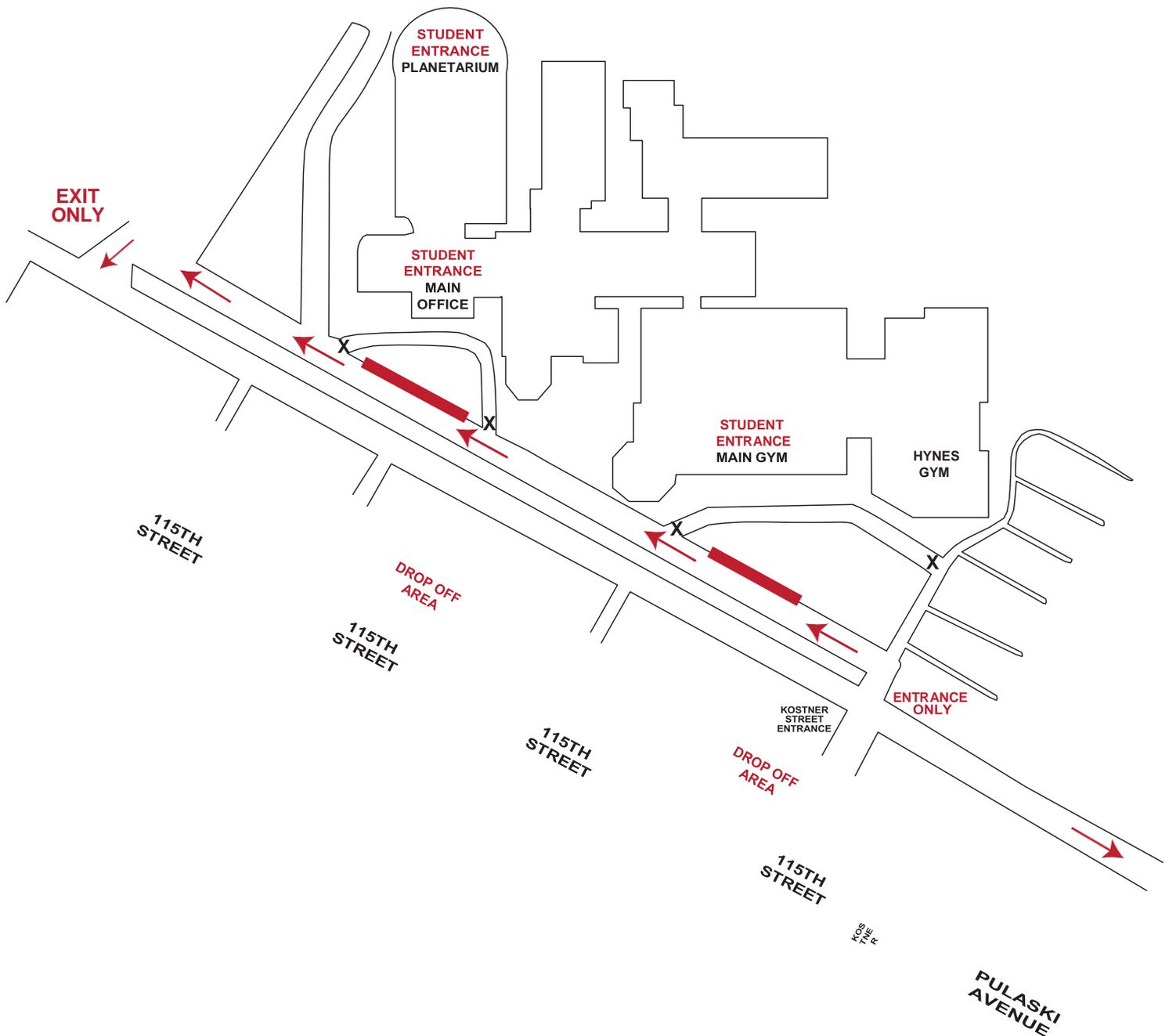
Questions regarding parking should be directed to the Dean of Students for Upperclassmen, **Mr. Joseph Inzinga**, at inzinga.joseph@marist.net or at 773.881.5361.

SCHOOL ENTRANCES and EXITS



Students may enter AND exit through three designated school entrances:

- The Science Wing (at the Planetarium)
- The Main Office
- The Main Gym



ATTENDANCE and TARDIES



Once MHS students arrive on campus at the beginning of the school day, they are expected to enter the school building and remain on campus unless they are excused by the Dean of Students. Students are required to attend ALL classes during the school day.

In case of illness or necessary absence, the following procedure is to be followed:

- ✓ A parent/guardian must call **Mrs. Colleen Coyne** in the Attendance Office at 773-881-5350 prior to 7:30 a.m. to report a necessary absence on EACH day of the period of absence.
- ✓ If a student is not called in by a parent/guardian ON THE DAY OF THE ABSENCE, the student will receive a one-hour detention. Consistent failure to call a student in by a parent/guardian will result in a one-hour detention each time the student is not called in by the parent.
- ✓ The Dean of Students will contact a parent at the end of the school day if no call is received to verify their student's absence.

TARDIES

Regular and timely attendance is essential for student learning. Marist expects students to be in class except when they are ill or have academic activities that take place outside the school building. Classes begin at 8:15 a.m. Student who arrive late must report to Main Office and sign in at the Attendance Office.

1. Although lateness is not considered acceptable, students will be excused for lateness FIVE (5) TIMES PER SEMESTER. This is a total of TEN (10) late arrivals per year. MHS feels that ten late arrivals per year are more than enough to cover transportation issues, illness, doctor appointments, oversleeping or a family need.
2. NO tardy after the 5th tardy will be excused for any reason - even if the parent calls the student in late. Only the Dean's Office may waive a tardy after the 5th one.
3. Students will be placed on **TARDY PROBATION** after the 5th tardy and will receive a detention for each tardy after the 5th one.
4. A student who receives more than ten (10) tardies in a marking period may have their grade reduced by one letter grade for the class they are tardy for in that marking period. Additionally, that student will receive a two (2) hour detention for each tardy after the 10th one which must be served on the day the student is tardy and on the following day.
5. Students are required to serve their tardy detentions **ON THE DAY THEY ARE TARDY**. The student's failure to follow through on this may result in parent contact and further disciplinary consequences for the student.

HEALTH OFFICE

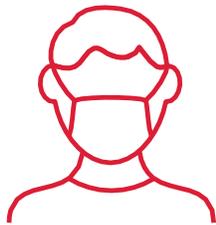


The Marist High School Health Office was relocated during the 2020-21 school year to a larger space in the athletic wing of the school. This will allow for maximum social distancing of students who may present with any signs of illness.

Additionally, there is a school entrance/exit (main gym entrance) very close to the Health Office. The Health Office has a restroom, running water, windows, ventilation, and two quarantine areas.

Students who become ill during the school day should immediately let their teacher know they need to go to the nurse's office and go directly there. The nurse will assess the symptoms and notify parents if needed.

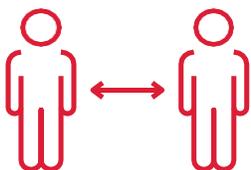
The Health Office is staffed by **Mrs. Amanda Gaida**, a licensed school nurse. She can be reached at 773.881.5352 or by email at gaida.amanda@marist.net. Please visit the Health Office page for additional information regarding health physicals, medication authorization forms, COVID-19 protocols, and FAQs regarding COVID-19.



WEAR MASKS



WASH HANDS



SOCIAL DISTANCE

Masks help protect everyone and currently must be worn indoors at Marist by students, faculty, staff, and visitors. They must cover the mouth and nose fully. Students may wear black, red, white or medical masks. There should be no writing on masks.

Hand washing is one of the best ways to stay healthy. Soap and water—available in all the washrooms—is the number one way to clean your hands. Hands should be fully lathered on front and back, between fingers, and under nails for at least 20 seconds. In the absence of soap and water, there will also be hand sanitizer available at entrances, near washrooms and other points in the school, and in classrooms

Social distancing is crucial to keeping our community safe. In simple terms this means staying minimally three feet apart, but it also means not gathering in groups. Social distancing extends itself to what each of us does off campus. While Marist cannot control what everyone does off campus, remember that what each of us does away from school affects all of us at school.

COVID PROTOCOLS



As we begin the 2021-22 school year, it is our hope that our students' education at Marist High School will not be disrupted by COVID-19. Last year, our school building remained open due to the vigilance of our students, parents, faculty and staff.

A reminder to all that there are certain protocols still in place:

- Everyone must wear a mask INDOORS during the school day, regardless of vaccination status.
- Passengers and drivers are required to wear masks on school buses.
- Masks will be required for INDOOR sports and extracurricular activities.
- Masks will NOT be required for OUTDOOR sports and extracurricular activities.

Marist High School's Health Office will continue to work in cooperation with the Chicago Department of Public Health (CDPH) to:

- Track the positive COVID-19 cases in our school community
- Conduct contact tracing to determine if our students/staff members have had close contact with someone who tests positive for COVID-19
- Determine if the need would arise to temporarily close our school building.

What is a CLOSE CONTACT?

As defined by the CDC, a CLOSE CONTACT is as an individual who is NOT FULLY VACCINATED against COVID-19 who was within 6 feet of an infected person for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period.

For students in the indoor classroom setting, CLOSE CONTACTS who were within 3 to 6 feet of an infected student DO NOT REQUIRE quarantine as long as both the case and the contact were consistently masked.

In general individuals who are solely exposed to a confirmed case while OUTDOORS should NOT be considered CLOSE CONTACTS.

Persons who have had lab-confirmed COVID-19 within the PAST 90 DAYS or those who are FULLY VACCINATED who remain asymptomatic, are NOT required to quarantine if identified as a CLOSE CONTACT to a confirmed case.

COVID PROTOCOLS



UNVACCINATED STUDENTSwho have had CLOSE CONTACT with someone with COVID-19

OPTION 1

- Quarantine for 14 calendar days after the close contact's last exposure
- Date of last exposure is considered day 0

OPTION 2

- Quarantine for 10 calendar days after the close contact's last exposure
- Date of last exposure is considered day 0
- Can end on Day 10 if no symptoms of COVID-19 developed during daily monitoring

OPTION 3

- Quarantine for 7 calendar days after the close contact's last exposure
- Date of last exposure is considered day 0
- No symptoms developed during daily monitoring AND Individual has a NEGATIVE PCR test collected on Day 5, 6 or 7
 - Regardless of when the individual ENDS quarantine, daily monitoring should continue through calendar day 14 after the exposure.
 - If any symptoms develop during or after quarantine, the individual should immediately self-isolate and get tested.

UNVACCINATED STUDENTS WITH COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

Get a PCR COVID-19 test

- NEGATIVE test: Return to school
- POSITIVE test:
 - Self-isolate for 10 days
 - Isolation ends after 10 days if you are without fever for 24 hours AND other COVID-19 symptoms are improving

COVID PROTOCOLS

VACCINATED STUDENTS...

who have had CLOSE CONTACT with someone who has COVID-19

NO SYMPTOMS

- You do NOT need to quarantine.
- It is recommended that you get a PCR COVID-19 test 3-5 days after exposure
- You should mask in indoor public spaces (other than school) for 14 days

SYMPTOMS

- Get a PCR COVID-19 test
 - NEGATIVE test: Return to school
 - POSITIVE test:
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YOU HAD COVID-19 IN THE LAST 90 DAYS, AND

you have had CLOSE CONTACT with someone who has COVID-19

NO SYMPTOMS

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COVID PROTOCOLS



If you have a POSITIVE COVID-19 TEST

NOTIFICATION TO THE SCHOOL

- Parents/guardians/employees should notify the school as quickly as possible with any confirmed or probably COVID-19 cases
- Forms are available on the school's COVID-19 tile/Health Office page
- The link for reporting a positive case is: <https://www.marist.net/offices-and-resources/covid-positive-form/>

WHO IS THE POINT OF CONTACT AT MARIST?

- Primary point of contact at school: Mrs. Amanda Gaida
- gaida.amanda@marist.net or 773.881.5352
- Secondary point of contact at school: Mrs. Beth O'Neill
- oneill.beth@marist.net or 773.881.5320
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NOTIFICATION OF CLOSE CONTACTS

- Close contacts are notified by the school COVID team
- If an athletic team has a COVID-19 case, notification is made to the members of the team via email by the athletic director, Mr. Eric Simpson
- Mr. Simpson can be reached at simpson.eric@marist.net or at 773.881.5367
- Confidentiality is maintained in mass notifications to the team

SCHOOL COUNSELING

The Marist Counseling Department is committed to supporting student growth in the following areas: academic success, social and emotional development, and college and career readiness.



It is our goal to help prepare students for higher education and life beyond high school. Students will remain with the same counselor throughout their four years. This allows for the student and counselor to develop a long term and meaningful relationship.

The 2021-22 school year brings some positive changes to the Counseling Department. Each year level will have two counselors available to the students. Additionally, a school social worker is on staff.

Counselors will meet with students individually, in small groups, and in Hawk Halls providing important resources and information to our students. Students and parents are encouraged to notify their counselor of any external factors that may be negatively impacting academic performance.

COUNSELOR ASSIGNMENTS

Freshman Counselors (Class of 2025):

Mrs. Tasia Buford-Howell
Ms. Robyn McNaughton

Sophomore Counselors (Class of 2024):

Mrs. Holly Cox
Ms. Heather Olsson

Junior Counselors (Class of 2023):

Mr. Joe DiNolfo
Ms. Maggie Reif

Senior Counselors (Class of 2022):

Mr. Erik Christensen
Brother John Kachinsky

SOCIAL WORKER

Mrs. Cathaleen Novak

Questions? Please email Mrs. Beth O'Neill, Director of Student Services at oneill.beth@marist.net.

HAWK HALLS

Students will meet two times during each 8-day REDHAWKS cycle in their year-level Hawk Halls with their assigned school counselor. Hawk Halls will provide students time to build relationships and community with their classmates and to get to know their school counselor. Counselors will deliver a year-level specific curriculum related to social and emotional issues, answer questions, have conversations and be present for the students. Hawk Halls will also be a place where information will be disseminated and opportunities to be involved in clubs, athletics, events and competitions will be promoted.

COLLEGE COUNSELING



WELCOME SENIORS, CLASS OF 2022!

We welcome you back to Marist and to your senior year. Mrs. Culver and Mrs. Peterson will be presenting to during your Hawk Halls within the first couple of weeks of the semester, but in the meantime, we want to provide you with a few important reminders as the school year begins. We are so excited to be working with you as you make your plans for the future. This is a very exciting time for you and we want you to know that you will be supported along the way.

We cannot stress enough the importance of checking your email regularly throughout the school year. We will be sharing important information with you, and colleges will also contact you via email. It is important to keep the lines of communication open so that you do not miss any opportunities or deadlines.

We anticipate college visits returning to in-person lunchtime visits this school year. Please visit with the college representatives during your lunch period. They have valuable information for you and they are strong advocates for you throughout the college application process. You can view the schedule for the college visits on the Naviance homepage.

Since many colleges have changed their standardized testing requirements as a result of the pandemic, please check the individual college websites and www.fairtest.org for the most current information regarding testing requirements. It is always best to double check with the individual colleges when deciding if you should apply with or without test scores.

All Marist students are required to complete the Letter of Recommendation Information form located in Naviance before teachers of counselors will complete their portion of supporting documentation for students' application files. Students can find this form by going to the "About Me" tab and clicking on "My Surveys".

We look forward to working with you!

Mrs. Peterson (Last names A-L)

Mrs. Culver (Last names M-Z)

CAMPUS MINISTRY



The work that students and staff do within the Campus Ministry program is at the heart of Marist's mission to make Jesus known and loved. It is at the very core of our mission that students not just know the Catholic religion, but live the faith.

Our students engage in service and retreat opportunities in small groups offered throughout the year. Students will additionally participate in year level retreats. All students will take traditional in-class Religious Studies courses, and prayer services and other opportunities will take place in that space.

For more information on Campus Ministry or for support from a campus minister, contact:

Ms. Kim Madonia

Director of Campus Ministry
773.881.5337

Mr. Michael Brennan '99

Campus Minister
773.881.5338

Mrs. Colleen Pochyly

Campus Minister
773.881.5359

Mr. Anthony Newell

Campus Minister
773.881.5300
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ATHLETICS



We are excited to have started the fall sports season on August 9th, and look forward to another great year of athletic competition at Marist High School in 2021-22. Please see the following information pertinent to the upcoming year in athletics. Go RedHawks!

- Registration is required and open for all sports (including our winter and spring season):
<https://marist.8to18.com/accounts/login>
- Students must have a current physical on file prior to participating in athletics at Marist
<https://s3.amazonaws.com/pubtemp/live/content/marist/documents/202104285050141.pdf>
- Marist will adhere to the IDPH sports safety policies found here:
<https://www.dph.illinois.gov/covid19/community-guidance/sports-safety-guidance>

We will be hosting mandatory fall sport parent meetings beginning at 5:30 pm on Friday, August 20th as part of our annual Red/White Night festivities. This is an important meeting at which our head coaches communicate team rules, player expectations and requirements, general scheduling information, the Marist High School student-athlete code of conduct and Marist's athletic COVID protocols.

Fall sport parents should enter the Main Gym entrance where you will be directed to your sport meeting location. Following the meeting, we will commence scrimmages in boys' soccer, girls' volleyball, and football. We also look forward to performances by our sideline dance and cheer teams. In addition, we hope you will join us for food, beverages and children's entertainment in the east parking lot from 6:15-7:30 pm. All are welcome to attend. A schedule for the evening is as follows:

5:00 pm	Doors open
5:30 pm	Mandatory Fall Parent Meetings
6:15 pm	Volleyball/Soccer Scrimmages
6:15 - 7:30 pm	East Lot Food and Festivities
7:00 pm	Freshman-Sophomore Football Scrimmage
7:30 pm	Dance and Cheer Performances
7:40 pm	Varsity Football Scrimmage

Questions related to Athletics may be directed to the Athletic Director, **Mr. Eric Simpson** at simpson.eric@marist.net or at 773.881.5367, or the Assistant Athletic Director, **Mr. John O'Connell** at oconnell.john@marist.net or at 773.881.5345.

ATHLETICS

The IHSA sports season calendar is as follows:



Sport	2021-22 Season	Start Date	End Date
Boys' & Girls' Golf	Fall	08/09/21	10/16/21
Football	Fall	08/09/21	11/27/21
Girls' Tennis	Fall	08/09/21	10/30/21
Boys' & Girls' Cross Country	Fall	08/09/21	11/06/21
Girls' Swimming	Fall	08/09/21	11/13/21
Boys' Soccer	Fall	08/09/21	11/06/21
Girls' Volleyball	Fall	08/09/21	11/13/21
Girls' Basketball	Winter	11/01/21	03/19/22
Boys' Basketball	Winter	11/08/21	03/19/22
Wrestling	Winter	11/08/21	02/26/22
Cheerleading	Winter	10/25/21	02/05/22
Dance	Winter	10/25/21	04/02/22
Boys' Bowling	Winter	10/25/21	01/29/22
Girls' Bowling	Winter	11/15/21	02/19/22
Baseball	Spring	02/28/22	06/11/22
Softball	Spring	02/28/22	06/11/22
Boys' & Girls' Track & Field	Spring	01/17/22	05/28/22
Girls' Soccer	Spring	02/28/22	06/04/22
Boys' Volleyball	Spring	03/07/22	06/04/22
Boys' & Girls' Lacrosse	Spring	02/28/22	06/11/22
Boys' Tennis	Spring	02/28/22	05/28/22

STUDENT ACTIVITIES



Student engagement is a crucial part of the Marist experience. Student involvement in any extracurricular activity enhances academic performance and enriches a student's high school experience. At Marist High School, our goal is to have 100% participation in the extracurricular life of the school. To that end, we have numerous clubs and activities available to students to connect them to their areas of interest, comfort and happiness.

Our Student Council Officers for the 2021-22 school year are:

President: Gavin Murphy
Vice-President Nora McClorey

Clubs and Activities:

Academic Team	Anime Club	Art Club
Art National Honor Society	Bass Fishing	Billiards Club
Boxing Club	Broadcasting Club	Chess Club
Cooking Club	Debate Team	EVOLVE
Fencing Club	Fine Arts & Literary Club	French Club
French National Honor Society	Italian National Honor Society	Liturgy Committee
Marist Youth	Math Team	Mock Trial Club
Model UN	National Honor Society	One Book One Marist
Paranormal Club	Polish Club	Pro-Life Club
Rooted Paradise	S.A.D.D.	Science Club
Spanish Club	Spanish National Honor Society	Speech & Acting Team
Stage Crew	Student Ambassadors	Student Council
Technology Club	Theater Guild	Ultimate Frisbee
Yearbook		

Students can stay up-to-date by following student activities on Twitter and Instagram using [@mariststudents](https://twitter.com/mariststudents).

Students and parents can contact **Ms. Hannah Doyle**, the Director of Student Activities at doyle.hannah@marist.net or at 773.881.5339.

STUDENT HANDBOOK, IDs and IPADS



The Marist High School Student Handbook will be available online at the beginning of the school year. The Student Handbook contains important information about Marist High School's policies on student discipline, dress code, academic dishonesty, athletics, and academic requirements. Please take the time to review this handbook with your student as the school year gets underway.

The Dean of Students for your son or daughter's year level will be collecting a signed Student/Parent Contract. This contract indicates that you have read and reviewed the handbook, that you agree with the provisions and the policies, that you understand that it is a binding contract, and that these are the expectations for your son/daughter for the 2021-22 school year.

STUDENT IDs and ID POLICIES

Student IDs will be distributed to all of our students. All students will wear their photo IDs and Marist lanyard throughout the course of the school day. Please be advised that the lanyard is part of a Marist student's dress code and that the photo ID and lanyard must be worn at all times while on the Marist campus. Mrs. Mossuto, in the Counseling Department, oversees the creation of student IDs and also replaces IDs at a cost of \$5.00. Mrs. Mossuto's office is in the Counseling Department.

TECHNOLOGY – iPad INFORMATION

Families should purchase their student iPad about two weeks prior to the start of school. This will allow for each student to connect their iPad to their home Wi-Fi and create their personal Apple ID with a personal email account.

Purchases must be made through outside vendors such as the Apple store or an authorized Apple reseller; iPads will not be available for resale through Marist High School. To maximize capacity, we recommend 128GB or higher; Wi-Fi only; NO cellular option; along with AppleCare+ coverage. All iPads MUST be in the 14.x iOS range in order to stay current with recommended security levels and App versions. The 8th Generation, 128GB, 10.2" iPad is perfectly adequate for educational use. Please visit the Apple website for specifics at <https://www.apple.com/ipad/compare/>. We strongly encourage you to purchase a case for the iPad that protects the corner edges.

Please note that a detailed FAQ document is on our website at <https://www.marist.net/academics/ipad-program/> should you need further information.

SCHOOL UNIFORM GUIDELINES



All uniform items must be purchased through Tommy Hilfiger and must have the Marist High School logo on it. The ONLY exception are polo shirts which may be purchased through either Tommy Hilfiger or the Marist bookstore. All previously purchased Lands' End clothing will be allowed for all year levels. More detailed information can be found on the Marist website at www.marist.net.

Marist High School maintains a formal dress code, which contributes to a seriousness of purpose and to a positive learning atmosphere. The school expects the full support of parents/guardians in implementing all aspects of the dress code. The school administration, through the Dean's Office, reserves the right to use discretionary judgment in determining the appropriateness of all items pertaining to the dress code.

Tommy Hilfiger will be the exclusive uniform provider for Marist High School. Classes of 2022, 2023, and 2024 may continue to wear clothing they have purchased from Lands' End for the 2021-22 school year. Also, a family may hand down Lands' End clothing to their incoming freshman (Class of 2025).

The custom Marist uniform **ordering link** is <http://www.globalschoolwear.com>. You can shop by school name (Marist High School) or by school code (MHSU42).

All students are currently required to wear face masks indoors that cover both the nose and mouth during the school day. Students may wear cloth masks that are plain and single colored in red, black or white. Cloth masks may not have words, images, prints or patterns. Medical disposable masks are also permitted. Bandanas and gaiters are prohibited.

Detailed dress code information is available in the Marist High School Student Handbook. A digital copy is available on the **Marist website** at www.marist.net.

Specific dress code questions can be referred to the year level Dean of your son/daughter.

Mr. Joseph Inzinga Dean of Students, Upperclassmen (Juniors/Seniors)
773.881.5361 Email - inzinga.joseph@marist.net

Mr. Don Pirkle Dean of Students, Underclassmen (Freshmen/Sophomores)
773.881.5322 Email - pirkle.donald@marist.net

GIRLS' DRESS CODE



Junior and senior girls are permitted to wear black skirts/skorts or black pants/shorts (warm weather days) to be purchased from Tommy Hilfiger. Black or brown belts must be worn with pants/shorts.

Freshman and sophomore girls are permitted to wear khaki skirts/skorts or khaki pants/shorts (warm weather days) to be purchased from Tommy Hilfiger. Black or brown belts must be worn with pants/shorts.

Polo shirts are available in long-sleeved or short-sleeved styles and may be purchased from the Marist bookstore in (red/white or black/white) or from Tommy Hilfiger in red or black.

OPTIONAL OUTERWEAR: Girls are permitted to wear v-neck and cardigan sweaters in red or black. Girls may also wear full zip and half-zip fleeces in red or black. These items are to be purchased through Tommy Hilfiger and must have the Marist High School logo.

Note: All non-dress code compliant outerwear must be left in student assigned lockers or carry cases/backpacks.

Marist designated shoes must be worn during the school day. No sandals, boots or clogs are permitted. Gym shoes may only be worn in PE classes. Socks/tights in red, white or black must be worn. An acceptable shoe pictorial is available in the "Dean's Office" tab on the Marist website or here at https://www.marist.net/assets/1/6/2021-22_Marist_Shoe_Policy.pdf.

Girls' hair is to be neat, clean, and well groomed. Any hair color, hair style or hair accessory that brings undue attention to the student is not permitted. Dying hair unnatural colors is not permitted. Bandanas and head scarfs are not permitted. Headbands must be black, red or white.



BOYS' DRESS CODE



Junior and senior boys are permitted to wear black pants/shorts (warm weather days) to be purchased from Tommy Hilfiger. Black or brown belts must be worn with pants/shorts.

Freshman and sophomore boys are permitted to wear khaki pants/shorts (warm weather days) to be purchased from Tommy Hilfiger. Black or brown belts must be worn with pants/shorts.

Polo shirts are available in short-sleeved styles and may be purchased from the Marist Bookstore in (red/white or black/white) or from Tommy Hilfiger in (red or black).

Polo shirts are worn prior to November 1 and after March 31.

Oxford dress shirts (long sleeved) in white or light blue with the Marist High School logo and tie are worn from November 1st through March 31st. These items are to be purchased through Tommy Hilfiger.

OPTIONAL OUTERWEAR: Boys are permitted to wear v-neck sweater vests or v-neck sweaters in red or black. Boys may also wear full zip and half zip fleeces in red or black. These items are to be purchased through Tommy Hilfiger and must have the Marist High School logo.

Note: All non-dress code compliant outerwear must be left in student assigned lockers or carry cases/backpacks.

Marist designated shoes must be worn during the school day. No gaiters, boots or cros are permitted. Socks must be worn. An acceptable shoe pictorial is available in the "Dean's Office" tab on the Marist website or here at https://www.marist.net/assets/1/6/2021-22_Marist_Shoe_Policy.pdf

Boys' hair is to be neat, clean, and well groomed. Any hair color, hair style or hair accessory that brings undue attention to the student is not permitted. Students may be asked by the Dean of Students to get a haircut if their hair is too long. Facial hair of any kind is not permitted. Boys' earrings are not allowed.



PARENTS' CLUB



ABOUT THE PARENTS' CLUB - WE ARE FUN-RAISERS!

Parent involvement at Marist is a rich tradition that has transformed over the years. Today, the Marist Parents' Club offers parents an opportunity to connect with fellow families, spend time with their children at events, and help build the Marist community through planning special events in conjunction with the school. We ARE a supportive social group NOT a fundraising organization.

How Can I Join?

As a Marist parent, you are already a member of the Parents' Club. Please join us for our monthly meetings, which take place at 6:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of every month in the school cafeteria. (The January meeting will be held on the second Tuesday of the month.)

In person and virtual participation is fluid based on COVID regulations. Currently, meetings will be in person with a Zoom option. Meetings are primarily used for planning upcoming events, but we also take time for fellowship and we often have a celebratory theme.

The Parents' Club is grateful to have whatever time and talent you can spare. Please volunteer for one of our events, help with mailings, donate items, or come to the meetings and share your ideas. We welcome any time and talent you are able to share.

Follow Us on Twitter and Facebook for up to date information on meetings and events. You can also email us at parentsclub@marist.net for more information.

EVENT PHOTOS

If you wish to view and purchase photos from Parents' Club events, visit HR Imaging and click the orange circle that says "Order prints from special events." Enter "Marist High School" in the search, click "submit" and choose your event from the list.

2021-2022 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President	Al Bernhardt
Vice President	Ann O'Brien
Secretary	Nicole Stafford
Social Media Chair	Kimberly Sass
Marist High School Liaison	Colleen Ward

FAITH + FAMILY + FUTURE



This time we are going through together is challenging and at times scary and frustrating. As educators, we are called to use it as an opportunity to learn and grow. As a Catholic community, we are invited to turn to God with our fear and anxiety.

Let us remember that we are the Marist family. We can take care of each other physically, emotionally, and socially. How we follow daily health practices and how we protect one another through our on-campus and off-campus behavior is a reflection of our love for one another.

Let us pray for a healthy and productive year.

The Memorare

REMEMBER, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to you I come; before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

Mary Our Good Mother...pray for us!

St. Marcellin Champagnat...pray for us!

Let us remember...to pray for each other!