



Safe Return to Marist 2020-21

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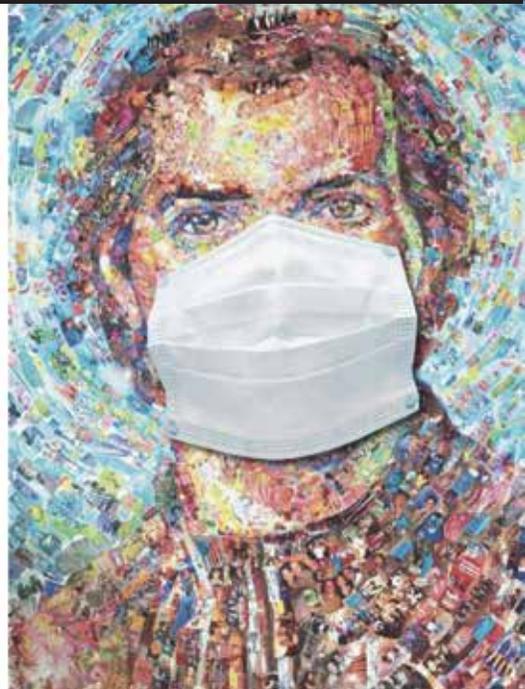


We have an opportunity as the Marist family to show our care for one another by making healthy choices. Please watch this special message from some familiar Marist faces.

[View Marist's Back to School Video Here](#)



**Marist
Wears
Masks**





Dear Marist Community,

As we begin this school year, let us remember our two greatest strengths: our faith and each other. I know that despite the challenges before us, those two gifts can help us make an exceptional school year. I call on everyone in our community to lift one another up and to pray for one another as we start Marist's 57th school year.

One of the keys to success in life is resilience and this pandemic is offering each of us—and especially our impressive students—the opportunity to grow that quality and to make the best of the situation.

Let us start this year with faith-filled, positive attitudes.

With thanks,

Larry Tucker '79
President

Dear Marist Community,

While so much is unknown in regards to the pandemic and its effects on our day-to-day lives, what is known is that Marist continues to be a beacon of faith, family, and preparation for the future. Regardless of the logistics of each school day, the Marist mission propels our community forward in making Jesus known and loved in preparation for higher education and life.

The following pages offer insight into many of the policies, procedures, and plans for the 2020-21 school year. Much will continue to develop as we begin the academic year together. Please know that great research, analysis, and prayer went into the guiding principles of our plan with the constant goal of keeping our students safe—physically and emotionally.

I ask that all of us—parents, students, faculty, and staff—commit to the unique family spirit we celebrate here at Marist in order to help one another not only survive, but thrive this school year.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Baal, Ph.D.

NEW ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE



The 2020-21 school year brings with it a new structure to Marist's administrative team. Along with Mr. Larry Tucker '79 as president and Dr. Kathryn Baal as principal, some familiar faces have taken on new roles. Parents and students can direct questions and concerns to these administrators based on the topic.

Mrs. Sarah Kolkmeier, who has taught in the Religious Studies Department, managed Marist's transition to a 1:1 iPad program, and directed the Marcellin Program and Peer Leadership Program, joined the team as assistant principal of academics, overseeing course offerings, teacher development, school accreditation, and several other academic areas. All academic questions, including ones regarding the Marcellin Program and tutoring can be sent to her.

773.881.5303



Mrs. Beth O'Neill, who has served as the dean of discipline for upperclassmen, assumed the role of assistant principal for student services. She oversees counseling, student activities, the academic resource center, and the health office, along with other student life needs. Along with our school nurse, Mrs. Amanda Gaida, Mrs. O'Neill will be a point person dealing with COVID issues.

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Mr. Joe Inzinga '77, who served as the academic dean for underclassmen, now serves as the dean of students for upperclassmen. He will run class-specific programming, plan student and parent events, manage discipline issues, and oversee school safety measures and other logistical responsibilities.

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Mr. Don Pirkle '77, who has held the role of dean of discipline for underclassmen, will also take on the title of dean of students, overseeing freshmen and sophomores. He, too, will run programming for these year levels, and manage school safety measures and other logistical responsibilities. He also oversees the driver education program, which is on hold until further notice from Chicago Public Schools.

773.881.5322



These four administrators along with Athletic Director **Eric Simpson**, will comprise the principal's leadership team. These changes, in part, come as a response to the growing needs and additional attention required for our students and their learning, the desire to have more structure around organizational flow and communication, and the capacity to enhance Marist's current practices to better serve all constituents, including faculty and staff.



KEY DATES



Monday, August 24 – Senior Orientation

Tuesday, August 25 – Junior Orientation

Wednesday, August 26 – Sophomore Orientation

Thursday, August 27 – Freshman Orientation

Friday, August 28 – Freshman Orientation

Monday, August 31 – Freshman Mini-Classes

Tuesday, September 1 – First Day of Classes for All
(Group A in the building, Group B at home)

Monday, September 7 – Labor Day, No School

November 21 – 29 – Thanksgiving Holiday

December 19 – January 3 – Christmas Holiday

Monday, January 18 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, No School

February 11 - 16 - February Break

April 1 – 11 – Easter Holiday

May 28 – Last Day of School

More dates and details will be added as the year allows.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES



Marist administrators, faculty, and staff members spent the late spring and summer researching, analyzing, and connecting with leading professionals to design the school's policies and schedule. Throughout the process, these were the guiding principles that led their faithful work.

1. Health and well-being of students, faculty, staff, and families comes first.
2. Pay attention to the Marist mission and make it the center of all our work, decisions, and actions.
3. Build a time-bound and structured daily bell schedule that has the capability to transition between learning formats. The schedule must have prescribed standards of accountability for both students and teachers.
4. Transform teaching and learning while maintaining a college prep focus centered on academic excellence.
5. The community and social components associated with school need to be rethought creatively.
6. Mandates and guidance from the State of Illinois, Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) and Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH).

COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

COVID-19 has required us to make necessary changes to some of the ordinary things that we take for granted during the school day. Some of these changes include:

- Health self-certification for faculty/students for entry to the building
- Revision to student entrances and exits
- Relocation of Health Office
- New Bathroom Protocols
- Elimination of Water Fountains/Installation of Water Stations

For a complete list of the COVID-19 non-academic protocols, please go the Health Office page.

COVID-19 FAQs

The CDC directives for COVID-19 and our own new COVID-19 protocols can be perplexing. In order to make these directives and protocols clear and to quell any of the misconceptions that may exist, we have created a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) page on the Health Office page.

COVID-19 SYMPTOMS/POSITIVE TEST

There are numerous protocols we will be following related to COVID-19. The following distills what will happen in our school when a student or faculty member tests positive for COVID-19:

STUDENT PRESENTS COVID-LIKE SYMPTOMS DURING THE SCHOOL DAY

The student will be quarantined in the one of the two quarantine spaces in the Student Health Office until the parent/guardian comes to pick up the student.

STUDENT/STAFF MEMBER TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID-19

The school nurse will assist the Chicago Department of Public Health (CDPTH) in conducting contact tracing to determine if the student/staff member had close contact with others. Close contact is defined as being within six feet of someone who tested positive for more than 15 minutes starting from two days before illness onset (or, for asymptomatic patients, two days prior to specimen collection).

UPWARD TREND OF POSITIVE COVID-19 CASES

We will track the positive COVID-19 cases in our school community. We will be in contact with public health officials if we see an upward trend in positive cases to determine if the need would arise to temporarily close the building and transition to e-learning.

Review the screening protocols and possible COVID scenarios on the [Marist website](#).



HEALTHCHECK360



Marist will use HealthCheck360 as a tool this year for students and faculty/staff to track their health symptoms.

- Students will receive an email through their Marist email account the week of August 24th from symptom-tracker@360.io.
- Students will click on the link and register to receive a daily reminder with a link - via text or email – to complete their daily symptom tracker.
- Students, faculty, and staff will complete a daily self-evaluation via the HealthCheck360 link to certify they are healthy.
- This must be done prior to entering the building.
- Students, faculty, and staff will show a completed certification on phone or iPad as they enter the building.
- Our school nurse will monitor all data.

The screening includes:

- Taking your temperature to ensure it is <100.4 degrees Fahrenheit.
- Responding to a questionnaire regarding symptoms.
- Have you been in close contact or cared for someone who tested positive for COVID?
- Have you had a positive COVID test in the past 10 days?
- Have you been asked to monitor, self-isolate or quarantine by a medical professional or public health official in the past 14 days?

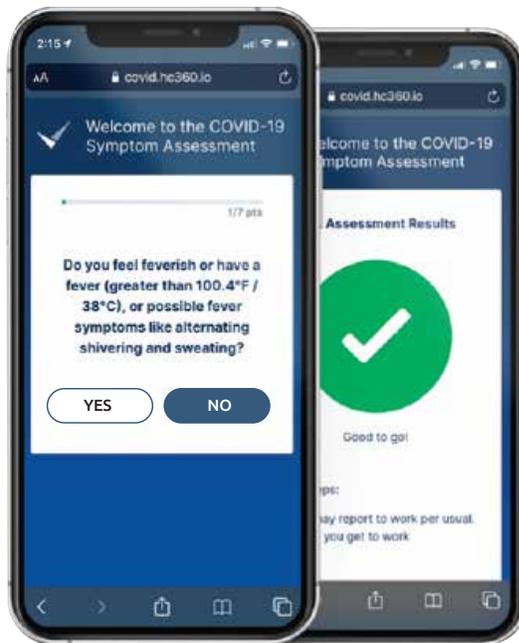
You will receive one of two screens:

RED – STOP! Do not attend school.

GREEN—GO! You may attend school.

Students who receive a **green screen** will show it at their class-assigned entry doors.

Students who receive a **red screen** should follow the COVID protocols previously linked in this document.



HEALTH OFFICE

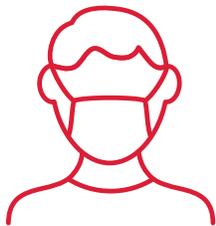


The Marist High School Health Office has been relocated to a larger space in the athletic wing of the school. This will allow for maximum social distancing of students who may present with any signs of illness.

Additionally, there is a school entrance/exit (main gym entrance) very close to the relocated 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. Please visit the Health Office page for additional information regarding health physicals, medication authorization forms, COVID-19 protocols, and FAQs regarding COVID-19.



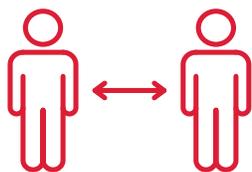
WEAR MASKS

Masks help protect everyone and must be worn at Marist at all times 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.



WASH HANDS

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 DISTANCE

Social distancing is crucial to keeping our community safe. In simple terms this means staying minimally six feet apart, but it also means not gathering in groups. Marist will adopt of a mentality of “keep moving” so that students and faculty do not linger in the halls or classes, but instead, move to their next destination. 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.



DO THE HEALTH CHECK

NEW POLICY

NO PEANUTS & NO TREE NUTS POLICY



Since students will be eating snacks in their classroom during Period 3 and Hawk Hall, we are **not allowing peanuts and tree nuts as snacks** due to the large number of students who have life-threatening allergies to both peanuts and tree nuts.

- You may **ONLY** bring snacks to school that are Peanut and Tree Nut free
- **Examples of foods with Peanuts – that you may NOT bring to school:**

Peanut butter, Peanuts, Peanut oil, Snickers, Peanut M&Ms

- **Examples of foods with Tree Nuts – that you may NOT bring to school:**

Walnuts, Almonds, Hazelnuts, Pecans, Cashews, and Pistachios

Please read package labels before bringing snacks to school!

FREE LUNCH PROGRAM

We are excited to announce that Marist was able to secure funding to provide every student with a free lunch each day he or she is attending class in the building. Marist has partnered with Country House, our cafeteria food service company, to make this happen. Starting on Tuesday, September 1 and through the remainder of the first semester, complimentary lunches can be picked up at the four class-assigned doors at the end of the school day (freshmen-main gym, sophomores-main office, juniors-planetary, seniors-Hynes Gym).

CAMPUS LOGISTICS



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 8:10 to 8:30 a.m. for student drop-off. These two areas will be solely used for student pedestrian traffic during that time frame.

Freshman parents will stop on the frontage road in front of the main gym entrance to drop off their freshman 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 freshman will enter school at the main gym entrance.

Sophomore parents will stop on the frontage road in front of the main office entrance to drop off their sophomore son/daughter in the drop-off zone. A security guard will direct you to the drop-off zone and then back on to the frontage road. Your sophomore will enter school at the main office entrance.

Junior parents will stop on the frontage road in front of the main office entrance to drop off their junior son/daughter. A security guard will direct you to the drop-off zone and then back on to the frontage road. Your junior will then walk to the science wing planetarium entrance to enter school.

Senior parents will stop on the frontage road in front of the main gym entrance to drop off their senior son/daughter. A security guard will direct you to the drop-off zone and then back on to the frontage road. Your senior will then walk to the Hynes Gym entrance to enter school.

PARKING

Students applied for parking in the spring of 2020 for a parking space for the 2020-21 school year.

Because we will be running a hybrid schedule to start the school year there is the possibility that the driver your son/daughter is carpooling with may not be in school on the same day as your son/daughter. In the event that this would happen, we are suggesting the following:

- Find another student to carpool with who comes to Marist the same days that you do.
- Request a parking space for your student for the days he or she is at Marist. The parking application is available [here](#).

Due to our hybrid schedule, families will receive a partial refund of the parking fee. Parking questions may be referred to Mr. Joseph Inzinga, the Dean of Students, Upperclassmen at 773.881.5361.

SCHOOL ENTRANCES and EXITS

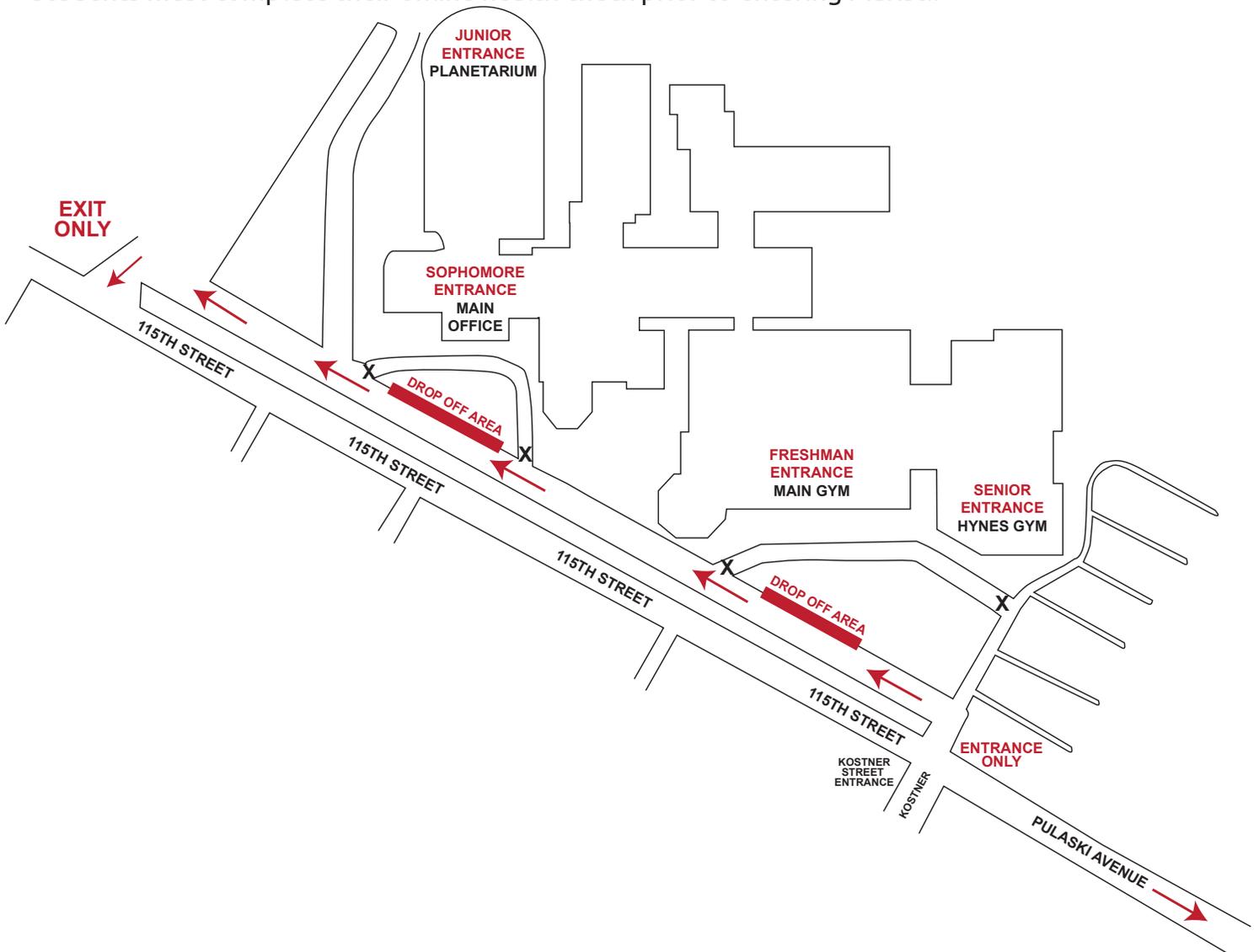


Students will enter AND exit through four designated school entrances. Please be cognizant of where you drop off your son/daughter in the morning as these are assigned entrances.

- Seniors through the Hynes Gym (New Gym) entrance
- Juniors through the Our Lady Queen of the Heavens Planetarium entrance in the Beeson Science Center.
- Sophomores through the main office entrance
- Freshmen through the main gym entrance

At each entrance school staff will be posted to check student cell phone screens to ensure that students completed their daily self-certification on the school's self-certification app, HealthCheck360. Students with a **GREEN** screen will be able to enter the building; those with a **RED** screen will not. Students may enter the building at 8:15 a.m

Students must complete their online health check prior to entering Marist..



FACILITIES

The Marist maintenance and summer staff were hard at work to set up classrooms and other areas to allow for social distancing.



CLASSROOMS

Nearly half of all desks were removed from classrooms along with extra furniture to allow for the most space for students and teachers. Cleaning supplies are also in each room and teachers will oversee cleaning during the day. The cleaning crew will clean rooms in the evening.

LOCKERS

Students will not use lockers this year. They may carry their bookbags with them throughout the day. For this reason, students will be allowed to wear gym shoes this year in addition to the approved school shoe choices.

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 throughout the day.

CAFETERIA

The 2020-21 academic schedule does not include a lunch period. This decision was made to decrease time spent in close proximity to one another. The daily schedule is shortened to allow students to leave in time to have a late lunch. Additionally, students may bring small snacks with them. Teachers will allow for time during period three for snacks. We ask that students do not bring snacks with peanuts.

TRANSPORTATION

The Positive Connections bus and Marist van will drop off students in the morning by the main gym doors. Students will need to enter the building at their class-assigned door. The vehicles will depart Marist at 1:30 p.m. after the 1:08 p.m. dismissal. In the afternoon, both vehicles will be parked at the west end of the lot towards the baseball fields. Masks are mandatory for everyone and there can only be one student per seat on the bus.

Due to COVID restrictions and schedule changes, there will not be an activity bus offered this semester.

SCHEDULING



Sophomore, junior, and senior students will all be able to login to their student Skyward accounts to view their 2020-2021 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 have not yet received Skyward login information (this will come at orientation). Freshman parents received emailed instructions to activate their Skyward accounts and can login to view their student's schedule.

To determine which 'group' your student(s) fall under within our hybrid schedule, from Skyward, click on the 'Activity' tile. Group A indicates that the student will be in the building on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Group B indicates that the student will be in the building on Wednesdays and Fridays.

If you experience difficulty logging on or navigating the system or you find an error in your schedule, please email [Ms. Colleen Connolly](mailto:Ms.Colleen.Connolly) or call 773.881.5370. Schedules may not be changed to accommodate student preferences for specific teachers, class periods, free periods, or A/B grouping.

ADD/DROP

An add/drop period was offered to students in the Spring of 2020 to make requests to change courses for the upcoming school year. Due to our hybrid e-learning model this year, many class sections are filled and there is little to no room for movement. Therefore, we will not be offering an additional add/drop period before the start of school this year. Upon accessing your schedule, should you have any urgent placement issues, please email scheduling@marist.net.

MARIST 2020-21 HYBRID SCHEDULE

Remote Synchronous Learning (Home)	Monday "A" + "B" combo	In-Person Learning (Marist)	Tuesday "A" Group	Wednesday "B" Group	Thursday "A" Group	Friday "B" Group
8:30 - 9:00 AM	1	8:30 - 9:35 AM	1	1	5	5
9:10 - 9:40 AM	2	9:41 - 10:46 AM	2	2	6	6
9:50 - 10:20 AM	3	10:52 - 11:57 AM	3	3	Hawk Hall	Hawk Hall
10:30 - 11:00 AM	4	12:03 - 1:08 PM	4	4	7	7
11:00 - 11:40 AM	Lunch					
11:45 - 12:15 PM	5	Asynchronous	"B" Group	"A" Group	"B" Group	"A" Group
12:25 - 12:55 PM	6					
1:05 - 1:35 PM	7					

After reviewing several scheduling models, Marist chose this hybrid in part due to the ease of which we can transition from hybrid to fully remote to fully in-person without changing the daily schedule for students and teachers.

ACADEMIC TERMS

This year introduces many of us to new terms in the academic world. We want to share two that you will hear often.



Asynchronous learning is a general term used to describe forms of education, instruction, and learning that do not occur in the same place or at the same time. This is when our students will be working independently on assignments and projects. This model will help our students become better independent thinkers and personally responsible for their learning. This aligns closely to a college model. This will specifically happen on Wednesday and Friday for students in Group A and on Tuesday and Thursday for students in Group B.

Synchronous learning refers to all types of learning in which learner(s) and instructor(s) are in the same place, at the same time, in order for learning to take place. This includes in-person classes, live online meetings when the whole class or smaller groups get together. Marist will participate in online synchronous learning on Mondays when ALL students are online for instruction with their teachers and classmates. Synchronous learning will also happen when students are in the building for classes.

STANDARDS OF BEHAVIOR FOR REMOTE LEARNING



Students are expected to show the same level of respect for the remote learning environment that they would bring to a classroom. They are expected to behave respectfully and maturely during any remote learning class or school activity. This means that any behavior during a live class (or recorded class) for any class or school related activity must align to our student handbook. Violations of remote learning standards will be handled by the appropriate Dean of Students.

Zoom Etiquette

Students must adhere to the following during any Zoom, or other video conference.

1. Be prepared. Check your Canvas course pages and e-mail, BEFORE you report to class.
2. Use Marist accounts only, along with accurate first and last names when signing in to any class or school activity.
3. Students must be on time for remote learning classes otherwise they will be marked tardy.
4. Students must be in an approved uniform Marist polo shirt, and are expected to practice good hygiene that reflects the appearance of standards outlined in the Student Handbook. Students should not wear hats, caps, hoods or clothing that contains inappropriate messages or images.
5. The school provided virtual background must be used at all times when in a remote learning environment.
6. Be seated upright at a table, desk, or other designated workspace in a quiet area with all school materials. Students should try to join remote classes from a private space free of distraction.
7. Turn off or disconnect from non-academic distractions including, but not limited to, music, social media, texting, TV, games or other devices.
8. To prevent outside or additional background noises use headphones or air pods.
9. The teacher/moderator/coach must be able to see the students' face throughout the entire class. Have the video camera on and his/her face clearly visible in the screen when present in any remote class or school activity. Students may turn off his/her video only with the permission of the teacher.
10. Mute your microphone until you are told to turn it on or the teacher turns it on.
11. Engage with peers, teachers, and all guests in the learning environment in an appropriate fashion - ask or post questions or comments related to the class/lesson. Raise your hand before talking, and use appropriate gestures.
12. Do not eat or drink any beverage, other than water, or cause distractions to the learning environment.
13. Use the restroom before class. If necessary, ask permission to be excused.
14. Be focused. Pay attention. Be an active participant.

MARCELLIN PROGRAM

- Freshman students who are enrolled in the Marcellin program will be present in the building for their classes Tuesday through Friday. Freshman students who take Marcellin Math only will report to school on their assigned A or B days, as well as both days their math course takes place. These freshmen will be in the building 3 days a week.

- Sophomores, juniors, and seniors who are taking Marcellin courses will only report to school on their assigned A or B days.



ADVANCEMENT PLACE COURSES

Advanced Placement (AP) courses call for in-depth instruction and collaboration. To that end, Marist will support the needs of our AP students and teachers by allowing for additional instructional time. This will include before school periods, teachers' off periods/office hours, and after school periods. This additional time may take place via Zoom or in-person at Marist. Specifics about these opportunities will be communicated by the individual teacher to students. Attendance at these additional sessions is highly recommended in order to be best prepared for the AP exams. Students and faculty members will need to abide by COVID protocols if gathering in-person, including completing the online health check, entering at the assigned entryway, wearing a mask, and social distancing.



OTHER ACADEMIC ITEMS



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 this school year.

- Classes will take place outside weather permitting.
- Students will wear their masks unless more than six feet of distance can be maintained and the teacher instructs students they may be removed.
- Only activities that allow for distance will take place.
- Students will avoid contact, including high fives, etc.
- Locker rooms will be open for 10 minutes before and after class for changing. Students must wear their masks in the locker room and follow social distancing.
- Students may choose to remain in their school uniform for class and all students are allowed to wear gym shoes throughout the day.

SHARED EQUIPMENT

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

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

Tutoring services will be made available to students in the cafeteria. Online registration for an appointment will be shared with students soon.

Additionally, students who do not have internet service at home or need to work independently at Marist on their asynchronous days, can study in the cafeteria.

Questions about the topics above or from parents/students who will be learning remotely 100% this year can contact **Mrs. Sarah Kolkmeier**, Assistant Principal of Academics, at 773.881.5303.

2020-2021 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 follow [this link](#) to be taken to the 2020-2021 textbook lists. 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.

ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES



Parents/guardians are asked to call the school by 8:30 a.m. to report a student absent. Students are not permitted to report their own absences. Any student absence without parent/guardian communication, regardless of the student's communication with the Deans' Office, counselors, or teachers, will be considered unexcused and will be reported to a parent/guardian.

SYNCHRONOUS DAYS

- Teachers are asked to record attendance during synchronous class days on Skyward ("**A**" Days – Monday, Tuesday and Thursday; "**B**" Days – Monday, Wednesday and Friday).
- Academic consequences for unexcused absences during synchronous classes remain consistent with the policies outlined in the Student Handbook. Unexcused absences are when the student's absence is avoidable and of a discretionary nature. Truancy, family vacations, and unapproved college visits are examples of unexcused absences. The student is responsible for obtaining assignments and covering material missed during the absence. It is at the teacher's discretion to give credit for any work missed during an unexcused absence. Whether or not tests are allowed to be made up is at the discretion of the teacher.
- Excused absences are when the student's absence is unavoidable and of a nondiscretionary nature such as: illness, accident, or death in the family. All work missed during an excused absence, including tests, can be made up. Teachers will help students acquire materials or information missed during the excused absence.
- If a parent/guardian contacts the Deans' Office to report a Wi-Fi or connectivity issue for a student, the absence may be considered excused. Chronic Wi-Fi or connectivity issues will need to be addressed between home and school.

ASYNCHRONOUS DAYS

- There will be no official attendance reported by teachers on asynchronous days, and parents will not need to report student attendance for these days.
- When students are asynchronously learning at home, student engagement will be measured by the completion of the required assignment.
- On asynchronous days, students will need to submitted any assigned work by 5:00 PM.

A-B GROUP SCHEDULE

Group	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
A	Synchronous	Synchronous	Asynchronous	Synchronous	Asynchronous
B	Synchronous	Asynchronous	Synchronous	Asynchronous	Synchronous

SCHOOL UNIFORM GUIDELINES



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.

Beginning with the 2020-21 school year, Tommy Hilfiger will be the exclusive uniform provider for Marist High School. Classes of 2021, 2022, and 2023 will be allowed to wear the clothing they have purchased from Lands' End for the 2020-21 school year. Also, a family may hand down Lands' End clothing to their incoming freshman (Class of 2024).

All new uniform purchases will be made through Tommy Hilfiger and must have the Marist High School logo on it. The custom Marist uniform [ordering link](#) is available here. You can shop by school name (Marist High School) or by school code (MHSU42).

All students are required to wear face masks 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 not allowed.



GIRLS DRESS CODE

Senior and junior girls are permitted to wear black skirts/skorts or black pants/shorts (warm weather days) purchased from Tommy Hilfiger.



Sophomore and freshman girls are permitted to wear khaki skirts/skorts or khaki pants/shorts (warm weather days) 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 purchased through Tommy Hilfiger and must have the Marist High School logo.

Shoes must be worn during the school day. No sandals or boots are permitted.

Socks/tights in red, white or black must wear worn. An acceptable shoe pictorial is available here.

Due to school locker use restrictions set forth by the ISBE/IDPH, students will have the option of wearing gym shoes for the 2020-2021 school year.

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



Senior and junior boys are permitted to wear black pants/shorts (warm weather days) purchased from Tommy Hilfiger.

Sophomore and freshman boys are permitted to wear khaki pants/shorts (warm weather days) 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 1 through March 31. These items are 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 ½ zip fleeces in red or black. These items are purchased through Tommy Hilfiger and must have the Marist High School logo.

Shoes must be worn during the school day. No sandals or boots are permitted. Socks must be worn. An acceptable shoe pictorial is available here.

Due to school locker use restrictions set forth by the ISBE/IDPH, students will have the option of wearing gym shoes for the 2020-2021 school year.

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.

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

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

Mr. Don Pirkle Dean of Students, Underclassmen (Freshmen/Sophomores) 773.881.5322

STUDENT HANDBOOK

The Marist High School Student Handbook will be available online as of August 31. 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 2020-21 school year.

STUDENT IDs and ID POLICIES

Student IDs will be distributed to all of our students during the year level orientations. 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. Deacon Andy Neu oversees the creation of student IDs and also replaces IDs at a cost of \$5.00. Deacon Neu's office has been relocated to the Student Life Office which is located in our school cafeteria

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 at iOS 12.4 or higher. It is highly recommended that your iPad be current at the iOS 13.x level for security reasons. Today's retail market sells various iPad models, each compatible with the Apple Pencil. The 128GB 10.2" iPad is perfectly adequate for educational use. Please visit the Apple website for specifics, i.e. Smart Keyboards, Apple Pencil, etc. 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](#) should you need further information.

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.

Although the structure of the student's academic day may have changed, parents can be assured that the counselors will remain available and accessible to meet the needs of students. Counselors will still meet with students individually and/or in small, socially distanced groups, as well as continue to provide important resources, information and updates. More information on how to remain connected with counselors will be available in the coming weeks.

We understand that the times we are all experiencing right now may affect everyone differently.

Students and parents are encouraged to notify the counselor of any external factors that may be negatively impacting academic performance.

COUNSELOR ASSIGNMENT:

- Patrick Ryan** (Last Names A-L) Class of 2014 (Freshmen)
- Heather Olsson** (Last Names M-Z) - Class of 2024 (Freshmen)
- Maggie Reif** - Class of 2023 (Sophomores)
- Erik Christensen** - Class of 2022 (Juniors)
- To Be Announced - Class of 2021 (Seniors)
- Holly Cox** - Marcellin Program Counselor (All year levels)

SOCIAL WORKER

Cathaleen Novak

Questions? Please email **Joy Lewis**, Director of Counseling.

Hawk Hall

Hawk Halls will provide time during the day to build relationships and community in a way that aligns to our mission. Hawk Hall teachers will become a resource for our students. They will answer questions, have conversations and be present for each other. Hawk Hall will disseminate logistical information, provide support and opportunities to be involved in events and competitions.

Hawk Halls will be comprised of seven houses per grade level. The members of each house will be comprised of students from each grade level, two faculty and staff members per class and two senior leaders. Each house will meet once per week with the same students, faculty and staff. These houses will stay together for the duration of a student's time at Marist.

COLLEGE COUNSELING



WELCOME, SENIORS, CLASS OF 2021!

In this most uncertain time, we welcome you back to Marist and to your senior year. Mrs. Peterson and Mrs. Myers will be emailing you regarding several important events within the next few weeks of the semester, so keep checking your email. Things will look a little different, but everything will work out for you. In the near future, we will be sending an email about your college application process, how to request transcripts, and how to make appointments with us. Many required forms will now be online in order to keep you safe. There will also be a video to walk you and your parent/guardian through the financial aid process. This video will be available after September 15, 2020, but before the financial aid form (FAFSA) goes live on October 1, 2020.

We anticipate college visits to Marist to halt for the fall semester. Several colleges are working on Zoom visits, or recommending that you visit their websites. We believe this is a great start, but know that we are with you on this journey and are here to help and support you the whole way. This can be a confusing time, but there is a great opportunity coming your way. Beginning on September 14 through October 22, you will have the opportunity to visit a virtual college fair with approximately 200 colleges and universities, as well as hundreds of presentations on a variety of subjects. After the college fairs, all presentations will be available on videos, so you will not miss a thing. Registration begins at the end of August, and we will be sending the link to you when it becomes available. Since so many colleges have changed their testing requirements to optional, please check out the individual school website and www.fairtest.org for the most current information. Some major athletic divisions may still require a test score.

In the meantime, we are requesting that you begin to fill out the letter of recommendation and game plan forms found on Naviance.

Go to your page, select **ABOUT ME**, hit the tab **MY STUFF**, then the tab **MY SURVEYS**, and you will find the **LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FORM**.

To find the **GAME PLAN**, again, go to **ABOUT ME**, hit the **MY SURVEYS** tab, then the **SURVEYS IN PROGRESS** tab. You will find the **GAME PLAN** in that section.

Looking forward to seeing you.

Mrs. Peterson (Last names A-L)

Mrs. Myers (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 work that students not just know the Catholic religion, but live the faith. Though pandemic restrictions hinder our ability to gather in larger groups and some of the communities we can serve, Marist is planning ways to still provide prayer and liturgy opportunities for students, faculty, and staff members.

All students will take traditional in-class religion courses, and prayer services and other opportunities will take place in that space.

The chapel is available for prayer during the school day if mask and social distance policies are followed.

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

Deacon Andy Neu '78

Chaplain
773.881.5337

Mr. Michael Brennan '99

Campus Minister
773.881.5338

Mrs. Colleen Pochyly

Campus Minister
773.881.5359



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ATHLETICS



We know that competing in athletics is an important aspect of high school for many of our students. Marist is working in partnership with the Illinois High School Association (IHSA) and Illinois Department of Health (IDPH) to put in place protocols to protect our student-athletes, coaches, and fans.

All athletic contact days, practices, and competitions must follow the appropriate safety measures that include masks, distance, health checks, and other elements.

Earlier this summer, the IHSA laid out guidelines that were approved by the IDPH. They also mapped out a revised four-season schedule with the hope that all sports will have the opportunity to play.

All parents are urged to view the [athletic video](#) presentation about the year in sports.

Sport	IDPH Risk	Traditional	2020-21 Season	Start Date Season	End Date
Boys/Girls Golf	Lower	Fall	Fall	10-Aug	Oct. 24
Girls Tennis	Lower	Fall	Fall	10-Aug	Oct. 24
Boys/Girls Cross Country	Lower	Fall	Fall	10-Aug	Oct. 24
Girls Swimming & Diving	Lower	Fall	Fall	10-Aug	Oct. 24
Boys/Girls Basketball	Medium	Winter	Winter	Nov. 16	Feb. 13
Wrestling	Higher	Winter	Winter	Nov. 16	Feb. 13
Cheerleading	Higher	Winter	Winter	Nov. 16	Feb. 13
Dance	Higher	Winter	Winter	Nov. 16	Feb. 13
Boys/Girls Bowling	Lower	Winter	Winter	Nov. 16	Feb. 13
Football	Higher	Fall	Spring	Feb. 15	May 1
Boys Soccer	Medium	Fall	Spring	Feb. 15	May 1
Girls Volleyball	Medium	Fall	Spring	Feb. 15	May 1
Baseball	Lower	Spring	Summer	3-May	Jun 26
Softball	Lower	Spring	Summer	3-May	Jun 26
Boys/Girls Track & Field	Lower	Spring	Summer	3-May	Jun 26
Girls Soccer	Medium	Spring	Summer	3-May	Jun 26
Boys Volleyball	Medium	Spring	Summer	3-May	Jun 26
Boys/Girls Lacrosse	Higher	Spring	Summer	3-May	Jun 26
Boys Tennis	Lower	Spring	Summer	3-May	Jun 26

STUDENT ACTIVITIES



Student engagement is a crucial part of the Marist experience. Currently, our robust club offerings are being reviewed to see what clubs and activities can run this year based on the size of the group and type of activities they take sponsor.

The student activities coordinator, student council, and other groups are planning socially distant but fun activities and events to build school spirit and connect fellow RedHawks.

Students can stay up-to-date by following student activities on Twitter and Instagram using [@mariststudents](#).

Students and parents can contact [Mr. Brian Brennan '12](#), the student activities coordinator, at 773.881.5319.

FRESHMAN ORIENTATION



We will welcome our freshmen to campus on the following dates:

Thursday, August 27	8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Friday, August 28	8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Monday, August 31	8 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. (GROUP A)
	12 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. (GROUP B)

On Thursday and Friday, we will welcome our freshmen and introduce them to the Marist charism. We will begin building community in the freshman class which will continue throughout the school year with various events and activities. There will be presentations on:

- Mission and Faith
- School Spirit
- Academics
- Technology Training (Email, iPads, Naviance)
- Hawk Halls
- Q and A Panels
- Competitions
- School Policies and Procedures
- Protocols related to COVID-19

On Monday, we will welcome Group A and Group B in separate sessions for:

- Schedule run-through (Periods 1 through 7)
- Student books and resources
- Technology Information (Class Canvas pages & Zoom Protocols)

Freshmen will receive additional information in the weeks to come regarding the daily schedule for August 27, 28, and 31, including their assigned groups, their starting location in the school building and school entrance to use. Students should wear their school polo and bring their iPad on these days.

WELCOMING PARENTS



FRESHMAN PARENT NIGHT

We will welcome freshman parents to Marist High School over three evenings: **Monday through Wednesday, August 24, 25, and 26.** While this is not the traditional format of how we welcome our parents, it is traditional in terms of how happy we are to welcome you to the Marist High School community.

Parents will be assigned a date, a time slot, a location and an entrance to utilize for this event. **You will receive this information the week of August 17.** We are so excited to meet the parents of the class of 2024.

'WELCOME BACK REDHAWKS' VIDEOS

This year, in response to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, we cannot hold our traditional Back to School Night for parents. Instead, we will provide our parents the opportunity to meet their children's teachers, learn about their classes, and understand course expectations by sharing welcome videos from each of our faculty member's courses that will be posted on each course's Canvas page on September 1.

Parents of freshmen and transfer students can expect to receive Canvas account information during the first week of school. Any questions regarding obtaining a parent access code to Canvas can be directed to **Ms. Colleen Connolly.**

Any questions regarding the virtual welcome experience for parents can be directed to **Mrs. Sarah Kolkmeier,** Assistant Principal of Academics.

PARENTS CLUB

ABOUT THE PARENTS CLUB – WE ARE FUN-RAISERS!

Parent involvement at Marist is a rich tradition that has transformed over the years to serve our community. Today, the Marist Parents Club offers parents an opportunity to connect with fellow parents, spend time with their children at events, and help build the Marist community through planning special events in conjunction with the school. The Parents Club does not fundraise, but it does FUN-Raise!

How Can I Join?

As a Marist parent, you are already a member of the Parents Club. So, join us for the monthly Parents Club meetings, which take place at 6:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of every month via Zoom. If you would like the link to our meetings email us! While part of the meeting is for planning upcoming events, we also take time for fellowship. Our meetings often have a celebratory theme. For example, in October we celebrate Oktoberfest and in February, Valentine's Day.

We know everyone has busy lives. The Parents Club is happy to have whatever time and talent you can spare. You can help run our numerous events, help with mailings, provide items for events, or just come to the meetings and share your ideas. Any time and talent you can share is more than welcome.

Follow Us on Twitter and Facebook.

EVENT PHOTOS

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.

2020-2021 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President: Jen Portincaso, Class of 2021 and 2023 students

Vice President: Al Bernhardt, Class of 2022 student

Secretary: Ann O'Brien, Class of 2021 student

Media Chair: Janie Vulich, Class of 2021 student

Email parentsclub@marist.net for more information and to be added to the Zoom meeting list.



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- 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!