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Marian Connection

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Marian is Debt Free

When the school completed its 2010 science wing and chapel addition, in addition to the \$3.5 million raised in the capital campaign, \$1.775 million was borrowed from the Diocese. Since that time, principal and interest payments have been made monthly to pay down the debt. We are happy to announce that the final payment on this debt took place last month – December, 2014. Now that this debt has been paid off, the school will use the monies which previously had been used for debt payment for the implementation of the recommendations that were contained in the strategic plan that was developed and approved in April, 2013. In fact, the school has already begun to implement certain of those recommendations including physical plant improvements in the original section of the building – restrooms, cafeteria, auxiliary gym – as well as technology enhancements to name a few. So with the debt payoff, we now look forward to future improvements to facilities and programs and being able to do so without having to conduct another major campaign in the immediate future.

Tuition Rates & Registration for 2015-16

In the email communication that we sent last month to all parents we indicated that the tuition rates for the 2015-16 school year will be as follows: a) the Standard Tuition Rate – \$8,375, b) the Participating Parishioner Tuition Rate, which is a discounted rate for families belonging to one of the seventeen Catholic parishes in McHenry County – \$6,255, and c) the Non-Participating Rockford Diocesan Parish Tuition Rate – \$7,310.

We also emailed a letter in early January indicating that the 2015-16 registration fee should be paid at this time. The registration fee is \$250. Families who pay by February 13th will receive a 30% discount, which reduces the fee to \$175. It may be paid online through our web site using a credit card or to the bookkeeper by check, cash, or credit card. Students will be scheduled to register with a counselor beginning February 1st following payment of the registration fee. All registration fees are non-refundable as our staff needs for the 2015-16 school year are predicated upon the course selections of students.



Emergency Closings

In our October newsletter we informed you about this process, but as a reminder to all of our families, if inclement weather results in the need to close school, you will be notified by phone and email through our **Emergency Notification System**.

Therefore, on any school day that you have not received such a notification, you can assume school is in session. Any closings will also be announced on the "[Emergency Closing Center](#)"

web site which can be accessed from the "parents" page on our school web site. With winter weather upon us, we ask students and parents to plan ahead, leave home earlier and assume additional driving time to get to school in the mornings so that they will arrive at school before 8:00 AM.

Registration for 2015-16 – Incoming Freshmen

We have scheduled registration of incoming freshmen for the 2015-16 school year in the cafeteria on two dates – Wednesday evening, February 18th from 6:30 until 9:00 PM and on Sunday, February 22nd from 10:30 AM until 12:30 PM. The Wednesday evening session will be by appointment only on a first to call, first served basis. We will begin accepting registration appointment calls on Wednesday, January 28th. For the Sunday session, families are welcome to come to the school to register any time between the hours of 10:30 AM and 12:30 PM. At the time of freshman registration, families must be prepared to pay the non-refundable registration fee of \$175. In addition, all incoming freshmen are required to make a \$500 non-refundable tuition down payment for the 2015-16 school year. Thus, the total cost associated with the registration of an incoming freshman is \$675. This includes new families as well as younger siblings of currently enrolled students. As of March 1st, the registration fee for incoming freshman is \$250.

Tuition Assistance Program

We realize the cost associated with attending Marian Central requires a significant financial sacrifice for many families. Given this fact, the school makes available to its families a tuition assistance need based program. The amount of available tuition assistance has been increased for 2015-16 in an effort to further assist the neediest families. A full description of the program will be available as a link on the "parents" page of our school website next week. The deadline for submitting applications in order to be considered for tuition assistance for the 2015-16 school year is May 1, 2015. The application forms are available from a link on the front page of the school website. Parents will fill out the 2015-16 application form online and then mail in the additional paperwork that is required. Questions about the program can be directed to our bookkeeper, Mrs. Peggy Murwin or Mr. Thomas Landers, Superintendent.

Education Expense Credit

You are encouraged to take advantage of the education expense credit on your State of Illinois income tax for the year 2014. Families use "Schedule ICR" to claim this credit. All families who have paid at least \$2,250 in tuition and fees in calendar year 2014 should be eligible for the maximum \$500 credit. The first \$250 a family has paid for eligible education expenses is not deductible. However, 25% of all eligible expenses during the year above \$250 are eligible up to the maximum \$500 credit. Our bookkeeper will mail statements to families indicating the amount of tuition paid to the school in calendar year 2014. The URL for "Schedule ICR" and the instructions is: <http://tax.illinois.gov/TaxForms/IncCurrentYear/Individual/Schedule-ICR.pdf>. Schedule ICR will need to be attached to your State of Illinois income tax return.

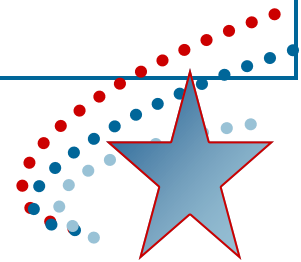




School Vacation and Early Dismissal Days

- There is no school and the office will be closed on **Monday, January 19th**, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.
- On **Friday, February 13th**, there is a 12:00 p.m. dismissal and an afternoon teacher inservice.
- There is no school and the office will be closed on **Monday, February 16th**, Presidents' Day.
- Third quarter exams are scheduled on **Wednesday, March 18th** and **Thursday, March 19th**.
- School will be dismissed for spring break immediately after the last exam on **March 19th** at 10:40 a.m. There will be no classes on **Friday, March 20th** through **Friday, March 27th** for spring break.
- The office will be open from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. the week of **March 23rd**.
- School will resume following spring break on **Monday, March 30th**.
- There is no school and the office will be closed on **Friday, April 3rd**, Good Friday.
- There will be school on **Monday, April 6th**.

Marian Students Excel



We have posted on the "parents" page of our web site a comparison report of ACT scores for the class of 2014 among the McHenry County High Schools. You will note when you go to that report that Marian Central's composite score is the highest of all the schools. We encourage you to regularly check out the posted press releases by clicking on "news and information" on our school web site. These press releases are sent to and do appear in local newspapers as well.

Thirty-eight seniors (20.8% of the Class of 2015) were recently named Illinois State Scholars. Illinois State Scholar winners rank in the top ten percent of high school seniors from 671 high schools across the state. Selection is based on SAT and ACT Exam scores, and/or class rank at the end of the junior year.

In October, **forty-nine** juniors and seniors were inducted into the school's Bishop Lane Chapter of the National Honor Society.

In November, **sixteen** of our students have been inducted into Marian's Modern Music Masters honor society.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THESE STUDENTS!





Hurricane Happenings



Musical Performances

This year our thespians will perform *Once Upon a Mattress* in our school auditorium on
Friday and Saturday, February 20th and 21st at 7:00 p.m. each evening;
 on **Sunday, February 22nd at 2:00 p.m.** matinee;
 and on **Friday and Saturday, February 27th and 28th at 7:00 p.m.** each evening.

More information about the musical, as well as ticket sales is available on page 5 of this newsletter.



Spring Sports Information

The information night for parents of students who plan to participate in spring sports will take place on Tuesday, February 24th at 7:00 p.m. in the main gymnasium. Practices for spring sports begin on Monday, March 2nd. If this will be the first season your student will be taking part in the athletic program during the 2014-15 school year, you will need to be prepared to turn in a completed physical form (sophomores, juniors, and seniors), the IHSA Steroid/Drug Testing form, the IHSA concussion sign off form, and the insurance waiver/handbook agreement form before your student will be allowed to participate in his/her team's practices. These forms are available from the "Athletics" link on the school web site.



Driver Education

The last Driver Education course offered at Marian Central by Top Driver Driving School during the 2014-15 school year will start on Tuesday, March 31st. The classes will meet immediately after school on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays of each week from 2:45 until 4:45 PM. The cost for each of these sessions is \$395. To obtain information about the program see our school receptionist Mrs. Carlton. Registration is completed online through the Driving School web site www.topdriver.com.



"A Walk Through the Emerald Isle" Dinner Auction



Toward the end of January you will be receiving an invitation to Marian's 15th Annual Dinner Auction, "A Walk Through the Emerald Isle", which is scheduled on Saturday, March 14th, 2015. This event will take place at the school in our main gymnasium once again this year and be an affordable, fun-filled evening. We would like to have as many Marian parents in attendance as possible taking part in this social event. The ticket price will be \$35 unreserved and \$45 each for reserved tables of 10 which will include a buffet dinner. There will be both silent and live auctions as well as games and entertainment. Most of the proceeds from the event will go toward funding the tuition assistance program for 2015-16. We encourage parents to purchase your tickets early. Please make every effort to support this event by your attendance and in whatever other ways you can. Watch for your invite and raffle tickets later in January. Auction items may be dropped off at the main office or the annex. For more information call 815-338-4220 ext. 125.



Marian Central Catholic High School Presents the 2015 Spring Musical

"Many moons ago in a far off place, lived a handsome prince with a gloomy face, for he did not have a bride..... But alas, the prince couldn't find a lass, who would suit his mother's pride." Poor Prince Dauntless-- will he find a worthy princess, who can pass the Queen's tests? Join the Queen, King, a Wizard, a Jester, and a countless number of ladies and knights to find out what happens to him in this medieval tale, based on the story of the Princess and the Pea. Songs include: "In a Little While," "Shy" and "Sensitivity." This show first starred Carol Burnett as Princess Winnifred on Broadway. Join us!

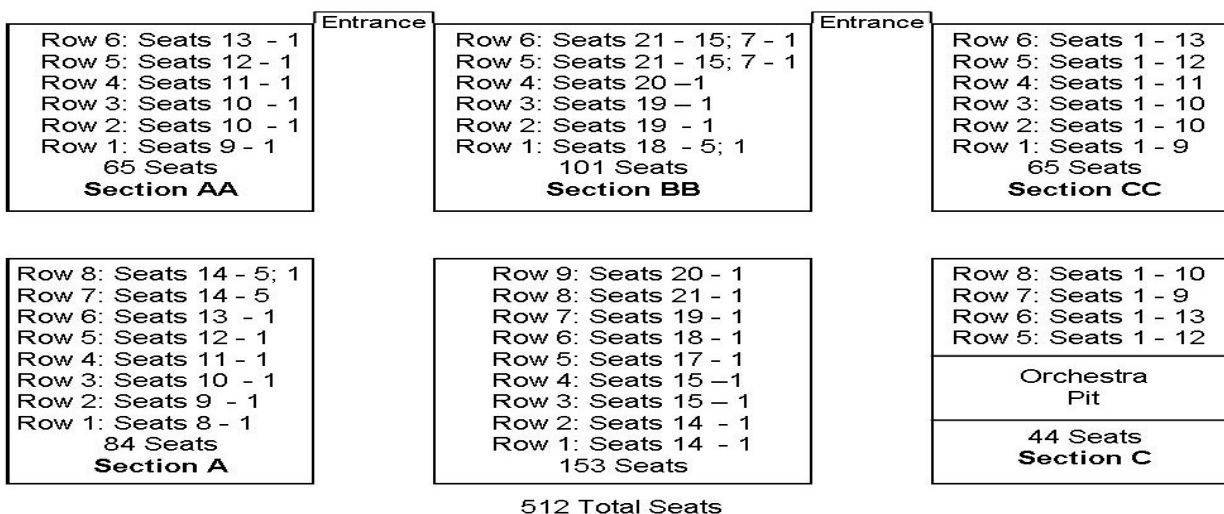
Performances are:

Friday and Saturday, February 20th and 21st at 7:00 pm;

Sunday February 22nd at 2:00 pm matinee;

Friday and Saturday, February 27th and 28th at 7:00 pm.

MARIAN CENTRAL AUDITORIUM Seating Arrangement



512 Total Seats

Stage



Tickets will go on sale:
Monday, February 9th at 9:00 a.m.
Prices are \$5.00 for students and seniors, \$10.00 for adults.



From the Counselors Desk...

SENIORS—ARE YOU READY?

Financial aid forms, including the 2015-2016 FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) On the Web Worksheet, are now available online at <https://fafsa.ed.gov>. Make sure you go to the correct web site as there is a web site that will charge you to file the FAFSA and it should be done for free. Seniors and their parents need to submit the FAFSA online as soon as you can after January 1st. It is recommended that parents file an estimated FAFSA as soon as possible and then submit the actual numbers as soon as your 2014 Income Taxes are completed. Some aid programs (ie. The Illinois MAP Grant) run out of money very quickly and by filing the FAFSA as soon as possible, it will help maximize a student's potential for the most aid. Submitting it online is highly recommended even if you don't think you will qualify for any financial aid. Some schools require the FAFSA to be filed in order to receive their merit aid. Mrs. Reed will be giving each senior the FAFSA on the Web Worksheet along with other pertinent financial aid information later in January, but if you want to get started sooner please feel free to contact her. Many schools have early deadlines for receipt of the information generated by the FAFSA. Do verify if the schools your student has applied to have specific deadlines. Some colleges and scholarship programs will require students to complete the CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE in addition to the FAFSA in order for students to be eligible for institutional aid. Please verify with the financial aid web sites of the schools that your student has applied to in order to determine if the CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE is required by them in addition to the FAFSA. It can be accessed through the CollegeBoard web site, www.collegeboard.org, under "College Planning" and then under "Pay for College". If you have any questions regarding your financial aid forms please contact Mrs. Reed in Guidance. You are also welcome to contact the Office of Financial Aid at McHenry County College. Their telephone number is (815) 455-8761. MCC's staff is more than willing to assist you because you are a resident of the county, even though your child may not be attending MCC.

Transcripts and supporting documents for almost 750 college applications have been processed by the Guidance Department so far this year. Many seniors have already received letters of acceptance from colleges throughout the country. Many have been offered some great scholarships as well. Congratulations are in order to them, and to you parents. Please have your senior bring their acceptance and scholarship letters to Guidance so that we can take copies for our files. We will need the information for further publication and Honors Day. We would like all seniors who received acceptance to a college, but do not plan to attend it, to inform the college regarding their decision. This will make it possible for a student on a waiting list to be considered for acceptance.

Mrs. Reed has been meeting with the seniors to discuss their plans for next year. Any seniors who have not yet sent out applications are encouraged to do so as soon as possible. Please encourage your student to make an appointment with Mrs. Reed in Guidance if they have any questions or concerns. Students who may be considering attending McHenry County College or other junior colleges are encouraged to apply as soon as possible, if they have not already done so, to get on the school's mailing list for upcoming events. MCC offers many scholarships to incoming freshman, some of which may be due soon. MCC also has an early registration and orientation program in the spring for those students who are admitted by April.

There are a variety of scholarships of a generic nature available in Guidance. Please see the scholarship listing that is on the Guidance web page. New scholarships will be coming in to Guidance until the end of this school year. We encourage all seniors to take advantage of these scholarships. Students are also advised to contact the financial aid office, the admissions office, and the department they have applied to, for each of the schools they have applied to, in order to see if there are scholarships for which they might be eligible that require an application separate from their admission application.

For seniors who question the importance of their final grades---colleges/universities have reported in the past year that students' admission acceptances have been withdrawn due to declines in grades during their senior year. Please encourage your students to keep up their academics.



JUNIOR YEAR—A CRITICAL YEAR

Junior year is a very critical year. A student's cumulative grade point average at the end of junior year is a very important factor in college acceptance. The top priority for juniors should be academics, giving their best efforts in their classes. To give students the greatest opportunity for success, their academic work must be pursued with great diligence.

The ACT Test will be administered to all juniors, who have registered for it, on Saturday, 04/18/15, here at Marian. Mrs. Hilton will be providing more information regarding registration to the junior class later this month. ACT recommends registering online at www.actstudent.org. All juniors are encouraged to take the ACT even though college may seem a remote reality. It is important to register as soon as possible in order to hopefully secure a spot at Marian. Most colleges/universities require ACT test results or SAT test results for admission. ACT offers an optional 30-minute Writing Test. At this time it is not required by every college/university. Some schools require it, some schools recommend that students take it, some schools have indicated that it is not needed, and some schools ask that students contact them. The most up-to-date listing of this information can be found on the ACT website www.actstudent.org/writing. This list will be updated regularly. If a student does not take the Writing Test in April, it could still be taken, in addition to the regular ACT test, in June or September, which probably would be soon enough for college applications. Sample essays can be found there also. Teachers in the English and Math departments will be conducting ACT preparation exercises within their classrooms. There is a list of ACT Prep Resources available in the Guidance Office which provides additional options for test preparation. Please call Mrs. Hilton at extension 121 with questions.



The SAT Test will not be administered at Marian. However, the test will be given at a variety of places which are listed on the registration website. It can be accessed by going to www.collegeboard.org. Dates for the SAT test this spring are March 14th, May 2nd, and June 6th. The SAT test includes a mandatory Writing Section. Sample essays can be found on the Collegeboard website www.collegeboard.org. Students are encouraged to take both the SAT and the ACT tests as they are different formats and a student might do better on one than the other. Colleges will take the highest score for admission purposes.

Registration information for ACT and SAT is available in Guidance. Calculators are permitted for both ACT and SAT tests. **All students taking the SAT test or the ACT test must bring an acceptable photo ID card and a printed copy of the admission ticket in order to be admitted to the testing center.**

All juniors received their PSAT results shortly before Christmas. Please share their results with them.

During the second semester juniors are permitted to attend presentations by the various college admissions representatives that visit Marian. This can be a great opportunity to ask questions and get some good basic information on a variety of schools. The college reps are scheduled on an ongoing basis. Students can check to see who is coming by checking the Guidance Department web page of Marian's website www.marian.com or the calendar that is posted in the Guidance Department. Juniors have been encouraged to begin thinking about their post-graduation plans, if they have not already begun to do so. Students are encouraged to make an appointment in Guidance to help them begin their college search.

The Guidance Department will be hosting a College Information Night on Wednesday, February 4th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Auditorium. Julie Nelson, from the Admissions Office of Xavier University in Ohio, and Nate Barger, from the Admissions Office of Illinois State University, will be discussing what the juniors should be thinking about and doing now in preparation for applying to colleges next fall. Although the program is directed at juniors and their parents, any students and their families are welcome to attend. It is never too soon to start thinking about the college planning process.

Mrs. Reed will be meeting with the juniors in February to register them for their classes for next year and to discuss their academic progress as well as their postsecondary plans.

SOPHOMORES...GET PLANNING

We are still waiting for the results of the ASPIRE Test that the sophomores took in October. As soon as they are available they will be given to the students. You will find this test a good indicator of a student's future performance on the ACT. This is a good time for students to begin contemplating careers. Students are welcome to come to Guidance for assistance in this area. Sophomores should continue to focus on their academics and their involvement in extracurricular activities. Mrs. Hilton will be meeting with the sophomores in February to register them for their classes for next year.



2015-16 COURSE SELECTION:

All students should be discussing their class selections for next year with their parents in order to be prepared for registration which will take place during February. Course planning sheets are located in the back of the Curriculum Guide, which is posted online, to help with this process. Please take a look at these before the counselors start calling students into Guidance during February for registration.

You and your students are always welcome to contact Guidance with any of your questions and concerns.

FRESHMAN YEAR

Freshmen should hopefully by now be feeling comfortable in their new high school routine. We are still waiting for the results of the ASPIRE Test that the freshmen took in October. As soon as they are available they will be given to the students. You will find this test a good indicator of a student's future performance on the ACT. This information can be useful when planning future high school coursework and in beginning to think about college and a future career.

At this time, freshmen should be seriously thinking about their selection of classes for next year. Freshmen will be receiving more information about this in the next week or so. Parents, please ask your student to go over this with you. In fact, we recommend that all freshmen sit down with their family to plan a tentative schedule for the next 3 years. This long term comprehensive planning will make it easier to decide where electives may best fit into their schedule. All required classes and electives are listed by grade level in the back few pages of the Curriculum Guide, which is posted online.

Each freshman will be called to Guidance in February to meet with the freshman counselor, Tom Kruse, to make final class selections for their sophomore year. The process will be greatly simplified if students come prepared with their selections. To be placed in an Honors class as a sophomore, a student must have a teacher recommendation and meet any other prerequisites.



Musical Volunteers Needed!

The Fine Arts Boosters invites parents to volunteer and support Marian theater as our students and directors bring "Once Upon a Mattress" to the Marian stage. The musical runs two weekends at the end of February with a very large cast and crew. The directors and the students greatly need parent volunteers to help put on a great show!

Help is needed with:

- Cast Dinner,
- Refreshments,
- Set-Building,
- Saturday Lunches,
- Flower Sales,
- Set Take-Down,
- Costuming,
- Photo Board,
- Tech Week/Show Snacks and Water



Your help is needed!

It is also a great way to get to know the cast, crew and directors.
Just Contact a Fine Arts Boosters member to volunteer!

Any questions, please contact any of the Fine Arts Boosters Board Members:
Marie Ellen Hull; President, (847)658-5652 mehfam5@msn.com,
Cecilia Adams; Secretary, (815) 363-1016
Amy Birkhoff; Treasurer, (815) 385-8853





HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE DEVELOPMENT OFFICE



ANNUAL FUND DRIVE

The Annual Fund Appeal is growing under the leadership of Co-General Chairpersons Matt and Becky Walker and John and Cathy '82 Tinkham, all from Crystal Lake. A large group of volunteers called constituents for five nights in October.

Please give careful consideration to your participation and respond generously as the Marian Central family works together to raise \$120,000 for the school. Monies raised from the Annual Fund Appeal are used for financial assistance for qualifying families.

Any size gift is appreciated.

A special thank you to the following individuals for your time at the phonathon:

Theresa Bahl	Marjorie Irizarry	Rick Orabutt
Caryn Beck	Laura Jones '93	Dianne Pannke
Sheila Biell	Cathleen Kaczmarek	Scott Parchutz
Tony Biell	Erin Kaufman	Audra Peterson
Martin Caselton	Ann Klaus '88	Terry Reckamp
Patti Corn	Valarie Kwasigroch	Valarie Ricotta
Patty DeRoo	Theresa Malmgren	Deanne Roy
John Diedrich '79	Karen Markowski	Jeff Schaefer '81
Jeanne Dobbins	Ozzie Martinez	Katie Sharp '82
Joe Doherty '80	Jodie Meisner '86	Philip Teeter
Rick Draffkorn '89	Michael Mocogni	Cathy Tinkham '82
Jamie Dusthimer	Peggy Mocogni '82	John Tinkham
Kelli Edwards	Luann Morrissey	Becky Walker
Jocelyn Harding '84	Kevin Noonan '81	Matt Walker
Mark Hogan	Peter O'Grady	

You have until June 30th to
contribute to this
year's Annual Fund.
To Make your donation
on-line use the Marian website at:

[www. Marian.com](http://www.Marian.com)

*Thank
you*

Marian Central Catholic High School invites you to...

Please join us for

"A Walk Through the Emerald Isle"

March 14th will be here before you know it.

We ask that you PLEASE BRING YOUR AUCTION DONATIONS TO THE OFFICE ASAP!

Invitations with raffle tickets will be mailed the end of January.
Tickets are \$35 for unreserved and \$45 each for reserved tables of 10.

Wondering what is on Live Auction?

Bears Home Opener
Orlando 5 Bedroom Vacation Home
Bunker Hill Golf Outing for 8
Chicago Blackhawks vs. LA Kings

LOOKING TO DO SOME EARLY WINDOW SHOPPING?

The live and silent auction items will be posted on Marian's website the end of February

Think Green! Baskets and containers can be dropped off in the main office or the annex.

QUESTIONS?

Contact: 815-338-4220 ext 125 or mamartinez@marian.com
Mary Ann, Tracy or Lori in the Development Office will be glad to help.

Please visit our facebook page by clicking on the following link:
<https://www.facebook.com/awalkthroughtheemeraldisle>

Calendar of Events

January

- 19 Mon Martin Luther King Day; No School; Office Closed
- 20 Tues Through Sun., Jan. 25; March For Life Sophomore Retreat, Washington D.C.
- 25 Sun Begin Catholic Schools' Week
- 29 Thu Catholic Schools' Week Mass; 10:00 AM

February

- 2 Mon Fine Arts Booster Meeting; 3:30 PM
Parents Association Meeting; 7:00 PM
- 3 Tue Academic Breakfast; 7:15 AM
- 7 Sat Freshman/8th Grade Activity Night; 6:30 - 9:00 PM
- 11 Wed Junior Kairos Retreat at Bishop Lane through Fri., February 13th
- 13 Fri 12:00 PM Dismissal; Teacher Inservice
Student Council Blood Drive; 7:30 AM – 1:00 PM
- 14 Sat Winter Dance 7:30 – 10:30 PM
- 16 Mon Presidents' Day – No School; Office Closed
- 17 Tue Mid-Term Grades Posted
- 18 Wed Ash Wednesday All School Mass; 8:55 AM
Freshman Registration; 6:30 - 9:00 PM
- 20 Fri Musical – *Once Upon a Mattress* – 7:00 PM
- 21 Sat Musical – *Once Upon a Mattress* – 7:00 PM
- 22 Sun Freshman Registration; 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Musical Matinee – *Once Upon a Mattress* – 2:00 p.m.
- 24 Tue Spring Sports Parent/Athlete Meeting; 7:00 PM
- 27 Fri Musical – *Once Upon a Mattress* – 7:00 PM
- 28 Sat Musical – *Once Upon a Mattress* – 7:00 PM

March

- 2 Mon Spring Sports Practices Begin
Fine Arts Booster Meeting; 3:30 PM
- 4 Wed School Penance Service; 12:15 PM
- 7 Sat IHSA Solo & Ensemble Contest
- 9 Mon Senior Overnight Retreat at Bishop Lane through Tue., March 10th
Sophomore Girls Retreat at Holy Apostles
Foreign Language Week
- 10 Tue Sophomore Boys Retreat at Holy Apostles
Spanish National Honor Society Inductions & Dinner; 6:00 PM
- 11 Wed Winter Sports Awards Night 7:00 PM
- 14 Sat "*A Walk Through the Emerald Isle*" Dinner Auction; 6:00 PM
- 18 Wed Quarter 3 Exams; Periods 1, 3, 7, & 9
- 19 Thu Quarter 3 Exams; Periods 2, 4-6 & 8; 10:40 AM Dismissal
- 20 Fri Teacher Institute; No Classes
- 23 Mon Spring Break Through Fri., March 27th
- 30 Mon School Resumes

April

- 1 Wed Holy Week All School Mass; 8:55 AM
- 3 Fri Good Friday; No School; Office Closed
- 6 Mon Fine Arts Booster Meeting; 3:30 PM
- 7 Tue Academic Breakfast; 7:15 AM
Parents Association Meeting; 7:00 PM
- 8 Wed Senior Day Retreat at St. Mary, Huntley
Junior Day Retreat at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
- 9 Thu French Honor Society Inductions; 6:00 PM
- 11 Sat Fathers Club All Night Bingo



Please note that in accord with Marian Central Council of Administration Policy, there are no excused absences for family vacations during the weeks of quarter and semester exams. When making family plans for **2015-16** please make them in accord with Marian's calendar.

Aug	26 Wed	Freshman Orientation Day
	27 Thu	First Full Day of Classes
Sept	7 Mon	Labor Day – No School
	22 Tue	12:00 PM Dismissal; PM Teacher Inservice
Oct	12 Mon	Columbus Day – No Classes
	13 Tue	Full-Day Teacher Institute – No Classes
	29 Thu	Quarter 1 Exams
	30 Fri	Quarter 1 Exams; 10:40 AM Dismissal
Nov	9 Mon	Parent/Teacher Conferences – No Classes
	10 Tue	Parent/Teacher Conferences – No Classes
	20 Fri	8th Grade Visit Day; No Classes; Teacher Inservice
	26 Thu	Thanksgiving Day – No School
	27 Fri	Thanksgiving Vacation – No School
Dec	21 Mon	Christmas Vacation through Fri., Jan. 1, 2016
Jan	4 Mon	School Resumes
	13 Wed	Semester 1 Exams; 10:35 AM Dismissal
	14 Thu	Semester 1 Exams; 11:50 AM Dismissal
	15 Fri	Semester 1 Exams; 10:35 AM Dismissal
	18 Mon	Martin Luther King Day – No School
Feb	12 Fri	2:00 PM Dismissal; PM Teacher Inservice
	15 Mon	Presidents' Day – No School
Mar	22 Tue	Quarter 3 Exams
	23 Wed	Quarter 3 Exams; 10:40 AM Dismissal
	24 Thu	Teacher Institute – No Classes
	28 Mon	Spring Break through Friday, April 1st
Apr	4 Mon	School Resumes
	29 Fri	12:00 PM Dismissal; PM Teacher Inservice
May	30 Mon	Memorial Day – No School
	31 Tue	Semester 2 Exams; 10:45 AM Dismissal
June	1 Wed	Semester 2 Exams; 12:05 PM Dismissal
	2 Thu	Semester 2 Exams; 10:45 AM Dismissal
	3 Fri	Graduation 7:00 p.m.

**Emergency Days for Make Up of Days Missed –
Fri., Mon., Tue., Wed. & Thurs., June 3, 6, 7, 8 & 9**



2015-16

Abbreviated Calendar