MARYVALE Minute

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All School News:

- Congratulations to the members of the **Class of 2017** who have made their final college decisions. The girls continue to earn **impressive acceptances** to names like **University of Chicago**, the **United States Naval Academy**, **Villanova** and **Boston College**. Stay tuned for more college news!

- **Important Message:** Due to impending inclement weather**, all school-sponsored activities** for **Saturday, Jan. 14** and **Sunday, Jan. 15** are **cancelled.**

- Please note that **school** is **closed** this **Monday, Jan. 16** in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. The Maryvale community will commemorate his life during a special assembly when we return to school on Tuesday, Jan. 17.

- **Many thanks** to those who attended the **Sports Boosters' Thirsty Thursday event** last night and shared in the excitement of Maryvale Athletics. The roar for our champion athletes was loud and proud!

- Show your Lion pride and **click here** to purchase your **Maryvale spirit shirts** for the whole family! Special thanks to **Amelia Smith ’17** for creating the winning design. But, don’t delay! The **sale ends Wednesday, Jan. 18**.

- As a friendly reminder, our **academic quarter** and **first semester end** on **Friday, Jan. 20**.

Calendar

January 13, 2017

Day 4

MS Winter Soccer vs. Bryn Mawr (Away)
3:30 PM

JV Basketball vs. NDP (Home)
4:00 PM

Varsity Basketball vs. NDP (Home)
5:30 PM

January 14, 2017

Indoor Track & Field - CCBC-Essex (Away)
10:00 AM

January 16, 2017

Rev. Martin Luther King Day

SCHOOL CLOSED

January 17, 2017

Day 5

Rev. Martin Luther King Remembrance Assembly
2:30 PM
McCarthy Theater

MS Winter Soccer vs. Friends (Away)
3:30 PM

JV Basketball vs. Manchester Valley (Home)
4:00 PM

Varsity Basketball vs. Manchester Valley (Home)
5:30 PM

January 18, 2017

Day 6

Sophomore Pin Ceremony
7:55 AM
McCarthy Theater

MS A Basketball vs. Concordia Preparatory (Home)

Report Cards are **available** to you through NetClassroom by **Friday, Jan. 27**. The **second semester** and **third quarter** officially **begin** on **Monday, Jan. 23**.

- **Catholic Schools Week** kicks off on Monday, Jan. 30. Check out the lineup of exciting events that will take place at Maryvale.
    - **Monday, Jan. 30:** Celebrating the community; Assembly with Sr. Gwynette Proctor, SND
    - **Tuesday, Jan. 31**: Celebrating faculty, staff and volunteers; **Two-hour delay for students**
    - **Wednesday, Feb. 1**: Celebrating families; **Parents are invited to visit their daughter(s) at Maryvale from 7:30 a.m. – 11:05 a.m.** If you'd like to spend the morning with your daughter(s), please **RSVP to Cathy Vitrano Kellermann '73** at kellermannc@maryvale.com or 410-308-8521 by Friday, Jan. 27.
    - **Thursday, Feb. 2**: Celebrating vocations and St. Julie Billiart Day; Prayer service to celebrate our gifts and talents
    - **Friday, Feb. 3**: Celebrating students; The girls will receive a special treat, and they can wear their spirit shirts.

Arts:

- Coming soon…another spectacular Maryvale performance! **Auditions** for the **spring play**, "A Little Princess," begin on **Monday, Jan. 30**.

Athletics:

- **Upper School spring sports tryouts** will take place **Tuesday, Feb. 21-Friday, Feb. 24**. **Click here** to view the detailed schedule.
    - Please take note of each team's **Spring Break Policy** prior to committing to an Upper School spring sport. **Student-athletes should communicate** with their **coaches** about **schedule and attendance requirements** as their team may have practices and/or games while school is closed for Spring Break.
- **Middle School spring sports tryouts** begin **Monday, March 6.**
- **Upper School fall sports tryouts** begin **Tuesday, Aug. 15.**

Maryvale in the Media:

- She shoots, she scores! Congratulations to Maryvale basketball player **Molly McAleer '19**, who was named this week's **Baltimore Sun Athlete of the Week**. Check out the great write-up in the **Baltimore Sun** **here**.

On the Calendar:

- Class of 2019 families: The annual **Sophomore Pinning Ceremony** is next **Wednesday, Jan. 18** at **7:55 a.m.** in McCarthy Theater. We hope to see you there for this special tradition!
- If your New Year's Resolution is to get ahead professionally or make a career switch, then we have the **complimentary event** for you! We are **extending** our inaugural **Alumnae Career Seminar Series**, presented by the Leadership Institute, **to Maryvale parents**! **Click here** for more details and registration instructions.
- Parents, alumnae and friends: You're invited to join us for a night out on the town to see **"BEAUTIFUL - The Carole King Musical"** on **Wednesday, Jan. 25** at **8 p.m.** at the Hippodrome Performing Arts Center. **Few tickets remain**, so reserve your spot today! **Click here** to purchase your tickets.

3:45 PM

Swimming - vs St. Paul's @ NDP (Away)
4:00 PM
Notre Dame Prep

Varsity Basketball vs. Glenelg Country (Away)
5:30 PM

January 19, 2017

Day 7

Indoor Track & Field - Loyola Relays @ Loyola HS (Away)
4:00 PM

January 20, 2017

Day 8

- The **National Honor Society Induction Ceremony** will take place on **Wednesday, Jan. 25** at **7:55 a.m.** in McCarthy Theater. More details to follow.

- Calling all Maryvale fathers: **Dads' Night Out** will take place on **Feb. 3** at **7 p.m.** in the Rodriguez Center Dining Room. **Click here** to RSVP.

- **Spring Break** is **Monday, April 10 – Monday, April 17**. **Classes** will **resume** on **Tuesday, April 18**.

Opportunities:

- **It's not too late to sign up for Driver's Ed at Maryvale**. Sessions are filling up quickly, so **click here** to register today.

    - **Session I**: Jan. 23-27 and Jan. 30-Feb. 3

    - **Session II**: March 13-17 and March 20-24

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