Everything has a beginning. Before it can ever end, life itself must begin: seedlings bloom into plants; saplings discover their final beauty as fully-grown trees. Flora and fauna, thought and philosophy, faith and belief are all rooted in humble beginnings. This year’s theme will be new beginnings to commemorate the rebirth of the Maryvale literary magazine. Submit works of prose, poetry, art, and photography that inspire consideration of origins and creation.

Submissions to the 2015 Maryvale Muse are now being accepted! Send your poetry, short prose (fiction or non-fiction), flash fiction, photography, and art for consideration!

**To submit:**

1) Send your work to dentonr@maryvale.com with the subject line, “Muse Submission”
2) If you’re submitting a piece of prose, please attach as a .DOC format with your name and the work’s title in the file;
3) If you’re submitting photography or art, please attach at the highest possible resolution with your name and any other pertinent information in the body of the email.

Everyone can submit, 6th to 12th grade! (12th graders: though the literary magazine will be a summer endeavor, your work will still be included, so don’t hesitate to submit!)

Submission does not guarantee inclusion; a group of student editors will make the final decision on all pieces.

While we’re not requiring that every piece revolve around this year’s theme, you’re more than welcome to let ideas of fresh starts and rejuvenation function as a starting point for your writing and artistry!

The last day to submit will be **May 22, 2015**. Please have your work in by then!