



Finalists of the Eighth Grade Speech Festival

All School News:

- Maryvale will be closed for **Spring Break** from **this coming Monday, April 15 – Monday, April 22**. Classes will resume on Tuesday, April 23.
- The **Lions' Charge 5K & 1-Mile Dash** is quickly approaching on **Saturday, May 4!** Sponsored by the Maryvale Alumnae Association, this event is **open to alumnae, students, families, faculty, staff and friends of all ages!** [Click here](#) for more details and to register. Interested in volunteering? Contact Cathy Vitrano Kellermann '73 at kellermannc@maryvale.com.

- **Gym Meet**, one of Maryvale's most cherished school traditions, is just one month away! [Click here](#) to order your **commemorative T-shirt** as well as pre-order any **box lunches** for the day. Special thanks to **Ally Bonicker '19** for the great T-shirt design!
- [Register today](#) for the **29th Annual Golf Classic** on **Thursday, May 23** at Eagle's Nest Country Club! But, don't delay! **This event is typically a sellout!**

Arts:

- Congratulations to the cast and crew of "Animal Farm" on three fantastic performances last weekend!
- Join us for the beloved **Variety Show** on **Friday, April 26** at **6 p.m.** in McCarthy Theater.

Athletics:

- Save the date for the annual **Upper School Sports Awards Celebration** on **Tuesday, May 14** at **6 p.m.** in McCarthy Theater.

Kudos:

- Three Maryvale seniors were honored earlier this week as **Archdiocesan Distinctive Scholars** during a special ceremony. Congratulations to **Tess Keppel '19, Isabel Pineo '19** and **Kaelyn Richardson '19!**
- Maryvale recognized more seniors this week for their commitments to impressive colleges and universities across the country. Congratulations, girls, on your exciting adventures ahead!
- Congratulations as well to our **Students of the Month**, who were celebrated this week for their remarkable achievements in **English: Madyson Driscoll '25, Kendall Azzara '24, Amelia Barrett '23, Mackenzie Doan '22, Victoria Miller '21, Karenna Aparece '20** and **Ally Bonicker '19.**
- Well done to **Amanda Betts '20, Annie Morrayer '19** and **Phyllis Wainaina '19**, who scored high marks and represented Maryvale proudly during the **Maryland Regional SeaPerch Challenge** last weekend at the **U.S. Naval Academy!**

Middle School:

- The Class of 2023 completed a notable Middle School milestone this week with the finals of the **Eighth Grade Speech Festival**. Congratulations to our finalists and award winners: **Caroline Welzant '23** (first place), **Kaylar Waweru '23** (second place) and **Gabriella**

DeSimone '23 (third place)! [Click here](#) to read more.

- Class of 2023 Families: As a friendly reminder, please note that **our own eighth grade students do not need to come to Maryvale on Saturday, April 27** for placement testing. The girls will take their placement tests and receive academic advising during the school day.

Parent Clubs and Opportunities:

- We need your help! The Parents' Association is sponsoring a **Used Uniform Sale** on **Saturday, April 27** from **8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.** in Rector Gymnasium. Please bring in your **gently worn Maryvale uniforms** (blazers, skirts, polo shirts, sweatshirts and gym uniforms) and **place them in the collection bins** in the Middle School and near the Reception Office in the Rodriguez Center. **Thank you in advance!**
- Mark your calendar for the next **Sports Boosters meeting** on **Thursday, May 2** at **7 p.m.** in the Faculty Dining Room.
- The **Dining Room is in need of volunteers** on Monday, Wednesday and Friday for the 2019-2020 school year. For more information, please contact Robin Duffy at duffy@maryvale.com and Chef Rebekah at brownr@maryvale.com.

Summer @ Maryvale:

- **Register today** for the **Maryvale Summer Academy**, which features 11 course options. [Click here to reserve your child's spot at the discounted rate.](#)
- From basketball and field hockey to art and adventure, **Maryvale proudly offers numerous summer camp opportunities** for kids throughout the area! [Reserve your child's spot today](#) to receive a discounted rate!
- Registration for the **summer sessions of Driver's Ed at Maryvale** is live! The courses run from **June 3 – June 14** from **3:15 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.** and **Aug. 5 – Aug. 16** from **9:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.** This program is open to all students, not only those who attend Maryvale. [Register here.](#)

Upper School:

- Maryvale and There Goes My Hero, a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping those impacted by blood cancer, have partnered to host a Senior Swab Day bone marrow registry drive. On Thursday, April 25 during the lunch periods, seniors age 18 or over will have the opportunity to learn more about blood cancer and join the bone marrow registry.

The Maryvale Minute will resume in two weeks. Have a blessed Easter and a relaxing Spring Break!



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