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Minute



The members of the Class of 2020 trying on their school ring for the first time

All School News:

- Congratulations to the Class of 2020! Our juniors experienced one of the school's most **cherished traditions** today as they received their school ring during a special **Ring Day Ceremony**.
- **Thank you** to those who volunteered their time and resources last weekend at the Sip & Shop Preview Party and the Christmas Shops @ Maryvale. Both events were a huge success!

- The Theology Department's **drive for new and/or gently used winter coats** continues **next Thursday, Dec. 13**. [Click here](#) for more information.
- Maryvale Families: The **deadline** to submit an **application for financial aid** for the 2019-2020 school year is **next Friday, Dec. 14 at 11:59 p.m.** Please note that you *must reapply each year to be considered* for financial aid. Simply log on to your FACTS account to complete the application. Questions? Contact Sheryl Piron at pirons@maryvale.com or at 410-308-8531.
- Students will be **dismissed at 11:50 a.m. next Friday, Dec. 14** following the beloved **Candy Cane Social**.
- Maryvale will be closed for **Christmas Break** from **Friday, Dec. 21 – Wednesday, Jan. 2**. Classes will resume on Thursday, Jan. 3.

Arts:

- We hope to see you at the annual **Winter Concert next Thursday, Dec. 13 at 6 p.m.** in McCarthy Theater.
- Tickets for Maryvale's **Middle School winter production, "Mulan, Jr.,"** are now available online! The curtains open on **Saturday, Feb. 9 at 7 p.m.** and **Sunday, Feb. 10 at 3 p.m.** [Click here](#) to purchase your tickets in advance today.

Athletics:

- Maryvale **Indoor Track & Field** is on the move! The **Baltimore Sun** ranked the Lions as **No. 4 in Maryland** in its Top-15 Poll, and named **Rachel Thomas '20** and **Haley Wehberg '21** as **"Athletes to Watch."**

Kudos:

- Maryvale's **Caroline Burke '20** was honored earlier this week as a **Pinkard Scholar** during a beautiful ceremony at the St. Mary's Seminary & University. Well done!

Middle School:

- Our Middle Schoolers are excited for the annual **Mini-Mester**, which will take place from **Tuesday, Dec. 18 – Thursday, Dec. 20**.

Parent Clubs and Opportunities:

- As previously noted, the **Candy Cane Social** is only one week away! If you are interested in **volunteering to bring in snacks**, please [click here](#).
- Senior class families are hosting a **pancake breakfast** on **Saturday, Dec. 15** from **8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.** at the Greene Turtle in Towson to support their post-prom event. Contact the event representatives at maryvalepostprom2019@gmail.com for ticket information.
- The next **Sports Boosters meeting** will take place on **Thursday, Jan. 3** at **7 p.m.** in the Dining Room.
- The **Parents' Association Bus Trip to New York City** is set for **Friday, Jan. 18!** Explore the city at your leisure, see a show, shop or eat at your favorite café. Anyone from the Maryvale community is welcome to attend (school is closed that day for students). [Click here](#) to reserve your spot. The cost is \$50 per person. But, don't delay...**space is limited!**

Upper School:

- The **in-school exam review day** will take place on **Monday, Dec. 17.**
- Upper School **midterm exams** are set for **Tuesday, Dec. 18 – Thursday, Dec. 20.**
- **Driver's Ed at Maryvale** is back with **four different sessions** available in 2019. [Click here](#) for more information and registration instructions. Please note that this program is open to Maryvale students as well as students from area schools.



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