

MARYVALE

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Minute



Maryvale's Class of 2025 enjoyed getting to know each other during the sixth grade community building day.

The Maryvale Minute is a weekly communication designed to keep you informed and updated about the latest campus happenings. Be on the lookout for these must-read emails, which are filled with important information from top to bottom! We know you're busy, so we intentionally keep these Maryvale highlights short and sweet.

All School News:

- After a wonderful summer filled with student internships, educational trips abroad and professional development opportunities, the first week of school was a great success!
- This is the last chance to order your daughter's 2018-2019 yearbook photo! [Click here to download the order form](#). Please submit your forms directly to Galeone Photographers.
- Please note that there will be a **one-hour delay next Thursday, Sept. 13 and Thursday, Sept. 20**. Classes will begin at 8:55 a.m.
- Students will be **dismissed at 11:50 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 21**.
- Did you hear the news? We are excited to announce our new partnership with CulinArt for our dining services! If your daughter would like to take advantage of the **hot food counter, build-your-own-salad bar, made-to-order sandwich station** and much more, please **create an account with My Kids Spending**. [Click here](#) for details and registration instructions.
- As Maryvale embarks on another school year, we'd like to make you aware of a new event for prospective families called **Meet Maryvale**. This tailored event, which is **Maryvale's version of an Open House**, will be held twice for both the Upper School and Middle School. Questions? Contact Director of Admissions Sheryl Piron at pirons@maryvale.com.
- Students were informed of campus protocols regarding access cards and video surveillance last week during Orientation. Please [click here](#) to read the important information that was communicated to the girls.

Arts:

- The Performing Arts Department wrapped up auditions for the **all-school fall musical, "Seussical,"** earlier this week. Mark your calendar for showtime on **Friday, Nov. 16; Saturday, Nov. 17; and Sunday, Nov. 18!**

Athletics:

- Congratulations to Maryvale's **Varsity Field Hockey team**, which won its tournament this past weekend following a 5-2 victory in the championship game.
- Maryvale's **Cross Country team** is heading into the new season **ranked No. 6** in Maryland on the [Baltimore Sun Preseason Top 10 Poll](#)! Be on the lookout for our great runners, including **Brittney Graff '19** and **Rachel Thomas '20**, **Baltimore Sun "Runners to Watch."**
- Don't miss a minute of the action! Please refer to the [Athletics Calendar](#) for games, schedule changes or cancellations.

Maryvale in the Media:

- Maryvale is thrilled to launch the **Leadership Institute Certificate Program** this year! [Check out this great article](#) (pages 22-23) from the **Catholic Review** to get a closer look at the program.

Middle School:

- We look forward to welcoming our Middle School families to campus **next Wednesday, Sept. 12** from **6:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.** for **Middle School Back-to-School Night**. Please note that there will be an **eighth grade parent meeting** beginning promptly at **6 p.m.**
- The first Middle School Mixer of the school year will take place on **Friday, Sept. 21** from **7 p.m. - 9 p.m.** in Rector Gymnasium.

Parent Clubs and Opportunities:

- The [Parents' Association](#) is holding its first meeting on **Tuesday, Sept. 25** at **6:30 p.m.** in the Rodriguez Center Dining Room. **All Maryvale parents are welcome!**
- The Parents' Association welcomes all students, mothers, grandmothers and special friends to attend the **Mother-Daughter Liturgy** on **Sunday, Sept. 23** at **10 a.m.** in McCarthy Theater. Light bites and coffee will follow in the Gallery. [Click here to RSVP](#) for this treasured Maryvale tradition.
- Are you ready to paint the night away? Maryvale parents, friends and alumnae (age 21 and over) are invited to **enjoy a night out benefitting Maryvale while painting your own canvas of the iconic Castle**. Co-hosted by Paint Nite Baltimore, this event will take place on **Thursday, Oct. 18** from **7 p.m. - 9 p.m.** at Maryvale. [Reserve your paintbrush today.](#)

Upper School:

- Mark your calendar for **Upper School Back-to-School Night** on **Wednesday, Sept. 19** from **6:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.** Please note that there will be a **12th grade parent meeting** beginning promptly at **5:45 p.m.**



