

MARIANEWS

Marian High School – Tamaqua, PA 18252

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Happy May Day!

By Gabbi Frask

Every year at Marian Catholic High school we celebrate May crowning on the first school day of May. This year, May 1, 2017, our school had a beautiful mass to crown Mother Mary. This mass is just a little longer, we have our normal mass, but then we have a special song to crown Mary with a beautiful flower crown. Our May Queen was senior Katie Blozusky. We do May Crowning, because the school Marian Catholic High school is named after Mother Mary. Our school quote is “To Jesus through Mary.” Also we are not celebrating this day just for the Catholic Church, we are celebrating it as a whole, for us.



BACK row from left: Jake Paluck, Dennis Mummy, Jarod Paisley, and Anthony Collevecchio.

Front row from left: Karlee Gimeno, Kelli Hughes, Katie Blozusky, and Angela Grega.

These members of the May crowning court are seniors at Marian Catholic High school. Katie Blozusky was the May Queen and her escort was Jarod Paisley. Then the rest of the boys and girls were the “Queens Court.” In the middle was Mother Mary with her flower crown. (Picture by: Susan Gerhard and Caption by: Gabbi Frask)

Upcoming events -

June 8 –August 28 – Summer Vacation	June 6-7 – Cleaning days
June 2 – Baccalaureate	June 8 – Closing Mass & Awards
June 3 – Graduation	June 19 – Prospective Parent night
June 5 Book collection	

Newspapers should proofread!
Miracle Cure kills fifth patient



An amazing night for Marian Seniors

By Daniel Simmons

Marian held their prom for seniors and their dates on May 12, 2017 at Capriottis starting officially at 6 until 11. Before the start, 6 parents were allowed to come and take pictures. The prom royal court was chosen by lot from all the seniors that attended prom. The seniors enjoyed the night. Senior Daniel Simmons said "I loved the whole night especially when the dancing started." Some students liked other things more. Senior Logan Blashock stated "I really just enjoyed being with my friends."

The prom royal court for Marian Catholic High School
From left: Madison Stoyer; Katie Blozusky; Camaryn Wheeler; Alina Mandzak, Queen; Robert Middleton, King; Nathan Litsch; Jacob Paluck, Anthony Collevecchio



GETTING served.

Marian seniors and their guest are at Capriottis for prom getting served appetizers by the staff on May 12, 2017.

Photograph taken by Daniel Simmons.



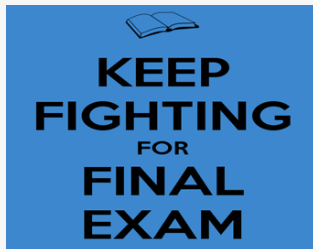
Trinity Alumni gathered for a picture together at Marian High School's Prom.



Final chapter to the school year

by Brandon Novatnak

Final exams are a big part of life and prepare you for the world and what you have coming in the future. The senior exams were from May 22nd to the 24th, these final exams will be a reflection on the whole year and show how much the students learned. For the seniors these final examinations will prepare them to go off to college and use all that they learned from their final year in high school in college. The underclassmen exams will take place from May 31st to June 2nd, these examinations will refresh all of their memories of all they learned and prepare them for the years to come. The importance of these exams means – STUDY! To be unprepared would be a disaster for your future.



Project Purple Prevails

By: Gabe Miller

Former Boston Celtic Chris Herron came to our school on May 15 to talk about the importance of staying away from drugs and making good decisions. During his speech he touched the young audience with personal experiences from when he was in high school. One student said “Unlike most public speakers who talk about and drone on about how bad drugs are, he was different.” You could sense the emotion in his stories and it really made the audience question everything they know about drugs. Project purple was a huge success at Marian Catholic High School.



THREE students up close and personal with retired basketball player Chris Herron.

Memorial Day, Is it really a “holiday”?

By: Bradley Lentz

Memorial Day is the day we honor the men and women who died while serving in the military. The holiday is observed on the last Monday of May. We as Americans spend the day visiting cemeteries or memorials, going see a local parade, or having some sort of family gathering. Usually people look at this holiday as the start of summer.

The holiday was originally known as Decoration Day. The holiday started shortly after the Civil War ended but became a national holiday in 1971.

Should we be calling this day of remembrance a “holiday”? If it’s a day remembering the fallen soldier’s that fought to protect this country should we be having cookouts and such? It’s almost as if people just look as this day that represents the start of summer. Only the people that served or someone that actually lost a loved one in the line of duty really know the meaning behind the day. Are we “celebrating” this day the correct way or are we being too light hearted?



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Poppy Day

By Briana Wanick

The only time most people hear of poppies is when the Wicked Witch of the west makes Dorothy sleep in the *Wizard of Oz* so why is there a day for poppies? What is poppy day? Poppy Day is a Memorial Day observance in countries throughout the world celebrated since the end of the First World War to remember the members of their armed forces who have died in the line of duty. The remembrance poppy was inspired by the World War 1 poem “In Flanders Fields.”

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

So if someone hand you a poppy where it with pride in your lapel or button hole and remember and honor those who fight for our freedom.



Mother Day

By: Star Rotzell

This day comes once a year, this is the time to appreciate our moms and make them feel special. How, you might ask, well what I do for my mom on Mother's Day is buy her flowers to brighten her day, take her out to eat or somewhere we enjoy shopping in the Wilkes-Barre mall. We usually don't invite my dad because its mother's day which means girls only. Mother's Day is celebrated to honor all mothers and express gratitude for the hardships they bear in bringing up a child. The celebration of Mother's day commemorates and honor motherhood. It dates back to Rhea, the Mother of Gods and an occasion that merge with springtime. This is as per Greek mythology. Ms. Costello is our library teacher she says "honor your mom because one day she might be there." Mother's Day is all about gifting flowers, cards, jewelry and visiting restaurants or giving a holiday surprise to mother. Mikhaila Racho, a student at Marian Catholic, says "without my mom I wouldn't be the person I am today." Mother's day is a day to love and except your mom. Live everyday as if it was your last.



MOM and I go see the play in Lancaster, the play was Samson.
Picture taken by: Harvey Rotzell



MOM comes to Marian to see her daughter get a class ring.
Picture taken by: Hailey Andrejco

MARY our mother is a icon at Marian Catholic High School, every year we have the May Crowning, she gives us love. For mother's day we should keep her in our hearts.

Picture taken by: Star Rotzell



Race for Education

By: Alexis Eschbach

On Friday, May 19th, the students of St. Jerome's Regional Academy came to the Marian Catholic High School football stadium for their Race for Education. This event was held from 9 A.M. until 1 P.M. Kindergarten and first grade were from 9-10. Second and third grade were from 10-11. Fourth, fifth, and sixth were from 11-12. Last but not least, seventh and eighth grade were from 12-1. This event is a great way for the children to be active, interact with their friends, and be in a different environment while having fun at the same time. They were provided with drinks and snacks like water, gatorade, ice pops, etc. throughout the day. They all looked like they were having a great time and their parents were even allowed to join them!



Spring Sports are in Full Bloom

By, Jarred Maylath

There is no better sign of spring than hearing the ball crack off the bat. That is exactly what the Colts and Phillies have been doing. Baseball is carrying over their hot sticks from last year. They are being led by the powerhouses, such as Kerr, Nolter and Capel. The team is right on pace for a repeat sitting with a record of 12-8.

The Fillies, on the other hand, still show their consistency year to year, being led by the senior Macenzie Joy, who has committed to the University of South Carolina Beaufort to farther her softball career. She has established a leadership role behind the plate and is racking up the runs on the offensive end. The Phillies have some upside for years to come due to Lyndsey Reinoehl, who has shown she can throw with the best of them, as she is only freshman pitcher in the rotation. The Fills came to an end on Tuesday the 23rd. Finishing at 14-8 on the season.

Track and field were looking to break records as they went to states. Like Marian always does, the school and students showed support for the 13 athletes who competed in states at a pepe rally on May 25. That wasn't all for these athletes, they also received letters and inserts for their letterman jackets. I am sure I speak for every Marian member when I wish them the best of luck!!!



PEP Rally for Track and Field



Teacher Appreciation Celebration!

By, Mikhaila Racho

Teacher appreciation week began on May 8th and ended on May 12th. How we celebrated our teachers here at Marian was first from our administration the teachers received a stylist pen and Mrs. Sheer made oatmeal raisin cookies. We also had a representative from Mary- Kay to give goody bags and free samples of exfoliating scrub and lotion! In the goody bags they received a busy woman's survival kit which is a coupon for \$25 of a full set, night cream, mascara and candy! How did this day happen? Educational and political members began to discuss having a day where teachers are honored in 1944. In 1953, Eleanor Roosevelt persuaded the 81st Congress to proclaim National Teachers' Day. Congress declared March 7, 1980, as National Teacher Day. It eventually turned into a whole week. The teachers give us so much and they deserve a week full of respect and pampering!



THIS is the pen the teachers received on May 9th.

Picture taken by: Mikhaila Racho

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