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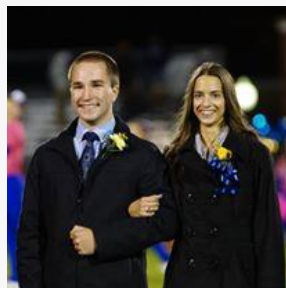
Homecoming!

By: Alise Shadle

October 14, 2016 Marian hosted their homecoming football game against Shenandoah Valley. Our candidates were Julia Ravina, Karlee Gimeno, Jenna O'Donnell, Angela Grega, Hailey Eder, Michael Witczak, Anthony Collevchio, Kyle Plesh, Jarod Paisley, and Ben Ferko. Our homecoming queen was Angela Grega followed by Kyle Plesh as king. When they were asked what kind of emotions did you have waiting to hear who would become king and queen, Kyle explained that it was very nerve racking but very exciting. It was something that he had hoped he would be given the opportunity to win when he was a freshman. "Waiting for them to announce the queen was a mixture of nervous, anxious, but also exciting!" Angela said. In the picture below we are able to see how excited they truly were for being elected as homecoming king and queen. The score of the game was a 56-14 win for Marian!



Left, Angela Grega smiles with Kyle Plesh after winning homecoming king and queen



Upcoming events -

Nov. 5 – Gold Activity

Nov 6 – 2nd Quarter

Nov. 9 - Mass – Bishop

Nov 11 – Veteran's Day assembly

Nov 13 – Report Cards

Nov 20 – Faculty Meeting

Nov 24 - Blue Activity

Nov. 25 – Mass 12:35 Dismissal

Nov 26-30 – Thanksgiving Break

Newspapers should proofread!

Hospitals resort to hiring doctors



Making the School Greener and Cleaner

by: Preston Biros

The Green Club came together on September 28th to clean up Marian Avenue from all the litter on the side of the road. At one point Ms. Bechtel encountered a snake so I heroically head butted the snake scaring it off to slither away back into the forest. As soon as the road was cleared from litter we went home until another day.

The day came again on the 18th of October; we needed to clean the Marian Football Field. We the students should care for the school because it is where we grow but just as important we should care for the Earth so we don't destroy our life and the future generations of life.



Meet our new FBLA inductees

By: Nathan Shiner

Marian inducts its new FBLA members on October 5th, 2016. FBLA is Future Business Leaders of America. Some of the benefits of joining FBLA are discounts, scholarships, publications, and awards and recognition. People who are in FBLA take part in an academic competition; they also meet up with successful business people. Also members have exclusive scholarships that they have for when they go to college. In FBLA competitions they cover technology, public speaking, business, finance, management and other stuff to. This program recognizes education, services, and leadership.

We have FBLA at Marian and the way we, as a school, induct them is through Mass. FBLA recognizes the excellence in a broad range of careers and topics. Each event is judged by specific guidelines and rating sheets. Competitive events contain these three things: individual, team, and chapter.



CAN-DO DRIVE

BY: Casey Berger



The Marian Catholic CAN-DO drive, led by Jenna O'Donnell and Corrin Dagostin, is a drive to send items overseas to help our military. They collected items such as toothpaste, non-perishable food items, books, magazines, etc. The drive ended on October 27th, all of the items collected by the freshman, sophomores, juniors, and seniors were packaged up and sent out from the Freeland American Legion post office in Freeland.

I talked to a student, Kayla Bobish, who donated pop tarts, on why she decided to donate a few items to those overseas; Kayla went on to say "I think it's important we do all we can for those who are sacrificing their lives for ours." When I asked Jenna about the drive, she said "This is a great way to pay our respects to those who fight for our freedom." She went on to thank everyone who participated by donating items.

Pumpkin, pumpkin, pumpkin

By Colin McCarrie

It is finally the end of summer and the fall has begun. Trees are changing the temperature is dropping and seasonal traditions are beginning to settle in. One of those traditions is pumpkin everything. From food and drinks such as pumpkin muffins from Dunkin Donuts to Halloween costumes for your pets, there are many things you can do when it comes to representing this seasonal fruit, and yes for all of those out there that didn't know, a pumpkin is a fruit.



I took a survey to see the interest in this tradition and statistics show that 60% of those surveyed do like to participate in the "Pumpkinization" of everything; the other 40% were not in favor of it. All in all autumn is coming to a close so if you haven't yet, enjoy the holiday season whether it is to participate or not to participate. Make sure you have a Happy Fall. Pumpkin Ice Cream anyone?

P.A.W.S.

By Thomas C. Fuccile

P.A.W.S. is a club here at Marian that raises money to send to animal shelters in need of donations. Miss Velekei, the club advisor, said that she began P.A.W.S. in order to help animals, and “be the voice for those who can’t speak for themselves.” Miss Velekei is very devoted to animals and making sure she does everything she can for them.

The club has done fundraisers and has plans to do more. They held a bake sale and it was very successful. They raised \$220 which is almost half way to the goal of \$500. The club has started selling t-shirts for 20 dollars each. So far they have sold \$300 making a profit of \$75. They plan to go to the Walmart in Hometown, and can, on the days of November 5th and 6th from 10 o’clock to 5 o’clock. Please come out and support this great group of students!



Get Out and Vote

By Alec J. Whitaker

On November 8th, Americans all across the nation will go out and vote, but will you?

Some students here at school are 18 years old and eligible to vote, but will they? Many people have voiced their displeasure with this year’s presidential candidates and said they will not go and vote, but more than just the presidency is on the ballot.



Citizens will get their opportunity to vote for senators, congress, and state representatives in this election. Putting the people in office who will do what you believe in both politically and religiously can greatly affect your way of life and the future of this country. Although you may be like many people and not want to vote for the president, you still should exercise your constitutional right that men and women have died to protect, and vote in the presidential election, even if it is third party.

Not voting will not make anything better for yourself or the country, so get out and vote on November 8th.

Students visit special children

By Tyler Dennison

On Tuesday October 18, 2016 , students at Marian Catholic High School earned the opportunity to spend a day with students and staff of Saint Joseph Center for special learning in Pottsville. These students are members of a group called The Marian Catholic High School Advocates for Persons with Disabilities. Our Diocese of Allentown is dedicated to students with intellectual and developmental problems



According to Mrs.Hydock, Moderator of the group - “The Marian Catholic High School Advocates for persons with Disabilities group is a group of students that realize the unique gifts individuals with disabilities have to offer the church and society and to advocate for the inclusion of persons with disabilities in the full participation on the church and society.”

Anti-Bullying Month

By: Hannah DeLeo

October is anti-bullying month, everyone hears the word October and thinks of pink for Cancer awareness. That's true but you can also wear blue to support no more bullying. Everyone at Marian wore blue to show they are against bullying in our school. If you don't know what bullying is, it's when a person or a group of people pick on another person or group of people.



We are lucky that we don't have any bullying at our school (that I know of) and everyone is really nice and helpful and friendly. This is my first years here, I came from the Hazleton Area High school. There was bullying there left and right. I was one of the many kids getting bullied so I know how it feels. I used to get pushed to the ground and pushed into lockers and get called names. But here at Marian you are not alone. You can go talk to one of the peer listeners. So find a friend and stop bullying where ever you see it. Mak lfe good!



The Week of School Spirit

By Regina Cullen

The week of October 10th at Marian Catholic High School continued our tradition of celebrating our annual Spirit Week. Throughout the week students and faculty got to express how much school spirit they truly have. Students were awarded each day based on who had the most school spirit. The themes for each day differed from the past. Starting with *American Day* in which everyone was challenged to wear as much red, white and blue as possible. Tuesday was the ever popular pajama day, followed by college shirt day on Wednesday. Thursday we had a new school spirit challenge, camo day, everyone wore as much camouflage as possible. Students and faculty ended the week with a bang by showing how much spirit they have by going crazy with Blue and Gold. What a week to get us ready for Homecoming!



Congratulations girls!

Marian Fillies Volleyball Wins 5th Straigh District Crown



Marian's Pilgrimage

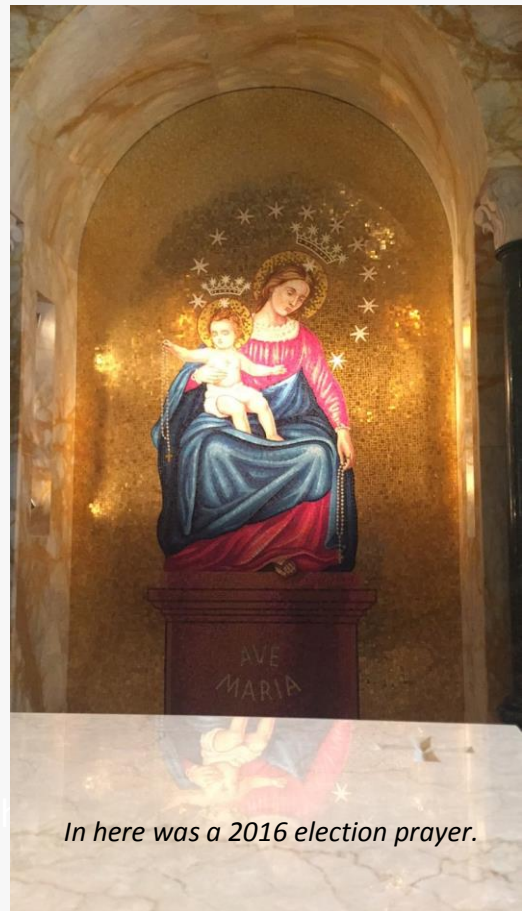
By Cassie Casella

What better way to induct a new Principal to Marian than a religious pilgrimage. On Thursday, October 20th, Mrs. Mary Matunis and Mrs. Jean Susko, our new principal, led about 20 students to Washington D.C, to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

Overall everyone had an amazing time, the weather was almost as gorgeous as Bishop Barris' mass and homily. Hope to go again.



Ceiling Mosaic in the main Chapel.



In here was a 2016 election prayer.

Side chapel of Mary and Jesus.



*A side shrine for Mary.
Here she is holding Jesus.
This is also a fountain.*