



May 21, 2014

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

Here is a look at important dates coming up:

Thursday, May 22 – NO Field Day - LUNCH IS FREE FOR ALL STUDENTS!!

Friday, May 23 – Mass 8:00am

Monday, May 26 – MEMORIAL DAY – NO SCHOOL

Wednesday, May 28 – 1<sup>st</sup> grade field trip

Friday, May 30 – Mass 8:00am – Pass the Light ceremony  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Breakfast and last day!

Sunday, June 1 – 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation, 3:00pm at OLSH

Enrollment for the 2014-2015 school year is ongoing! If there are any families that are currently attending St. Nicholas Academy who plan to return next year and have not registered, you need to do so ASAP! There are some classes, including Kindergarten, that are at or close to capacity! I encourage you all to get your registrations in immediately!

We are sorry that Field Day had to be canceled this week. Mr. Dotson has been ill and it would not have been as organized as it needed to be to continue. We will still be offering FREE LUNCH TO ALL STUDENTS on Thursday. If the weather is nice enough, we will take the students outside to eat lunch. Students are to be IN UNIFORM on Thursday!! Also, the teachers have agreed to organize events that will take place on Tuesday, June 3 in the afternoon to take the place of Field Day. There will be more information upcoming. I thank the teachers for their initiative in getting another activity done.

St. Nicholas Academy is looking to hire one full-time worker this summer to help Mr. O'Shea with his summer duties. If you are interested or know someone who may be interested, please call the school office and let us know. Some experience with maintenance and cleaning would be a major plus.

Just as an FYI as we approach the end of the year – Report Cards will be MAILED home this year. This is done so that the teachers can really teach up until the last day and not have to worry about getting grades done to get Report Cards out. Report Cards will be mailed out the week of June 9-13.

Thanks for all you do!

Mr. Fightmaster

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## St. Nicholas Academy

St. Nicholas Academy Family and Friends,

I would like to share with everyone what a huge success the father daughter dance was! Wendy and I also owe a huge thank you to our husbands, Mike Mullins and Brian Baker, they are always there to help with more physical aspects of setting up for the dance, and we really appreciate it!

A special thanks to Millie Heil and Laura Sumner for their help with working the door and making sure everything runs smoothly.

Another big thank you to Jen Stewart, who took care of the photography for the evening.

We are also very grateful for all of the families that brought desserts, especially Joy Mumper, who brought a lot of extra goodies making sure we had enough!

Lastly, we would like to thank Eric Minshall, Greg Turner, Kevin Fryman, Michael Finan, and Matt Imm for their help cleaning up after the dance. If we forgot to mention any names, please know that we are very thankful for your help

Sincerely,  
Tonya Mullins and Wendy Baker

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# Special Choir and Bell Choir

## Eighth Grade Graduation Mass!!

**St. Nicholas Academy's Eighth Graders will be celebrating their Graduation Mass at 3 p.m., Sunday, June 1 at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church. We will be forming a special Choir and Bell Choir of any students from grades 2 through 7 who would like to participate and help give a wonderful send-off to our 8th grade class. The practice times will be during the school day.**

For more information, contact Alice Barnes Alice.Steve@fuse.net

*Please detach and return this form to your homeroom teacher by Friday, May 23. 2014*

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I give my permission for \_\_\_\_\_

Grade / Homeroom \_\_\_\_\_

To participate in the St. Nicholas Academy Eighth grade Graduation Mass at 3 p.m., Sunday, June 1, at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church in Reading.

Phone Numbers \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardiansignature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to sing!

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to ring!

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## **Last Junior High Dance of the Year**

The last Junior High Dance of the year will be held on Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup>- more parent chaperones will be needed for this dance since we will welcome the incoming 7<sup>th</sup> grade students. Please consider supporting this event by offering your time. If there are not enough parent volunteers for this event-the event may be cancelled.

**SNA Junior High Dance**  
**(Open to area 6th, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade students)**  
**Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 7pm-10pm**  
**Activity Center**

The \$7 entry fee is waived for children whose parents chaperone the dance. A signed permission slip is still required.

Proceeds support the SNA Athletic Association for improvements and maintenance of our Activity Center.

**Volunteers are needed for two shifts:**

**6:45pm – 8:30 pm**

**8:30 pm – clean up**

**Or**

**If you are feeling generous you may work the whole night!**

If you are able to volunteer please call, text or email Wendy Baker at [Wendy\\_Baker@Trihealth.com](mailto:Wendy_Baker@Trihealth.com) or 513-617-6456. Tonya Mullins may also be reached via text at 513-200-3833. When reaching out please indicate if you have a shift preference.

Thanks so much for time and supporting SNA Athletics!!

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Please be on the lookout for fall sports registration information. The new Athletic Council will be sending this information as soon as it becomes available. We look forward to a great Fall Season.

- St. Nicholas Academy Athletic Council -

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# FOOTBALL Cavaliers

Dear SNA Families,

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to all area youth coaches. My name is Jon Tobin, Dean of Student Life, and I have recently been named the Head Football Coach of Purcell Marian High School. It is a privilege and honor for me to lead our football team into the 2014 season. I am grateful and excited for this opportunity and am ready to start re-establishing our tradition of success, helping lead our "Cavalier Renaissance."

It is my goal to create a working relationship with all area youth coaches and players. We will be offering a youth football camp open to all 1st-6th graders. It will take place on June 9th and 10th from 9:00am - 12:00pm. Pre-registered athlete will pay \$35.00 while walk-up athletes will cost \$40.00. A camp T-shirt is included in the price. Also we will offer a 1 day showcase camp for all 2014 7th-8th graders. This camp will take place on June 11th from 9:00am - 1:00pm. Pre-registered athletes will pay \$15.00 while walk-ups will pay \$20.00. Lunch and a camp T-shirt are included in the price. Registration form is attached. Please return by June 6th in order to receive the pre-registered discount.

In addition, we are offering our football team to help your team with a practice. Our players along with our coaching staff would be more than willing to come to your practice or you can come to our field to work on a particular aspect of the game. Lastly, if you need a place to practice or would like to use our field, it is available on a limited basis for minimal or no charge. If either of these options interests you, please contact me at 513-967-2137 or email me at [jontobin@purcellmarian.org](mailto:jontobin@purcellmarian.org). If you would like more information about our football program, please visit our website at [www.purcellmarian.org](http://www.purcellmarian.org) and click on athletics.

Once again, I am honored to lead our football team, as well as to extend our support to the Greater Cincinnati football community. We will respect the great tradition of Purcell Marian football, with the goal of creating our own tradition - that starts today. I truly look forward to working with you coaches and your players. Thanks again for your time. Go Cavs!

Sincerely,

Jon Tobin  
Dean of Student Life  
Head Football Coach

## Cavalier Pride

Purcell Marian High School is built upon nearly 100 years of legacy and commitment to Catholic education of the whole person. Athletics contributes to sportsmanship, personal development and teamwork. We're proud of our student athletes, who contribute hundreds of hours of community service each year to benefit youth sports, education and social service organizations throughout the region. For more information, visit our website at [www.purcellmarian.org](http://www.purcellmarian.org)



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## Cavalier Football Camps

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## Youth Camp

Grades 1 - 6  
June 9th & 10th, 2014  
9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Players will be coached by the Purcell Marian coaching staff as well as various Purcell Marian players. Athletes will learn the fundamentals of both offense and defense. They will also be tested in various athletic drills, receive nutritional talks, and compete in athletic contests.



## One-Day Showcase

Grades 7 & 8  
June 11th, 2014  
9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Players will receive instruction by the Purcell Marian coaching staff as well as distinguished Purcell Marian Alumni. Players will be tested in various athletic drills, be instructed in offensive and defensive fundamentals, and compete against each other in athletic contests.

**Pre-Registration:** \$15  
**Walk-Ups:** \$20  
**Additional Siblings:** \$10 each



## About Us

Purcell Marian High School is a Catholic, co-ed secondary school of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, and rooted in the tradition of the Marianists and the Sisters of Charity. Established in 1928, Purcell Marian boasts a long and proud tradition of Cavaliers, including graduates of Purcell, Marian, St. Mary, Regina and Purcell Marian High Schools.

## Location

Purcell Marian High School  
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