



TMP-MARIAN NEWSLETTER

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"Give us four years and we will give you a lifetime"

From the Principal - Mr. Bill DeWitt, Class of '92

Parents, Students & Friends,

"I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die" - John 11:25-26

March 9th is Ash Wednesday and the official start to the Lenten season. What a wonderful opportunity we have as a school community to begin the Lenten journey together. We will begin with an 8:00 AM Mass in the auditorium, then we will be dismissing school early that day so we can all travel down to Hutchinson to support our Lady Monarch basketball

team as they begin the defense of their 2010 3A championship!

What will be your sacrifice this season? Hopefully, we won't have to sacrifice any more school days. It has been an interesting ride since the semester started. We lost a day of school when our boiler system malfunctioned and then we have had several more days cancelled because of inclement weather. I suppose one of the advantages of having a longer school calendar is that we have plenty of time built in and won't have to make up time when the weather is much nicer.

Hopefully with spring just around the corner, days missed due to weather problems will be a thing of the past. Sunny days, Easter Break

and Ace Auction means that warmer weather is just around the corner. Of course that also means the final nine weeks of school are coming soon! Has this school year gone by fast enough for you?

With that in mind, I guess I can recommend something we can all do this Lent; we can give up putting off things that should have been done. Take this Lenten season to make peace with someone who you should have made peace with a long time ago. That will be the challenge I make to our students and so I extend the same challenge to you.

God Bless & Go Monarchs!
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BACK TO BACK STATE CHAMPIONS!!

The TMP-Marian Scholars Bowl team defended their surprise State title in 2010 by repeating in dominant fashion. After winning the Regional Championship by going undefeated, the Monarchs rolled into the 3A State Championships as the team to beat. Despite all of the pressures and getting everyone's best shot, the Monarchs went 8-1 at state and captured their second straight championship. This is the fourth scholar's bowl state championship in School history. Team members are CiCi Wen, Kaleb Stark, Brett Chrisler and seniors Alex Becker, Tanner Younie & Matt Applequist. The Monarchs are coached by social studies instructor Mr. Don Hageman.



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No School—End of 3rd Quarter	March 11
SPRING BREAK	March 21-25
Fine Arts Night	April 3rd
EASTER	April 24

School Reach

SchoolReach is a program that TMP-Marian has partnered with to provide notification to school families and staff of school closings, emergencies and other similar events. School administration will record the message and then activate the message notification. If you have caller ID, it will display TMP-Marian's number. Simply pick up the phone, say "hello" and listen for the message. It is our hope that this service will increase levels of communication between the school and families of TMP-Marian.

HEY STUDENTS (AND PARENTS)



Don't forget that graduation is just around the corner (May 30th) and your attendance is **mandatory**. Please talk to you bosses now about the importance of having that time available.

Take a Peek into Freshmen English

Tragedy, romance, fate, family. It's not the life of your TMP-Marian student; it's Shakespeare's *Romeo & Juliet*.

Freshmen are finishing up their study of the play with a culminating project of their choice. They may create a playbill for 'their' production company's performance of the play. They may write an informal research paper, an I-search paper on some aspect of Elizabethan culture: music, weaponry, Sumptuary Laws or marriage customs. Or students may decide to take a paper and pencil test and complete a virtual tour of Shakespeare's Globe Theater.

Despite the fact that, "Never was a story of more woe Than this of Juliet and her Romeo," students have been engaged and enlightened.



Monarchs always look their BEST! These students are in "Wednesday Dress" and are getting ready to celebrate Mass with students from Holy Family Elementary



Junior Beth Channel and some future Monarchs celebrate Catholic School's Week together.

Message from Mrs. Barb Wagoner, Campus Minister

“Jesus, I am in awe of your love for me! You have captured my heart, and I worship you.”

Take the opportunity of the Lenten season to draw closer to Jesus.

Student Council begins its annual Pennies for Patients fundraiser to benefit the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society on Monday February 28th. It will conclude on March 10th: consequently, the same day as our Red Cross blood drive. Please consider donating to one or both. Our goals this spring are 72 pints of blood for the Red Cross and \$2500 for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. In April we will debut our first annual walk-a-thon to benefit the local chapter of CASA. Our goal is to raise \$500 for CASA. Please watch for more details

Student Council Blood Drive

Thursday, March 10th—Al Billinger Field house



Peer Tutoring is program initiated by our assistant principal, Rachel Wentling and is held every Monday and Wednesday after school in the CFR. Students volunteer their time to assist other students who may need a little bit of extra help in a class.



Resident Students enjoyed a formal dinner in the TMP cafeteria to celebrate the Chinese New Year.



TMP-Marian was well represented in Washington D.C. at the National March for Life. Shaelyn Klaus and Danielle Barnes were two of the 30 Monarchs who made the pilgrimage to our nation's capital and march with students from across the nation to pray for an end to abortion.

MUSIC? TMP'S GOT IT!

Congratulations to the following TMP students who qualified for KMEA DISTRICT High School Band for 2010-11!

Flute (16 chairs)

- 3 - Hyo Jin Lim
- 13 - Samantha Whitmer
- 16 - Monica Michaud

Oboe (2 Chairs)

- 2 - Haileigh Jacobs

Bassoon (1 Chair)

- 1 - Samantha Younie

Clarinet (20 chairs)

- 4 - Hannah Dreiling
- 6 - Allison Hohmann
- 8 - Megan Gottschalk
- 12 - Candace Staab
- 13 - Jenna Schuckman

Tuba (8 Chairs)

Alternate: Mason Choitz

Trumpet (14 Chairs)

- 4 - Austin Werth
- 7 - Chloe Zimmerman
- 8 - Kelton Schuckman
- 10 -Ryan Hammerschmidt
- 11 -Rebecca Befort
- 13 - Adam Urban

French Horn (8 chairs)

- 5 - David Moeder

Trombone (12 chairs)

- 1 - Roy Schmeidler

Euphonium (6 Chairs)

- 2 - Nick Schumacher

Percussion (7 chairs)

- 4 - Adam Schibi



That is not Michael Jackson, it is junior Colby Schippers doing a spot-on impersonation of "The King of Pop" at the Dinner Show.

Congratulations to the two following students who qualified for KMEA STATE Band this year! (Eligible for students in grades 10-12)

- Flute:** Hyo Jin Lim
- B-flat Clarinet:** Hannah Dreiling

Congratulations to Laura Braun and Rebecca Urban for being selected for the 2010-2011 KMEA State Festival High School Choir!

CONGRATULATIONS to the following TMP students Chosen for KMEA District Honor Choir!

Laura Braun	A1	Katelyn Flax	S2
Shaelyn Klaus	S2	Emily Leiker	S2
Maria Marcotte	S2	Kade Megaffin	T1
Allison Pfeifer	A1	Emily Staab	S2
Rebecca Urban	A1		





The following students participated at the STATE KSHSAA Piano competition at Tabor University in Hillsboro, KS

Roy Schmeidler- I rating
Amy Wang- II rating

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Congratulations to Jacob Brull for making 2nd chair, Violin II, for KMEA District Orchestra, and to Austin Werth for making alternate for the STATE 2010-11 KMEA State Orchestra Festival!!

Congratulations to the following TMP students chosen to be participate in the Kansas John Phillip Sousa Jr. STATE HONOR BAND!!

Roy Schmeidler – 1st Chair Trombone, Blue Band
Allison Hohmann – 12th Chair Clarinet, Red Band



Congratulations to the ALL the TMP participants in the KSHSAA Regional Piano auditions! The students who received a “I rating” at the regional auditions were: Jacob Brull, Roy Schmeidler, and Amy Wang

Congratulations to all those who participated in the very successful Dinner Theater earlier this month! The wonderful music and food were enjoyed by young and old alike!

Pop-Singers: Rebecca Urban, Hayley Taylor, Hannah Dreiling, Katelyn Flax, Maria Marcotte, Desirea Renz, Shaelyn Klaus, Emily Staab, Laura Braun, Jenna Schuckman, Kyle Braun, James Mindrup, Taylor Wasinger, Kade Megaffin, Michael Schulte, Matt Applequist, Austin Werth, Tanner Unrein, Colby Schippers, Brett Chrisler

Monarch Ladies: Emily Leiker, Rachel Becker, Mikayla Flax, Samantha Younie, Allison Hohmann, Jena Ernsting, Brianna Haselhorst, Andi Marsell, Raeanne Peacock, Chelsea Zimmerman, Alivia Inlow, Amy Wang, Ashley Springer

Lights and Sound: Tanner Younie, Adam Urban, Chloe Zimmerman, Allison Pfeifer, Ross Werth

******Upcoming Events******

Music students are now preparing for the KSHSAA regional solo & ensemble contest which will be held in Great Bend on Saturday, April 9th. Students receiving a “I rating” will go on to state auditions on Saturday, April 30th in Gypsum, KS. The band is also preparing the band for the KSHSAA large group contest which will be held April 14th, at FHSU

**Fine Arts Night- April 3rd
Musical - May 13 & 14th
Spring Concert – May 11th**



ATHLETIC/ACTIVITY



Photo courtesy of Hays Daily News

Dylan Schumacher Wins 3rd STATE TITLE

Junior Dylan Schumacher dominated the state field by pinned his championship opponent in the second period. In 12 career state matches, Dylan has won 11 of them by pin of technical fall. Senior Grant Holub wrapped up his career with a state appearance, going 2-2 and one round away from medaling at state. Not bad for a kid who didn't start wrestling until the 8th Grade!

SENIOR **KYLE BRAUN** was recognized at the end of the Fall Season by being named to the First Team All Regional Soccer Team as well as Honorable Mention to the All-State Team. Kyle was instrumental in leading the Monarch defensive line and helping to complete one of the top finishes in history at 12-5-1

Girls Return to Hutchinson to Defend 3A State Title!

Having little depth to rely on for most of the season, the Lady Monarchs made a stunning run through sub-state, winning their bracket as a #3 seed. After knocking of Holcomb in the semi-finals in double-overtime, thanks to a last second three-pointer at the end of regulation by senior Taylor Dinges, the Lady Monarchs defeated Kismet-Southwestern Heights 46-43 in the sub-state championships. The Monarchs will begin their title defense on Wednesday, March 9th at 4:45 PM against Central Heights at the Hutchinson Sports Arena.



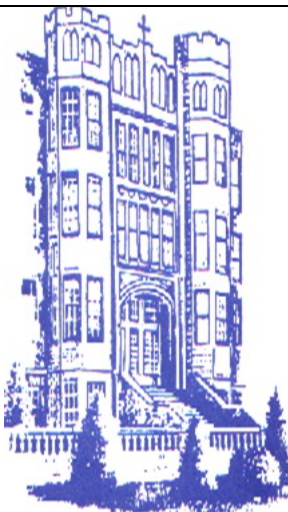
Junior **Jenna Lang** scored a career high 25 points in the championship game against Southwestern Heights. Jenna's scoring spree included connecting on 5 three-pointers and hitting two critical free throws with 10 seconds left to push the Lady Monarch's lead to 3 points. A block by Junior Rachel Jacobs on the game's finals play sealed the victory for TMP-Marian.

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