

# Family Folder

12/22 Early Dismissal at 11:30am CHRISTMAS BREAK STARTS

12/25 MERRY CHRISTMAS

1/1 HAPPY NEW YEAR

1/8 CLASSES RESUME

1/12 NO SCHOOL & End of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter

1/13 Marian Central Catholic High School placement test

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The Annual Fundraiser Committee has started planning for  
this year's

## "Toast to the Future" Event

If you would like to join the committee, there are still spots  
open. For committee sign-up, please log onto

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080a4daeae29a3fa7-20172018>

If you would like to consider opportunities to volunteer on  
the **night of the event** (April 21, 2018), please log onto

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080A4DAEAE29A3FA7-annual>

for availability and time slots



# SAVE *the* DATE

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**3RD ANNUAL  
TOAST TO OUR FUTURE  
- PASTA WITH A PURPOSE -**

**DINNER  
WINE & CRAFT BEER TASTING  
AUCTION**

## **Welcome Parents, Students and Friends to our Read-a-thon!**

This year, we are excited to announce that we will hold a Read-a-thon fundraiser. Our Read-a-thon is a program that brings students together with family and friends to encourage reading and to build literacy skills.

The main focus of the Read-a-thon is for everyone to know we are committed to improving reading skills. To that end, the Read-a-thon promises to be a fun, exciting journey for all participants as they begin a personal Reading Adventure that challenges each reader to complete 10 reading sessions over our 2-week event.

Here at Montini we strive to help our students learn the academic, social, spiritual, and emotional skills that are needed to become productive members of society. As a part of our ever-changing world, our students at Montini are in need of Chromebooks. Our middle school has one computer lab that services our 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades, hosts our Technology and Digital Literacy classes, and acts as the knowledge base for our building. Our school is in need of 25-30 Chromebooks so our students can have continuous access to their projects on Google Docs, and alleviate the high-paced traffic in our computer lab.

### **Our Read-a-thon will start January 22, 2018.**

We understand that, as parents, you have high expectations for the quality of your child's education but also have limited time. That is why we chose to hold a Read-a-thon. You will find this to be the easiest fundraiser possible.

By simply activating your reader's personal page and using the promotional tools found there, friends and family anywhere in the world can show their support for your reader by donating to our Read-a-thon. Businesses can also help support our literacy efforts, please email [montinireadathon@gmail.com](mailto:montinireadathon@gmail.com) for more information.

Your involvement in the Read-a-thon will help your child develop a lasting love of reading. We hope each one of you will activate your child's personal page the day your child brings home their paperwork.

Please email [montinireadathon@gmail.com](mailto:montinireadathon@gmail.com) with any questions,

Montini Catholic School

Read-a-thon Page: [https://www.read-a-thon.com/school/Montini-Catholic-School\\_18525](https://www.read-a-thon.com/school/Montini-Catholic-School_18525)



**ATTENTION  
FUTURE  
HURRICANES**  
Placement Exam  
Saturday January 13th,  
8:15am  
@  
Marian Central  
Catholic H.S.  
Qualify for \$25,000 in  
Merit Scholarships  
Call 815-338-4220 ext. 108  
for details

Beginning this year, we will be rewarding the top 20 test scores with MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS. To qualify, the prospective student must take our placement test on January 13, 2018; no make-up test scores will qualify. The top 10 test scores will earn a Superintendent's Scholarship in the amount of \$1,500, renewable for all four years of enrollment by maintaining a minimum of 3.625 cumulative GPA. For students scoring 11 through 20, Marian Central will award a \$1,000 Principal's Scholarship, also renewable for all four years of enrollment and meeting the same GPA standard.

Please have your student arrive at Marian by 8:00 am; the test will conclude by 11:15 am. Please bring your completed **Placement Test Registration Form** and the \$15 test fee with you on the 13th. Pencils will be provided and calculators are NOT allowed.

Please contact **Mike Maloney**, Admissions Director, for more information.



## **Families of K-12 students can apply for scholarships beginning January 24, 2018.**

The Tax Credit Scholarship will cover up to 100% of private school tuition up to a maximum of the average Illinois cost to educate, which is roughly \$13,000.

Tax Credit Scholarships are need based and do not take academic performance into consideration.

### **The Application Process**

The application process will take about 15-20 minutes. Use the checklist below to gather everything you will need before you begin.

### **Application Checklist:**

- A copy of your family's 2016 federal tax return. If the family did not file a 2016 tax return, please contact Empower Illinois.
- Proof of Illinois residency, such as:
  - Current utility bill
  - Current driver license
- Documentation of the student's age, such as:
  - A copy of the student's birth certificate
  - Federal or State ID
  - A passport
- If available, a letter of acceptance or enrollment at an eligible, participating, non-public school.

### **The Complete Scholarship Process**

1. Families submit a complete application (including documents).
2. Families are notified of their application status.
3. Students begin school admission and enrollment process.\*
4. Scholarship award notifications are sent to families beginning in February and continue until available funds are used.
5. Funds will be distributed to schools at the start of the 2018-2019 school year. Empower Illinois will work directly with schools and organizations to distribute funds.

\* The school admission process is separate from the scholarship process. A scholarship does not guarantee admittance.

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