



THE SCHOOL AT MARYGROVE

STUDENT AND FAMILY NEWS
SEPTEMBER 14-20, 2020



Greetings Marygrove Family,

Week One of School Year 2020-2021 is done! At different points in the week, our community stood tall and exemplified our values of perseverance, cooperation and empathy. We especially appreciate the patience that's been shown as we correct and distribute student schedules and logins. This new way of school is new for all of us and we are navigating the challenges together.

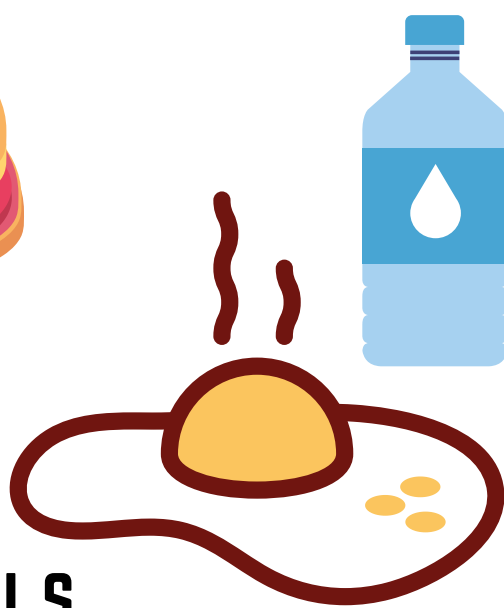
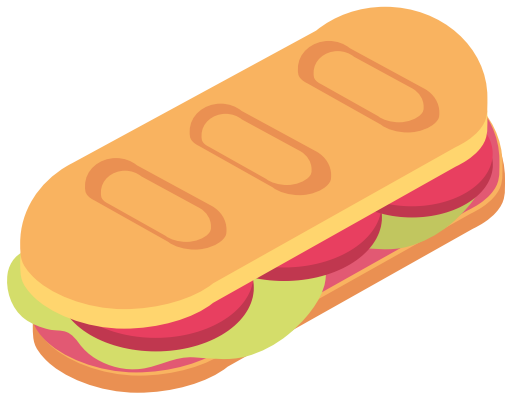
It was a pleasure to start each day in our Marygrove Morning Meeting and to see our family together! Although we will not be convening this week, please note that I have set up optional Office Hours on Mondays and Thursdays at 8:15-8:45 am. I'll be available for any one-on-one questions or issues that families would like to discuss with me.

As we move into the 2nd and 3rd weeks of school, we will continue to support students as they learn and navigate TEAMS, Schoology and Clever. Teachers will continue to do some team and community building while laying the foundation for academic instruction. It is important that students review their course syllabus, complete assignments on time and of course, log in to every class on time each day. Please don't hesitate to reach out with your questions, concerns and kudos!

With love,
Ms. White

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REACH OUT!

Please Email or
TEAMS Chat us:

Schedule and Elective
Issues:

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donald.watts@detroitk12.org

Login Issues:

Mr. Maiseloff

stephen.maiseloff@detroitk12.org

General Concerns or
Staff Shout Outs:

Ms. White

michelle.white@detroitk12.org

All Staff contact
information and bios
can be found [here!](#)

GRAB 'N GO MEALS

*The following meal services will now be offered through
December 31, 2020*

Learning Center Students

Students will be served breakfast and lunch in their assigned rooms.

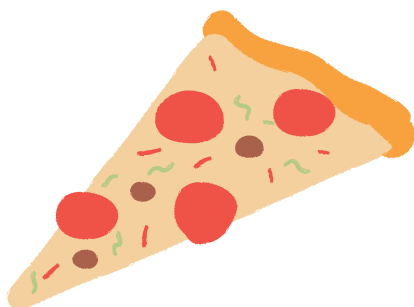
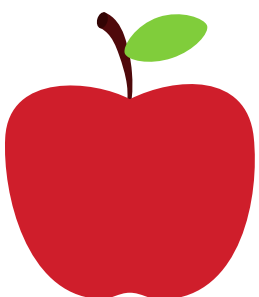
Online Students

Multiple meals may be collected for online students from DPSCD schools between the hours of 9:00 am and 1:00 pm each Monday and Thursday. However, Marygrove is not one of the locations. The closest pickup site to Marygrove is Mumford High School: 17525 Wyoming Ave, Detroit, MI 48221.

**Closest Meal Pickup Site is Mumford High School
17525 Wyoming Ave, Detroit, MI 48221**

Families will not be allowed in the building.

Additionally, if your student has special dietary restrictions, please contact our registered dietitian, Aaron Halama, at (313) 578.7241 or at aaron.halama@detroitk12.org.



STUDENT SCHEDULES

All students now have a complete schedule that details their core classes, electives and Advisory. Any student that desires a change to their elective or have other issues with their schedule should contact Mr. Watts at donald.watts@detroitk12.org. Requests for changes will be considered but cannot be guaranteed.

Parents, expect an email from staff with your and your student's PowerSchool login credentials. Please make sure we have two adult emails for your student on staff to ensure you can access PowerSchool.

DPSCD Documents for 2020-2021

In each upcoming newsletter we will share key documents that outline our policies. In this newsletter, you will find links to our Academic Calendar and Code of Conduct which explains our Attendance Policy and Approach to Behavior & Discipline.

[Academic Calendar 20-21](#)

[Code of Conduct](#)

Dates to Remember

Tuesday, September 15 — Hispanic Heritage Month Begins

Thursday, September 17 — Constitution Day

Monday, September 28 - Saturday, October 3 — Open House Week

Wednesday, October 7 — Count Day

Wednesday, October 14 — Parent Teacher Conferences

Tuesday, November 3 — No School, Election Day

STUDENT RECORDS

Leadership will reach out to ensure you have the necessary documents and forms on file, including:

- Complete and Signed Enrollment Form
- 7th and 8th grade Transcripts/Report Cards
- IEPs and 504 Plans
- Copy of Birth Certificate
- Copy of parent or guardian photo ID
- Proof of Address (Driver's license, Detroit ID, W-2, public assistance documents, pay stub, official government mail, utility bill, etc.)
- FERPA form
- Code of Conduct Policy form
- P-20 Media Release
- Medical Action Plan (Asthma, Allergies, Seizure, Diabetes, GI) - if applicable

FACE-TO-FACE LEARNING CENTER

Good evening Marygrove Families,

Students that need a space to work virtually may attend the TSM Learning Center. The LC is open Monday – Friday, 8:45 am – 4:00 pm, and is supervised by our onsite non-instructional staff. Students are in small groups (cohorts) of 10-11 per classroom with the same staff member, and they are served breakfast and lunch daily. Teachers are not physically present however they are teaching live remotely. To maintain safety and consistency, we ask that students make a commitment to attend school either virtually at home or virtually at the LC for Quarter 1.

The Learning Center IS NOT a place for when students occasionally don't have supervision at home, or for students to socialize and hang out with friends. It is a quiet, sanitized and supervised location for students to work virtually & independently.

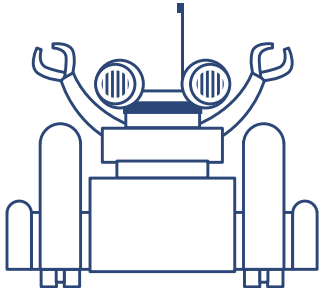
- Students that attend the Learning Center must do the following:
- Bring their own laptop or tablet
- Bring their own headphones
- Wear a mask
- Maintain 6-10 feet social distancing
- Arrive at 8:45-8:55 am (First hour begins at 9:00 am)
- Have their symptoms and temperature checked before entering the school
- Adhere to TSM Values, guidelines and staff directions

Please email Mr. Stephen Maiseloff at stephen.maiseloff@detroitk12.org to sign up your student to attend the Learning Center for Quarter 1.

ATHLETICS



Volleyball tryouts with Coach Carlisle - Tuesday, September 15th 4:00-5:30 pm at Mumford High School. Students must have a mask and bring their own water bottle. Enter the gym at the entrance near the football field.



Football practice with Coach English - Football practice is from 4:00-6:30 pm Monday - Thursday at Mumford High School. All students interested in playing football should begin attending practice immediately.

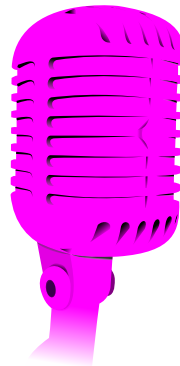
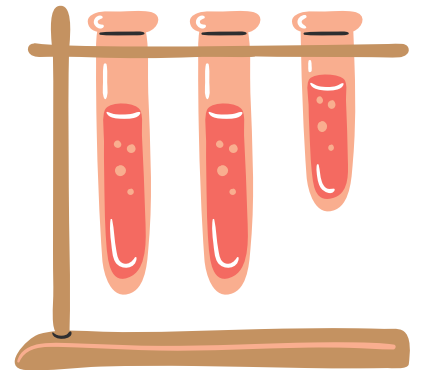
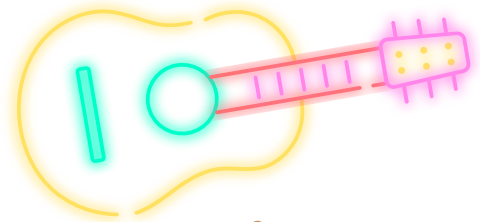


Cross Country practice is Monday - Thursday 4:00-5:30pm. Students meet Coach Parker on the Track.

CLUBS & AFTER-SCHOOL

Marygrove students will begin learning about and signing up for clubs and after-school programs in Advisory in the coming weeks. Listed here are some of our clubs and programs along with their Staff leads:

- Student Council — Ms. White, Ms. Adams
- Esports Team — Mr. Chrzan, Mr. Watts
- Robotics Team — Mr. Watts, Mr. Maiseloff
- Inclusion Club — Ms. Rathi, Ms. Guzdial
- c2 Pipeline — Ms. Adams and Mr. Watts
- InsideOut Poetry — Ms. Adams and Mr. Watts
- Music Hall Band and Choir — Ms. Adams and Mr. Watts
- Athletics — Mr. Watts
- Others to come



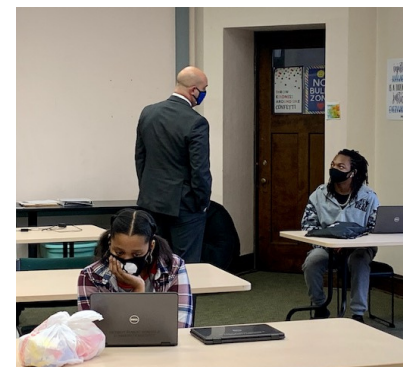


Our Mission

The School at Marygrove develops critical thinkers and community-minded citizens who have the skills and knowledge to be makers and leaders in the 21st century. The social justice and engineering focus enables students to identify and solve complex problems, actively participating in the creation of a more just and equitable future. Every graduate will be prepared to pursue their passions and succeed in any personal and professional endeavors.

Superintendent Visits Marygrove

Principal White hosted Superintendent Dr. Nikolai Vitti, and Board Members Dr. Deborah Hunter-Harvill (Marygrove College, '77, '84G) and Bishop Corletta Vaughn, for a tour of our school. They observed Instructional Materials Pickup, visited the Learning Center, and explored our renovated third floor space.





JMF Mission

The Jordan Morgan Foundation (JMF) seeks to be a catalyst in generational change with initiatives for disadvantaged youth centered on education, outreach, and sport. JMF's mission is fueled by the values passed down to Jordan from his parents and his deep love for the State of Michigan. His mother overcame a brief period in a homeless shelter with young Jordan and built a better life for him on the principle of hard work. His father adopted him at age 13 and instilled the value of education and leadership. It is through the lenses of this upbringing that JMF will offer education, support, and encouragement to today's youth.

THANK YOU, JORDAN MORGAN!

We would like to thank [The Jordan Morgan Foundation](#) for providing our students with masks, bags, and supplies for the upcoming school-year!

Thank you to Stephanie Moore, P-20 Child and Family Support Services Coordinator, for establishing the connection with Mr. Morgan and his wonderful Foundation.



OUR VALUES

Perseverance // We embrace struggle

Cooperation // We are better together

Craftsmanship // Excellence is our way of life

Social Responsibility // Our actions have purpose

Integrity // Character matters

Empathy // We are a community full of joy and care



FALL OPEN HOUSE

Construction on the third floor of Liberal Arts is wrapping up.

Plans are in the works for Fall Open House the week of September 28 for families to see our space and the upgrades.

All students will take IDs during the Open House.

Monday - Friday, September 28 - Oct 2 — after-school (times to be shared on Sunday, September 27).

Saturday, Oct 3 — during the day (times to be shared on Sunday, September 27).

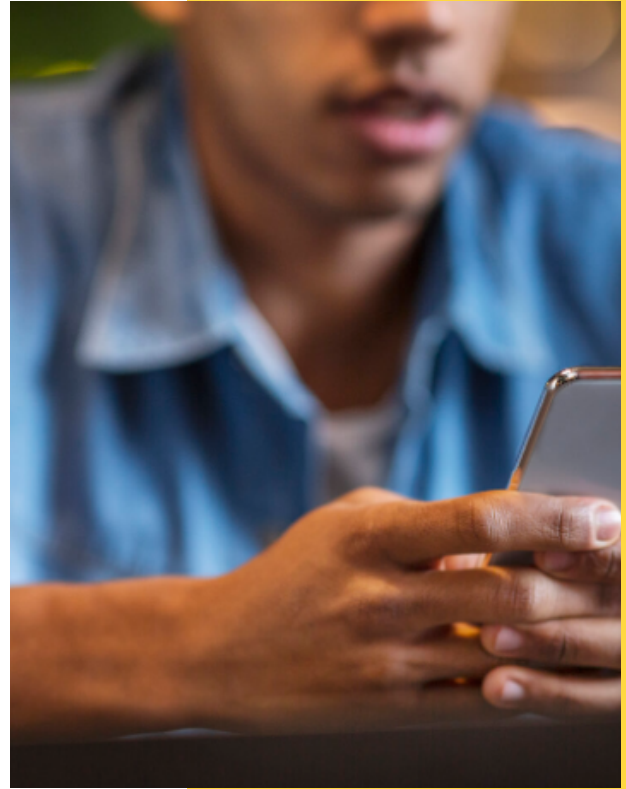
Tours will follow COVID-19 safety guidelines as set out by Dr. Vitti, the DPSCD and Governor Gretchen Whitmer.

REACH US DETROIT

CALL CENTER

Detroit COVID-19 Virtual Therapy Collaborative is a 24/7 collaborative call center to help our community. Their primary focus is to instill hope while focusing on identifying strengths and resiliency in individuals who are often overlooked and underrepresented.

Reach Us Detroit: (855) 966-3313.
More info: <https://reachusdetroit.org>



Development Centers School Based Program continues to offer support to the students and families of select Wayne County schools through tele-health services during the ongoing school closures.

*****We work with kids/teens with a variety of concerns (behavior problems, defiance, self-esteem, depression, anxiety, trauma, adhd,...etc.)*****

We are now able to open up new cases and "meet" with students and families through phone and video chat for intakes, assessments, individual and family therapy.

TSM STUDENT WELLNESS GROUP

ZOOM

Join Ms. Grace (Development Centers' counselor intern) every Monday at 4:00PM for the Marygrove Wellness Group. The Marygrove Wellness is a group for students to discuss struggles associated with living through these unprecedented times, get trained support through these conversations, and support each other outside of class time. Use this link: <https://umich.zoom.us/j/99027149851>.

The passcode to enter is: SelfCare. If you have any questions about the group or difficulties joining (need to join by phone or something else), reach out to Ms. Grace directly at GHall@develctr.org.

Students can email Ms. Grace directly at GHall@develctr.org for more information about 1-1 counseling.

**EVERY MONDAY, STARTING TOMORROW,
SEPTEMBER 14, 4PM, [HERE](#).**

PARENT-PARENT SUPPORT W/ DC

FACEBOOK

Please connect with Ms. Tangela and Ms. Grace on DC's parent-only [Facebook group](#). This is a group for Development Centers' School Based parents and caregivers to connect, receive support, gather resources, and learn about socio-emotional topics to help your kids.

- Connect with Parents
- Receive support
- Gather resources
- Help your student manage their emotions and develop meaningful relationships



Marygrove Family Check-In

Does your family need help with any of the things listed below? Please check all that apply. Someone from The School at Marygrove will contact you to learn more and figure out how we can help.

- Food access
- Mental health (counseling or prevention services for student or family members)
- Safety concerns
- Technology (internet connectivity, access to a computer or tablet, technical support, etc.)
- Utility assistance, housing, or Medicaid
- Information about how to receive stimulus check
- Other: _____

Do you (or your student) need help with schoolwork?

- Yes
- No

FAMILY CHECK-IN

FORM

Whether you have spotty Wi-Fi, you need support with food or utilities, your student needs schoolwork or tech support, or you want to know more about summer enrichment programs, we are asking that each family complete an online form on behalf of your student.

FORM: [CLICK HERE](#)

Questions?

Please email Stephanie Moore, Child and Family Support Services Coordinator, at sssmoore@umich.edu or 734-780-1172.

YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

ADVOCACY

The [Marygrove Conservancy](#) seeks 9th and 10th grade students to participate in our inaugural cohort of its Youth Advisory Council. The purpose of this group will be to assist in the campus master planning process by visioning amenities and programming that will shape the future of the Marygrove campus. Sample projects may include: designing a youth centered cafeteria and afterschool gathering space, reimagining the current basketball and volleyball court with youth access in mind or developing supportive services for TSM students such as a youth friendly barber shop and hair salon. Students will participate in monthly facilitated sessions that will provide recommendations to the Conservancy leadership team and Board of Directors. This position will include a stipend for year-long participation.

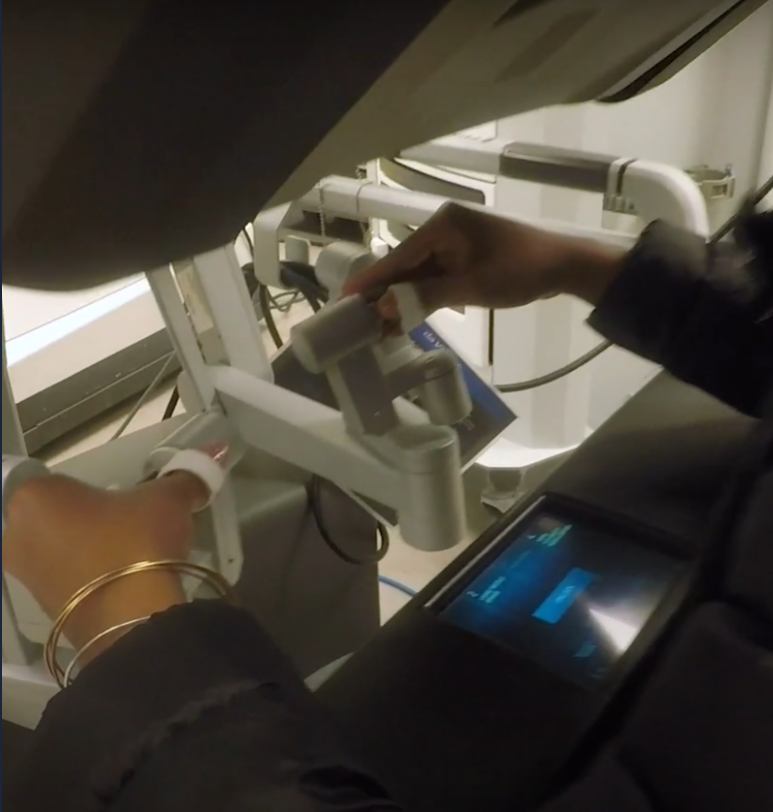
Click [here](#) to apply!

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Doctors of Tomorrow



DOCTORS OF TOMORROW

Doctors of Tomorrow is a University of Michigan program that aims to inspire and prepare high school students to successfully pursue careers in healthcare in order to increase diversity among medical professionals. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, our entire program will be offered virtually this year. 9th and 10th grade students will engage in a curriculum that meets roughly twice a month in the evenings for 1-2 hours each session. If this sounds like something you are interested in, please see our [website](#) and [video](#), and apply [here](#)!

Applications due Friday, September 18.

Questions?

Contact Stephanie Moore, Child and Family Support Services Coordinator, at sssmoore@umich.edu or 734-780-1172. Or contact Doctors of Tomorrow directly by emailing Serena Bidwell at sbidwell@umich.edu.

*Happy
Birthday*

ARIANA JOHNSON
SEPTEMBER 19

YUSEF MUHAMMAD
SEPTEMBER 22

JAYDEN ALI
SEPTEMBER 25

IAN SULLIVAN
SEPTEMBER 25

DEANNA JACKSON-WHITE
SEPTEMBER 26

CA'MYA RILEY
SEPTEMBER 27

Although things have changed,
our goals remain the same.
We want to welcome you today,
to the Marygrove way. (Heyyyy)
Stay safe...stay positive....stay focused!!
(by Ms. Martin, 10th Grade Parent)