



*As a Catholic Church of the Marianist Tradition, we embrace the Marianist Mission Statement and "... are committed to education ... minister with youth ... and are in solidarity with the poor."*

**For the month of August, 2025**

**Purcell Marian High School**

**(513) 751-1230**

**[www.purcellmarian.org](http://www.purcellmarian.org)**

For more than 95 years, Purcell Marian High School has served East Walnut Hills as a Roman Catholic high school educating a diverse population of students. Partnering with the Marianists, Purcell Marian was founded to teach faith and prepare graduates for post-secondary professional opportunities in our ever-advancing world. Purcell Marian is an International Baccalaureate World School and measures success on a 3E Guarantee, which guarantees all graduating seniors are either Employed, Enlisted, or Enrolled at the time of graduation.

As Purcell Marian High School begins its new academic year, you can help keep students healthy and prepared for learning by providing nutritious nonperishable foods for their Breakfast Buddies program.

This program assists students who arrive at school unfed. It is an ongoing and unfunded expense for PMHS.

How you can help:

Donate boxes of granola bars, breakfast bars, or nutrition bars.

Donate shelf-stable individual fruit cups.

(Please do not donate cereal or fresh fruits.)

**Please place your healthy breakfast food donations in front of the side altar rail on Sundays in August, and please label donations "Purcell Marian".**

**Monetary donations may be placed in the Sunday collection basket. Please label them Purcell Marian High School OR you can give via the on-line giving function on our Parish website.**

**Some students are unable to bring a packed lunch or to purchase a healthy lunch.**

**The *Lavatus Powell Program* provides Peanut Butter and Jelly sandwiches (approximately 250 each week) to offer lunch to these students.**

- Are you able to make PB&J sandwiches during the school year from August, 2025 thru May, 2026? Sandwiches can be made at home and delivered to the high school throughout the week.
- PMHS will supply the bread, peanut butter, etc. and vacation schedules will be accommodated.

**To volunteer to make PB&J sandwiches, please contact Karen Reder at: 513.312.0515 or [karenreder@aol.com](mailto:karenreder@aol.com) Many hands make light work!**