



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, 2026

Purcell Marian High School

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www.purcellmarian.org

As a premier, all-embracing, Catholic high school in Cincinnati, Purcell Marian cultivates the best in each for the benefit of all through high quality instruction designed to meet our students' academic needs. Rooted in the traditions of the Marianists, we foster faith, hard work, and service to others as a Catholic high school. Through discovering and enhancing their God-given talents, our students are ably prepared to pursue any post-secondary option, be it collegiate, the world of work, or military service.

Thank you for your many years of supporting both the Breakfast Buddies and the Lavatus Powell programs at Purcell Marian. We ask your continued support as PMHS prepares to welcome students for the 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.

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

Donate shelf-stable individual fruit cups. (Please do not donate cereal or fresh fruits.)

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, 2026 thru May, 2027? 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 Thank you for supporting the students of Purcell Marian!

Additionally, we are requesting donations of feminine hygiene products to support individuals in our community who lack consistent access to these essential items. Tampons, pads, liners and other feminine hygiene products make a real difference in comfort, confidence, and well-being while also promoting health, dignity, and equity in our community. Thank you for helping us care for lady Cavaliers – and more! All donations must be new and unopened.

Please place your healthy breakfast food and/or feminine hygiene donations in front of the side altar rail any Sunday this month, and please label donations "Purcell Marian". Monetary donations may be placed in the Sunday collection basket; again please label them with the ministry's name OR you can give via the on-line giving function on our Parish website