

# Society of Mary

## Marists in the United States



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Marist School  
Atlanta, Georgia

### Centro Hispano Marista - Spring 2021



Centro Hispano Marista started this year with a full 2021 spring semester! Sessions for the Spring I and Spring II were offered only online and were maximized to help as many students as possible without disrupting the lesson plans. Our Spring II session started recently. We have enrolled over 660 students between the two sessions, which is double our size from last year. Thank you to all our teachers and supporters for making this possible! We have processed over 300 tests so far from the Spring I and are still awaiting more. We are thrilled and humbled to help educate so many motivated adults. We will continue to be guided by our Marist values and our mission to make a difference in our Atlanta community and beyond.



### Reach For Excellence

Reach for Excellence's current 8th graders were visited by Reach grad Josiane Galley, Cohort 2008 F, during their virtual session on March 6th. Josiane shared her journey in education - from Reach to boarding school to UGA - and her career path in marketing.

Reach students were fascinated and eager to learn. They asked Josiane about overcoming obstacles, developing strong work habits, and how to know when to change your direction. We are so proud of Ms. Galley and grateful for her willingness to share wisdom with the next generation of Reach for Excellence Scholars.

Josiane graduated from Rabun Gap-Nacoochee School, a college preparatory boarding school in North Georgia, in 2012. She is an alumnae of the University of Georgia where she majored in Advertising and Fashion Marketing. Josiane has used her skills and degree working for Amazon and is now a National Account Manager with Coty Beauty based in NYC.



## Celebrating Irish Week at Notre Dame Preparatory and Marist Academy (NDPMA) Pontiac, Michigan

Last week the lower school was fully engaged in Irish games during their own special Irish Week! Here are some pictures from this celebration!



### Class of 2027's St. Patrick's Day Recess Fun



**Mutual Excellence in Education Society**  
Notre Dame students and staff members lauded by each other and by the Auburn Hills Chamber of Commerce.



Duluth, Georgia



**Spring 2021 Virtual Concert!**



On March 12, 2021 the NDA community remembered, reflected, and honored what the past twelve months of this Covid-19 pandemic represents.

To remember how they put aside school uniforms when having to stay at home and shelter in place, students received a dress down day.

They also honored those personally affected by the pandemic with a special prayer service and moment of silence.

The Upper School students also had the opportunity to have a house competition full of relay races and kickball in gratitude to be back to in-person learning this school year!

Finally, the school lobby was decorated with a heart collage to symbolize love, compassion, and health.



### **New Song by Chris Skinner, SM**

Pope Francis has dedicated 2021 to St Joseph in a letter entitled “With a Father’s Heart”. A [new song](#) by Fr. Chris Skinner, SM, “Guardian Protector” is dedicated to St Joseph to celebrate this special year.

**St Joseph our Protector, pray for us.**

**Due to the Easter holiday, there will not be an e-publication next week. We will resume publications on April 9, 2021.**

**Wishing you a blessed Easter! Stay safe!**

