



**MARIAN  
EDUCATIONAL  
OUTREACH**  
Belong. Learn. Succeed.

DECEMBER 2022

The **MEO**  
*Star*  
Newsletter for Marian Educational Outreach



*Pictured above are grant recipients from September 2022. See more info inside!*

OUR CELEBRATION CONTINUES  
20 YEARS AND BEYOND

**MARIAN EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH**

Marian Day School was established in 1955. In order to expand the mission, serve more students, and practice a more inclusive environment amongst our Catholic Schools, the name was changed to Marian Educational Outreach. This year marks 20 years since that change took place and 67 years since Marian Day School was established.

# Free Dress Fundraiser

Earlier this year, many westside schools partnered together and hosted a free dress fundraiser day for Marian Educational Outreach. Hundreds of families participated and students got to wear free dress for the day with their donation!

Thank you to all who participated and a special thanks to these schools who participated raising over \$2,000 for MEO!

Participating schools included: Mater Dei, St. Philip, Corpus Christi, Resurrection, St. James, St. Matthews, St. Joe, and Westside Catholic

**Why is the mission of MEO to include all students in our Catholic schools so important?**

*"Every student who wants to receive a Catholic education should get one." - Warren*

*"Its important to include everyone so that people who are different can get a chance, too." - Violet*

*"We are called to include and love everyone to the best of our ability." - Jessie*

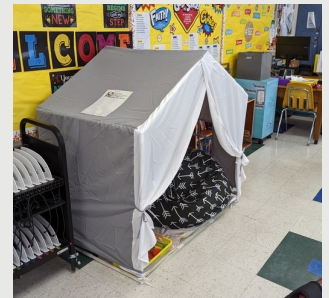


Students Pictured and Interviewed:  
Warren Hall  
Jessie Bacon  
Violet Simmons

## Fall Grant Recipients 2022

Schools Benefiting:

<i>St. Matthews</i>	<i>Corpus Christi</i>
<i>Holy Spirit</i>	<i>Holy Rosary</i>
<i>St. Joe (Co)</i>	<i>Resurrection</i>
<i>Holy Trinity</i>	<i>Sts. Peter and Paul</i>



Grants Provided For The Following:

- Sensory bins for Kindergarten*
- Flexible seating for middle school*
- Diverse library material for middle school*
- Sensory corner for 4th grade*
- Calming space for two different 5th grade classrooms*
- Flexible seating for Kindergarten*
- 2 reading intervention programs for K-8th grade*
- Teacher professional development*
- Materials for intervention program*

**Total Students Targeted (Approximate & Based Off Grant Submissions)**

**Directly Impacted: 397**

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**Emily Schnapf - Executive Director**

Board Members gather for an annual retreat each summer. Pictured below include: Trent Engbers, Josh Reising, Molly Harris, Erin Pope, Katy Gilberg, Jason Gries, Martha Pitt, Stephanie Smith, Emily Schnapf



*Thank you to those who have served their term on our Board!*

- Josh Gilberg*
- Jessica Fehrenbacher*
- Fr. Luke Hassler*

*We Appreciate You!*

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## *Legacy for Learning*

### **Have you added Marian Educational Outreach in your will?**

When you invest in including Marian Educational Outreach in your will, you are giving hundreds of students the opportunity to achieve higher success in their Catholic education. Your gift means that families are able to send their children to a Catholic school in the Diocese of Evansville. Gifts from planned giving are deep investments to our mission of long term growth projects that fulfill the mission of providing Catholic education for students with disabilities.

**Thank you to those who gave to Marian Educational Outreach through the gifts of planned giving!**

***Georgia Muensterman***

***Irene Ruston***

***Beverly Groben***

***Joseph and Betty Blankenburger***

*In memory of their daughter, Caroline Marie Blankenburger*



## **We thank all of our supporters who graciously donated to Marian Educational Outreach!**

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*"I have no greater  
joy than to hear that  
my children are  
walking in the  
truth."*

*3 John 1.4*



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CELEBRATION NIGHT:**

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