



## Marian Middle School

### **St. Louis Mosaic Ambassador School**

#### **Actions:**

- Marian Middle School has a diverse student population with students who are black, multi-racial, and white, Asian, Hispanic, Middle-Eastern, and native-born, Christian and Muslim.
- Staff members speak Portuguese, French, and Spanish and have taught in Argentina, France, South Africa, and Thailand.
- Their English Tutoring Project provides language enrichment with students for whom English is a second language.
- Their weekly family newsletter is translated and sent home to families in Spanish.
- Marian Middle School utilizes LAMP to provide translation at back-to-school night, parent-student-teacher conferences, and other information sessions.
- The February diversity program gives students, families, and staff the opportunity to celebrate diversity
- Marian Middle School partners and works with the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Professional Latino Action Network, and Immigrant Services Provider Network.
- Student clubs such as Spanish Club, French Club, and Model United Nations, promote awareness in world issues and cultures.
- Student emcees at school programs give the welcome and prayer and introduce acts in the languages our families speak.
- In addition to Catholic Mass, Thursday chapel services welcome religious leaders from a range of congregations to share faith-filled messages with our students.

#### **Marian Middle School will:**

- Partner with Mosaic and connected organizations for the benefit of our students and families as well as our region as a whole.
- Continue to seek ways to invite and welcome additional diversity in our student population, on our staff, board, and committees.
- Encourage diversity in staff and student body.
- Welcoming future foreign exchange students.
- Translate their family handbook into Spanish.