

## NEWS RELEASE

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Mariemont City Schools

### **Mariemont High School Students Host AFS Events**

Mariemont High School students played host to AFS (American Foreign Service) students from fourteen countries around the world on February 23 and 24. The student guests represented Turkey, Germany, Italy, Thailand, Spain, Japan, Sweden, Ecuador, Bolivia, Colombia, Austria, Indonesia, Finland and Denmark. With their Mariemont host “sister or brother”, they all attended an informal get-together on Tuesday evening at the home of district parents Liz and Kurt Kaeser of Terrace Park. On Wednesday at Mariemont High School, The AFS students attended school with their hosts and spent the entire day talking and answering questions in foreign language classes. The day culminated in a dinner celebration at the high school for the student guests and their student hosts.

The Mariemont High School AFS Club faculty advisor is foreign language instructor, Maggie Kornreich.

AFS is a worldwide nonprofit organization with more than 50 years of experience in intercultural exchange. AFS-USA's hosting program matches high school students from more than 50 countries who are eager to learn about US culture, language, and lifestyles with families who open their homes and hearts to them.

Mariemont High School has a 30-year history of hosting AFS students. To learn more about this incredibly enriching experience for your family, contact Robin Pendery, Mariemont's AFS liaison and past host to Dear (Thailand), Nicole (Austria), and Oscar (Chile). 831-8502.



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*Foreign exchange students living with families around the Cincinnati area came together at Mariemont High School for two days of camaraderie with their MHS host “brothers and sisters”.*

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