



MARIST
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SPARTAN Statistics

CROSS COUNTRY

Saturday, both varsity cross country teams will participate in the OSAA State Championships at LCC. Girls start at 1:15pm and boys start at 1:50pm.

FOOTBALL

JV won 75-20 at Corvallis Thursday in their last game. Varsity plays Eagle Point tonight in the second round of play-in games at Willamette HS at 7pm.

GIRLS SOCCER

Varsity plays Woodburn at Willamette HS at 5pm Saturday in round two of play-ins.

BOYS SOCCER

Varsity plays West Albany at home in round 2 of play-ins at 2pm on Saturday.

VOLLEYBALL

Varsity beat Eagle Point 3-0 on Tuesday to enter the first round of state playoffs. They play at 5pm at Hermiston Saturday.

DANCE

The dance team and their male partners will compete at Wilsonville at 11am Saturday.

MARIST THEATRE
PRESENTS
THE ROVER
OPENS
TONIGHT!
In the Marist Bob Devereaux Theatre
7:30 p.m.
\$10 General
\$5 for Students

FRIDAY FIGURES
What sport had the biggest accomplishment this fall season?

Sport	Percentage
Football	33%
Cross-country	26%
Volleyball	15%
Water Polo	14%
Soccer	12%

This survey includes 151 students.

COME TOGETHER



Sophomore Jackson Bedbury and senior Justin Geertsen rock out on the drums while sophomore Ben Fish and director Jim Reinking lead on guitar and keyboards at Thursday night's Rock Band concert. Photo by Toni Cooper

The Marist music department showcases student's musical talents

By Ray Ferrari

While most students were scrambling as the first quarter concluded, the Marist Music Department came together to put on a show.

The hidden gem of the school, the Marist Music Department, put on their annual fall recital in the Bob Devereaux Theatre this week. Wednesday, the Deacon Blues Jazz/Concert Band, Marist String Fever, and Reflections Voices all performed. This was followed by the Marist Rock Band, "Malicious Mangoes," playing Thursday night, who also rocked in the Marist Activity Center

during lunch Friday.

Directed by Alisa Kincade and Jim Reinking, all four groups showed off their talents well by performing beautifully. The main event of the shows consisted of "Malicious Mangoes" following intermission with the entire Beatles album "Abbey Road."

Hoping to help the Marist Arts Department, the new "Marist Arts Angel" program was promoted during the concerts. Each performing arts member is seeking sponsorships and donations throughout the year to support the future of Marist Arts.



Danielle Reed and Macaela Crowley playing at the Rock Concert Wednesday Night. Photo by Celine Whitley

A Celebration of the Saints

By Mackenzie Henshaw

Monday, the Marist community gathered together in the gym to celebrate All Saints Day Mass, a Catholic Holy Day of Obligation that honors the saints who have died before us, canonized or not.

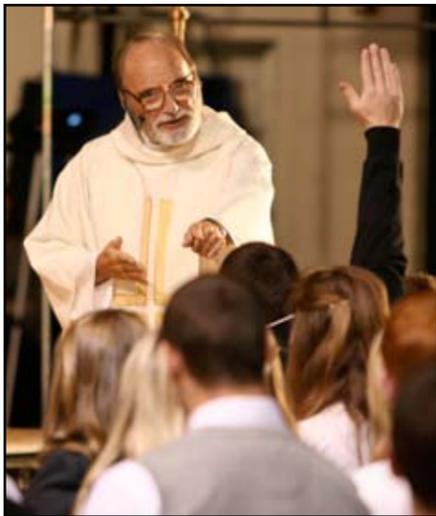
In his typical Father Dave style of storytelling, his homily taught us about the honoring of those who have gone before us in the form of relics and their importance to Catholics.

His homily also explained how there are three things that are kissed during the Mass; the altar to show our reverence of the relics, and thus the saints,

contained within, the Bible to show reverence to the word of God, and each other at the sign of peace to show our reverence for each other.

His homily is just the start of a three-part series about relics that Fr. Dave plans to give us. It will be continued at the Epiphany Mass in January and at Ash Wednesday Mass in February.

Prior to the Eucharist Campus Ministry Director Rick Martin commissioned Marist's new students and staff Eucharist Ministers and the Marist student body also extended their hands in a blessing.



Father Dave uses the assistance of a senior during his homily. Photo by Toni Cooper

Encounter



Juniors Bishop Dean and Tim Comstock play ping-pong at the Fall Boys Junior Encounter. Photo by Andy Oldham

By Micah Stratton

The first boys 2010 Encounter took place last weekend, with 36 junior boys having the experience of a lifetime on the bank of the McKenzie River at St. Benedict's Lodge.

The theme of this fall's encounter was Inception, focusing a new idea being given to the students to live out in their daily lives. As usual, the food was great thanks to an incredible kitchen crew.

Despite the weather beginning dark and rainy, by the end of the weekend it cleared up, allowing the boys to take nature walks, play games, and reflect by the river.

"I had an amazing weekend, it was life-changing; I feel like a whole different person," said junior Andrew Stewart.

Wait...
WHAT?!
By Brië Gundesperper



Kam Guo is a Marist sophomore foreign exchange student who has placed second among 6,000 competitors in a ping-pong tournament. Wait... What?!? Yes, you heard it correctly; Guo has six years of experience in ping-pong but he is no longer playing because ping-pong because isn't as popular in America as in China. Guo said, "When I play I want to beat my competitor."



Photo By Helen Kwak

Feeling Crabby?

By Helen Kwak

This Wednesday, Marist Outdoors Adventure Program held a meeting in the Residence Building to prepare students for an upcoming crabbing trip and to demonstrate basic survival skills.

Moderator Jeff Dreiling delighted students by informing that they would be able to bring their catch home.

Chris Fudge, the other moderator, informed students about the essential skills needed for survival, sharing with students a collection of his survival tools and showing how to start a fire. The crabbing trip will take place next Thursday.



Photo By Morgan Silver

On to the Next One

By Katie Meyers and Micah Stratton

Marist girls varsity volleyball is onto their next playoff game after a successful win against Eagle Point on Tuesday night.

The girls finished with a score of 3-0. "This game was everything and although I'm kind of nervous I can't wait for the upcoming games. I have confidence in everyone and I love my team so I would hate for the season to end so soon," said senior, Alexis Mollahan after the game.