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## Spartan for a Day



Admissions assistant and welcomer extraordinaire, Tammy May, leads future students around campus through Marist's shadow program. Photo By Audrey Hart

By Katie Meyers

In its second year, Marist's Shadow Program has turned into a great success due to the amount of students invited onto campus to experience the daily life of a Marist student, and to become a Spartan for the day.

The shadow program began last year having around 60 people shadow the school and has almost doubled this year according to Tammy May, who helps run the program.

The program helps to inform prospective students, alleviate anxiety, and answers any questions about coming to Marist. Future students shadow a current student in classes for the first half of the day, giving them an opportunity to engage with Marist students and teachers.

Marist hopes that this program will continue to be successful and help the Marist community grow.

# STAYING ALIVE



Both Spartan basketball teams win their opening play-in games and continue in Ashland tonight

Left: Junior Willy Malos drives into the lane on Tuesday night's play-in game against Lebanon. Photo by Geoffrey Wildish.

Below: Junior Garret Holaday awaits a free throw and prepares to block out a Lebanon opponent. Photo by Geoffrey Wildish.



By Ray Ferrari

The new OSAA playoffs system benefitted Marist this week as both Spartan basketball teams kept their seasons alive with wins at home.

Despite below average regular seasons, the Spartans were still given a chance to make a post-season run as every team in 5A received a spot in at least a play-in game.

Entering as the number five seed from the 5A Midwestern league Tuesday, the Marist boys came away with an 84-70 victory over the

Lebanon Warriors, the number eight seed out of the Mid-Willamette league. Leading all scorers with 23, junior Willy Malos helped Marist pull away from the Warriors in the fourth quarter, sealing a win from the free throw line.

The following night, the girls also entered the postseason as the 5A Midwestern league's number five seed. Coming into the Holy Dome to face them were the Silverton Foxes, the number seven seed out of the Mid-Willamette league. Led by junior Sami Pitts and senior

Jenna Waldron, who both finished in double digits, the Spartans escaped a tough challenge with a 46-39 victory.

Aside from the wins and playoff advancements this week, the Spartan basketball community also celebrated the 80th birthday of Marist athletics patriarch Ed Hummel Tuesday night as the gym sang "Happy Birthday."

Both teams travel south to play at Ashland in a double-header tonight, with winners advancing to the final sixteen teams in 5A.

## Spanish Oscars



Junior Andrew McIntyre accepts his award at the Spanish Oscars on Friday. Photo by Amy Miller

By Nolan Cogan

Today during seventh period, the Marist third and fourth year Spanish classes hosted the 5th annual *Ceremonia De Los Premios Oscar*, the Spanish Oscars, in the theatre.

Students were assigned this year's Oscar nominated movies, and then voted for the winners in class. Students then wrote and presented thank you speeches in front of the class dressed like Hollywood stars.

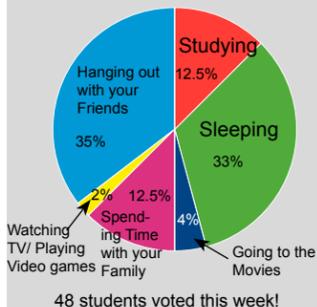
"It is a fun experience for the students, but at the same time brings educational value to the table," said Spanish teacher Senora Cullen.



Sophomores and juniors watch the Spanish Oscars on Friday in the theatre. Photo by Amy Miller

## FRIDAY FIGURES

What's the Best Way to Spend Your Three Day Weekend?



## NHS Members Lend Their Help

By Tressa Parra

The National Honor Society is serving the Marist community and lending a helping hand by starting a new tutoring program for students who need help in various subjects.

Members of NHS have formed teams to help stu-

dents in English, history, foreign languages, math, and science. Out of all the subjects, math has been the most utilized program so far.

Tutoring sessions are every Tuesdays and Thursdays after school, from 2:45 to 3:15.

## "PREPPIE FOR THE PREMIES"

MR. SPARTAN DANCE

Saturday March 5th  
7:30-11:00 P.M.  
\$5 Admission

## Happy 80th Birthday Ed Hummel!



Ed Hummel sits on the bench at the boys play-off game on Tuesday. Photo by Geoffrey Wildish.



Photo By Trish Laver

## Another Change of Heart

By Michael Busse

Thirty-one seniors journeyed to St. Benedict's Lodge last weekend for the second Senior Metanoia, a relaxing time of bonding centered on the theme of "Change of Heart."

The retreat, led by Marist teacher Mark Chronister with several other staff members and seven alums, provided a welcoming escape from the stress of preparing for graduation.

"It was my first retreat, so I didn't know what to expect," said senior Justin Goschie. "I now feel more prepared for what I'll experience down the road."



Photo By Alyssa Grimaldi

## Swimming at State

By Morgan Silver

Last weekend 10 members of the Marist swim team made their way to Mt. Hood Community College to compete against other 5A swimmers in the state finals.

Senior Alexis Mollahan placed second in the 200-meter free style and senior Lauren Nelson placed 4th in the 200-meter IM and 5th in the 100-meter breast stroke. Sophomore Alex Seaver, who was seeded first, suffered from food poisoning and placed 5th and 6th. Teammate Ki Stratton also received food poisoning placing 5th in the 4x400 meter relay with Marshall Balderston, Colton Hansen and Alex Seaver.