



MARIST
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SPARTAN Statistics

BASEBALL

Varsity beat Willamette 8-3 Monday and Churchill 6-2 Wednesday both on the road. They play Marshfield at home today. JV defeated Willamette 11-10 Monday and lost 2-8 to Churchill Wednesday both at home.

BOYS GOLF

Tuesday at Tokatee Golf Club, varsity placed first in a 36-hole best ball tournament. Thursday at Trysting Tree, varsity got 2nd out of 18 teams.

GIRLS GOLF

Varsity placed 2nd out of six Midwestern league teams in a tournament at Tokatee Golf Club Tuesday.

BOYS LACROSSE

Varsity defeated Churchill 7-6 at home Tuesday while JV lost 5-6.

GIRLS LACROSSE

Varsity lost 6-8 at home against Corvallis Monday.

SOFTBALL

Varsity defeated Willamette 12-1 Tuesday and then beat Churchill 6-0 Wednesday both at home. They play at Marshfield today.

BOYS TENNIS

The boys defeated Springfield 6-2 at home Wednesday.

GIRLS TENNIS

The girls fell 2-6 at South Eugene Wednesday.

TRACK & FIELD

Tuesday at McKenzie H.S., sophomore Kaelen Byrum won both the triple jump and high jump. Other winners were Coleman Byrum, J.P. Kiefer, Amanda Robert, Liam Henshaw, the boys 4x100m and the girls 4x400m relay.

The Giant White Duck in the Room



Art teacher Lex Schmidt poses with her newly finished project. This large white duck was sold at the Marist auction last year, which Schmidt painted the requested "garden with cats scene" for this spring. Photo by Trish Laver

SPRINGING INTO ACTION



Senior Brandon Jonas, junior Hannah Vanderville, sophomore J.J. Hernandez and freshman Spring Lilly drop mentos into soda bottles in a class competition during Tuesday's pep assembly. Photo By Toni Cooper

Classes vote for student representatives, followed by a gathering in the gym for the last pep assembly of the year

By Ali Thoreson

Wednesday each class voted for their 2011-12 Class council members after each candidate gave a speech to their classmates.

After meeting with their classes the students gathered for a spring pep rally filled with awards and activities.

Student Council moderator Lizzie Petticrew announced to the students who the Spartans and Athletes of the Month for Feb, Mar, and Apr and senior spring athletes were recognized.

Classes competed in games of popping balloons and an exciting but unsuccessful attempt to drop mentos into bottles of coke. Senior Brandon Jonas finally dropped a mentos into the coke from a "lower level" to make the coke explode.

The assembly ended with a look at the spring sports slide show.

Election Results: Senior Council: Jordan Christian, Lauren Haga, Tierney Werner, Geoffrey

Wildish and Robin Lilley. Junior Council: Amelia Barker, Brooke Gemmel, Simon Olson, and Kenzie White. Sophomore Council: Stephanie Coulombe, Sean Dorsey, Emily Hollander, Shoshanna Hwang, and Ben Schepergerdes.



Juniors Sam Krier and Robin Lilley vote for next years senior class council. Photo By Tyler Beyerlein.

Band on the Run



Marist music students pose in front of Marist before they head off to St. Paul Catholic School and Eugene Christian School to perform. Photo by Geoffrey Wildsah

By Carlee Stiltner

Marist musicians took a trip to St. Paul Catholic School and Eugene Christian School yesterday to entertain students and staff with their angelic voices and gut-busting instrumentals.

34 members of Marist's rock, jazz, strings and choir

bands performed 11 songs as they toured the area's Christian grammar Schools. Choir, rock, and jazz band each performed three songs, while strings played two.

Freshman Olena Oliver, a member of the choir, said, "We played for the entire school and it was so much fun!"

Police Visit MHS



Jerry Ragan introduces Captain Mike Bloom during a Brown Bag Lunch on Tuesday. Photo by Trish Laver

By Tressa Parra

Tuesday, Oregon State Police Captain Mike Bloom stopped by Marist at lunch to talk to students interested in a career in law enforcement.

Bloom, who has been in law enforcement for 23 years, shared his career's journey and answered student's question thoroughly.

Eugene Police Chief Pete Kerns wasn't able to attend due to the tragic passing of Eugene police officer Chris Kilcullen last Friday.

ACT Comes to Marist

By Helen Kwak

Wednesday, Marist administered its annual standardized tests for its students. Students adorned in sweats, bravely endured four hours of testing. For juniors, it was the first time in Marist history that the ACT was offered.

In addition to providing students an opportunity to take a college admissions test that can be used for the admissions process, the ACT allows Marist to track the students' developments through their years at Marist.

"Standardized tests are a nice way to assess the progress of our students," said Vice Principal Rick Gardener.

Deacon Matt speaks on Pope John Paul II



Deacon Matt Libra of St. Paul visited Marist to speak on Pope John Paul II and the topic of pro-life. Photo By Tyler Beyerlein.



Photo by Logan Silver

Foreign Fair

By Morgan Silver

Seventy-nine Marist foreign language students boarded a bus this morning for an all day adventure at the University of Oregon campus.

Students attended 45 minute classes that caught their interest on topics ranging from yoga to Chinese calligraphy, dancing to French pastries. Between sessions and at lunch students were able to explore the campus.



Photo by Trish Laver

Preparing for College

By Rachel Ashworth

While the rest of the student body was testing, the seniors met in the theater for an important meeting.

The morning started with a presentation from attorneys and lawyers about the DOs and DON'Ts of the financial world. After a short break, three Marist graduates answered questions about the reality of college, time management, choosing roommates, and dealing with homesickness. To finish off the morning, the seniors went out to the courtyard to take their Class of 2011 picture.