

## College Visits

By Kenzie White

College representatives from around the nation are coming to Marist throughout the year to educate juniors and seniors about their schools.

Representatives provide a series of helpful information, including scholarship opportunities, campus programs and insight to the application process.

Senior Counselor Court Wirth said that although actually visiting a college campus is ideal, it can be time-consuming and expensive. Meeting with college representatives here at Marist “makes for a much more interactive experience compared with time spent researching colleges online,” said Wirth.

Students can view upcoming visits and sign up for them on Naviance by clicking on the “Colleges” tab, then the “College visits” link.



By Drew Boyles

For many high school students, the first day of school means waiting in a line and taking an awkward picture that will go into the yearbook. Some are better than others, but the majority of students must take at least two tries. Some blink, some show too much gum; some even make a face like they are choking. Students gathered in the cafeteria Thursday for photo retakes and senior pictures. In honor of the event, we decided to take some pictures of students’ worst picture-taking faces. Just look at these winners:



Senior Alec Weeks



Freshman Eden Anderson



Sophomore Truett Hanes



Senior Nic George



Freshman Emily Scherer

## GATHERING THE MASSES



Sophomores Claire Sick and Angela Sampson sing-along at Wednesday’s class mass. Photo by Toni Cooper.

By Katie Tarrant

Marist students gathered together in their individual classes to celebrate mass this Wednesday. The freshman and senior classes held their own respective services, while the sophomore and junior students celebrated together.

The senior class mass, held in the gym, was held by Father Maro Escano of St. Mary’s parish in Eugene. The homily focused on the unique stresses senior year presents, and how important it is for

the class of 2013 to look ahead to their futures, and to what they have the potential to be.

The sophomore and junior mass was held in the AC, and was led by Father Daniel from the Eugene Newman Center. In his homily, Father Daniel stressed the importance of truly being “one” as an academic and faith community. Mass was followed by a brief, inspirational speech by foreign languages teacher Ryan Baker, who encouraged his listeners to examine their interpersonal interaction,

and to always strive to “be one” through kindness to one another.

Freshman mass, held in the theater, was led by Marist’s own Father David Cullings, and focused on the importance of the community being united in their love of Christ. The freshman students also viewed the videos they produced during the lock-in. “It was awesome, having our first-ever class mass”, says Mary Acres. “I feel like it helped us to bond as a class”.

## Last Chance To Dance

A group of seniors dance the night away at homecoming. Photo by Toni Cooper



By Jordan Pickrel

Students gathered for an End of the World-themed Homecoming Dance in the Marist gym last Friday.

In keeping with Marist tradition the dance concluded a week of activities and followed Thursday’s Homecoming football game against Churchill.

According to the Mayan Calendar, this would be the last Marist dance before the predicted end of the world in December. Student Council planned and

decorated the dance accordingly with scattered columns in the hallway and neon lights in the gym.

Homecoming King Sean Champoux and Queen Brooke Gemmell were recognized during the dance along with the rest of the Homecoming Court.

“It was a lot of fun,” sophomore Wille Johnson said. “My favorite part was [dancing to] Gangnam Style.”

## Despite setbacks, new door coming soon to the ARC



The ARC door that is scheduled to be fixed. Photo by Emma Pindell '13

By Chris Keylock

The broken south entrance door in the ARC that was believed to be fixed now needs adjustments.

This is the door on the right side that is always shut and made entering the ARC difficult. There was always a sign that told you to use the other door. The unit located on the top of the door that closes the door slowly, broke. The door would slam and possibly break

the glass, hence the signs.

This door has been out of commission for 5+ years and this made entering and exiting the ARC from the south entrance difficult with constant traffic jams.

Finally last Friday that stubborn door was fixed by our new custodian, Craig O’Bryant but will need further adjustment to make it perfect.

## SPARTAN SPORTS

### CROSS COUNTRY

On Saturday, varsity and JV competed in Portland at the Adidas XC classic. JP Kiefer, Truett Hanes and Garrett Stollar led the boys, while Monica Anderson, Anne Yates and Molly Bohrer led the girls.

Wednesday, varsity and JV competed in the Country Fair Classic in Elmira led by junior JP Kiefer in 10th and Monica Anderson in 5th.

### FOOTBALL

Celebrating the last home game of the season on Friday night, varsity secured a 40-7 victory against the Churchill Lancers. Senior Austin Baird caught 5 passes for 69 yards and ran for 79 yards, adding 2 touchdowns to the Spartan scoreboard.

Thursday the combined JV-freshmen team suffered a loss to the Springfield Millers, 20-28. Friday varsity faces the Springfield Millers in a game that will determine the mid-Western league title.

### BOYS SOCCER

Tuesday JV triumphantly conquered Marshfield at home 7-1. Thursday varsity lost at Willamette 3-5 despite goals from juniors JP Kiefer and Davis Jacob, and sophomore Jordan Pifer. JV lost 1-2.

### GIRLS SOCCER

Tuesday varsity destroyed Marshfield at home 10-0. Thursday, varsity beat no. 1 ranked Willamette 1-0 led by junior goalie Emma Kincaide with 17 saves. JV suffered their first loss of the season 1-2.

### VOLLEYBALL

Varsity suffered a tough loss on Tuesday to number two ranked Marshfield Pirates 0-3. Thursday Varsity lost to Thurston 0-3, while JV won 2-1 and JV 2 lost 1-2.

### WATER POLO

Tuesday Water Polo lost on the road to West Albany 4-11. The Spartans assured their place in the district tournament after winning JV and varsity games against North Eugene Highlanders on Thursday night. JV won 10-8, and Varsity won 13-8 led by seniors Morgan Silver and Ryan Johnson with 4 goals each.

**Juniors  
Reminder  
be at Marist  
by 7:45 a.m.  
for PSAT.  
Bring 2 pencils  
and student ID!**