

Survey Says... Time for Accreditation!

By Drew Boyles

Many surveys will be sent out in the coming weeks as a step in Marist's accreditation process. Students will take the survey during class and parents will receive an e-mailed link. The survey will ask questions about Marist's academics, community and faith. The surveys are a part of Marist's accreditation process, which will take place for the next two years to secure legitimacy in the eyes of colleges and improve the school throughout.

Speech and Debate travels to Silverton

By Connor Hoag

This Saturday the Marist speech and debate team is headed up to Silverton for their second tournament of the year.

With one match under their belt this year, Coach Steve Barth and his team prepare for the tournament by perfecting their speeches. The topics on which they speak are almost endless; from snow skiing to politics, anything is up for discussion.

The members of speech and debate spend their time learning, discussing and debating different subjects and are always looking for new students to join.

The team will host an upcoming tournament on the first of December here at Marist.

Any parents interested in judging the competition on Dec. 1 contact Steve Barth.

The Doctors Are In

By Chris Keylock

Thursday's block schedule brought doctors to Marist for a Brown Bag lunch in room 200. Dr. Maureen Hollander, pediatrician; Dr. Stephen Schepengerdes, family practitioner; Sarah Stanford, PA; and Dr. Bob Hacker, neurosurgeon spoke about what drew them to their respective fields.

They then discussed what their experiences in medical school were like and advised students in attendance on the types of classes to take both now and in college in order to pursue an M.D. The doctors followed with what a typical day is like for each of them and after answering questions they wrapped up the meeting by discussing the stresses their various jobs create.

SPARTANS SEEK REVENGE



Senior quarterback Kam Smith gets the offense set in their first round matchup. Photo by Megan Braud '13

Marist takes out Hermiston, gears up for rematch

By Zachary Silva

While the fall sports season has ended, the football team is still fighting for the lone Spartan fall OSAA State Championship.

Last Friday at Willamette High School, the 2nd seeded Spartans rolled over 7th seeded Hermiston 68-22.

In the first possession of the game, the Spartans decided to go for it on fourth-and-17. Senior quarterback Kam Smith dropped back and hit senior wide receiver Josh Harper for a score. As the quarter continued, senior linebacker Colton Bloom returned a

fumble for 55 yards to put the team up by two scores.

After a Bulldog fumble, Smith hit Harper for another score and the Spartans closed the quarter up 20-0. Harper and junior wide-receiver Austin Owen finished the night with 3 touchdowns each. As the offense put on a show, the defense recorded six turnovers.

With the big win the Spartans sealed a spot in the quarterfinals against 6th seeded Mountain View.

Last year the Cougars ended the Spartans' season with a 31-14 rout in the semi-finals. This bitter loss still resonates with the Spartans and has brought inspiration to

the team for tonight's game.

"My mind set going into this game has been about getting revenge," Harper said.

The Cougars, though, are not the same 12-1 state championship team they were last year. This year the team went 5-4 in the regular season and made it to the quarterfinals by way of a play-in game against Parkrose and an upset of 3rd seeded Wilsonville.

The Spartans host Mountain View tonight at 7:00 at Willamette High School. The game will cost five dollars for students and ten for adults.

Suicide Awareness

By Haley Anderson

This past Wednesday a Suicide Awareness and Prevention Parent Workshop meeting was held by Campus Ministry Assistant Director and Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Trained Julie Ferrari in the Academic Resource Center.

This meeting was held to inform parents about suicide and how to prevent it.

Suicide is the second leading cause of death among Oregon youth ages 10 to 24 and has become a silent problem, being perpetually swept under the rug.

Therefore the key to preventing suicide is spreading awareness among parents and kids who are easily impacted and can make a difference in the community.

Bountiful Catch



Senior Simon Olson celebrates his catch in Newport on Saturday. Photo by Jeff Dreiling

By Jessica Swan

Marist Outdoor Adventure Program traveled to Newport, Oregon on Saturday to embark on its annual crabbing trip.

Campus supervisor Jeff Dreiling took seven students over to the coast just as he has since 2004 when MOAP was formed. Dreiling started the program in hopes of encouraging Marist students to become more active and more involved in the outdoors.

After acquiring individual crabbing licenses, the group spent the day on board a boat in Newport Bay constantly catching crustaceans. For the second year in a row, the group captured a grand total of 69 crabs, two of which were of the red rock variety.

Sophomore Jacob Kiefer joined MOAP after a friend convinced him to attend last year's crabbing trip and reports that it was a lot of fun.

Kiefer says the only downside of the adventure was that, "It was really smelly and all your stuff smells like crab. Our house even smells, everybody was complaining about it this morning!"

Always eager for more members, the Marist Outdoor Adventure Program hopes to go on several more trips this year, including downhill skiing, mountain biking and a hike up Mt. Pisgah.

Five for the Feast

By Katie Tarrant

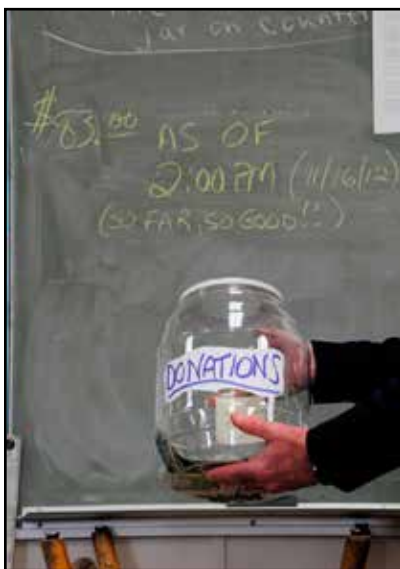
This Thanksgiving season, the Marist Community will be reaching out to support the Eugene Mission's annual "Five for the Feast" program, which will attempt to serve Thanksgiving dinner to approximately 500 homeless individuals.

Due to the size of the need in our community, the Mission requires all the help it can get in reaching its goal. Marist has set a goal of raising a total of \$2500 - an amount which will significantly benefit the project.

This goal can be easily met if

each student brings in a donation of \$5 to his or her English class between the dates of November 14th and November 20th. The administration has added an incentive - any class which reaches its goal of \$5 per person will receive a relaxed dress day, and an additional relaxed dress day will be given to all students if the entire school reaches its goal of \$2500.

In this season of giving, we ask that you think of the less-fortunate members of our community and donate generously.



Counselor Jerry Ragan holds the donation jar for the Eugene Mission fundraiser. Photo by Alex Seaver '13

Honoring Marist's Generous Benefactors

By Kenzie White

Last Monday, the annual Donor Reception was held to honor the valued benefactors of Marist High School.

The purpose of the event was "to thank Marist's most generous and loyal supporters," Development Director Suzanne Graf said.

Senior Emily Karcher's family hosted the reception at their

home, where a total of 85 attendees were greeted with hors d'oeuvres.

The reception featured a presentation from Principal Jay Conroy, in which a school report was delivered. In addition, Conroy expressed his immense appreciation for the contributions made by Marist donors.

Junior Jessica Swan and senior Zach Silva also spoke at the

event—they shared their thankfulness for the Marist experience and community, as well as the difference that the donors' contributions have made in their lives by allowing them to attend Marist through the scholarships they provide.

The reception was given positive feedback by the donors, who greatly appreciated the event.