



NEWS briefs

Homecoming Dance

Marist's homecoming dance is this **Saturday from 8:00-10:30 p.m.** in the main gym. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at the door. Student ID is required to be admitted.

Garden Work

A garden fall work party will meet at Marist outside Room 311 this **Sunday at 1:00 p.m.** to prepare the garden for winter and harvest late season crops. For any questions, contact Christian Noll or Ryan Moser.

Ambassador Team

The 2017-18 Student Ambassador applications are due by **Monday, October 9th**. If you have any questions please see admissions manager Rodrigo Hernandez in the front office.

Cap and Gown Orders

Senior cap and gown orders to Miners Graduate Services are due next **Monday or Tuesday** at lunch in the hallway by the cafeteria. Orders not submitted next week are accepted online or by mail through **Friday, Nov. 20**.

in the SPOTLIGHT

Economics at its Core



Mark Chronister and Seniors Alexia Santos and Stevie Davissonson enjoy the apple walk. Photo by Sarah Cavinee.

By Sarah Cavinee

This week's light shines on economics teacher Mark Chronister's long-standing tradition of the apple walk. One day a year, Chronister brings in apples from local Detering Farm to take his class on a walk along the Willamette River bike path. Chronister gave his lesson on the effect of the Law of Diminishing Marginal Utility while the class ate his favorite Empire apples and threw biodegradable cores into the river.

RIVALRY OF THE DECADES

Juniors take 1st place in dynamic decade dance

By Jason DePaoli

The highly anticipated Marist Homecoming Week, filled with exciting class competitions and games, kicked off on Monday with students dressing in their USA clothing or Christmas attire.

On "Twin day Tuesday," the annual Trivia Bowl, a test of knowledge ranging from education to cultural information, took place during the afternoon in the main gym. "It was a new experience for me... I really liked that the questions weren't all school related," freshman Matthew Beach said when asked to describe the Trivia Bowl. The freshman team showed great perseverance, but the seniors came out on top as the trivia champions.

Wednesday afternoon, "Decade Day," students made their way to the gym to participate in and enjoy the beloved Homecoming Week Assembly. The Senior class dominated the "Lip Syncing" game, with an inspiring performance by Max Fulton.

After some games, and a series of chants back and forth between classes, each class performed their class dance in front of the entire school to be judged by a panel of five Marist staff members. After weeks of practicing, late nights, early mornings, and every free break in between, the judges de-



Juniors dance to 70s music during the annual class dance competition. Photo by Toni Cooper.

clared the junior class of 2019 as the winners of the class dance competition. "Everyone was so dedicated to making the dance the best it could be... I was so proud," junior class dance co-coordinator Katie Dunn said.

"Blue vs. Gold" was the dress up theme for Thursday, encouraging

students to show their Spartan pride.

"Hippie vs. Hipster," was the final dress up day for the 2017 Homecoming Week. Friday marked the end of the school week, and Saturday night will conclude the homecoming festivities with the "Old Hollywood" themed homecoming dance.

The Power of Diversity

By Caroline Gonyea

Northwest Christian University Associate Professor of Education, Dr. Johnny Lake, visited Marist on Friday to engage students in a conversation about cultural bias and equality in an all school assembly.

Encouraging students to consider various perspectives and build a strong, unified school culture, Dr. Lake made the distinction between race and culture and prompted students to consider the impact of different upbringings. Dr. Lake utilized simple stories and the idea of a child's lack of prejudice to convey a message of practicing diversity through building relationships.

Dr. Lake has been working in conjunction with Marist's Ally Building Team and is working monthly with Marist staff on cultural competency.



Dr. Johnny Lake stands with Ally Building Team members Arthur Bikele, Brooke Kline, and Danielle Shojai. Photo by Ivonne Perez.

Spartans Triumph for their Court

By Harper Kast

Last Friday night, students cheered on the varsity football team as they faced North Eugene in the annual homecoming game.

Earlier in the day, students voted for their homecoming court via Schoology and the

court was announced during half-time. Pierce Lacoste and Julia Melendy were crowned Homecoming king and queen. Seniors voted for Kyndsi Sundberg, Jose Cardenas, Dylan Parsons, Jasmine Doremus, Sarah Cavinee, and Calder Smith for their court.

Juniors voted for Nick Clark, Tess Louie, Rainy Adkins, and Chris Allender. Freshmen voted for Maddie Neale and Ben Koleno. The Spartans defeated the Highlanders 49-29 in a hard-fought and high-scoring game, leaving Marist with a 3-0 league record.

Sports UPDATES

CROSS COUNTRY

9/30-Both teams competed in the Nike Portland Cross Country. Boys finished 16th, girls finished 28th. Senior Jerik Embleton finished third.

FOOTBALL

9/29-Varsity beat North Eugene 49-29
10/5-JV lost against Churchill 14-35

BOYS SOCCER

9/30-Varsity won at Eagle Point 4-0; JV won 9-0
10/3-Varsity beat Thurston 2-0; JV won 7-3

GIRLS SOCCER

9/30-Varsity beat Eagle Point 7-0; JV won 9-0
10/3-Varsity won at Thurston 4-2; JV tied 3-3

VOLLEYBALL

9/30-JV got fifth in the Sheldon Tournament
10/3-Varsity won at Churchill 3-1; JV lost 0-2

WATER POLO

10/3-Varsity lost to Churchill 7-13

PETANQUE

10/5-Varsity beat South Eugene 6-4



Varsity football team runs onto the field. Photo by Megan Kimball.

Walk for Will

By Cameron Gray and Sarah Cavinee

Next Sunday, October 15, to raise awareness of suicide, Churchill freshman Carson Lydon is leading a team for the Out of Darkness walk in remembrance of Will Manstrom-Greening. If you wish to join, go to www.afsp.org/Eugene and search "Carson Lydon." If you are unable to attend but wish to contribute, donations are being collected to support the cause at <http://afsp.donor-drive.com/team/157383>.



Homecoming King Pierce Lacoste and Queen Julia Melendy. Photo by Ivonne Perez.