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## Sports **UPDATES**

### Girls Lacrosse

4/1 - vs South Eugene: L10-11  
4/5 - @ Churchill: L2-15  
4/9 - @ Sheldon: W12-7  
4/16 - @ Bend United: L6-18  
4/23 - vs Roseburg: W15-11  
4/25 - vs Thurston: W8-6

### Boys Lacrosse

4/2 - vs Sprague: L13-14  
4/5 - @ Liberty: L3-16  
4/9 - vs Thurston: L5-6  
4/12 - vs North Eugene: L7-10  
4/16 - @ Churchill: W12-8  
4/18 - vs Sheldon: L2-10  
4/23 - @ Roseburg: L8-13

### Soffball

3/25 - Varsity vs Summit: W17-0  
3/25 - Varsity vs Corbett: W18-0  
3/26 - Varsity vs Sweet Home: W6-1  
3/26 - Varsity vs Mountain View: W19-3  
4/2 - Varsity vs Gladstone: W8-0  
4/9 - Varsity vs Siuslaw: W11-0  
4/9 - JV @ Siuslaw: W19-0  
4/10 - Varsity vs Ridgeview: L3-6  
4/10 - JV @ Ridgeview: W12-1  
4/12 - Varsity vs Marshfield (2x): W11-1, W16-2  
4/12 - JV @ Marshfield: W20-0  
4/16 - Varsity @ Junction City: W7-3  
4/16 - JV vs Junction City: W7-6  
4/18 - Varsity vs C. Grove (2x): W15-0, W16-1  
4/23 - JV @ Elmira: L4-9  
4/24 - Varsity vs Elmira: W11-0  
4/24 - JV vs Churchill: W17-2

### Baseball

3/22 - Varsity vs La Pine: W5-1  
3/22 - JV vs La Pine: W12-2  
3/25 - Varsity @ North Marion: L4-8  
3/25 - JV @ North Marion: L0-14  
3/26 - Varsity vs Central: L0-1  
3/26 - JV vs Silverton: L12-4  
3/29 - Varsity vs Colton: W15-6  
4/9 - Varsity vs Siuslaw: W14-0  
4/9 - JV @ Siuslaw/Mapleton: W11-1  
4/12 - Varsity vs Marshfield (2x): W10-8, L5-6  
4/12 - JV @ Marshfield: W10-8  
4/16 - Varsity @ Junction City: W10-2  
4/16 - JV vs Junction City: W13-3  
4/18 - Varsity vs C. Grove (2x): W13-3, L4-5  
4/18 - JV vs C. Grove (2x): W10-8, L17-0  
4/23 - Varsity vs Elmira: W10-2  
4/24 - JV @ Elmira: W14-1

### Girls Tennis

4/3 - @ Sheldon: L2-6  
4/5 - vs Cascade: T3-3  
4/8 - @ OES: W5-3  
4/12 - vs Molalla: T3-3  
4/17 - @ North Eugene: W8-0  
4/18 - vs Klamath Union: W5-3  
4/23 - vs Marshfield: W3-0  
4/25 - @ Creswell: W5-0

### Boys Tennis

4/3 - @ Springfield: W8-0  
4/8 - vs Sheldon: W5-3  
4/12 - @ Cascade: W8-0  
4/13 - vs Sheldon: W5-3  
4/15 - vs North Eugene: W7-1  
4/17 - vs Springfield: W8-0  
4/18 - @ Klamath Union: W8-0  
4/23 - vs Marshfield: W7-1  
4/24 - vs North Eugene: W7-1

### Track and Field

4/6 - Marist Track Classic: The team was 4th; McKenna Priske won 1500m, Garrett Phelps was 1st in long jump, Libby Korth finished 2nd in 300m hurdles.  
4/17 - Sky-Em JV Meet vs C. Grove, Elmira, and J. City: Aaron Pina won the 1500m, and the girls 4x400m won.

### Girls Golf

4/15 - @ Shadow Hills: Kailey Garrett -2nd, Sydney Frey 5th  
4/22 - @ Middlefield: Kailey Garrett 4th

### Boys Golf

Scores will be available at a later date

## SPEECH AND DEBATE TAKES ON STATE

### *Spartans bring home 5th place to finish season*

By Liesl Benda

Seven Marist students competed in the OSAA Speech and Debate Championships at Western Oregon University last weekend, taking home the 5th place trophy in the 4A/3A/2A/1A division.

Senior Danielle Shojai qualified for the state semi-finals in Impromptu Speaking, while senior Lindy McCool qualified for finals, placing 3rd overall, and ranks 4th highest point earner in Oregon in her event Impromptu Speaking.

Debate partners Shojai and senior Chase Bond finished 5th in Parliamentary Debate, making it the first time they advanced to a quarterfinal round in the event in all four years.

"I still feel like I'm in denial that [speech and debate] is actually over, but I ended it on a good note," Bond said.

Shojai and Bond both received four-year awards, which are given to those who compete in the state championships in all four years of



Senior Speech and Debate competitors Lindy McCool, Danielle Shojai and Chase Bond and coach Steve Barth celebrate the team's 5th place trophy. Photo courtesy of Steve Barth

high school. Speech and Debate coach Steve Barth noted how impressive this is, given that few students in the state earn this award.

"Speech and Debate is the most important thing I've done in my time here at Marist and my team has been there for each other since the start. The new members that have come in through the years

have brought so much passion and hard work, and I know they can carry on the team to another successful future," Shojai said when reflecting on her experience.

Shojai has also broken the school record in most points earned in a year, most points earned overall, and she is only student in Marist history to have

reached the Outstanding Distinction degree in the National Speech and Debate Association, beating the previous record holder, her sister Madeleine Shojai '17.

Other students who competed in the tournament include seniors Phoebe Peterman, Hannah McLaughlin, Will Kielm and Iain Waddell.

## SENIORS PREPARE TO LAUNCH



Keith Frazee, assistant director for Orientation Programs at the University of Oregon, advises the senior class on their upcoming transition into college life. Photo by Toni Cooper

By Danielle Shojai

While freshmen, sophomores and juniors spent the school day taking standardized tests, the graduating class of 2019 had a meeting to prepare for graduation and success after high school. The meeting began with guest speaker Keith Frazee, Assistant Director of Orientation Programs at the University of Oregon. Frazee spoke to the senior class about dealing with stress, substance-abuse, finance, communication, consent and transitioning into college.

"His speech in general was very refreshing. I really appreciated his confrontation of topics that can be uncomfortable but are necessary to cover," senior Lily Fraser said.

The class was then separated into two groups to finish up senior tasks and traditions like the exit survey, class photo, courageous student award nominations and picking up graduation invites.

The event was organized by college counselors Court Wirth and Shari Pimental and assisted by Toni Cooper, Julie Ferrari, Christine Deffenbacher and Nicole Mombell. Students were encouraged to find a mentor and develop study habits to ensure academic success.

## ENCOUNTER 2.0



Junior Sailor O'Hara arrives at St. Benedict's Lodge to a chorus of cheers for the second part of her Encounter, the first part being cut short by a snow storm. Photo by Toni Cooper

### *Juniors reunite to complete the second part of a history-making Encounter*

By Keegan Pond and Jaden Spencer

After the second Women's Encounter in late Feb. was ended abruptly due to inclement weather conditions, 18 of the candidates regathered to finish out the remainder of the Encounter Monday night at St. Benedict's Lodge.

"I was a little bit worried that because there was such a big time gap between the two retreats, it might be hard for everyone to get back into the retreat swing, but the girls dove all in right from the start and made it feel like we never left," senior Rector Daniella Giansante said.

Community building is an aspiration of Retreat Team, and the end of the last Encounter brought the team and candidates closer than anyone could have hoped. "The community it formed is like no other I have

been apart of," Giansante said.

"The second part was a more tight-knit and close community because we had gotten really close through the 'traumatic' first Encounter and we all already really knew one another so it was a lot of fun to go back and expand those friendships and continue to get to know each one of the girls," junior Olivia Gates said.



Seniors Christina Meyers and Mia Graves anoint the hands of junior Lily Fitzharris. Photo by Toni Cooper

**IT'S DECIDED!**  
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## Band on the Run

By Mia Graves

On April 18, jazz band, rock band, choir and strings along with their directors Jim Reinking and Alisa Kincade continued their long-running tradition of Band on the Run, bringing the gift of music to St. Paul Parish School in the morning and then later to Waterford Grand assisted living in the afternoon.