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# The SPARTAN SPEAR

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## WHAT ARE YOU THANKFUL FOR?



"Liesel and my dog, Jackson Avery Mersino"  
-Katie Mersino '19

"My family, my friends and to be able to live in a free country."  
-Ellie Christian '21

"Two families: my family and my Marist family."  
-Mr. Ryan Elliott

"All food, especially Cheez-Itz."  
-Tatum Pond '21

"Sleep."  
-Maddie White '19

"Dinners with family."  
-Marin Wolf '21

"My friends, family and all the doggos."  
-Libby Korth '21

"Potatoes, sunshine and Toshi's Ramen."  
-Chloe Lee '19

"Bread and modern dentistry."  
-April Murray '20

"My boys, that they are happy and safe."  
-Ms. Amber Patterson

"Coffee, books, my wife, children and my rector's."  
-Mr. Andy Oldham

"Sleep, music and sometimes my sister."  
-Payton Kirkpatrick '19

"Shrek's never-ending love for us."  
-Haley Haskins '22

"Happiness and the people in my life who bring me joy."  
-Cathy Kalstad '19

"Community and cookies."  
-Mr. Ryan Baker

"Google."  
-Allison McAllister '20

"My friends and family and their constant support."  
-Mia Lindsay '19

"My new friends."  
-Alya Samy '22

## CELEBRATING TWO TROPHIES



### Marist cross country wins both OSAA 4A State Championship races

As the team looks on, cross country members junior Mark Fitzharris and freshman Luke Villano dump water on Head Coach Chase Wells following the two varsity state wins. Photo by Lauren Heer '20

Both cross country teams pose together with their state championship trophies. Photo by Grace Haga '19



**Liesel Benda**  
EDITOR

Thanks to a team willing to endure lengthy practices and hard work, the Marist girls cross country team ran away from the OSAA 4A State Meet at Lane Community College on Nov. 3 as state champions. The Marist girls cross country team perfectly demonstrates what it means to be a team.

At their district meet on Oct. 25 at LCC, the girls finished in 1st place in the Sky-Em League with a team score of 35 points. Junior McKenna Priske placed 1st as an individual with an incredible PR of 18:06, beating her previous PR by 11 seconds. The Tsai sisters, freshman Jennifer and junior Lucy, finished behind Priske in 8th and 9th place respectively.

Looking ahead, it seemed state would be smooth sailing. However, the 5k race didn't play out as



The girls team celebrates after being announced state champions. Photo by Lauren Heer '20

expected. "Right after the two mile mark when I was going up the second hill, all of a sudden I felt like I hit a wall. Everything went black and dizzy in my head and my legs just gave out," Priske said.

Rather than panicking when their top runner was struggling, the girls stepped up to the challenge and raced hard to the finish. Lucy finished in 10th place with a time of 19:53, followed by Jennifer in 12th, freshman Emilie Nelson in 13th, junior Bella Zachem in 20th and junior Sally Moore in 38th. The team's sixth and seventh runners were Priske who finished in 39th place and senior Sara Weyant who finished in 48th place.

"The girls stepped up when things could have fallen apart. When McKenna started to struggle and the girls passed her they easily could have shut down as well, but they didn't. They saw that a teammate was having a hard go, and ran even harder for one another," cross country head coach Chase Wells said.

"When McKenna didn't finish the race as she had planned, we thought we had placed 2nd," Lucy said, "Hearing our name be called for first was amazing. We were so excited that our hard work paid off that day."

**Liesel Benda**  
EDITOR

The Marist boys cross country team crushed the competition at the OSAA 4A State Meet on Nov. 3, finishing in first place with an astonishing team score of 54 points, 27 points ahead of second place finisher Newport. Not only did they win as a team, senior Joey Peterson finished in first place with a PR of 16:10, making him the 29th fastest



Senior Joey Peterson races to the finish of his 4A cross country state title. Photo by Lauren Heer '20

high school cross country runner in Oregon.

Peterson said he came into the race with the mindset that he could win if he left it all out on the course. "I'm beyond happy with the outcome for both me as an individual and our team," Peterson said. Wells described Peterson's race as "unreal."

Following close behind Peterson was junior Evan Villano who while on the homestretch on his way to a 6th place finish pumped his fists in celebration upon seeing Peterson cross the finish. Junior Wiley Watts was 17th place, junior Chris Heer was 22nd place and senior Gabe Garboden was 23rd place. The sixth and seventh runners for the team were senior Nick Clark in 36th place and Jack Crowell in 41st place.

Both Peterson and Villano qualified to run in Nike BorderClash alongside Oregon and Washington's top runners on Nov. 17 in Portland, OR.

"The boys were determined to win! You could see that in how they raced. They owned that course, and everyone at the meet saw it. They left no doubt that they were the best out there," Wells said.

## Bringing Service Experience Home

Five for the Feast: a chance to apply lessons from LA

**Jaden Spencer**  
EDITOR

Before going on the Marist Service Immersion Trip this summer with 21 of my fellow seniors, I was a bit naive to the issue of poverty in Los Angeles and more specifically here in Eugene. I honestly didn't even know what Skid Row was, and now looking back, I don't know how I lived with such ignorance. After a week spent in the midst of poverty, it became

exceedingly evident that the issue was not just in California, but in our hometown as well, which is why I believe Marist's Five for the Feast fundraiser is so important.

After working with Border Angels, a non-profit organization focused on migrant rights, we spent the remainder of the time at the Union Rescue Mission in L.A. serving and preparing food, cleaning, playing with kids and handing out water bottles on Skid Row -- an area of downtown that has an

extreme concentration of poverty. Walking into the URM in downtown L.A., with the second largest homeless population per capita in America, I was a 17-year old blind to the poverty that exists in the world. By the end of the trip, I had completely changed the way I perceived the individuals at the URM. It was intimidating to walk down streets of unknown faces and hand them little  
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# NEWS briefs

## RISE GOES TO MIDDLE SCHOOLS

The Rise Team presented their anti-bullying powerpoints to middle schoolers at O'Hara and St. Paul on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 25 and 26.

## KEY CLUB TO PEACEHEALTH

Key Club made Halloween goodie bags using funds raised by theology classes last month and delivered them to Sacred Heart Riverbend Hospital so that children staying there could trick-or-treat this Halloween.

## JAZZ AT LIBRARY

Marist's Jazz and Concert Band performed at the Eugene Public Library on Friday, Nov. 2. They have been invited back on a to-be-determined date in February.

## WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE

Bring in winter clothing donations for Catholic Community Services now through Dec. 28.

## INTERACT CHOIR DINNER

Interact Club organized a dinner and concert for members of the Matsiko World Orphan Choir on Nov. 7 for their service project this year.

## WINTER PLAY AUDITIONS

Auditions for the winter play, *Much Ado About Shakespeare*, a collection of scenes from Shakespeare's famous comedies, began last week. The production will be held Jan. 18, 19, 25 and 26.

## NHS GOES TO CCS

NHS vice president Will Kielm and advisor Becky Boyd attended a kNOw Poverty Hour last week, hosted by Catholic Community Services and their new development director, Jerry Ragan. They discussed the foundations of poverty and toured the Springfield facility. The next Poverty Hour will be held on Dec. 6 from 5-6 p.m. at 1025 G Street in Springfield.

## ALICE TRAINING

Yesterday students were released early so the Marist staff could update their ALICE training for active shooters.

## SPEECH AND DEBATE

Last Saturday Marist Speech and Debate team competed in Silverton, OR. Senior Lindy McCool placed first in Oratory, and senior Danielle Shojai placed first in Impromptu and third in After Dinner Speaking.



### 2018-19 SPARTAN SPEAR STAFF

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# Celebrating Saints and Grandparents

Grandparents join the Marist community for All Saints Mass



Sophomore Sophia Bredbenner kisses her grandmother on the cheek following Mass. Photo by Toni Cooper

**Carsyn Oxenreider**  
STAFF

All Saints Day is a time to recognize the people who have gone before us. For the third year in a row, Marist

celebrated Grandparents Day with a special reception following the Mass to honor our elders.

"Our grandparents are often saints in our families," that is the sentiment of Marist Advance-

ment Director Rebecca Larson, who organized a reception after the Mass with the assistance of her department.

And it's true for many others as well. For many of us, our grandparents are the cornerstones of our lives because they are people in whom we put our trust and we know they will always love us.

For Nikola and Bene Susec, their grandfather Jim McCourt attended Mass and stayed for the reception. "I enjoyed the Mass and surroundings and to see my grandchildren," McCourt said. "Marist is a great place for kids to develop and grow opportunities to find their gifts."

Dorothy Boxler, grandmother of Marist freshman Elli and Sydney Clark, loved the Mass and was impressed with the kids and the engagement they displayed. Boxler, a mother of four children and grandmother of nine, put all her own kids through Catholic schools in the Salem area. She is

very glad that her grandkids are able to come to Marist.

John and Mamie Arnold are active members of the Marist community for many years now as business associates. They love the Marist community because it's a healthy place for students to grow. "Religion is a good base for life and you should rely on God because He is good," John said.

While visiting with their grandchildren they enjoyed coffee, pastries and fresh fruit by Larson and her advancement team.



Freshmen Ellie and Sydney Clark stand with their grandmother. Photo by Toni Cooper

# Kicking Off Encounter Season

Marist junior men go on the first Encounter



Senior Retreat Team member Cole Jones and Rector Jaden Spencer look out at the McKenzie River. Photo by Jason DePaoli '19

**Keegan Pond**  
EDITOR

As the men from the class of 2020 returned home from the Fall Men's Encounter, the bus was filled with rap music and laughter, two immediate signs of a successful Encounter.

"We made new friendships, strengthened old friendships and just all around had a good time," junior Wiley Watts said.

Although the boys had free time for games and exploring outdoors, they also met in smaller, more intimate groups during the day for sharing and reflection.

"I was able to ... interact and have conversation with kids that I wouldn't have talked to on a

regular daily basis," junior JJ Anderson said.

"I thought I'd enjoy it for doing lots of fun activities but that wasn't the case. I really enjoyed the quiet contemplative talks with our small groups," junior Luke Henry said.

Moderator Andy Oldham, Rectors Jason DePaoli and Jaden Spencer and a team of eight other senior leaders organized the Encounter and led all 27 boys throughout the weekend.

"It was a really special experience to be surrounded with people who genuinely care about you," junior John Over said. "I think it made us closer as friends and as spiritual counterparts. It just helped us be closer together."

The community wasn't the only attractive part of the Encounter. "The food was awesome. I actually am vegan and they purposely made food for me ... they were super welcoming," junior Mark Fitzharris said.

Another important part of the Encounter is the setting, which many Marist students fall in love with.

"St. Benny's is an amazing place to go on a retreat. My favorite part was having my room overlooking the river. I fell asleep and woke up to the sound of the McKenzie rushing past my window," Anderson said.

"They were talking about how it changes lives and it definitely did for me," Fitzharris said, as he reflected on the experience.

## Five for the Feast (continued from page 1 ...)

bottles of waters, pretending we were making a huge difference. However, as soon as we stepped foot on the trash-covered sidewalks, I felt no constraints. Everyone's smiles were purely genuine as these individuals struggling for their lives gratefully took our bottles of water. This was my favorite memory from the service trip, and the most impactful in terms of viewing poverty firsthand.

The service trip was a striking experience, and I recommend everyone to take advantage of the opportunity to go on the service trip. The cries, the smiles and the dedication of the volunteers and residents at the URM will resonate with me forever.

Now that I am back in Eugene, how can I use the lessons learned on the service trip and help the community of Eugene? Thankfully the Marist community gives me a chance to assist those who are actively working with poverty here at home.

In this holiday season: we can donate money to the annual Five for the Feast fundraiser, we

can bring socks, coats, scarves, gloves, sweaters and blankets to the Winter Clothing Drive and we can bring gifts for families in need in the upcoming Advent Angels fundraiser this December.

Each year the English department hopes to collect \$5 from every student to help the Eugene Mission provide meals on Thanksgiving Day. Each meal costs about \$5 for the mission to make, and last year the Marist community raised \$7,050 for the Mission, enough money to serve about 1,410 individuals on Thanksgiving Day.

The Eugene Mission, located under the Chambers overpass, is a wellness center for the homeless. It's not just a place to eat and sleep but a Christian-based non-profit organization dedicated to getting men and women back on a path of self-sufficiency.

This holiday season, acknowledge what you are thankful for and look at ways you can help others. When we donate this year, let's hope our small contributions can make someone's Thanksgiving better.

# Malibu Rocks and Rolls



Junior Sam Morehouse and senior Skylar Coy play Lynyrd Skynyrd's "Free Bird." Photo by Sailor O'Hara '20

**Danielle Shojai**  
EDITOR

Last Thursday evening, Malibu, this year's Marist Rock Band directed by Jim Reinking, rocked and rolled their 2018 Fall Concert in the Bob Devereaux Theatre.

Senior veteran band members Skylar Coy, Payton Kirkpatrick, Joseph Hardt and Brandon Foster harmonized the night away with their new debut players, such as seniors

Kelly Schombert, Emma Skaggs and junior Nick Lund.

They performed rock hits, including, but not limited to, The Dave Matthews Band, The Rolling Stones, The Beatles, Pat Benatar, Elton John and an entire second half of the concert devoted to Pink Floyd's album *Dark Side of the Moon*.

Marist Choir, Jazz and Strings were scheduled to perform this Wednesday.

# For the Love of Reading



*Marist's Genesis Reading Academy helps combat illiteracy by helping local at-risk children learn reading and writing skills*

Senior Madison Wisnewski reads with a Genesis student. Photo by Chris Miller

**Liesl Benda**  
EDITOR

Roughly two years ago, junior and senior English teacher Bill Ferrari became aware of the huge number of local children who identify as homeless. Ferrari told me that at the same time he became aware that “students who fail to read at grade-level by the end of third-grade are less likely to graduate from high school than their peers who meet this benchmark, and students of poverty are especially vulnerable in meeting the third-grade standard.”

According to the National Center for Education Statistics, in the 2015-16 school year, Oregon had a high school graduation rate of 75%, the fourth lowest graduation rate in the nation. Knowing about Oregon’s low graduation rate Ferrari thought Marist had the ability to “tie some resources together to confront this growing reality in our school district.”

Ferrari compiled a team of licensed teachers, teaching fellows and volunteers to provide personalized reading and writing instruction to homeless children ranging from kindergartners to fourth graders. Two professors from the University of Oregon created the curriculum, FOOD for Lane County supplied breakfast and lunch for the children and Catholic Community Services identified families which would be a good fit for the program. Helping Ferrari run the Genesis Summer Reading Program were Marist alumni Marie (Fraser) Vandecoevering and Kaitlyn Witschger, and Marist seniors Tess Louie and Madison Wisnewski.

“Being a part of the Genesis Reading Program has deepened my understanding about how education is such a valued skill, especially reading. I have never thought deeply about how it could significantly change someone’s life until I thought of how much it could change the lives of the children I worked with. I realized it could open up so many doors to

achieving a high standard of life, and I hope that the Genesis Reading academy in the very least cracked the doors for those kids,” Wisnewski said.

Over 50 Marist students volunteered to read with and teach the kids throughout the six weeks of the program. It was amazing experience for the children to have fun learning in a nurturing environment, something they may not experience regularly but definitely deserve. Ferrari explained that including Marist student-volunteers was always part of “the Genesis vision.” The student-volunteers assisted the students in their curriculum, ate breakfast and lunch with them, played at recess with them and acted as role models.

“The presence of the Marist student-volunteers allows the reading academy to offer a learning experience that is completely unique in our community and, I believe, our state,” Ferrari said.

Senior Nick Nepute volunteered for all six weeks of the program, while most other students volunteered for a maximum of two weeks. “At first I came to get my service hours, but I just fell in love with working with the kids. They liked me and I liked them,” Nepute said.

Not only did the Genesis Summer Reading Program allow homeless students to progress in their learning, it led to the establishment of relationships. “Those children face some very real challenges in their academic lives, but they came to school on a daily basis with positive energy and an enthusiasm and willingness to learn. I miss having them on campus,” Ferrari said.

The summer of 2018 came to a close, and so did the first year of the Genesis Summer Reading Program, but this year was just the beginning of the program. Ferrari is optimistic about the future of the program and hopes that in the coming summers it will be able to reach more and more students in need.

## Father-Son Duo Serves Children of Kenya

*Donny Bertucci and dad help kids with cleft lip and palate*

**Mia Graves**  
EDITOR

Fresh off the plane, junior Donny Bertucci returned to school last Wednesday filled with satisfaction after a redeeming trip to Kijabe, Kenya helping local children born with cleft lip and palate alongside his father Paul Bertucci.

A cleft lip or palate is when there is an opening or split in the roof of the mouth and lip. The defect can cause trouble in eating, drinking and breathing. “They are shamed and shunned for having it and can’t get a job. Your life is over just because of a birth defect,” Donny said.

The nonprofit organization CURE welcomed Paul to Africa because of the E-MAR system he designed for medical records. CURE, according to their website, is “a nonprofit organization that operates charitable hospitals and programs in 26 countries worldwide where patients experience the life-changing message of God’s love for them, receiving surgical treatment regardless of gender, religion, or ethnicity.”

Close to 50 surgeries were performed in just under a week at the CURE Hospital. On the trip, Donny did lots of things to help. For a couple of days he helped his dad gather patient information for the E-MAR system, helped hold the anesthesia mask for squirmy kids, assisted in cleaning surgical instruments and called patients in for screening. He thought the team was very dedicated to their work



Junior Donny Bertucci stands with the team of traveling doctors and nurses. Photo courtesy of Donny Bertucci '20

and had a true passion for what they were doing.

Before he left, Donny collected shoes and socks from the Marist community to take to the kids in Africa getting treatment. “I was asked by a surgeon to do that because they have done it in the past. It worked pretty well, we actually had too many shoes, which is pretty good. All of them went home with shoes and socks,” Donny reflected.

He saw the kids he helped as very nice and extremely thankful for the services they were given. Donny hopes to do something like this again in the future when he’s “smarter.”

“I feel really lucky I was able to go, It is definitely something I never imagined I would be able to do,” Donny said.

## The Struggles of Defining Success

*In a world filled with high expectations, you might want to rethink your definition of success*

**Danielle Shojai**  
EDITOR

After World War II, Japan was in complete and utter shambles.

Its buildings were demolished, transportation networks were severely damaged, crops were irreparable, and the Japanese people were malnourished, impoverished and suffering. In the early 1950’s, Prime Minister Shigeru Yoshida made Japan’s economic reconstruction the absolute first priority to provide salaries and healthcare for the country’s struggling people.

But the strive to rebuild an entire country after the war came with intense pressure for Japan’s citizens, and their efforts became fatal. Workers began staying overtime at their jobs for an

average of 80 hours a month, striving for progress at any cost. This is when the Japanese term ‘karoshi’ rose, which translates to “death by overwork” and refers to a lethal mixture of long consecutive work hours, sleep deprivation and high levels of stress, all of which induced thousands of strokes and heart failures, and according to the Tokyo ESR Institute, it claims roughly 30,000 Japanese people a year.

Japan’s metropolitans have grown immensely; skyscrapers have risen out of the ground, citizens have a high mean wage, and its economy is one of the best, the third largest in the world, but was it worth it?

What is success? Is it making a lot of money, buying a big house and a nice car? Or just making enough money to feed your family? Is it an A+ on your next big test? Or just getting enough sleep for tonight? Everyone’s definition of success differs, because of different priorities, backgrounds and expectations, but maybe it should all correlate to one thing: happiness.

You may go through your entire high school career here at Marist, with a 4.2 GPA, a perfect SAT score and an acceptance to your dream school, all without ever truly understanding or discovering who you are and where you belong. Do you do well in your classes because you’re passionate about the information, or do you need to feel some validity, some paper proof of your own intelligence and character? You may be so focused on showing your ‘loyalty’ to whatever authority figure you have in your life,

whether it’s a teacher or a parent, that you forget to sleep and eat properly. What is it all for?

An average American quantifies success as a \$147k salary, a \$41k car, and a \$461k house value, according to the World Economic Forum. The forum admits that “there is no objective definition of success,”

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however, all of the qualities defined in the study for success are of monetary and physical concrete value but why is this what the average citizen strives for?

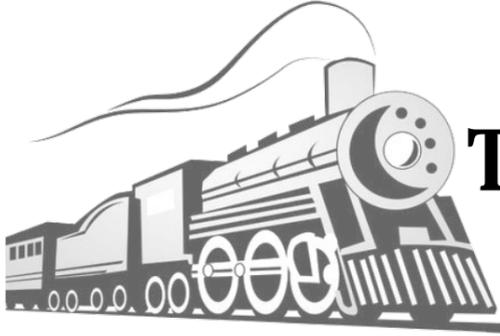
In the beginning of the homosapien, it was survival of the fittest: the biggest, strongest person was the most successful at surviving. But as we developed currency, our definition of success became capital, a big house or a nice car. Although the general concept has evolved from muscle to money, we have

always favored the solid, visible, and tangible idea of success, over an abstract concept like self-satisfaction.

Some determine their success in comparison to their surroundings. One may feel proud of an A- until they see their friend got an A+. One may feel happy with their new car until they see a newer model down the road. This view has been embedded in our DNA for centuries, but the trouble is that there will always be a better, newer and more expensive version of whatever we have.

In 2018, PsychologyToday named Finland the happiest country in the world. Why? Finland’s socialist economy allows for citizens to have similar wages and benefits, contributing to less economic jealousy. In addition, Finland’s educational system calls for a holistic teaching environment, rejecting systematic standardized tests. In doing so, they encourage academic cooperation instead of competition and establish individual confidence in their children.

Success is an intellectual and personal choice. You can decide on the Japan model, working as hard and as long as possible to be your best self, no matter how many tolls it can take on your mental and physical health. Or you can choose the Finland model, one of idiosyncrasies, imperfections and self-satisfaction. You can define success and satisfaction through your wealth, career or grades, but it should not be built upon sleepless nights, self-hatred and damaging your own mental and physical health. Which model makes you happy?



# All Aboard the Train of Thought

Marist senior Keegan Pond follows the path of the story



We start our journey with Marist's #1 train enthusiast and history teacher Jon Nuxoll. Although trains are all over his shelves, posters and in photographs in classroom, when asked, "Why trains?" Mr. Nuxoll

laughed and said, "I don't know."

After giving it more thought, Mr. Nuxoll recalled trains passing through Colfax, Washington, his hometown since the age of six. On his mother's side, the Nuxolls had a history working on trains. Even though his cool brother prefers airplanes, Mr. Nuxoll likes his transportation a bit closer to the ground.

Mr. Nuxoll's first train ride was when he was in the seventh

grade, from Vancouver to Tacoma, heading home after visiting his aunt and uncle in California. Having never been on a train, he convinced his father to let him take this one. "I think I still have the ticket receipts," Mr. Nuxoll said.

Mr. Nuxoll also shared a fond train memory with Marist brother Sumner Herrick, who used to live on campus. When Mr. Nuxoll first began teaching at Marist, he discovered that Brother Herrick was also a "train buff," and the two would go out past Highway 99 to have a barbecue and watch the trains go by.

Mr. Nuxoll said the best train ride he's ever been on was a route across Canada, from Vancouver to Toronto. However, his dream ride is the Trans-Siberian railroad, an excursion across **RUSSIA** that takes two whole weeks to complete!

I couldn't fly to Russia, but I could say "privet" (hello) to senior Ivan Kaurov, who happens to be fluent in Russian, thanks to his parents. Although Ivan was born here in Eugene, both of his parents were born near Siberia, and came to America before Ivan was born.

Our conversation was all English, but Russian was Ivan's first language, and his family still communicates in Russian at home. His parents had

to juggle learning a language while having a job. Ivan said his dad spent most of his time working for an **ATHLETIC** company when he first arrived in America, so his mom is "a bit more fluent."

Ivan has been to Russia once, he went to Moscow and St. Petersburg and he remembers walk-in restaurants that are similar to buffets in America. He also remembers seeing a FIFA trophy from the World Cup.



Who would know more about sports than our head of athletics? I met with Athletic Director Kevin Cave in his office to learn more about Marist's new staff member, and he told me about a truly unforgettable college experience.

While at the Johnny Quick Classic Baseball Tournament in Fresno, California his freshman year, Mr. Cave and his baseball team were walking from their motel to the field when the sound of squealing brakes prompted the team to look up and see a truck turn into traffic, overcorrect and then turn back towards

them while trying to avoid a stopped car.

The truck then hopped the curb and came barreling towards the 32 Gonzaga baseball players—plus coaches and trainers, hitting one guy in the chest and running over a trainer's leg. As the truck swerved toward Mr. Cave, he did a "fosbury flop" onto the hood with his back toward the windshield. The last thing Mr. Cave remembers is the two bags of equipment on his back bouncing him off the truck and into the bushes.

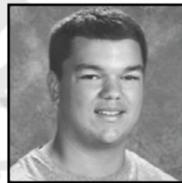
The truck was half buried in a **TACO BELL** when Mr. Cave woke up, and baseball players were moving all around him. Miraculously, "All of our team ended up being fine," Cave said.

After some serious brainstorming about where to go next, I learned that Kenny Weber's family owns the Taco Bell franchise in Eugene and Springfield! When I asked Kenny what that's like, he said it's just normal, and although he does get a T-shirt every now and then, he doesn't have as much to do with the chain restaurant as some of his friends think.

Lately Kenny's routine is "go to school, go to football, do some homework, and try to hang out with my buddies as much as I can." Football is very important to him because he learns things from sports, like pushing yourself and showing respect. He believes what he learns on the field is useful in other

aspects of life. "I do of course enjoy the winning aspect of it, and trying to get so good that you can beat pretty much anybody," Kenny added.

When he isn't as busy, Kenny says he loves to go do new things with his friends. For example, the other week he went to a play with his buddies, something he hadn't done in a long time. He saw **SHREK** at the Cottage Theater. "I thought it was interesting, because it was so much different than the movie and everything because it's the musical version."



Two years ago, Marist theater put on *Shrek the Musical* as well. Junior Lizzie Wisley was a part of the cast, but I had no idea how much of the cast she actually was.

"I was the exploding bird, a blind mouse, I was all three of the pigs, and I was also young Fiona," Lizzie said. She's been in theater since middle school, when she was in *The Sound of Music*. She did *Godspell* her freshman year, and has done musicals at Marist ever since.

Music is very important to Lizzie. She's in a competitive all-

girls a capella group, and the team placed fourth in nationals two years ago.

Last May, Lizzie and her a capella team auditioned to perform and record in Disneyland's performing arts section. The team was selected, and while they were at the park they got to go behind the scenes and see some attractions that won't be out until late 2019. They recorded in the same studio that Disney movies are often recorded in, and even performed on one of the Disneyland main stages. "It was probably the coolest experience of my life," Lizzie said.

# More Than A Quiz

Introvert, extrovert, ambivert ... who knows?

By Kelly Schombert

Personality tests tell people what their strengths and weaknesses are. But is it possible for a 10-question quiz to capture our essence and tell us what makes us act the way we do?

Every personality quiz defines personalities in a different way. A common result is extrovert or introvert, but there are misconceptions about this definition.

One misconception is that extroverts are loud and outgoing people, while introverts are shy and quiet. But this is not true! An extrovert is anybody who gains energy from other people and feels drained of energy when they spend too much time alone. An introvert is anybody who recharges by spending time alone and loses energy from crowds.

Outgoing people can still be introverts and extroverts can still be very shy.

The second misconception is that every person is either a complete extrovert or a total introvert. A range of personalities exist between the extrovert and introvert extremes, like ambiverts, who have both extrovert and introvert tendencies. They recharge with a mix of social interaction and alone time.

To test out the validity of an extrovert vs. introvert quiz, four people guessed their personality type and took a quiz to see an "official" answer. Then they discussed the result and if they particularly agreed with certain phrases in the results description.

The result of this experiment? Maybe these personality quizzes can tell us more about ourselves than we can? Maybe we should ignore these and just be ourselves? Either way, take a quiz and see what you think!

## The Test Subjects:



### Patience Kempf

Defined herself as an extrovert. "I get energy when I'm with people."

**Quiz Result:** Ambivert

**Her Thoughts:** "I could see myself as both. 'Introverts feel energized when

focusing deep on an activity that interests them.' That's very true about me. I get super passionate about certain stuff. 'Extroverts are comfortable with conflict.' I love conflict because I just love arguing."



### Josiah MacPherson

Defined himself as an extrovert. "I can work both sides but. . . I get energy from being around people."

**Quiz Result:** Extrovert

**His Thoughts:** Agreed with results. "I'm

good at thinking on my feet, especially in football. The plays change pretty quickly. I get bored when I'm in a quiet area. I like being in bigger crowds of people."



### Nick Lund

Defined himself as an extrovert/ambivert. "Sometimes, I have no desire to go hang out with anyone. I'd rather just hang out by myself."

**Quiz Result:** Ambivert

**His Thoughts:** "Does not surprise me. I don't need people to be able to enjoy myself but I can hang out in a big group no problem and have a great time."



### Hannah McLaughlin

Defined herself as an "introverted extrovert. I like to talk to people and I'm not a quiet person necessarily, but I can't do it for an extended amount of time. I have to recharge."

**Quiz Result:** Introvert

**Her Thoughts:** "That sounds about right. 'Peace, sanctuary, and beauty' but it's my version of that. It's not that I'm in a forest, it's that I'm hiding in my room."

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# PROGRESS FOR ME TOO

*Opinion on progressive social gender movement in government*

 **Rainy Adkins**  
EDITOR

On Nov. 6 Americans voted more than 100 women into the House of Representatives. Previously, women hadn't held more than 84 of 435 seats in the House. We elected female Native American, Black, Latina, Muslim, young and gay representatives.

Finally big steps towards a balance of power between genders are being taken. After a year of the Me Too Movement, my hope is that the power that was stripped from victims of sexual abuse will be rebuilt by representatives who can accurately represent them.

In 2017 The New York Times published a story entitled "Harvey Weinstein Paid Off Sexual Harassment Accusers for Decades." As The NY Times investigated Weinstein's past they uncovered 30 years worth of traumatizing stories of women who'd been preyed upon, threatened and forced into sexual acts. More than 80 women in the film industry including Cara Delevingne, Angelina Jolie and Ashley Judd have come forward to accuse Weinstein of sexual abuse and harassment.

Owner of the Weinstein Company, a

film producer and cofounder of Miramax, Weinstein had maintained a prestigious status that made challenging him difficult and paying people off easy.

This case has had a domino effect, now known as the Weinstein Effect. According to The NY Times, since his indictment more than 71 high-profile men have been accused of sexual misconduct. Repercussions of this movement have implicated men in the highest-ranking positions; actors, producers, news anchors, state representatives, judges and directors of companies in film, journalism and other media industries have been accused and many of them have quit, resigned or been asked to leave. The Me Too Movement brings up painful issues for both men and women but at least we're talking about them.

Women in Hollywood knocked down the first domino. Now, the messy series of accusations, trials and firings have infiltrated the body of our democracy. Women who have been harassed by congressmen, sitting Supreme Justices and even the sitting president, have found the courage to test their truth against their abusers despite opposing power, money and status.

At last abusers are spotting a dark, heavy cloud on the horizon, threatening their job, reputation and lives. This cloud rained on Brett Kavanaugh as a nominee for justice on the Supreme Court.

Dr. Christine Blasey Ford claimed that Kavanaugh, while intoxicated, assaulted her while at a party when both were in high school in 1982. Ford said, during Kavanaugh's confirmation hearing, "I thought that Brett was accidentally going to kill me."

Many have criticized Ford for forgetting parts of her story. She was unable to recall exactly where and when the event happened, but professionals say this disparity is common with sexual harassment cases. Despite an incomplete memory of the event that occurred about 30 years ago, Ford passed a polygraph test, her testimony was

corroborated by her therapist and she was deemed as a credible witness by several legal experts. Still Ford's testimony failed to bring any action against Kavanaugh, highlighting flaws in the justice system rather than Dr. Ford.

Additional sexual harassment accusations from Yale classmates, numerous substantial sources attesting to Kavanaugh's early party-like lifestyle, and a memoir written by a close high school friend, about his and his friend's alcoholism and "hookup culture" weren't concerning enough to elicit an FBI investigation. That is concerning alone.

Kavanaugh denied Ford's accusations unequivocally, and despite Ford's supported testimony and various accounts Kavanaugh's unprofessional behavior, Senate still confirmed him with a 50-48 vote.

Kavanaugh isn't the first Supreme Justice to have similar accusations complicate his confirmation. In 1991 Justice Clarence Thomas was accused by a coworker of sexual harassment. Office aid Anita Hill testified that, "Judge Thomas asked [her] to go out socially with him" and after she denied him she said that he "began using work situations to discuss sex" explicitly. Despite her testimony Thomas still passed with a 52-48 Senate vote.

The two men on the Supreme Court who've had these allegations brought against them raise concern. These men have reliable accusations against them, have gotten off the hook because of the lack of physical evidence and have used their power to delegitimize their accusers. The crimes that these justices allegedly committed could have put them in prison but instead of facing consequences they receive congratulations as they advance to the highest court of justice, the Supreme Court. This should not be the face of justice.

The head of the executive branch has also had accusations brought upon him. Since the 1980's more than 19 women have

*"The crimes that these justices allegedly committed could have put them in prison but instead of facing consequences they receive congratulations as they advance to the highest court of justice, the Supreme Court. This should not be the face of justice."*

come forward to accuse Donald Trump of sexual misconduct. It seems all too clear that Trump, now holding the highest position in government, doesn't respect women by clearly objectifying women both in words and action. A 2005 audio recording reveals Trump bragging that he "can do anything" to women as a celebrity, including "just start kissing them ... [he] doesn't even wait." Equally as concerning are his comments made while holding office, calling women "horse face," "fat pigs" and "dogs" along with several other disturbing comments.

The sadness that comes from hearing how prevalent sexual misconduct is, is only eased by the fact that victim's stories are finally becoming common knowledge. The horror that truth is not enough to convict these abusive men is only calmed by the growing representation of women in government. We shouldn't want someone who doesn't respect half of the population to make decisions for us. The progress towards proportional representation is a bright light in the midst of America's airing of dirty laundry.

I believe positive change is happening.

## Beating the Sad News Blues *How to stay informed without sacrificing happiness*

 **Mia Graves**  
EDITOR

I have a serious case of the "sad news blues." Every day when I wake up, the first thing I do is read the news on my phone. I want to be educated with what's happening in the world surrounding me, but when every story feels like one nightmare after the next, my mood instantly turns sour. It's hard to find the silver lining after reading about tragic events like shootings, hurricanes, fires and so on.

This time of the year is about being with my family and staying thankful for what I have. But how can I be rooted in thankfulness when everything around me is extremely depressing, especially during the upcoming holiday season?

I've come to realize that I am not the only one with this dilemma. Because of these blues, people in my family have cancelled their newspaper subscriptions. My friends have stopped following up with the daily news on television, and yet my twitter feed is filled with complaints about how our

world is unfair and cruel. I am, along with all these people, searching for a way to stay positive when the news feels like the opposite.

Maybe we shouldn't expect to feel good while reading the news. We always say "ignorance is bliss," and I guess these blues are what we get for trying to stay on top of current events.

Although I want to love life for what it is, I don't think abandoning the news altogether is the answer. Ditching is the easy way out and staying informed is necessary, especially as citizens. How can we solve a problem if we don't even know what the problem is?

Can we ever feel both educated about our world and happy with it at the same time?

Recently, I was given a list of ways to remind us of our connection to God. It really spoke to me because it is a great way to shed a positive light on not only the news, but on life in general. See the list to the right.

Over the past week, I have made an effort to do at least one of the suggestions each day. Just

yesterday, I took a moment to go outside so I could "see the beauty of creation." The suggestions force you to reflect on the good and act out of pure kindness. As I've thought about them more, the suggestions have started to become routine for me and my overall attitude has become much more positive.

The news and media makes it very easy to remind us of the inevitable pain of this world, but that does not mean that there is nothing but negativity. There is good to be found everywhere, we just aren't necessarily looking for it. For example, junior Donny Bertucci just came back from Africa helping toddlers born with cleft lip. This summer, Marist held a summer reading academy for at-risk children, providing them a nourishing community to learn in.

To help "flip the switch," I have recently started reminding myself of what is good in the world every morning after checking the news. Choosing to be more attentive to the shareable gifts we have and finding the joy in life never hurt anyone.

### HOW CAN YOU REMIND YOURSELF OF YOUR CONNECTION TO GOD?

- Go outside for a moment and see the beauty of creation.
- Listen to a friend.
- Offer a helping hand.
- Savor a bite of food, remembering God's connection to the creation of it.
- Rest. Give yourself 5 minutes to breathe. You don't have 5? What about 3?
- Smile at a stranger.
- Connect with your child/parent/sibling.
- Say thank you to God.



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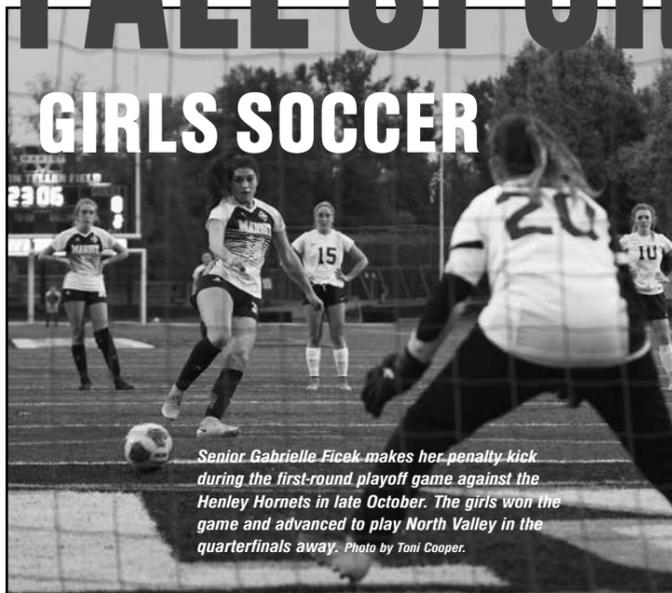
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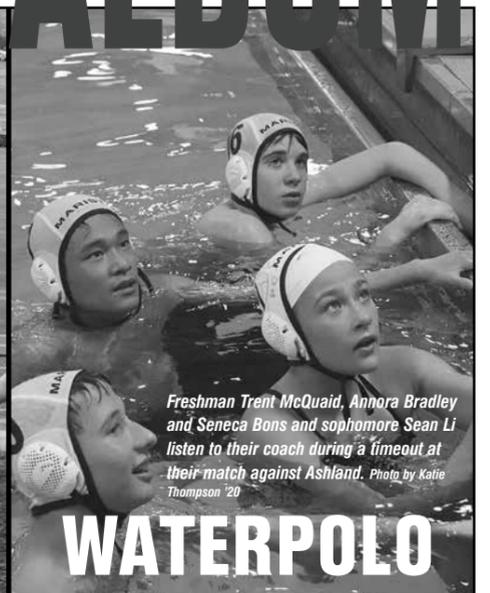
## GIRLS SOCCER

Senior Gabrielle Ficek makes her penalty kick during the first-round playoff game against the Henley Hornets in late October. The girls won the game and advanced to play North Valley in the quarterfinals away. Photo by Toni Cooper.



## BOYS XC

The varsity boys race uphill at the Sky-Em District Meet at LCC in late October. The boys took first place. Photo by Grace Haga '19



## WATERPOLO

Freshman Trent McQuaid, Annora Bradley and Seneca Bons and sophomore Sean Li listen to their coach during a timeout at their match against Ashland. Photo by Katie Thompson '20



Senior Haylee Kempf and freshmen Michelle Jones, Justice Kempf and Kindal DeLess lift junior Kayley Cook into the air for a stunt performed at the Homecoming football game. Photo by Toni Cooper

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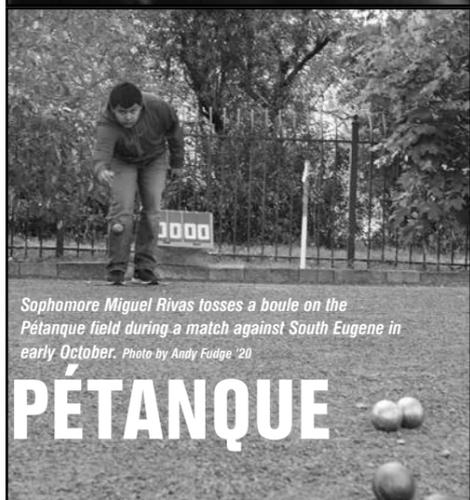
## GIRLS XC

Junior Caroline Robinson and sophomore Mo Cavinee pump each other up for their races at a meet in mid-October. Photo by Grace Haga '19



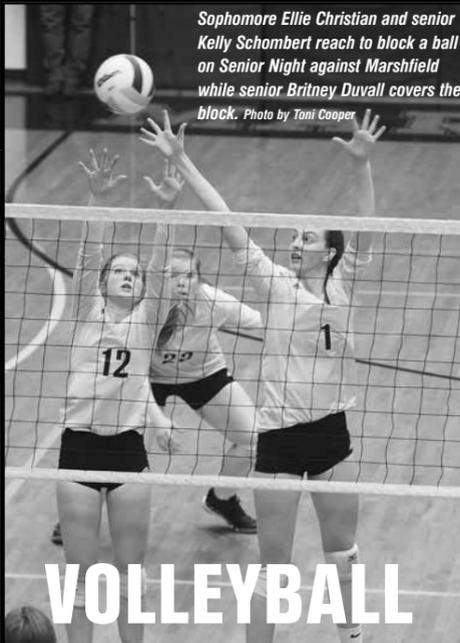
The varsity football team huddles up in preparation for their home game against Seaside High School in early September. Photo by JJ Anderson '20

## FOOTBALL



Sophomore Miguel Rivas tosses a boule on the Pétanque field during a match against South Eugene in early October. Photo by Andy Fudge '20

## PÉTANQUE



## VOLLEYBALL

Sophomore Ellie Christian and senior Kelly Schombert reach to block a ball on Senior Night against Marshfield while senior Britney Duvall covers the block. Photo by Toni Cooper



## BOYS SOCCER

Senior Trent Sherman kicks the ball down the field away from a Gladstone player at a home league game in early September. Photo by Ella Coulombe '20

## Title Wins and Tough Losses

*Focusing on being a team helps boys soccer succeed*

**Kelly Schombert**  
EDITOR

On Saturday, Nov. 3, the Sky-Em League champions and eighth-seeded Marist Spartans lost 0-1 to the No. 1 ranked Phoenix Pirates in the quarterfinals of the OSAA 4A state playoffs.

"It was a tough loss, especially in the last three minutes," senior captain and Second Team All-League Player Grayson Ferrell said. The Pirates scored on an unfortunate penalty kick towards the end of an otherwise scoreless game.

"I think we definitely had good chemistry on our team and also Rodrigo. He was a really big part of it...all throughout the season, his coaching points were always 'keep working hard,'" senior captain Joel Garcia-Cervantes said. Garcia-Cervantes was named the Sky-Em League Player of the Year and was also the kicker on the varsity football team.

Head coach Rodrigo Hernandez encouraged

the players to hold each other accountable, something the seniors feel was a good change for their team.

"We just picked each other up whenever we saw someone being tripped up over something that they've been doing wrong," added Garcia-Cervantes. "You kinda just gotta tell them, 'Hey, look, this is what you're doing wrong but you're not the worst player because of that, this is what you should work on.'"

"We all had a common goal, and it was to win league," Ferrell said. "So when everyone wasn't focusing, we told them to 'focus up, let's have a good practice and get something out of it.'"

"We accomplished a lot this season," Garcia-Cervantes said. "We had it our goal to win league and to make it far in state. We did that, but I think we could have gone a little farther in state."

The Spartans finished the season 7-1 in league and 10-4-1 overall.

## Football Finishes in the Top Eight in the State

The Marist football team's playoff run to capture their first state title since 2009 came to a bittersweet end when they lost 28-14 to the Banks Braves in the quarterfinals of the OSAA 4A state playoffs. Despite its end, the season was a success, finishing second in league with a 3-1 record and 5-5 overall and ranked eighth in the 4A classification.

"[They] played the best teams in 4A and rose to the occasion," assistant coach David Haggard said.

Senior offensive lineman Jacob Husk felt the attitude on the team this year was different than previous years. "Not one person was left out or by

themselves in any activity," Husk said.

"We really wanted to get better and make everyone around us better," senior wide receiver Matthias Collins said, making a connection between team dynamics and effort.

In the end, a positive atmosphere pushed the team to achieve. "We wanted to write our names in stone," Collins said about the team's determination in the state playoffs.

Senior wide receiver Max Whittaker emphasized a similar sense of camaraderie. "Looking back I'd just love to play another game with our guys. I loved playing with them," he said.

## Girls Soccer Makes Semifinals

 **Jaden Spencer**  
EDITOR

After an exceptional run to the semifinals of the OSAA 4A girls soccer playoffs, the No. 5 ranked Marist girls team lost 0-1 to the No. 1 ranked Hidden Valley Mustangs on Nov. 6. In a game controlled mostly by the Spartans, the Mustangs scored a quick goal with 13 minutes remaining, leaving the Spartans scrambling to score and preserve their shot at meeting the Valley Catholic Valiants in the state championship game.

"We weren't cocky going in, but we were definitely confident," team captain and Sky-Em League Player of the Year Gabrielle Ficek said. "I thought we would be able to score with 13 minutes left, I refused to accept we were done."

"I think we're a better technical team but sometimes in soccer

things just don't go your way," senior Mary Beth Rear said. The girls played a strong defensive game, limiting the Mustangs to three shots on goal. On the offensive end, the Spartans played a solid game with eight shots on goal, but just couldn't capitalize against Hidden Valley's 6-foot sophomore goalie Kaiah Fisher.

"I could not be prouder of them. I am just sad for them because they worked so hard to get to that point and then to fall short like that is heartbreaking," head coach Gary Smyth said. "I love my girls and would do this season all over with them again if we could."

"Every part of our team played so strong, and each player left everything they had on the field," junior Kallie Harding said. The Spartans ended league 8-0 and overall ended the season 13-3.

## Great Team, Great Fans, Great Fun

 **Jaden Spencer**  
EDITOR

In an exciting season filled with enthusiastic fans, strong hitting and blocking and a senior libero digging left and right on defense, the Marist volleyball team earned a shot at state only to be ousted in three games by the perennially good No. 5 ranked Sister Outlaws in the first round of the OSAA 4A state playoffs.

Ranked No. 13 in state and third in the Sky-Em League, the team finished 6-4 in league and 10-12 overall with a challenging schedule of top-ranked teams in the pre-season.

"Out of the eight schools that made it to the final site we played seven of them. We had a really tough schedule this year," assistant coach Dawn Barth said.

"I think our first year back in Sky-Em was good overall. Obviously we would have liked it to end better but we played hard and accomplished some great things together," Barth said.

"It was a change after having Claire Hoffman (the UW freshman and Pac-12 Offensive Player of the Week earlier this month) in our program. They needed to learn that they could be great without her.

And I think they finally did that."

To get to the playoffs they faced and defeated Astoria in a home play-in game which put them in the top 16 4A teams in the state.

"I felt excited going into playoffs. We knew Sisters was going to be tough competition, so we practiced hard to prepare for them. The win against Astoria was a good confidence booster for the team, but we knew we had a lot of work to put in," team captain and Sky-Em League First Team Player Brittany Duvall said.

A welcomed addition to the season was the help from the stands. "Having a larger student section helps pump us up as a team and play harder," junior hitter and setter Cathy Kalstad said.

"We...are...one!" the student section chanted as each player made contact with the ball.

"I like the 'we are one' chant, because I feel like it motivates us to get a kill on the third contact," Kalstad added.

"I have been coaching at Marist for 19 years. I have seen a lot teams come through here and this was definitely one of my favorites," Barth said. "It is hard for me to be an off-campus coach because I don't get to see them everyday anymore."

## SPEAKING with SPARTANS



Fall sports are a favorite activity to watch and play for the Marist community. We decided to sit down with some of the athletes and coaches to get an even closer look into their sport's season and their overall experiences.



**Talon Larson**  
Water polo

**Q. How would you describe your team's personality?**

A. "Very energetic. Kinda awkward at times, but really energetic other times."

**Q. What is the most challenging aspect of water polo?**

A. For me, it was learning how to play because I missed the first week of daily doubles. It was definitely hard for me to catch up after being a week and a half behind, but it was definitely worth it.



**Frank Geske**  
Football Coach

**Q. What is the biggest improvement you have seen in your team this season?**

A. "The intensity. That is a by product of being good at your technique and being confident in your scheme. You get to play harder, and that's probably pretty much the same thing every year. Watching the development of all of these put together, and how it leads to a little bit more of a violent type of player, which is a good thing."



**Natali Hayes**  
Volleyball

**Q. What was your favorite memory with the team this season?**

A. "Definitely winning the Seaside tournament, especially when we beat Tillamook. I really think it brought us together. We played really good and realized that we could beat any team no matter what their rank is if we keep up our energy and pick ourselves back up again when we fall. I also really loved going to the beach afterwards and making s'mores by the bonfire. I'll remember that weekend forever."



**Valerie Ponce**  
Girls Cross Country

**Q. What is your main motivation while running?**

A. "Anytime I was racing I would think, 'the practice before I ran 6 miles so there's no way I can't run 3 miles now.' I've been working so hard - I knew what I could do."

**Q. What is one thing that you have learned from your coaches?**

A. "That they will be our guide but, ultimately, it's really up to us on what we will accomplish by just going out there and running as hard as you can."



**Tyler Stormo**  
Boys Cross Country

**Q. What does a typical race on cross country look like for you?**

A. "Right before every race our coach will give us a double fist bump. The first mile is good. The second mile is very hard to get motivated because, in the middle portion, you are in pain, your muscles are filling up with lactic acid, but you're not close to the finish. Then the third mile you're hyped up because you are about to finish and you want to see what place you get and what time you ran."



**Dillon Jaspers**  
Pétanque

**Q. What is your favorite memory from Pétanque this season?**

A. "When one of the freshmen went to grab something on the ground, but then fell on top of everything. It was really funny."

**Q. Would you recommend others to join Pétanque?**

A. "Yes, we need a lot of people. We only had four this year. Please join!"



**Haylee Kempf**  
Cheerleading/Acro

**Q. What sport is your favorite to cheer for and why?**

A. "I like to cheer for football because I like to be outdoors and the students are usually more participative in doing the chants."

**Q. How has the addition of acro to cheer changed your experience overall on the team?**

A. "It just made it a lot more competitive and entertaining. We get to do stunts and things we couldn't just as cheerleaders. It makes us more unique."



**Reese Fitzpatrick**  
Girls Soccer

**Q. What is it like being on varsity as a freshmen?**

A. "It's not really different than any other team, except it's older people. Yeah, it's intimidating at first because they're older, but I was lucky because I knew some of the girls through my older brother, Aidan. Plus, this year's seniors were really nice and helpful. The team taught me how to have confidence on the field and I really enjoyed playing with them against Thurston. It was definitely my favorite game we played this season."



**Rodrigo Hernandez**  
Boys Soccer

**Q. What do you think led to your team becoming league champions?**

A. "We had a team meeting where we talked about opportunity. How it was an opportunity for a lot of the guys especially the freshmen, sophomores and juniors to step up and make this their team. From that point on we had a winning streak of eight games. I think it was just about them understanding the opportunity in front of them and taking each other in and holding each other accountable for their actions."

## Balancing Coaching and Teaching *Relationships on the field deepen learning in the classroom*

 **Billy Christiansen**  
STAFF

Sometimes switching from teaching to coaching is tough, but teachers at Marist have learned to make this adjustment. "It is a natural combination," boys head basketball coach and theology teacher Chad DePaoli said. The same messages about teamwork and working together are sent in both the classroom and on the court.

"If you love it, it is not work," said head football coach and PE teacher Frank Geske who finds it easy to balance his two jobs.

Math teacher and Ultimate coach Grant Gilchrist finds it difficult at times to balance the two jobs with family time but he loves both because teaching has a big influence on how he coaches. When he coaches, he first has to be friendly, and then authoritative. He does the opposite for teaching.

Head volleyball coach and counselor Shari Pimental is helping out with senior college events for the first time this year, and has to prioritize that with counseling and fall coaching. She feels counseling makes her a better coach, and says that the two jobs overlap, saying that coaching is "getting to know athletes in a different way."

Pat Wagner, co-head track and field coach and biology teacher, described coaching as getting to see "more complete characteristics of a person." He finds it hard to see if a student is struggling to understand classroom concepts, but while coaching, it is easier to see struggles.

Ryan Baker, foreign language teacher and Petanque coach, described coaching as being "more one on one" in comparison to teaching. Baker feels that coaching gives him more time to develop personal relationships with his students. Baker accentu-

ates the same passion in coaching that he shows in teaching, hoping that students can share his same passions and be more energetic in their sport and in the classroom.

"Coaching is teaching," assistant volleyball coach and chemistry teacher Ryan Moser said. Moser claimed that the same skills taught in the classroom are also applicable in a person's sport, such as hard work and attaining new concepts.

These can be used in everyday life as well. Moser also said that "if you have a positive experience on the court, you gain confidence and become a better player," which connects directly to the classroom as well. A student that is great at their sport but not as good in the classroom can use the skills that they attained in their sport to make improvements in the classroom.

At the end of the day, Marist coaches care about the friendships that an athlete

builds with them through their sport, and the ability to share in each other's successes. Pimental described her team as a family, and hopes that her athletes remember the friendships that they make more so than their wins and losses. She said that wins and losses "come and go."

"Doing the struggle with other people is what connects us," Wagner said. The friendships that we build in our sport are more valuable than the effort given, because these friendships allow us to share in each other's success. An example that he gave was the cross country team this year at state: whether racing or an alternate, everyone supported each other.

Teachers at Marist that also coach have the privilege of showing students how to develop as a person, and discovering how they can further develop their skills as a teacher and as a coach.

# Students of the Issue



## FRESHMEN

**ELLI CLARK**

If you could live off of one food forever, what would it be?

**"It would be tortellinis."**

What are you most afraid of?

**"Getting stuck in an elevator."**

If you could marry one celebrity, who would it be?

**"I would marry Mike Wazowski."**

**MATTHEW FORSYTH**

If you could live off of one food forever, what would it be?

**"Pineapples."**

What are you most afraid of?

**"Spiders."**

If you could marry one celebrity, who would it be?

**"Rachel Demita."**



## SOPHOMORES

**ETHAN CROSS**

Favorite song at the moment?

**""Life is Worth Living" by Justin Bieber."**

Least favorite thing about autumn?

**"Rain."**

If you could re-watch any movie for the first time, what movie would it be?

**"Wreck-It-Ralph."**

**PHOEBE NOTENBOOM**

Favorite song at the moment?

**""Natural" by Imagine Dragons."**

Least favorite thing about autumn?

**"School starting."**

If you could re-watch any movie for the first time, what movie would it be?

**"Mamma Mia: Here We Go Again."**



## JUNIORS

**LAUREN BARRY**

If you could pick your middle name, what would it be?

**"Thunder."**

Your favorite midnight snack?

**"Rice cakes and Nutella and sugar and chocolate and bananas."**

What would be your dream job?

**"Chillin' on the beach broskizz."**

**DEMPSEY O'LEARY**

If you could pick your middle name, what would it be?

**"Lightning."**

Your favorite midnight snack?

**"Boom Chicka Pop."**

What would be your dream job?

**"Bob Ross impersonator."**



## SENIORS

**COLE JONES**

If you could have any staff member as your parent, who would it be?

**"Ms. Cooper, but that would make Mr. Oldham my dad."**

What things do you collect?

**"Rosaries."**

Where's Waldo?

**"In the trash."**

**RACHEL SPENCE**

If you could have any staff member as your parent, who would it be?

**"Ms. Cool because she is such a mom."**

What things do you collect?

**"Elephants."**

Where's Waldo?

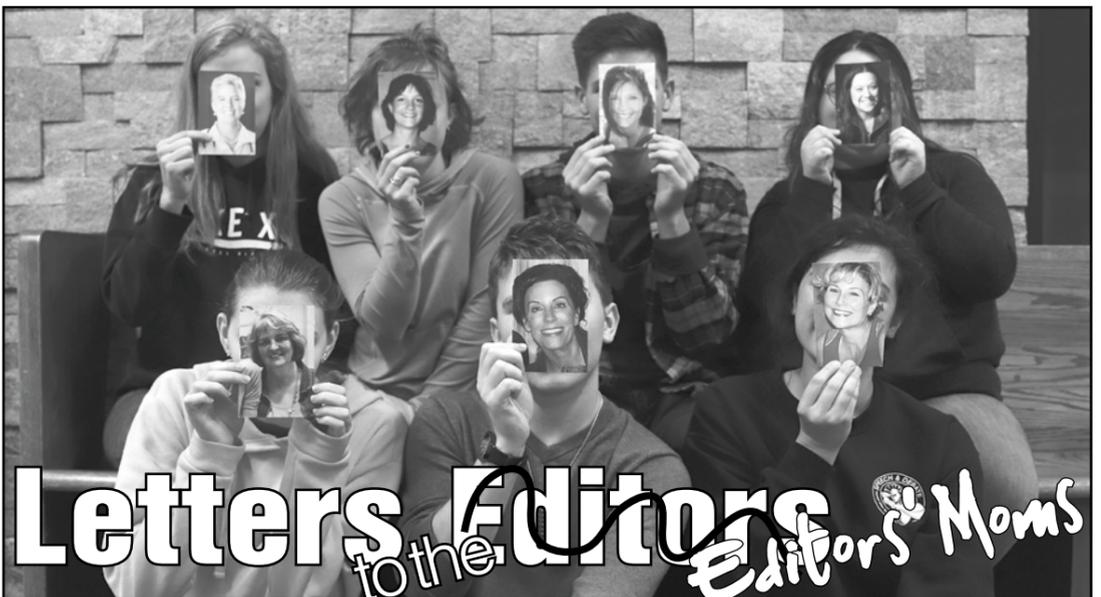
**"BEHIND YOU."**

# Candy Clues

## Name that Candy!



- Bumpy Street \_\_\_\_\_
- Famous Old-Time Baseball Player \_\_\_\_\_
- Feminine Pronouns \_\_\_\_\_
- Charlie Brown's Girl Friend \_\_\_\_\_
- Happy Nut \_\_\_\_\_
- Our Galaxy \_\_\_\_\_
- King's Ransom \_\_\_\_\_
- Toe Attendance \_\_\_\_\_
- Swift Move in Basketball \_\_\_\_\_
- A Funny Laugh \_\_\_\_\_
- Ellipses \_\_\_\_\_
- Indian Burial Grounds \_\_\_\_\_
- Additional \_\_\_\_\_
- Card Game (think of a Spanish one) \_\_\_\_\_
- A Red Planet \_\_\_\_\_
- A Trio of Pals \_\_\_\_\_
- I Can't Remember the Name \_\_\_\_\_
- Melts in your Mouth, Not in Your Hands \_\_\_\_\_
- Not "Hearth" but \_\_\_\_\_
- Excuse \_\_\_\_\_
- Famous New York Street \_\_\_\_\_
- Elmer Fudd's Clever Pranks \_\_\_\_\_
- Clumsy \_\_\_\_\_
- The Day a Worker Likes Best \_\_\_\_\_
- Superman's Real Name \_\_\_\_\_
- Sweet Infants \_\_\_\_\_
- Large, Good-looking Stud \_\_\_\_\_
- Tiny Little Plays \_\_\_\_\_
- Bovine Flops \_\_\_\_\_
- Overlooked her Friendly Tavern \_\_\_\_\_
- Experimental Monkey in a Blender \_\_\_\_\_
- Nibbled a Spouse \_\_\_\_\_
- Little Feline- Big Feline \_\_\_\_\_
- Young Coin Makers \_\_\_\_\_
- 1920s Dance and Sneeze \_\_\_\_\_
- Supernova \_\_\_\_\_
- Collision with a Scottish Loch Monster \_\_\_\_\_
- The Point Totals in a Game \_\_\_\_\_
- Sugary Puckers \_\_\_\_\_
- Happy Farmer \_\_\_\_\_



Dear Liesl's Mom,  
Do you have any advice for parents of teenagers since you work with teens and you are the parent of a teen?  
From,  
Steff R. Scope

Dear Steff,  
Yes! Give 98% of yourself to every task, saving 2% of your energy every day to self care. It can be petting your dog, crafting, walking, yoga, anything contemplative and fun. That will make your 98% actually much more effective and powerful.  
Sincerely,  
Mom

Dear Jaden's Mom,  
What's the secret to staying so young?  
From,  
Lindsay Lohan

Dear Lindsay,  
The trick is to believe you are young, I have had countless 27th birthdays! And the key is to never stop moving, and to drink lots of Dutch Bros.  
Sincerely,  
Mom

Dear Mia's Mom,  
What you be friends with Mia if you two were in high school together?  
From,  
Gia Maves

Dear Gia,  
Um Yes! She is the funniest person I've ever met. If I met Mia in high school I would not only want to copy her homework, but meet her dog, Gus and tackle women's rights together. Mia and I would be best friends.  
Sincerely,  
Mom

Dear Danielle's mom,  
What's the difference between running a family and running a business?  
From,  
Uncle Pennybags

Dear Uncle Pennybags,  
1) I don't get paid! What CEO works 7 days a week, 24 hours a day and never gets a raise?  
2) You cannot fire your family members.  
Sincerely,  
Mom

Dear Keegan's Mom,  
What are the similarities between the seniors you work with at the assisted living facility and seniors in high school?  
From,  
Arthur Eidis

Dear Arthur,  
I would say that maintaining a sense of independence and being heard is a huge commonality, and knowing that they are taken seriously. There's also

the questionable facial hair and ridiculously loud music, and a very real concern about whether or not they should be allowed on the road. Both groups have developed "selective hearing" and have a knack for forgetfulness.  
Sincerely,  
Mom

Dear Rainy's Mom,  
You're kids' names are Rainy Day, Torrent Grey, Dare September, and Sanguine Sky... why didn't you stick to the basic baby names?  
From,  
Jane Smith

Dear Jane,  
After you work up the gumption to name your first kid Rainy you can't go and name the next three Bill Bob, John and Ashley.  
Sincerely,  
Mom

Dear Kelly's Mom,  
On a scale of 1 to Kelly, how sassy are you?  
From,  
Melly Melly Melly with a "Y"

Dear Melly,  
I used to be sassier when I was younger. I don't think I was ever as sassy as Kelly. On a normal day, I'm a seven. If you start getting me going on politics or sports, it's closer to a Kelly.  
Sincerely,  
Mom