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THE CLASS OF 2017



The senior class of 2017 in April. Not pictured: Jack Benda, Sunny Childers, Bryn Garland, Turner Hurbis, and Jack McGaughey

We Are the Class of 2017, and We Are One!

We are the Class of 2017. We are complex and difficult to describe. We are definitely unique, eccentric, and goofy. We go hard or we go home, and sometimes both. We love to dance, and we're pretty good at it too. We managed to beat the Class of 2016 two years in a row and won the Homecoming Week Dance Competition this year, which is definite proof. We are very diverse and we all have varied interests, but come together, like the many pieces of a puzzle. Some of us like sports, some of us like the arts, and some of us just really like chicken (@Steven Holvey). We have spent the last four years bonding with each other and with our incredible teachers. I mean, c'mon, Mr. Chronister even told us we could write him "dirty notes" in the margins of our economics test (alright, he meant "mean" notes because it was the one test that we could write on instead of the scantron only). We have left an indelible mark on the school, even as the smallest class currently at Marist, and we came together to form our own little community within the larger Marist community.

Each of us is our own person, but we all contribute something special to our

class. We are individuals, but together we are one. We are one big, cohesive class that is there for each other during both good times and bad. We celebrate each other's victories, and we feel each other's pain. We have loved and we have lost, but above all we have cared for and loved each other.

Are we perfect? Pretty much. We are easy to work with, we meet deadlines (except for the time we were collectively imprisoned in the ARC for refusing to do our Naviance tasks online), and we are conscientious about the feelings of others. For example, we were the quickest class to turn in our senior newspaper surveys, and as editors we have never had more people apologize for turning in a survey late. Go us!

Really, we like to think that we are unforgettable. We have pulled many shenanigans, like riding a tandem bicycle around the Marist parking lot, or removing a bar from the fence to get to the river. We also slimed assistant principal Andy Oldham during our senior class dance. It was epic, just like us.

Epic is an apt word to describe us. We are epic, and our journeys have been

epic. We managed to metamorphosize from tiny awkward freshmen into big and confident seniors. Some thought it would never happen, although some of us have matured less than others. We are standing on the precipice of our future, for some of us our journey to college, for others into apprenticeships, the workforce, or even taking a gap year. Only time will tell what we can and will do in our futures, what we will do, what passions we will pursue. But one thing is for certain: it will be epic.

Our class may be small, but our influence reaches wide. We have done community services around the Eugene-Springfield community and beyond. We sent students on a service trip to Los Angeles to help the homeless, and a myriad of students worked with the homeless in our own community. We ministered to the elderly, the sick, and the disadvantaged in our society, volunteering at retirement homes, homeless shelters, and Catholic Community Services, to name a few. We also broke the record and raised the most money for the Children's Miracle Network and the Sacred Heart NICU through the Mr. Spartan Pageant. We are a class of

philanthropy and compassion.

Not only are we record breaking baby savers, we're more than that. We have accomplished incredible feats together, like denying juniors access to off-campus lunch, or pumping up the tepid student section during home football games with our spirit and our sweet tunes on a portable speaker. We are the heart, the soul of Marist, and we encourage the Class of 2018 to assume that role next year.

Every one of us may be an individual, but we are coalescent class. We are each an irreplaceable part of our community. We are the Class of 2017, and we care for each other, we support each other, and above all, we love each other. No matter what we accomplish in our future, no matter what we do or where we go, we will always be part of a community, part of a family, part of the Marist Class of 2017. In the words of the iconic Elle Woods from "Legally Blonde," we did it!

Emily Jewett
Livia Kokkino
Lu Shaggo
Miguel
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Dear friends, peers, loved ones, staff, and Mr. Nelson,

It has been an absolute pleasure to be your commander-in-chief for this 2016-2017 year. Marist has ultimately taught me many lessons that I will use throughout my life such as leadership, service, friendship, and how to play games on the iPads without teachers noticing. From computers with no keyboards to Lake Marist in the parking lot, this last year has been absolutely amazing and I am overjoyed to have spent it with each and every one of you.

Freshmen, you are now done with your first year of high school. It has been a fun year right? The sophomores, juniors, and seniors eased you into your first weeks of school as they watched you play weird games and enjoyed as you all dressed up for "The Kissing of the M" even if you were in a trash can (#Potwora siblings). You pushed through the key terms in Mr. Nelson's class, only to get less than desirable grades on the tests, and must be eager and waiting for your sophomore year.

Sophomores, the forgotten ones. Your days of slacking off are coming to an end, and the struggles of junior year are coming up quickly. Mr. Nuxoll will enlighten, nay, inspire you with French contributions in history such as Charles De Gaulle and a pristine white flag. By this time you have watched Narnia eight times, and can practically recite the movie. With half of high school over, it's time to recognize the amazing programs Marist has to offer. Go to dances, sporting events, and your Junior Encounters. Take the hardest classes, and involve yourself with the amazing Marist community in any way possible.

Juniors, you are now in the final stretch of your high school career. With just over 180 days of school left, make sure to be the best version of yourself as possible. You are seniors now, which means you will not get the chance to be infatuated with Seth Rogen's, I mean Mr. Haggard's lectures anymore. This also means people will look up to you. Many people have characterized your class as not caring. I disagree. I say you do care; you just show it in different ways, which never happen to include class competitions or pep assemblies. You do what you love and you have brought life to many programs. Your class is full of athletes that are going to boost Marist's athletic program. Jerik Embleton can run pretty fast, Pierce LaCoste can jump, Jace Krier can catch a ball, Spencer Franssen can hit a tennis ball, Kai Fuji can throw a plate, and Reow Jackson is getting closer to dunking a basketball. Oh, one more thing, any girl that asks Connor Franssen to Homecoming next year gets \$5 dollars (don't show Connor this).

Seniors, it seems like yesterday I was sitting in a crowded gym at two in the morning wondering how Bobby Hill came to life in the form of Carson. As I look back on the last four years, I am extremely happy to have spent my time at Marist with you, my classmates and friends. If I had to define the class of 2017 in one word, it would be resilience. No matter how much it rains we still park in Lake Marist. No matter how many firewalls Mr. West puts up we find new and innovative ways to play games on the iPads.

Marist has given us the basic knowledge we need to succeed. We know that salmon are essential to economic stability in the Pacific Northwest, we know that a five-paragraph essay is unacceptable in a college literature class, and we know that if you are caught cheating you can always go to Father Dave for confession.

These last four years have been amazing; we have grown academically, physically, and spiritually, but most importantly we grew as One. We have experienced hardship, pain, happiness, and optimism, and encompassed the meaning We Are One.

With the passing of Will Manstrom-Greening this past year, we have learned the true meaning of resilience. We banded together to celebrate the life of Will and We Are One took on a new meaning, and I know none of us will ever forget the amazing young man Will was, and will continue to be. He inspired all of us and will continue to be with us looking down from heaven. We Are One with Will.

Dear class of 2017, I love you with all of my heart and I will cherish the memorable moments we have shared together.

Your President and friend,
Brennan M. Franssen

Introducing...

The Marist Class of 2017

MALIA ADEE



Everyone told Vincent Van Gogh: "You only have one ear, you cannot be a great artist." He said, "I can't hear you."



Malia will be attending Oregon State University to major in aerospace and astronautical engineering. Her hope for the future is to work at a space agency. She is excited about the independence she'll have next year, but she will miss her friends from Marist. Her favorite memory was Mr. Nuxoll dressing as Charles De Gaulle and giving the class cheese and crackers.

ANGELA AGNEW



"I have no idea what I'm doing, but I know I'm doing it really, really well." -Andy Dwyer



Angela will be attending Purdue University Honors College in West Lafayette, Indiana in the fall to pursue a major in one of the sciences. She will miss her friends, teachers and classmates. She is most excited for eating an indulgent amount of dorm food next year. She would advise next year's seniors to just go out and do things more than you're inclined to because the year flies quickly.

ETHAN ALMOND



Ethan will be attending Lane Community College in the fall.

SOREN ANDERSEN



"I don't know how many years on this earth I've got left, but I'm gonna get real weird with it." -Danny Devito



Soren will be attending Oregon State University this fall to major in engineering, which he hopes to pursue as a career. When he leaves he will miss the overwhelming sense of community at Marist. His advice to next year's seniors is to start procrastinating now.

**ABBIE
ANDERSON**

"You may get skinned knees and elbows, but it's worth it if you score a spectacular goal." -Mia Hamm



Abbie will be attending Oregon State University to major in biology and health sciences. Her hope for the future is to land a career in the medical field. She will miss seeing her friends everyday but is excited for rooming with Tesslyn Kennel next year. The memories she never wants to forget are the times with her soccer team.

**NOEL
BALDERSTON**

"Dream as if you'll live forever, live as if you'll die today." -James Dean



Noel will be attending Biola University in Los Angeles, California this fall to study Early Education in hopes of being a K-5 teacher. She is most excited for living in southern California and tackling new adventures in a big city. Her favorite memory from her time spent at Marist is her dad demonstrating his "doctor" skills by putting a tampon in his nose and dancing to "Staying Alive" by the Bee Gees in Bill Ferrari's class.

**ALYSSA
BALTRUSCH**

"We didn't realize we were making memories, we just knew we were having fun." -Winnie the pooh



Alyssa will be attending Oregon State University in the fall to major in business. She is most excited about meeting new people next year but she will miss how closeness of the class of 2017. Her best high school memory was the decision to transfer to Marist and how it positively influenced her life. If money were no object she would choose to continue traveling around the world. The theme song of her life would be "Born to be Wild" by Steppenwolf.

**EMILY
BECK**

"There are far, far better things ahead than any we leave behind." -C. S. Lewis



Emily will be attending Western Oregon University in Monmouth, Oregon to major in education in hopes of becoming a teacher. She will miss the awesome teachers at Marist. Her favorite teacher is English teacher Becky Boyd because she inspired Emily to become a teacher. If money were no object she'd choose to travel the world. Her advice to next year's seniors would be to enjoy the year as much as you can because the time really does fly by!

**JACK
BENDA**

"In matters of style, swim with the current; in matters of principle, stand like a rock." -Thomas Jefferson

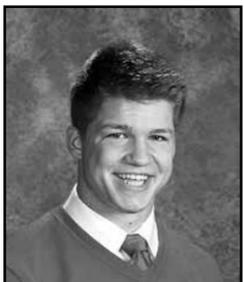


Jack will be attending the University of Virginia in Charlottesville, Virginia next fall. He plans on graduating with a degree in chemistry to pursue a career as a pediatric oncologist after medical school. While Jack will miss all of his teachers and everyone from the fantastic class of 2017, he is most excited to experience a new part of the country and study science next year. His best high school memory is playing the bass drum with the student section during football games.

**JULIANA
BERTUCCI**

"Even the smallest person can change the course of the future." -Lady Galadriel

Juliana will be taking a gap year to go into the work force before attending Portland State University in the fall of 2018. She is unsure of her future major but knows she would like to pursue a career that helps people. She is most excited about not being in school next year but will miss seeing her best friends everyday. Her favorite teacher was theology teacher Henry Harper because he treated all of his students with the same respect no matter their grade in class. The theme song for her life would be "Irreplaceable" by Beyonce.

**RILEY
BETTS**

"My whole life is about winning. I don't lose often. I almost never lose." -Donald Trump

Riley will be entering an electrician apprenticeship after graduation. His favorite staff member is assistant principal Andy Oldham because he is a chill guy. He has fond memories of the invitational track meets. If money were no object he would buy fellow senior Steven Holvey chicken. His advice to incoming seniors is to do as many Ferrari 500 assignments as you can.

**GREGORY
BIERSTEKER**

"Don't spend too much time thinking about yesterday and tomorrow" - Bryson Tiller



Gregory will be attending Lane Community College next year. He's hoping to go into the field of mining in the future. He will miss seeing his friends everyday and never wants to forget the late night football games. He wants the future seniors to know that they should never give up. He is also excited that fellow senior Brayden Riley will no longer be in every one of his classes.

**OLIVIA
BROUS**

"Before I do anything I ask myself 'Would an idiot do that?' and if the answer is yes, I do not do that thing." -Dwight Schrute



Olivia will be attending Chico State University in Chico, California with a plan to major in journalism. She will miss the community but is excited for the freedom and warm weather that California will bring. She never wants to forget her Junior Encounter. Her favorite teachers are Spanish teacher Beth Keech and art teacher Erica Gingerich because they are both so fun and caring.

**GRACE
BULLOCK**

"All these memories make me want to go back there." -Weezer



Grace will be attending Oregon State University with a plan to major in game development and design. She hopes to create virtual reality or horror games. She will miss how close the community is and never wants to forget all of the great times playing lacrosse, but is ready to experience a new environment. Her favorite teacher is Erica Gingerich because she contributed to Grace's love of art.

**LAUREN
BURKE**

"Happy mind, happy life"



Lauren will be attending the University of Oregon in the fall where she wants to major in business. She will miss her friends and never wants to forget her Junior Encounter. She is excited for all of the new freedoms that will come next fall. Her favorite teacher is gym teacher Frank Geske because he can fit 56 pencils in his mouth. Her advice to next year's seniors is to take it easy.

**ZACH
CASTILE**

"Growing old is mandatory, growing mature is optional."



Zach will be going into the United States Marine Corps after graduation. He will miss the flexible schedule and hopes to never forget science teacher Ryan Moser's sarcasm who is his favorite teacher because he can out sass anyone. He would like to be famous for being famous. His advice to next year's seniors is to not procrastinate on the Ferrari 500.

SUNNY CHILDERS

"America, frick yeah."



Sunny will be attending the University of Oregon and is planning to major in applied economics. She will miss all of the staff and students, especially her own class. She is most excited for free financial seminars and the art studios. If money were no object, she would free the salmon. Her advice to next year's senior class is to go hard or go home.

YEONSOO CHO

"I can't stop it once I start it." -Lloyd



Yeonsoo will attend Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa with a plan to major in psychology. There is so much that she will miss next year but she is excited for dorm life. She never wants to forget her Junior Encounter because it meant a lot to her. She wants next year's seniors to know that it may seem impossible to get through the college applications but you will be stronger after it. Remember to smile.

ZACH COGSWELL

"I drive a Camaro because you'll never hear a girl say 'Whoa, nice Prius!'"



Zach will be taking a gap year before attending George Fox University in Newberg, Oregon in the fall of 2018. He plans to major in biology. He will miss the Marist community. His favorite memory was being able to roller skate in the school talent show. His advice for incoming seniors is to appreciate your last year here, because some of us end up wishing it was a little longer.

ELLIE CROSS

"Sprinkle kindness like confetti."



Ellie will be attending University of Oregon in the fall with a plan to major in business with a minor in graphic design. One thing she will miss is her classmates and the love that the staff has for the class as a whole. She never wants to forget the Mr. Spartan season and the class dance. Her advice for incoming seniors is to tell your friends you love them and to never let them forget that.

MADELINE DECKER

"If we're created in God's image then why are we real?"



Maddie will be attending Linn-Benton Community College in Albany, Oregon to major in liberal arts. She will miss art class with teacher Erica Gingerich who is her favorite teacher because she's patient, understanding and sweet. She is excited to move out. If money were no object she would travel the world. One accomplishment that she would like to be famous for is being a successful author.

MAYA DOTSON

"I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel." -Maya Angelou



Maya will be attending Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma, Washington. She will be double majoring in political science and economics. She is excited for the freedom, independence and new people that next year will bring. Her favorite teachers are Bill Ferrari and Becky Boyd because they not only supported her but also encouraged her to go beyond the goals she set for herself.

OLIVIA DUGAN

"We do not remember days; we remember moments." -Cesare Pavese



Olivia will be going to Lane Community College in the fall with a plan to go into pre-med. She hopes to be an ultrasound technician in the future. She will miss the Marist community and hopes to never forget her Senior Metanoia. Her favorite teacher is science teacher Renee Cool because she really liked the class and she was just an awesome teacher. Some advice for next year's seniors would be to power through Ferrari's senior lit class.

EMMA DUVALL

"Rick Ross it" -Tyler, The Creator



Emma is going to attend Oregon State University in the fall with a plan to major in biology. Something that she is going to miss about Marist will be Casey (the dog) Fox. Something she is excited for next year is living in Corvallis. Her favorite teacher is history teacher Walt Fox because he has Casey who is the best. Her life's theme song would be Cha-cha by D.R.A.M

BAYLEE EATON

"Mom will you excuse my tardy again?"



Baylee will be attending Clackamas Community College in Oregon City, Oregon with a plan to become a dental hygienist. She will miss her class and how close they were and never wants to forget her Senior Metanoia. Her favorite teachers are history teachers Walt Fox and Mark Chronister. She would like to be famous for having the largest cat. Her advice to next year's seniors is to make the most out of everything because it goes by so fast.

MEGHAN FAHEY

"The moral of this story is that no matter how much we try, no matter how much we want it...some stories just don't get a happy ending." -Jodi Picoult



Meghan is going to attend Lane Community College in the fall. Her favorite teachers are Becky Boyd, Erica Gingerich, Toni Cooper, Andy Oldham, Walt Fox and Renee Cool because they have all been very supportive of her throughout her time at Marist but the list also includes Noah Breslaw and Chad DePaoli because they make fun of each other a lot.

JONATHAN FECHTEL

"I didn't actually sell my last car. I just forgot where I parked it." -Andy Dwyer



Jonathan will be attending Oregon State University and plans to study nuclear energy in hopes of a career in research. Jonathan will miss his friends and never wants to forget making English teacher Becky Boyd laugh so hard class stopped. His favorite staff member is assistant principal Andy Oldham because he is a dork. His advice to next year's seniors is that freshmen are friends, not food.

JOSKA FISCHER

"Eat, drink, and let the merry go round." -Larry Fisherman



Joska will be attending Oregon State University with plans to major in chemical engineering. He will miss the people at Marist and his favorite teacher was theology teacher Henry Harper during his junior year. His advice for next year's seniors is to start college stuff early. The theme song of his life is Dubstep because they both make people uncomfortable.

BRENNAN FRANSSEN

"C'est la vie"



Brennan will be attending the University of Oregon to double major in business and biology. He will miss the welcoming community and bonds with friends but is excited for life as a Duck. His best memory was Mr. Spartan and his favorite teacher is English teacher Bill Ferrari because he has pushed him to be the best version of himself he can be. His advice for next year's seniors is not to stress.

OLIVIA FRANSSEN

*"Who remembers the annoying orange from youtube?"
-Brayden Riley*



Olivia will be attending Oregon State University to major in business. She will miss all of her friends but is looking forward to meeting new people and joining a sorority. Her best high school memory was being on the Mr. Spartan team and her favorite teacher is Spanish teacher Beth Keech because she is the best. Her advice to next year's seniors is to have fun because it goes by fast.

BRYN GARLAND

"Carpe diem, carpe noctem, carpe vitae. Seize the day, seize the night, seize life." Synergy



Bryn will be attending the University of Oregon and hopes to work in orthodontics in the future. She'll miss the support from staff and students but is excited to join her college a capella group. Her favorite memory was when "The Lion Sleeps Tonight" was sung randomly during one of her theology classes. She wants future seniors to know that fourth quarter is an appropriate time to sleep in class.

JACK GEISLER

*"You miss 100% of the shots you don't take. - Wayne Gretzky"
-Michael Scott*



Jack will be attending Northeastern University in Boston, Massachusetts with plans to major in biomedical engineering. He hopes to become an engineer or a doctor. He will miss his friends but is excited to live in Boston. His best memory is of senior prom. His advice for next year's seniors is to choose what school you want to go to, then apply; The opposite makes it much more difficult.

ALEXA GENNARELLI

*"I don't always graduate, but when I do, it's barely."
-Unknown*



Alexa will be attending Lane Community College and hopes to be a dental hygienist in the future. She will miss English teacher Bill Ferrari but is excited for gaining independence and getting one step closer to becoming a dental hygienist. Her favorite memory is Mr. Spartan and her favorite teacher is Bill Ferrari. Her advice for next year's senior class is to keep pushing yourself.

CHLOE GIBEAU



Chloe will be attending the University of Oregon with plans to major in general science. She hopes to have a career in nursing. She will miss seeing Casey, history teacher Walt Fox's dog everyday and is most excited to live on campus next year. Her favorite teacher is English teacher Sarah Reed because she inspired her to embrace who she is. Her advice to next year's seniors is to not take life so seriously.

TAYLOR GIBSON

"Only 711 more school days before graduation." -Me, on the first day of freshman year



Taylor will be attending Oregon State University to major in exercise science with a pre-med option and a minor in Spanish. She hopes to become a pediatric rheumatologist. She will miss the relationships she has with the staff but is excited to live on her own. Her favorite staff member is Shari Pimental because she taught her what it means to be tough, selfless and compassionate.

JOE GITTINS

"Life without Mexican food is like no life at all." -Unknown



Joe will be attending Oregon State University to major in business and hopes to become an entrepreneur. He will miss the tight-knit and supportive community but is excited to meet new people and make new friends. His best memory is of JV lacrosse his freshman year and his favorite teacher is assistant principal Andy Oldham because he is always dripping with swag. His advice for next year's seniors is to take a free 5th no matter what.

GRACE GUCKENBERGER

"The output of an artist isn't just their creation, it's also a part of their soul." -Unknown



Grace will attend Pacific Northwest College of Art in Portland, Oregon next year to major in intermedia. She hopes to someday become a costume artist. She will miss the great teachers at Marist and never wants to forget the good times at the Freshman Lock-In. Her favorite teacher is art teacher Erica Gingerich because art teachers are spunky and fun. Her advice to next year's seniors is to ignore your senioritis.

MARIELLE GUMBAN

*"Another day, another destiny."
-Jean Valjean*



Marielle will be attending the New York Institute of Technology in New York City to study computer science in the hopes of starting a business that encourages kids to pursue math and science at a young age. Marielle will miss the teachers and how much she's learned from them inside and outside the classroom. Her favorite memory is when Malia Adeo ordered onion rings from Red Robin, took a bite, and with a disgusted face said "There are onions in this?"

DEBORAH HAMPLE

"Life is either a daring adventure or nothing." -Helen Keller



Deborah will be taking a gap year to travel to East Africa. She will miss the tight community at Marist but is excited to learn about different cultures and challenge herself. Her best memory is leading the Winter Girls Encounter and her favorite teacher is Spanish teacher Beth Keech because she genuinely cares about all of her students. Advice she'd give to next year's senior class is that it's not too late to try new things- get involved in the school and show your Marist pride.

ANGEL HANEY

"Would I rather be feared or loved? Easy. Both. I want people to be afraid of how much they love me." -Michael Scott



Angel will attend Lane Community College in the fall. She will miss her friends, lacrosse team, and teachers. She is most excited to have new experiences next year and her best memories are of getting to know everyone she became close to this year. Her favorite teachers are yearbook teacher Toni Cooper, art teacher Erica Gingerich, history teacher Tripp Nelson, and English teacher Bill Ferrari.

JAKE HARWOOD

*"I didn't sell my truck,
I traded it."*



Jake will attend Oregon State University in the fall to study kinesiology. He hopes to have a career as a pediatrician. He never wants to forget JV lacrosse his freshman year. His favorite teachers are Beth Keech, Ryan Moser, and Erica Gingrich because they understand the needs of their students outside of academics. If money were no object, Jake would find and destroy every physical and digital copy of JD Salinger's "The Catcher in the Rye."

LINCY HELBLING

*"Do not follow where the
path may lead. Go instead
where there is no path and
leave a trail." -Unknown*



Lincy will be attending Carroll College in Helena, Montana, where she will major in nursing. She will miss Marist's loving community, especially the staff and all of her friends. Something that she is excited for is being in a new environment. Her advice for next year's seniors is to make the most of every day, participate in everything, and meet new people in your class because senior year flies by.

SUSMITHA HELBLING

*"All our dreams can come
true, if we have the courage to
pursue them." -Walt Disney*



Susmitha will attend Carroll College in Helena, Montana next year to major in nursing. She will miss the amazing people that she has gotten to know over the past four years. Susmitha's favorite high school memory is playing basketball with her younger sister, Emmerine, and all the other girls on the team. If money were no object, Susmitha would book a ticket to somewhere random and go there.

DALE HELVOIGT

*"I'm Dale... but you have
to call me Dragon."*
Step Brothers



Dale will major in molecular biosciences and biotechnology at the Barrett Honors College at Arizona State University in Tempe, Arizona with the hope of pursuing a career in the medical field. Something that she will miss about Marist is the chocolate scones. Dale is most excited about the hot weather and having a Dutch Bros. across the street from her dorm next year.

CARSON HILL

*"Hobbies-working out,
playing sports, chicks."*
-Rob Gronkowski



Carson will be attending the University of Arizona in Tucson, Arizona to major in biology. He hopes to become a dentist someday. Something that he will miss about Marist is the friends that he has become closer with. He is excited about meeting new people and living in the sunshine. Carson's favorite memory is playing baseball all four years. His advice to incoming seniors is to not take pre-calc.

MOLLY HOLMBERG

*"There are no troubles we
can't rise above, with a
handful of faith and a heart
full of love." -Tim McGraw*



Molly will be majoring in education and minoring in Christian ministry at Northwest Christian University in Eugene with the hopes of moving to Nashville someday to teach. She will miss the Marist staff but she's excited for new opportunities. Her favorite teachers are Rick Martin and Tripp Nelson because they pushed her to be the best version of herself. Molly's favorite high school memories are of all the times that she spent with her friends.

STEVEN HOLVEY

*"Over the past four years I have
consumed 218 tanks of gas, completed
well over 2000 homework assignments,
and eaten 427 full chickens...but I still
haven't seen the whole movie of Narnia."*



Steven will be attending Linn Benton Community College in Albany, Oregon next year where he plans on majoring in history. Steven's career plans for the future are to become a teacher or an electrician. The thing that he will miss about Marist is leaving campus to get some cheap chicken. His favorite memory from high school is when the entire class of 2017 got detention for not doing Naviance.

TURNER HURBIS

*"Like, I feel like every year has a
new energy, and I feel like this year
is really about, like, the year of just
realizing stuff." -Kylie Jenner*



Turner will be attending DePaul University in Chicago, Illinois to major in psychology with hopes to become a behavioral psychologist. Her favorite teacher is Walt Fox. If money were no object, Turner would create a gum like in Willy Wonka that is a three course meal. Some advice that she would give to next year's seniors is to try to not slack off during the last semester of senior year.

EMILY HWANG

*"You should enjoy the little
detours to the fullest. Because
that's where you'll find the
things more important than
what you want."*



Emily will be attending the University of Washington in Seattle, Washington. Her plan for a future career is to make money to pay off her debts, help the powerless, and work well to live a reasonably comfortable life. Something that Emily will miss about Marist is the wonderful people that she has met and the feeling of still being a "child." Her advice for incoming seniors would be carpe diem.

EMILY JEWETT

*"I'm a damsel. I'm in
distress. I can handle this.
Have a nice day." -Megara*



Emily will be majoring in political science and English in the Honors Program at the University of San Diego in California. Something that Emily will miss about Marist is her amazing friends and teachers. Her favorite high school memory is the newspaper editors' road trips and her favorite teachers are Bill Ferrari and Becky Boyd because they have always supported her and pushed her to succeed. The theme song of her life is "No Scrubs" by TLC.

RICK JORGENSEN

*"In my [18] years of life, I am
better at life than you."*
-Richard Sherman



Rick will be participating in a two-year mission in Detroit starting this summer. After his mission, which he is excited for, he plans on majoring in accounting at Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah and making mad money. Something that Rick will miss about Marist is football and basketball both of which were his favorite memories from his only year at Marist. His advice for next year's seniors is to do your homework.

COLT KARAM

"Not all who wander are lost."
-J.R.R. Tolkien



Colt will be taking a gap year next year to work at his family business. Colt's favorite memory from high school is of the lacrosse team. His favorite teacher is Walt Fox and his dog Casey. Some advice that he wants to give to next year's seniors is that life is better without a math class. The theme song for his life would be "Hakuna Matata" from "The Lion King."

TESSLYN KENNEL



*"That was your presentation?"
"Um yes." "Stop clapping they don't deserve it." -Mr. Ferrari*



Tesslyn will be majoring in business at Oregon State University next year. The thing that she is most excited for next year is new opportunities and experiences. Tesslyn's favorite high school memory is the senior class dance and her favorite teacher is Erica Gingerich because she is so kind and loving and makes every student feel special. Her advice for next year's seniors is to have fun and go to as many school activities as possible.

NATHANAEL KOESTER



*"I hated every minute of training but I said, 'Don't quit. Suffer now and live the rest of your life as a champion!'"
-Unknown*

Nathanael will be taking a gap year to decide whether he will go to culinary school or Lewis and Clark. He hopes to become a tutor or a private fitness coach in Korea. Something that he will miss about Marist is the amazing community. His favorite teacher is Bill Ferrari. Some advice that he would give to next year's seniors is to keep your future in front of you and to grab hold of the present.

LIVIA KOKKINO



*"Thanks for the adventure.
Now go have a new one."
-Ellie Fredrickson from "Up"*



Livia will attend Linfield College in McMinnville, Oregon, where she plans on majoring in nursing and hopes to become a nurse in either a neo-natal intensive care unit or an emergency room. She will miss the caring community, teachers, staff, and all of her friends and classmates. She is excited to meet new people and to have independence. Her favorite memory from high school is the newspaper editors' roadtrips. Her advice to next year's seniors is to have fun.

LOGAN KOSS

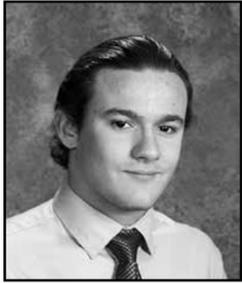


"Evander is single."



Logan will be attending Lane Community College next year. He will miss the people at Marist. As he moves on from high school, Logan never wants to forget the Junior Encounter. Logan's favorite teacher is Erica Gingerich because she is the most amazing person and goes way over and beyond what she is required to do just to make class better for the students. If money were no object, Logan would buy a 2018 silver Corolla and put underglow on it.

SAM LANDRY



"I don't know."



Sam will major in either computer science or electrical engineering at Oregon State University next year with the hope of pursuing a career in the tech industry. He will miss his friends and the helpful teachers, but he is excited for new experiences and taking interesting classes. His favorite memory was beating Eagle Point on senior night in football. Some advice that he would give to next year's seniors would be to do homework on time.

DREW LARA



"Never let the fear of striking out keep you from playing the game." -Babe Ruth



Drew will be attending the University of Hawaii at Manoa and plans on majoring in business. He will miss the friendships he has made in the senior class, and the baseball and football teams. Drew never wants to forget Kamryn Large sitting down and breaking her chair during the ACT test while in front of the entire class. He is excited about the freedom of college and living in paradise next year.

KAMRYN LARGE



"The way I see it, you should live everyday like it's your birthday." -Paris Hilton



Kamryn will be attending the University of Alabama and plans on majoring in business en route to a career in finance or accounting. Kamryn never wants to forget the fun of senior prom and she is looking forward to warmer weather next year.

RACHEL LARSEN



"I'm not so good with advice. Can I interest you in a sarcastic comment?" -Chandler Bing



Rachel will be attending Oregon State University and plans on majoring in business and communications. She never wants to forget her amazing high school and club swim seasons. If money were no object, Rachel would travel, never work another day in her life, and shop 'til she drops.

JULIA LEE



*"Occasionally I'll hit somebody with my car, so sue me..."
-Michael Scott*



Julia will be attending San Diego State University and plans on majoring in business. She will miss her classmates next year, but she is excited to be moving to a sunny state. Julia would advise incoming seniors to avoid worrying about what everyone thinks and do things for the memories since things go by a lot faster than you think.

JAKE LINDLEY

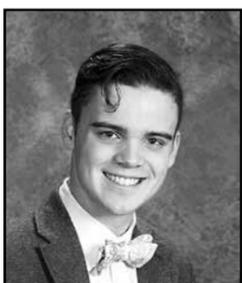


"I wasn't taught not to lie. I didn't go through Catholic school."



Jake will be attending Lane Community College next year and plans on majoring in diesel technologies, as he hopes to become a diesel mechanic. He never wants to forget his time on Retreat Team at Marist. His favorite teacher is art teacher Erica Gingerich because she is so nice and sweet. Jake would advise next year's seniors to enjoy their time because it goes by quick.

JACKSEN LUND



*"When you have lemons, you make lemonade, and when you have rice you make rice."
- Brock Harrison, Pokemon*



Jack will be attending Seattle University to major in political science hoping for a career in the Foreign Service. He is excited for independence in college. Jack's favorite teacher is Jon Nuxoll because he enjoys trains and he helped Jack foster his love for history and art. His advice for incoming seniors is that sleep, sanity, memes, and eating are ten times more important than homework.

MARCUS LYDON



*"How did you strike out against him?"
"Mom, please stop going to my games."*



Marcus will be attending Seattle University to major in business and management. He will miss slapping Brayden Riley for \$5 to man him up, but he is excited about freedom and independence during college. Marcus's best high school memory is selling gumballs out of his locker with Brayden. His favorite teacher is Bill Ferrari because he made him think about life and who he is as a person.

LAUREN MARTIN

"Zoo-Wee-Mama"



Lauren will be attending the University of Oregon and plans on majoring in business. She will miss the Marist community because she loves all of her classmates and the staff, but she is looking forward to meeting new people and having more freedom next year. Lauren never wants to forget her experience on Mr. Spartan. If money were no object, she would travel and shop. She would advise next year's seniors to not take a math class.

JACK MCGAUGHEY

"Ambition is a dream with a V8 engine."
- Elvis Presley



Jack will be attending the Liverpool Institute for Performing Arts and plans on getting a Bachelor of Music specializing in keyboard performance. He plans to play with bands on tour or as a studio musician. Jack will miss Marist's community and the senior class next year, but he is excited to live in England and dedicate his time to music. He never wants to forget performing with his friends in the Mr. Spartan Pageant because his show turned out great but, most importantly, they raised a fantastic amount of money for the babies.

AUSTIN MCINTIRE

"And what, you ask, does writing teach us? First and foremost, it reminds us that we are alive and that it is a gift and a privilege, not a right."
- Ray Bradbury



Austin will be attending the University of Oregon and plans on majoring in English. In the future, he wants to enter a career that involves writing and teaching. Austin is most excited for the freedom to go anywhere in town, at most hours of the day next year. Austin's favorite teacher is theology teacher Rick Martin because his class was by far his favorite, and he has such a calming presence.

ANDREW MEYERS

"Zoinks Scoob."
- Nicholas Olmos



Andrew will be attending Azusa Pacific University in Azusa, California and plans on entering a pre-med track en route to a career as a family practice doctor or an orthodontist. If money were no object, he would go to Greece with some of his closest friends and he would like to be famous for being him, no matter what. His advice to next year's seniors is simply "free fifth" and the theme song of his life would be "Banana Pancakes" by Jack Johnson.

DEVIN MILLER

"Help me help you!"



Devin will be attending Oregon State University and plans on majoring in engineering. He will miss Mrs. May, but he is most excited for the freedom that next year will bring. Devin never wants to forget his experience on the Mr. Spartan team, and his favorite teacher is English teacher Becky Boyd because she's just the best. The theme song of his life is "Big Girls Don't Cry" by Fergie.

ODALIS MORFIN-CARDONA



Odalis will be attending Oregon State University in the fall and plans to major in biology in hopes of becoming a biologist. She wants to conduct research all over the world. She will miss the small class sizes at Marist, but is excited to live on her own. Her favorite teacher is Beth Keech because she genuinely loves and cares about her students. Her advice to next year's seniors is that if you're going to be late, you might as well stop for Daily Bagel.

BO MURRAY

"If you want to be happy, be."
- Leo Tolstoy



Bo will be attending Oregon State University and plans on majoring in data science. He will miss the Marist community, but he is excited to meet new people next year. If money were no object, Bo would travel the world. His advice to next year's seniors is that school is important but make time for yourself, and his theme song is "Life is a Highway" by Rascal Flatts.

DYLAN MYERS

"Never let anyone believe in you more than you BELIEVE in YOURSELF."
- Marcus Stroman



Dylan will be attending Western Oregon University in Monmouth next fall. He plans on majoring in business with the hopes to pursue a career in sports management. He dreams of owning a professional sports team someday. Dylan will miss the great teachers at Marist and the friendships he made on the baseball field.

TUAN NGUYEN

"Do what you have to do until you can do what you want to do."
- Oprah Winfrey



Tuan will be attending Oregon State University with plans to major in computer science. He hopes to have a career in engineering in the future. He will miss the class dance, and is most excited for the dorm experience next year. His best memories are the teacher's jokes and his favorite teacher is English teacher Bill Ferrari because he does what he has to do to make you better.

JOSEPH NOONAN

"If it means being coupled with that stupid frog then I don't want to be a meme."
- Jacob Reger



Joe will be attending Seattle University next fall. He plans on studying computer science and hopes to pursue a career as a software engineer. Joe is excited for the freedom of college. His favorite high school memory that he never wants to forget is The Travolta Nights. Joe's advice to next year's seniors is to give better advice to your next year's seniors.

NICHOLAS OLMOS

"High school is like an Old Spice commercial - fun, awkward, and disturbing."



Nicholas will be attending Lane Community College in the fall and plans to pursue a career in "money making." If money were no object he would live in a mansion by the beach. His favorite staff member is assistant principal Andy Oldham, because he is a super sarcastic guy. Nicholas never wants to forget tailgating before Marist football games, and advises next year's seniors to not do homework - it's not worth it. The theme song to his life is "I'm a goofy goober," from the Spongebob Movie.

HAERI PARK

"H-eddie, not Harry."



Haeri is still deciding whether or not she will take a gap year but plans to study chemical engineering or biochemistry in Korea. She hopes to become a cosmetic researcher. She will miss the welcoming community and friends but is most excited for more flexibility in her schedule along with more free time. Her best memories are school dances and the Senior Metanoia. If money were no object she would spend money without making money. Advice she would give to next year's senior class is to start writing college applications as soon as possible.

KATE (KAYOUNG) PARK

"Don't take AP Chem, AP Physics, and AP Calc at the same time."



Kate will be attending Oregon State University in the fall. She plans on pursuing a career in chemical engineering. Kate's favorite staff members are science teacher Ryan Moser and art teacher Erica Gingerich, because she learns something new everyday from Moser, and Gingerich has supported her a lot. If money were no object, Kate would build the Death Star, and she would like to be famous for winning the Nobel Prize.

EVANDER PINDELL

"My Snapchat is EvanderP."



Evander will be attending University of Oregon in the fall. He is unsure what he will pursue in the future, other than a career in making money. His favorite high school memory he never wants to forget is the locker room after a lacrosse win, and his favorite staff member is biology teacher Patrick Wagner, because he understands how Evander operates. He advises next year's seniors to eat lunch exclusively at Sarku.

RACHAEL PLANT

"Being mean is gonna give you wrinkles calm down."
- Fat Nick 4/27/17



Rachael will be attending University of Oregon in the fall. She plans on pursuing a degree in international relations, and is excited to meet new people in college. Rachael would like a career in the U.S. Foreign Service. Rachael's favorite staff member is Spanish teacher Beth Keech, because she has the biggest heart. She advises next year's seniors to make friends outside of Marist.

MADI POTTER

"I hope you smile when I'm gone. It means I had the strength to move on. To find another story to tell. To answer the bell. I got some roses to smell." -George Watsky



Madi will be attending Lane Community College in the fall. She plans on majoring in English and pursuing a career as an English teacher. Madi will miss the strong sense of community at Marist that she's grown to love. Her favorite high school memory is going on the L.A. Service Trip, and her favorite teacher is Becky Boyd, because she is really hilarious and understanding. She advises next year's seniors to not let senioritis hit them until April...it pays off.

HOPE POWELL

"How lucky I am to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard."
-Winnie the Pooh



Hope will attend Western Oregon University in Monmouth next fall. She plans on pursuing a degree in elementary education. After college, Hope would like to aim for a career as a teacher. She will miss the friends she made at Marist and the unity of her class. She is excited for the opportunities that await her in college.

NORA QUICK

"Happiness can be found, even in the darkest of times, if one only remembers to turn on the light."
- Albus Dumbledore



Nora will be attending Oregon State University in the fall, majoring in computer programming and would like to be a game designer. Her favorite teacher is Becky Boyd because she truly cares about how her students are doing in their personal and academic lives and has supported her throughout her years at Marist. She advises next year's seniors to make the most of their last year in high school.

JACOB REGER

"Cause friends they tend to come and go, the way the ocean ebbs and flows, but there's reminders in the tide pools." - Watsky



Jacob will be attending Oregon State University to major in biophysics. He plans to pursue a career in medicine. Jacob never wants to forget the Marist service trip to L.A., and thanks science teacher Ryan Moser for teaching a fun class. He advises next year's seniors to hang out with your friends while you have the chance.

BRAYDEN RILEY

"I couldn't think of a senior quote so check out my soundcloud instead @ Soundcloud.com/BigNastyProductions"



Brayden will attend Lane Community College next fall to study business management, and plans to pursue a career in real estate. He would like to be famous for his proficiency at Etch-a-Sketch and saying things backwards. He will miss the Senior Metanoia and Junior Encounter retreats, and advises next year's seniors to take everything day by day, because senior year will fly by.

AUSTIN ROBBINS

"Stomach full of money, so hundreds Imma burp."
-Gucci Mane



Austin will be attending Western Oregon in Monmouth next fall. He plans on graduating with a degree in business. He will miss the close Marist community, but is excited for all of the freedom that next year will bring. His favorite teacher is English teacher Bill Ferrari, because every class with him is engaging. He advises next year's seniors to not stress too much but don't stress too little - keep a happy medium.

ANNA ROCHON

"Youth can not know how age thinks and feels. But old men are guilty if they forget what it was to be young." -Albus Dumbledore



Anna will be majoring in hospitality management at Oregon State University Cascades in Bend. She is excited to be living away from home next year. If money were no object, Anna would buy lots of houses. The theme song of her life would be "The Lives" by Beartooth.

BOOY ROGERS

"How lucky am I to have people that make saying goodbye so hard." - Winnie the Pooh



Booy will be attending Western Oregon University in Monmouth next year to study graphic design. She will miss her coach Chase Wells, but is excited for running at the next level in college. Her favorite high school memory is teacher Mark Chronister's rap in economics. Booy's favorite teacher is art teacher Erica Gingerich because she is so kind and sweet. Her advice to next year's seniors is to try something new you normally wouldn't do, make a new friend and include everyone.

GRACE ROSIER

"There is no top. There are always further heights to reach."
- Jascha Heifetz



Grace will be attending The Juilliard School in New York, New York to study violin performance. She hopes to become a professional violinist in the future. She will miss the small community of Marist and never wants to forget senior prom. She is excited for living the city life in Manhattan next year. Her advice to next year's seniors is to have fun!

BRIGHID
RUSSI

*"Mr. Chronister still thinks
my name is Bird."*



Brigid will be attending Lane Community College and will take courses in hopes of becoming a doctor someday. She is excited for no dress code next year and never wants to forget the senior year tailgates. Her favorite teacher is English teacher Bart Pollard because he is her best friend. If money were no object, Brigid would buy an island. Her advice to next year's seniors is to not be afraid to apply to out-of-reach colleges and to not procrastinate on their applications.

BELLA
SCHLESINGER

Bella plans to study business at Northwest Christian University in the fall. She hopes to have a career in interior design or fashion merchandising. Bella will miss seeing her friends everyday and her favorite teacher is art teacher Erica Gingerich because she is so kind and generous.

IAN
SCHWARTZ

*"Everything can be taken from a man
but one thing: the last of the human
freedoms- to choose one's attitude in
any given set of circumstances." -Viktor
Frankl, Holocaust survivor*



Ian will attend Lane Community College to study mechanical engineering, in hopes of becoming a firefighter or EMT. He will miss the friendliness of all the students at Marist and never wants to forget the 2016 football season, but is excited to have more control over his life next year. His advice for next year's seniors is to savor your childhood as long as you can, try new things, push your boundaries, and smile everyday.

MADELEINE
SHOJAI

*"The worst thing about
prison was the dementors."*
- Prison Mike



Madeleine will be studying international political economy at the University of Puget Sound in Tacoma, Washington in the fall. She hopes to have a career in either politics or nonprofit work. She will miss her friends at Marist, but is excited for hitting the restart button on her life. Her favorite memory is coming to school at 5 a.m. with her friends to be the first people to sign up for the Ashland trip. Her favorite staff member is principal Stacy Baker because she is queen.

ALBERTO
SILVA

"Gang Gang Gang"



Alberto will be enlisting in the United States Marine Corps in hopes of becoming a military police officer. He will miss the community of Marist but is excited to start his life. He never wants to forget the basketball and football games and his favorite teachers and staff members are office coordinator Tammy May, English teacher Becky Boyd, Spanish teacher Beth Keech, and art teacher Erica Gingerich. His advice to next year's seniors would be don't play yourself.

BRITTAN
SILVER

"Keep trying, you will get there."
- Fat Amy



Brittan will be attending Oregon State University to study science in hopes of attending medical school and becoming a doctor. Brittan will miss the community of Marist, but is excited to meet new people next year. Her favorite high school memory is playing volleyball with her sister Karson sophomore year. Her advice to next year's seniors is to beware of senioritis and enjoy your last year of high school.

IAN
SKAGGS

"Maximum effort."
-Deadpool



Ian will be studying engineering at Oregon State University in the fall. He wants to find a career that he can enjoy and do well. His favorite school memory is DJ Oldham at the Mr. Spartan Dance. Ian's favorite teacher is math teacher Noah Breslaw, because he's the Goat. He would like to be famous for winning Dancing with the Stars with Michael Cera. His advice to next year's seniors is to embrace senioritis, it's liberating! :)

LAREA
SMITH

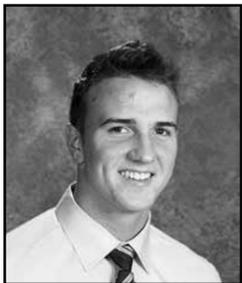
"I am the REAL Kobe Bryant."



Larea will be attending Lane Community College in the fall, following a pre-veterinary medicine track. She is excited to become independent, but will miss her mom in the Marist front office and Casey the golden retriever in history teacher Walt Fox's class. She never wants to forget dressing up like Kobe Bryant on spirit day. Larea's favorite teacher is theology teacher David Haggard because he liked when she challenged him in class. Her advice to next year's seniors is to be prepared for either the best or worst year of your life and to also prepare for everything to change.

CAYDEN
SPENCER

"Just Go With It" -Unknown



Cayden will be enrolling into the United States Air Force, to become a mechanic. He will miss all of his homies at Marist, but is ready to start the new chapter of his life. His favorite high school memory is getting the big win against Churchill to win a spot in the lacrosse playoffs his junior year. His favorite teacher is English teacher Bill Ferrari and his advice to next year's seniors is to live life.

ALEX
STEELE

*"We're not on the outside
looking in, we're on the outside
looking out." - John Zorn*



Alex will be studying journalism at the University of Oregon in the fall. He is excited for the extra freedom that comes with being in college, and also to study interesting things. Alex never wants to forget his first off-campus lunch as a senior and will miss his friends and teachers. His favorite staff member is assistant principal Andy Oldham because he was always kind to him and they were able to connect over their shared interest in literature and music.

JACK
STEIL

*"Do whatever you
wanna do, because at the
end of the day, it's your
life." -Unknown*



Jack is will be studying at Lane Community College, and he wants to pursue a career in the sports industry. He is excited to start another part of his life next year. His favorite teacher is football coach Frank Geske because Jack feels he can relate to him the easiest out of all the staff members. Jack's advice to next year's seniors is to work hard in school and have fun with your other activities.

ASHTON
STOWELL

*"Be positive and laugh at
everything." -Alexandra Roach*



Ashton will be attending University of Oregon next year but is still undecided on a major. She is excited to meet new friends and be more independent next year. She never wants to forget all the amazing friendships made here with the students and staff and being crowned prom queen with king Ian Skaggs. English teacher Bill Ferrari is Ashton's favorite teacher, because he is one of the funniest guys and cares so much about his students as if they were his own children.

JESS STRAHON



"A dog is the only thing on earth that loves you more than you love yourself." -Josh Billings



Jess will be attending Montana State University in Bozeman, Montana to study geology. She hopes to become a geophysicist and work outdoors. She will miss the small size of Marist and never wants to forget the retreats. Her favorite teacher is art teacher Erica Gingerich because she is the human version of sunshine. Jess would like to be famous for discovering a volcano or planet. Her advice to next year's seniors is to sleep more.

LEXUS SULLIVAN



"Husbands are showpieces. We don't actually need them." -Nora Quick



Lexus will be studying geology and environmental science at the University of Puget Sound in Tacoma, Washington. She is ready to breathe new air and work towards her future next year. Lexus will miss the synergy of the unique community at Marist. Her favorite teachers are Erica Gingerich, Amber Patterson, Renee Cool, Sarah Reed and Becky Boyd, and Chad DePaoli because they are her parents and she loves them. Lexus would advise next year's seniors to make time for your favorite people.

SEAN TARRANT



"If you wanna make the world a better place, take a look at yourself and make a change." -Batman



Sean will be attending the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, Massachusetts to study biology in hopes of becoming a physician. He is excited to have more independence, but will miss the loving community of Marist. Sean never wants to forget Spanish class with teacher Beth Keech junior year because everyday was incredibly fun. His favorite teacher is theology teacher David Haggard because he changed Sean's entire worldview.

BEN THOMPSON



"Enjoy the little things in life...for one day you'll look back and realize they were the big things."



Ben will attend Arizona State University in Tempe, Arizona to study economics in the fall. He is excited to experience life outside of Eugene, but will miss seeing his friends and classmates everyday. He never wants to forget senior year. If money were no object, Ben would travel the world and never stop. He would advise next year's seniors to be open to your classmates outside your friend group; you won't regret it.

DALLAS TROUTMAN



"The most common form of despair is not being who you are." Soren Kierkegaard



Dallas will be attending the University of Portland next year, but is undecided in his field of study. What he will miss most are a special few people at the school, and his best high school memory was the Sophomore Boys Retreat. His favorite teacher is AP US Government and AP Psychology teacher Karen Zeller. If money were no object, he guesses he would live in the jungle. His advice to next year's seniors is "Don't do it."

TERESA UNGER



"This was not like High School Musical."



Teresa plans on attending Lane Community College for a year prior to transferring to Oregon State University her sophomore year. She plans on studying business in the hopes of having her own interior design business. Teresa will miss the close bonds with the students and teachers at Marist, but she's excited to start fresh and meet new people. Her favorite memory is running into a door post rushing to class with her friends. Teresa's favorite teacher is art teacher Erica Gingerich because she brings joy and positivity to every class.

LUKE URSO



"Will this fit on my Honda?"

Next year Luke will be doing an electrician's apprenticeship to pursue a future career as an electrician. The thing he'll miss most about Marist is free 5th. The best memory from his time at Marist was senior Homecoming. His favorite staff member is Brent West. Luke would build a pro touring Camaro if money were no object, and wants to be famous for GT3 racing. "Don't give up," is his advice for next year. The song of his life is Fuel by Metallica.

COLE VENDETTI



"There is a list of people who care. That list is now over." - Mr. Craig May



Cole will be attending Seattle University in the fall. He'll be majoring in business as he hopes to have a career in either managing or owning a business. Cole is most excited to be living in the middle of Seattle next year. His favorite teacher is history teacher Jon Nuxoll for his love of trains and Charles de Gaulle. If money were no object, Cole would have a car collection. He advises next year's seniors to start the application process as early as possible.

MARGARET WALTERS



"Let us step into the night and pursue adventure."



Margaret will be attending Oregon State University next year to study engineering. She'll miss seeing all her friends every day next year. Margaret is looking forward to rooming with fellow classmate Nora Quick. Her best high school memories were off-campus lunches. Art teacher Erica Gingerich is her favorite teacher, because she's awesome. If money were no object she'd own an island.

GLORIA(XIN) WANG



"Live beautifully, dream passionately, love completely."



Next year Gloria will be attending the Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts at Arizona State University. She hopes to pursue a career in film production. She'll miss her friends and dogs, but she's excited to live on her own and meet new people. Her fondest memories are the Senior Metanoia and working on the school newspaper. If money were no object she'd pay for college and travel the world. Her advice to next year's seniors is to be calm.

EMILY WELCH



"Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment until it becomes a memory." -Dr. Seuss



Emily will be attending the Gary Manuel Aveda Institute in Seattle next year. She will be studying cosmetology in the hopes of being a wedding and special event hair and makeup artist. Emily is looking forward to learning something she loves and starting her future career. Her favorite teacher is art teacher Erica Gingerich because she is always in a good mood. If money were no object she'd travel anywhere at anytime.

KAILEE WHEELER



"I don't always graduate, but when I do, it's barely." -Unknown



Kailee will be attending Lane Community College for a couple of years in the hopes of transferring to a four-year university. She plans on majoring in business and finding a career in the field. She is looking forward to having more freedom and making new friends. Her best high school memories are the football student sections. Her favorite staff member is assistant principal Andy Oldham because he's a cool guy. She wants to tell next year's seniors to have fun.

DANIKA WHITE



"Be bold enough to use your voice, brave enough to listen to your heart, and strong enough to live the life you've always imagined."

Danika will be pursuing knowledge in the healing arts, and plans on majoring in life next year. She says that God has yet to reveal her career path, but when He does she'll let the people know. Danika will miss the great feeling of community at Marist. She looks forward to living spontaneously next year. Danika's favorite staff member is Tammy May because she is the epitome of kindness and grace.

TYLER WILSON



"We are one."



Next year Tyler will be attending Southern Oregon University to major in business administration in hopes of working somewhere fun. He'll miss the predictability of his day at Marist. He's excited to start over among a bunch of new people. Tyler's favorite memory is the senior Metanoia. His favorite teacher is Ryan Moser because of the way he can teach and make it enjoyable. His advice to next year's seniors is don't be the person who stays in the lunchroom.

ADAM YARBROUGH



"Seize the day boys. Make life extraordinary."



Next year Adam will be attending the University of Oregon to study science and mathematics, and plans on pursuing a career in medicine. He'll miss being right next to the river at Marist, but is excited to meet new people. His favorite memory is when the "school's water broke during a hard math test." His advice to next year's seniors is to try hard in the third quarter so you don't have to in the fourth.

EMILY YEH



"People say nothing is impossible, but I do nothing every day."
- Winnie the Pooh



Emily will be going to University of Washington in Seattle next year, planning on majoring in biology. She is unsure of her future career. She'll miss being with classmates and friends, but she looks forward to making new friends. Emily never wants to forget fun times getting Panera with friends and obsessing over breadsticks with Molly. Her favorite teacher is Beth Keech because she loves her students and is fun to joke with.

KATE(XUE) ZHANG



"It always seems impossible until it's done."
-Nelson Mandela



Kate will be going to the University of Oregon in the fall to study business. She hopes that her studies will propel her into a career in hotel management. She is most excited for sleeping in more often in college. Kate never wants to forget the great experiences she has had with her friends, and all the joy they brought her. Her favorite teacher is Jeanette Herro because she tries to make calculus fun, when it's totally not.

Senior Checklist

Graduation Rehearsal • June 8 • 10:15 a.m. in the Main Gym

Baccalaureate Mass • June 9 • 7 p.m. at St. Paul's
(Seniors be there by 6:30 p.m.)

Graduation • June 10 • 11 a.m.
(Seniors be in 200 wing by 10:30 a.m.)

"Oh, the places you'll go..."

The Class of 2017 is venturing to 40 schools, 15 states, and 4 continents next fall

Map created by Jack McGaughey and Jack Benda



2017 Looking Back On Four Years



1. A group of freshmen kiss the M during Welcome Week. 2. Freshmen Madeleine Shojai and Emily Hwang laugh during lunch on Orientation Day. 3. Freshman Booy Rogers goofs off on Activity Day as freshman Molly Holmberg looks on. 4. Freshman Brayden Riley stands ready to kiss the M during Welcome Week dressed in a Superman costume. 5. Freshmen Maya Dotson and Jess Strahon compete in a piggy back race during Orientation Day. 6. Freshmen Tyler Wilson and Brennan Franssen play a game during Freshman I.C.E. as freshman Alex Steele looks on. 7. A group of freshmen goof off in their Lock In small group. 8. Sophomores Nicholas Olmos, Chloe Gibeau, and Cayden Spencer hang out during break. 9. Sophomores Malia Adee, Rachel Larsen, Marielle Gumban, and Deborah Hample pose in their Halloween costumes. 10. Sophomores Cayden Spencer and Jack McGaughey hug during the Sophomore Boys Retreat. 11. Sophomore Rachael Plant dances during the Sadie Hawkins Ugly Christmas Sweater Dance. 12. Sophomores Jack Geisler and Bella Schlesinger smile during a fire drill. 13. Sophomore Angela Agnew leads the sophomore class dance during Homecoming Week. 14. Sophomores Alyssa Baltrusch, Emily Beck, and Jess Strahon laugh during a game of Huggie Bear on the winter Sophomore Girls Retreat. 15. Junior Soren Andersen dances in the junior class dance during Homecoming Week. 16. Juniors Brayden Riley, Ellie Cross, Tesslyn Kennel, and Ashton Stowell smile after Mass. 17. Juniors Nathanael Koester and Jake Harwood sing in a karaoke competition. 18. Juniors Teresa Unger and Juliana Bertucci cuddle during the fall Encounter. 19. Junior Colt Karam gives a thumbs up with the gingerbread house that he made in history teacher Walt Fox's 20th Century Pop Culture class. 20. Juniors Hope Powell, Kate Zhang, and Grace Bullock make friendship bracelets during free time on the fall Encounter. 21. Juniors Austin Robbins and Alyssa Baltrusch twin during Homecoming Week. 22. Juniors Joe Noonan, Ian Skaggs, and Devin Miller perform a skit on the Encounter. 23. Juniors Booy Rogers, Emily Yeh, and Grace Rosier relax during lunch. 24. Senior Lock In leaders welcome senior Sunny Childers as she enters the gym. 25. Seniors Ben Thompson and Brennan Franssen hold up lone senior Susmitha Helbling after Senior Night for the girls basketball team. 26. A group of seniors smile by the Mckenzie River on the Senior Metanoia at St. Benedict's Lodge. 27. Seniors cheer during a home football game. 28. The Class of 2017 smiles after winning the class dance competition during Homecoming Week.

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FINAL EXAM CRAM

The Marist chapter of Key Club is hosting a Final Exam Cram in the Activity Center on Sunday, June 11 from 3-6 p.m. Light snacks and refreshments, and therapy dogs will be provided for students. Students will be studying individually or in small groups with teachers dropping in to act as resources.

ACADEMIC ALL-STARS

The National Honors Society Awards Ceremony took place on May 24. Changing things up this year, NHS decided to acknowledge just outstanding students in each subject by having them stand for recognition instead of coming up to the stage.

This shortened the ceremony and gave freshmen, juniors, and seniors time for a study hall as the year comes to an end.

HAMBURGERS FOR CHARITY

On May 24, Carl's Jr. came to Marist to sell delicious burgers, chips and drinks. All proceeds, donated by owners Joe and Kathleen Karcher, will go to the Marist Project Starfish fundraiser.

SCROLL PROGRAM

Junior Andres Herrera-Cerna and sophomore Everett Dowdy were selected for the Wabash College Scroll Program held in Indiana this summer. They will fly to Indiana and study Scripture with professors and clergy for a week. They will also be able to apply their studies by doing some charity work while there.

MUSICAL FAREWELLS

Last week and the week before, the Marist music programs held their final performances of the year. Strings ensemble, jazz band, choir and rock band bid farewell to their senior musicians in a series of great closing concerts.

SHERMAN WINS CONTEST

Sophomore Trent Sherman won 5th place in the Photo Illustration category of a Jostens National Photo Contest. His photo (shown below) is a long exposure shot of steel wool lit on fire and spun in the air over the top of classmate Chris Brooke holding an umbrella.



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Back To Our Roots

Marist students and staff head to New York in preparation of celebration



Marist students stand with Br. Dan Grogan at the Marist Youth Gathering in New York. Photo courtesy of sophomore Jason DePaoli

Liesl Benda

STAFF WRITER

Over Memorial Day weekend, on a trip to prepare for our school's 50th anniversary next year, six Marist students, along with Campus Ministry Director Dr. Rick Martin and President Suzanne Graf, went on an exciting trip to Marist College in Poughkeepsie, New York to participate in the Marist Youth Gathering, an event that takes place every other year. The six students that were asked to attend the conference will also be asked to design and lead a student event to celebrate Marist's 50th anniversary next year.

Upon arriving in the Big Apple on Saturday afternoon, the students drove to a few major tourist spots, including Central Park, Times Square, and St. Patrick's Cathedral before getting to Marist College, where sophomores Jason DePaoli, Mia Graves, Cole Jones and Madison Wisnewski and juniors Andres Herrera-Cerna and Hadley Peterson, were warmly welcomed by the event director Dr. Matt Fallon.

Saturday evening and Sunday were filled with fun and spiritual experiences including listening to speakers and following discussions before splitting ways to go to different workshops. Sunday was also spent playing "Champagnat Games" before closing the evening with a huge gathering for Mass, a delicious barbecue, and a fireworks show. The following day, the group sang and said their good byes before departing for Eugene.

Spartans On The Rise



Juniors Tye Edgar and Griffin Puls pose with the Marist mascot Sparty the Spartan and incoming freshmen at the Rising Spartan Dinner last Wednesday. Photo by Ivonne Perez

Liesl Benda

STAFF WRITER

On May 24, the Rising Spartan dinner took place at Marist. Incoming freshmen and parents enjoyed a spaghetti dinner in the cafeteria. Following the meal, students were spoken to in the theater, while parents were spoken to in the ARC. The purpose of the event was to inform incoming freshmen and parents on education at Marist. In total, 218 guests attended the event.

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Seniors on the Ashland Trip smile in front of the Angus Bowmer Theatre before making the three hour trip back to Eugene. Photo by Sarah Reed

Maya Dotson and Livia Kokkino

EDITOR

A perk of senior year, and every senior year since the late 1980's, is the trip Marist seniors and faculty members make to Ashland, Oregon for the annual Oregon Shakespeare Festival as a reward for their hard work. This year, a group of 36 seniors and six faculty members from the English and art departments, left early May 17 for their annual overnight "Ashland Trip," where they enjoyed two plays, awesome weather, unique shops and a backstage tour.

Each year, the festival produces 10-11 plays performed on three stages during a season that lasts from mid-February to early November. This year the Marist crowd was able to see two phenomenal plays: "Shakespeare in Love" and "UniSon."

"Shakespeare in Love" portrays a fictional love affair between Viola de Lesseps, a woman of higher status, and playwright William Shakespeare who, at the time, is struggling to write a new play. Between his

love affair with Viola and his writer's block, the story of "Romeo and Juliet" is created.

The modern story of a dying poet is told in the musical "UniSon." The poet, August Wilson, leaves a mysterious box to his apprentice upon his death with instructions to destroy it. Curious, the apprentice opens it, releasing the terrors that tormented the older poet throughout his life.

"I really enjoyed 'Shakespeare in Love' and especially loved 'Unison,'" senior Meghan Fahey said.

In between plays, students were able to explore Ashland and all of its unique shops and attractions like the Lithia Water Fountain in Ashland Plaza. The water is pure mineral water, making it very healthy but also giving it a famously peculiar taste.

Thursday morning, students and staff received a tour, led by several of the actors and stage crew members themselves, through some of the practice facilities and the outdoor Elizabethan Theatre before making the three hour trip back to Eugene.

SHREK! It's Ogre Now!

Shrek the Musical finishes its run after two successful weekends

Senior Ian Schwartz and sophomore Brandon Foster act as Shrek and Donkey respectively during a performance of "Shrek The Musical." Photo by Robin May



Ian Skaggs

EDITOR

The curtain has closed on Marist's spring production of "Shrek, the Musical" which ran four performances from May 12-20.

Featuring live music and a lively cast of characters directed by theatre director Tony Rust, the musical rendition of "Shrek" the movie had a successful run.

"It was crazy," senior Soren Anderson said, "Schwartz as Shrek was wild. Easily the best five dollars I've ever spent." The play featured many of the loveable lines and characters from the original Dreamworks film, but included some great musical features.

Senior Ian Schwartz played the lead in his first performance for Marist Arts (He

did however have a brief stint as Chef Louis in the Saint Paul production of The Little Mermaid in the eighth grade.) Senior Bryn Garland, as Fiona, wooed the audience with her impressive musical numbers.

Sophomore Brandon Foster kept the crowd laughing as the outrageous Donkey. This trio had some great chemistry, which made for a lively show. Junior Erin Caracol had a tall order playing the treacherous Lord Farquaad, and her performance was truly maniacal.

Junior Corrie Patton was great as Pinocchio. She nailed the voice of the loveable 'real boy,' and sang very well. The rest of the mystical creatures were great, and all together put on a series of great performances in the swamp.

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Sliding Into State Championship

Marist softball prepares for first state championship game in eight years

Claire Hoffman

STAFF WRITER

They made it! The Spartans are headed to Marist's first and only state championship game of the year. The number two ranked team defeated Hermiston 9-1 in the first round of playoffs, advancing to the quarterfinals, where they overpowered the Putnam Kingsmen 6-1.

On Tuesday, Marist battled Pendleton in a nail biting semi-final game. A 6-2 lead, including a home run soaring over the fence from junior Abbey Siroshon, gave the Spartans an early upper hand against the Buckaroos.

After an exceptional performance from the pitcher's mound, senior Baylee Eaton was relieved by sophomore Ariel Carlson in the top of the seventh. Following the switch, Putnam hit a three-run homer, bringing the score to 6-5. Immediately after, Carlson's focus and determination allowed her to strike out the final two hitters, securing a spot in the state championship game tomorrow. The Spartans will play Dallas at 1 p.m. in Corvallis at the OSU Softball Complex for their chance at a title.

"Our goal this whole season has been to win state," said se-

nior Lauren Burke. Burke, the 2016 Oregon Gatorade Player of the Year, along with her fellow seniors have led the team both off the field and on.

"Our seniors are all super hardworking," sophomore McKenna Williams said, "They have been leaders for us this entire season."

Of the seniors, Burke, Eaton, and Noel Balderston were selected to first team all league. Carlson and freshman Abby Doerr were also first team, Siroshon along with sophomores Katie Dreiling and Maggie Stephenson were selected second team, and senior Lauren



Sophomore Ariel Carlson pitches for the win in the semifinal game against Pendleton on Tuesday. Photo by Claire Hoffman

Martin was honorable mention.

Spring Sport Report

BASEBALL

Following the regular season, the Spartan baseball team beat Central 7-1 in a Play-In game to advance to the 5A OSAA State Play-offs seeded 14th. In a first-round game against the 3rd seeded Crescent Valley Raiders, the Spartans led 7-0 in the 4th inning, but the Raiders went on a 10-0 run to knock the Marist from the playoffs for the second year in a row.

The Spartans finished their season with an overall record of 14-14 and placed 6th with a 9-12 record in the Midwestern League behind leaders Churchill and Crater who were ranked no. 1 and 2 in the state respectively. Wrapping up the season, senior Marcus Lydon was awarded 1st Team All-League, 2nd Team All-State, and was selected for the state all-star game. Senior Dylan Myers made 2nd Team All-League and senior Carson Hill and junior Sonny Hiday were Honorable Mention All-League.

GOLF

The Marist boys golf team finished with 5th at the state championship despite adverse weather conditions at the Quail Valley Golf course. "It was bad," junior John Pollock said regarding the weather, "the course was just wet and awful." The team was able to weather the storm and finish strong.

Marist had two players finish in the top twenty individually. John Pollock finished 6th in state and had the only eagle, two under par, in the whole state tournament. Justin Potwora finished 20th after a hard second day. No girls competed at state for the Marist girls.

GIRLS LACROSSE

Led by six seniors, the girls lacrosse team, with a huge team of 28, finished off their regular season with a third place finish in the Southwest league and an overall record of 5-8 after losing to the Churchill Lancers.

The girls placed third in their Southwest league with a 4-2 record, just barely missing an opportunity to go to playoffs. Their two losses were to South Eugene, who is ranked second in league, and Churchill, who is undefeated in league play. Senior Angel Haney got the Defensive First Team All League award and junior Monique Gibson got the Midfield First Team All League award, the Second Team All State award, and the All State Team award

TENNIS

On May 18-20, the girls tennis celebrated a fourth place trophy in the 5A OSAA State Tournament at the Portland Tennis Center and Tualatin Hills Tennis Center, or at least they tried to celebrate with a trophy since OSAA gave them the wrong one.

The girls state team was made up of Emma Duvall in singles and three doubles teams of senior Ellie Cross and sophomore Nithya Vaikuntum, senior Emily Yeh and sophomore Chloe Lee, juniors Lauren Eagen and Claire Eagen. Yeh, Lee, and Duvall all reached the quarterfinals in their respective brackets.

The state tournament came after a very successful season where the girls kept a six-year undefeated home streak alive and were the Midwestern League District Tournament champions for the fifth time in a row.

Competing the same weekend, the boys tennis concluded their season with a solid seventh place finish at their 5A OSAA State Tournament also in Portland. After rising to a second place finish at the Midwestern League District Tournament from a third place finish last year, the boys tennis team advanced five players to state. The team, which has no seniors, sent sophomore Evan Vilano in singles and two teams of doubles: Spencer Franssen and Andrew Hyslop, and Ben Hakala and Joey Weilbrenner. Franssen and Hyslop reached the quarterfinals in their bracket.

ULTIMATE

The Ultimate team finished 2nd in their last tournament competing against five other teams. Playing rain or shine, the team has competed in three tournaments, and will compete in the state competition this weekend. They are lead by juniors Kai Fuji and Austin Hubbard who make plays on the field, and work tirelessly with math teacher and coach Grant Gilchrist to build the program.



Track and Field Breaking Records and Taking Titles

Claire Hoffman

STAFF WRITER

The Marist track team ended their season on a successful note with some outstanding performances at the OSAA State Track and Field Championships on May 19-20.

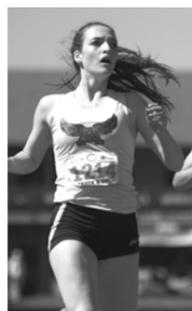
Junior Jerik Embleton led both the boys and the girls teams with a phenomenal first place finish in the 800 meters, becoming the sole state champion so far this year in any sport. For the girls, junior Caitlin Kirk had a fantastic run in the 200 meters finals, taking third place, and setting a personal record of 25.68 which broke a 40 year school record set by Dolores May in 1977.

The boys team finished 15th at the state meet with 20 points after graduating 28 seniors boys from the team last year that scored 66 points placed 2nd at state. Also competing with Embleton at state was veteran varsity runner/jumper junior Pierce LaCoste, who placed fourth in the long jump and seventh

in the high jump. Junior Andres Lopez, in his first year of track at Marist, finished fifth in the 200 meters and is the now the third fastest in Marist history.

The young girls team is a team of athletes on the rise. They scored 33 points at state, just three points shy of a fourth place trophy, which is much improved from the 13 points earned last year and one point they earned in 2015. The dynamic duo of freshmen Isabella Zachem and Georgia Karam finished fourth and fifth respectively in the 3000 meters after placing first and second at the District Meet the previous week. Sophomore Rainy Adkins finished fourth in the 800 meters.

Junior Viola Watts placed fourth in the 100 meters hurdles and also finished 9th in the long jump. Alongside Watts in the long jump was junior Megan Kimball, who placed sixth. Kimball also finished eleventh in the triple jump. The 4x100 meter relay team was 6th and the 4x400 meter relay placed 7th.



Junior Jerik Embleton finishes 1st in state in the 800m at the OSAA State Meet at Hayward field. Photo by Toni Cooper

Finishes 3rd in the state finals of the 200m, junior Caitlin Kirk is shocked at her personal record-setting time. Photo by Toni Cooper

All Good Things Must Come To An End

Marist concludes its historic season with tough loss to Westview

Ian Skaggs

EDITOR

After a draining regular season, in which the Marist boys lacrosse team finished 9-6, they have found success in the Cascade Cup, and hosted the semi-final game against the Westview Wildcats on Tuesday. After a tight game with the Spartans battling back and forth to try to regain the lead, the Wildcats held on and defeated the Spartans 10-8, knocking them out of further competition for the Cup.

The team is led by 16 seniors who have been building the team and program for the

past 4 seasons. Marist finished third in the Southwest League with a record of 6-4, which was a run full of close defeat and victory. In each of the 4 losses, the team was defeated by no more than a single point, and 3 of the games finished in overtime. The Spartans' most exciting game was a double-overtime 9-8 win against league champion, the Sheldon Irish. Toward the end of the season, the team found its resilience in a 14-12 victory over the Thurston Colts after trailing 6-12 with just 8 minutes remaining in the 4th quarter.

The Marist Spartans

received the third seed in the Cascade Cup, a tournament for the 16 best teams that did not make the state playoffs. Currently, Marist is ranked 19 in the state of Oregon in OHSLA's power rankings, ahead of rival Sheldon, who is ranked 32.

In the round of competition in the Cascade Cup, the Spartans went on to make quick work of the McNary Celtics in a 18-6 win, in which some young players got to see some varsity action. In the second round, Marist took down the Churchill Lancers 10-8 in a scrappy contest. Marist hosted the semi-final game of the tour-



Senior Jack Geisler burns a Westview defender while sprinting down the sideline. Photo by Toni Cooper

nament against the Westview Wildcats on Tuesday, suffering a tough 10-8 loss to the Wildcats.



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STUDENTS OF THE ISSUE

FRESHMEN

JACK CROWELL

If you could stop overusing one word or phrase in your vocabulary, what would it be?
"Stop using text phrase out loud like LOL because it's annoying."
 What would be your advice for incoming freshmen?
"Have fun, freshmen year isn't that hard. Just enjoy the year."
 What is one superstition you have?
"I really believe in karma and think if I do something bad then something bad will happen."
 If you could make one physical change to campus, what would it be?
"I would add a snapchat filter for the Marist campus."



REGAN LACOSTE

If you could stop overusing one word or phrase in your vocabulary, what would it be?
"Oh my gosh."
 What would be your advice for incoming freshmen?
"Keep EVERYTHING! Be organized."
 What is one superstition you have?
"Fidget Spinners. I swear they bring you bad luck."
 If you could make one physical change to campus, what would it be?
"Another ARC, but you can eat in it."

SOPHOMORES

TESS LOUIE

If you could forget one thing what would it be and why?
"How to read, to see if I can make it through high school illiterate."
 If you could pick a new first name, what would it be?
"Hong, because it means 'Wild swan.'"
 If you could change one thing about your daily routine what would it be and why?
"I would designate some time to petting dogs."
 If you could be a teacher at Marist, who would it be?
"Ms. Herro. She's a savage."



KEEGAN POND

If you could forget one thing what would it be and why?
"All of middle school, we don't talk about those years..."
 If you could pick a new first name, what would it be?
"Probably Emilia, for all the Whovians out there."
 If you could change one thing about your daily routine what would it be and why?
"Getting a healthy amount of sleep sounds rad, I wonder what that's like."
 If you could be a teacher at Marist, who would it be?
"Breslaw so I could argue with students for a living."

JUNIORS

ERIN CARACOL

If you could talk to one historical figure before they died who would it be?
"Elvis. So I can ask if his reincarnation is Jack McGaughey."
 Who is your most inspiring teacher?
"Mr Rust. He made a man out of me. (#Farquaaad 4ever.)"
 What is the biggest difference between this year and last year?
"I can drive LEGALLY now."
 If you were to appear in a history book 100 years from now what would it be for?
"For being a pro grocery store aisle dancer."



WILLIAM GRIEVE

If you could talk to one historical figure before they died who would it be?
"Oda Nobunaga."
 Who is your most inspiring teacher?
"Mr. Breslaw."
 What is the biggest difference between this year and last year?
"The president."
 If you were to appear in a history book 100 years from now what would it be for?
"Not having enough free time."

STAFF

GRANT GILCHRIST

If you could talk to the whole world, what would you say?
"Hi world. Are... Are you able to talk back? Are you a person?"
 This is weird.
 What would your rap-name be?
"Probability the Rapper."
 If you had a talk show what would it be called?
"Mr. G talks to the whole world."
 Where do you see yourself in ten years?
"Probably in a mirror."



ERICA GINGERICH

If you could talk to the whole world, what would you say?
"Put your phone away."
 What would your rap-name be?
"Scissor Hinge or G-Mama."
 If you had a talk show what would it be called?
"Ellen."
 Where do you see yourself in ten years?
"Room 100 loading kilns."

HOMEGOING CELEBRATIONS



Freshmen Jacqueline Potwara, Allison Mcallister, and Ellie Gonyea embarking on their tourist adventures for the first day of the Homegoing week festivities. Photo by Susmitha Helbling



Marist students stand hand in hand sporting their college clothing in spirit of Homegoing Week on Wednesday after school. Photo by Susmitha Helbling



The seniors who have accepted scholarships for athletics in college celebrate after school with their families and friends on Wednesday after school. Photo by Gloria Wang



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Emily,
 What is the meaning of owning cats? Why are people obsessed with cats?
 Sincerely,
 Not-so-crazy Cat Lady

Dear Not-so-crazy Cat Lady,
 From a self-proclaimed crazy cat lady (I own 3 pairs of cat socks, cat tissues, a cat wizard hat, and a cat selfie kit), the meaning of owning cats is love. They are unique, majestic creatures, especially my tuxedo cat Mr. Puss. I can't explain why I love him so much, I just do. Cats are the greatest! There is scientific evidence that cat purring can reduce human stress.
 Sincerely,
 Emily

Dear Livia,
 If you could make one change in the world, what would it be?
 Sincerely,
 An Inquisitive Interrogator

Dear Inquisitive Interrogator,
 I would impeach Trump, elect Maya as President and then replace the entire administration with myself and my fellow editors. #sorrynotsorry
 Sincerely,
 Livia

Dear Maya,
 Recently a few vandals painted my car windows with a particularly obnoxious shade of orange. What retaliation do you think befits the crime?
 Sincerely,
 Shook and Angry

Dear Shook and Angry,
 Well it seems to me that if someone went to all of the trouble of painting your car a gloriously bright orange you probably deserved it for some reason. So no retaliation is necessary. You should take this as a sign to make changes in your life. Good luck!
 Sincerely,
 Maya

Dear Madi
 Would Lightning McQueen get car insurance or life insurance?
 Sincerely,
 Lightning McQueen Lover

Dear Lightning McQueen Lover,
 Wow. First off, are you feeling okay? Drink some water.
 I would say that his life as a car would not exist without life insurance. Unlike humans, a car can have it's body replaced.
 Sincerely,
 Madi

Dear Gloria
 What's your favorite thing to do on the weekend?
 Sincerely,
 Waiting-for-the-Weekend

Dear Waiting-for-the-Weekend,
 I'm asleep most of the time, like until 2 p.m. or 3 p.m. As a senior, you really can't expect to do something fun during the weekend. But try to do fun things when you have a chance.
 Sincerely,
 Gloria

Dear Ian,
 Hey cute jorts. Do you buy them or make them?
 Sincerely,
 Jortlover1998

Dear Jortlover1998,
 First of all I greatly appreciate the compliment. And actually, the answer to your question is neither. They are family heirlooms.
 Sincerely,
 Ian