

## SPARTAN Statistics

### FOOTBALL

Varsity won 50-0 at North last Friday. JV won 20-16 at Springfield Thursday while freshmen won 32-26 at home. Varsity plays Springfield at home tonight.

### VOLLEYBALL

Tuesday Varsity lost 0-3 while JV and JVII lost 0-2 at Churchill. Varsity and JV swept 3-0 and 2-0 respectively Thursday against N. Eugene while JVII won 2-1.

### WATER POLO

Girls lost 2-13 at West Albany Monday. Boys lost 13-6 at West Albany Monday. Thursday, the girls lost 6-7 to North while the boys won 13-7.

### CROSS COUNTRY

Thursday at Willamette Mission State Park, varsity boys placed 5th at the North Marion Invite and JV placed 2nd, while Varsity Girls placed 2nd and JV placed 1st.

### SOCCER

Boys won 6-0 at home vs. Willamette Monday. JV tied 2-2. Wednesday Varsity won 3-0 at Thurston and JV lost 2-5. Girls won 6-0 at home vs. Willamette Tuesday. JV lost 2-1. Thursday, Varsity won 2-1 at Thurston while JV lost 1-2.

## MEET OUR RETREAT TEAM



Marist's new retreat team poses together at their Formation Retreat this past weekend. Photo By Julie Ferrari.

### New Retreat Team leaders spend the weekend uniting through prayer, food, and Gaga

By Micah Stratton

The 2010-2011 Marist Retreat Team spent last weekend on the Formation Retreat at Camp Tapawingo. They got to know each other and practiced the skills needed to lead this year's retreats for their Marist peers. The retreat was led by Campus Ministry director Rick Martin and 11 other staff members.

Father Dave made an appearance Sunday evening to celebrate Mass and Marist graduate Father David Jaspers helped with the Reconciliation Service, which moved many of the students. "It was a wonderful opportunity to escape all the pressures of the world. The atmosphere was very healing," said junior Sam Walters.

Along with directing the retreat, Martin also shared his voice, the "voice of God," as commonly referred, and guitar with the group. There was music throughout the weekend, and an impromptu choir during Mass that included retreat team member violinists Tyler Wagner

and Sam Walters. Everyone sang together with loud, clear voices, representing the weekend as a strong example of the power of leadership and unity.

Participation seemed to come naturally to this group, which was "one of the most cohesive teams I have ever seen," according to Campus Ministry Assistant Teri Clemens, longtime moderator and cook on Marist retreats. "There was such a high level of energy, everyone wanted to be there and participated with everything they had," said senior member Logan Silver.

The Tapawingo staff was helpful and hospitable, cooking excellent meals and leading a new game embraced by a majority of the team. The fast-paced game of Israeli dodgeball, "Gaga," became one of the highlights of the weekend along with the "Namaste" prayer exercise. "Namaste Gaga" soon became the team's catch phrase.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE: THE HOMECOMING DANCE DATE HAS CHANGED FROM FRIDAY 10/8 TO SATURDAY 10/9!



The Astronomy Class stops to observe along the solar system bike ride. Photo By Dillon Gemmel.

## Biking to the Moon

By Audrey Hart

Thursday, science teacher Rene Cool took the 19 students in her astronomy class on the annual solar system bike ride along the Willamette River bike path to show the scaled distances between planets. Replicas of the planets have been placed along the river in a downsized model of the solar

system. When they reached each planet, students were required to answer questions like how long did it take to ride there from the last planet, what size is the planet, how far away is it from the sun. When they got back to the class they were able to calculate the actual figures for the solar system.

## Teachers Tie the Knot

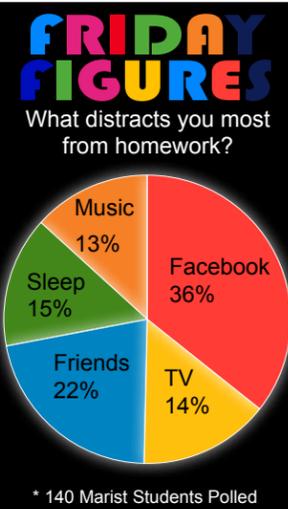
By Tressa Parra

Wedding bells rang this summer as two Marist teachers, Lizzie Petticrew and Melinda Boettcher, tied the knot to their new husbands in August.

Lizzie Petticrew, the freshmen English teacher formerly known as Ms. Ferreri, married her college sweetheart Wes Petticrew. The couple met their freshmen year at the University of Virginia while living on the same dorm floor. They got married on August 21 in the University of Virginia chapel in front of 200 guests. For their honeymoon, they drove from Virginia to Oregon.

New Spanish teacher Mrs. Boettcher also exchanged vows this summer. The former Ms. Reynolds met her husband, Shannon Boettcher, in 2003 at a salsa dance class at the University of Oregon. The couple got married on August 14 in Boettcher's backyard to a small wedding of 70 guests. For their honeymoon, the newlyweds visited the Oregon coast.

**M.O.A.P**  
Bike Trip to  
Salmon Creek  
Friday,  
October 8th  
Questions?  
contact Mr. Dreiling



Wait...  
**WHAT?!**  
By Brië Gundesperper



Jacqueline Escobar a senior at Marist High School does Marist Passion Dance and is a black belt in Karate. Wait... What?!? That's right; she took eight years of Karate training and excelled to black belt status, which is the highest level one can reach! "It's nice knowing I can kick my boyfriends butt," stated Escobar.



Photo By Micah Stratton

## Soccer Balls and Kinematics

By Helen Kwak

This Wednesday, Mr. Moser's AP Physics class went outside and kicked around some soccer balls to practice the principles of kinematics. The class used distance and time to find the height, speed, velocity, and angle of their kicks.



Photo By Riley Kulm

## Father of History

By Riley Kulm

Monday, Dominican priest Father David Orique of Eugene's Newman Center gave a presentation on European Latin American expansion to Jon Nuxoll's junior AP American History class. Orique, who is pursuing his doctorate in Latin American History at the U of O, centered his presentation on the life and writings of 16th Century Dominican missionary Bartolome De las Casas, a Catholic who stands out as one of the first to speak against the subjugation and mistreatment of the native population during the Spanish Conquest.