



MARIST  
HIGH SCHOOL  
EUGENE, OREGON

# THE SPARTANS SPEAR

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### SPARTAN Statistics

#### CROSS COUNTRY

The varsity boys placed 5th and the varsity girls placed 2nd in both the Gresham Invitational at Rooster Rock State Park on Saturday and the XClassic at Bush Park in Salem Wednesday.

#### FOOTBALL

Brady Chiongbian led the varsity Spartans with nine tackles last Friday in Eagle Point in their 55-6 win in Southern Oregon. They play Churchill at home tonight in the Homecoming/Senior Night game. JV beat Churchill 49-13 at home Wednesday.

#### GIRLS SOCCER

The varsity girls won 2-1 and JV lost 1-4 at Willamette High School on Monday.

#### BOYS SOCCER

The varsity boys beat Willamette 3-1 on Monday, allowing their only goal of the season. JV lost to Willamette 1-4.

#### VOLLEYBALL

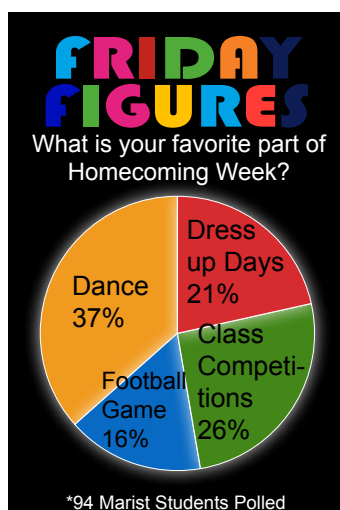
Varsity, JV, and JVII all lost at home to Churchill 0-3, 1-2, and 0-2 respectively on Tuesday. Varsity beat 3-2 Marshfeild in front of a rowdy home crowd on Wednesday night. JV won 2-0, and JV2 lost 0-2 also against Marshfeild.

#### WATERPOLO

Boys beat Sweet Home 9-5 Tuesday. Both boys and girls play Cottage Grove at home today.

#### PETANQUE

Varsity won 7-3 at Churchill Tuesday. They are 2-0 for the season.



## HOMECOMING WEEK



Seniors Amy Parks and Micah Stratton lead the seniors in their 80's themed class dance. Photo By Margret Quartararo

### Classes come together to make Homecoming Week a success

By Tressa Parra and Katie Meyers

Homecoming week has kicked off and it's time for students to bust out their school spirit!

The week started on Monday with Superhero day. Though there was no activity, students still rocked the capes and spandex and dressed up as classic heroes like Batman, Superman, and Spiderman.

Tuesday, Marist looked like a jungle as students took a walk on the wild side for animal day. The competition was Trivia Bowl, hosted by Mr. Nuxoll, in which the juniors and seniors went toe to toe for the win with the juniors coming out victorious.

Then Wednesday, students were stopping traffic for spotlight day. If students were taken for homecoming, they wore red; those who were unsure of their homecoming status wore yellow; and those who didn't have date wore green. The competition for that day was Tug O' War, where the seniors dominated.

Homecoming week closed with decade day where each class dressed like the teens in their era. Freshmen took a twist into the 50's; sophomores protested for peace in the 60's; juniors boogied down in the 70's; and the seniors moon-walked into the 80's. The activities were the traditional class dance competition and karaoke. For the dance competition, sophomores came in last, freshmen in third, juniors in second, and with no surprise, seniors took first. Then the classes quickly transitioned from their dancing feet to their singing pipes. Freshmen took fourth, sophomores came in third, seniors got second, and the juniors worked their way into first. Then as a treat, the Marist king and queen of karaoke, Mr. Matt and Mrs. Chase, serenaded the gym with Journeys' "Don't stop believing".



Bottom Right: Simone Olson points to Mr. Wagner after answering a biology question correctly in the Trivia Bowl. Photo by Toni Cooper. Bottom Left: Siblings, senior and sophomore Logan and Morgan Silver pose in their superhero day outfits. Photo by Trish Laver. Top: The seniors win the Tug O' War competition Wednesday. Photo by Toni Cooper.



Freshman Madeline Landry looks forward to going to homecoming with classmate Drew Anderson.



Senior Alex Karcher is missing out on a date due to a family reunion the same night.



Junior Amy Miller is sporting green and going solo to the homecoming dance Saturday.

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



Walt Fox a history teacher at Marist High School was a pie eating champion. Wait... What?!? Yes indeed, Fox was a two time pie eating champion during his homecoming week competition in high school. "Oh it was really fun, pie is GOOD," stated Fox.

## Locked In

By Ray Ferarri

Last Saturday, all but a few freshmen showed up for Marist's annual Freshman Lock-In, staying up from 8:00 p.m. through 7:00 a.m. Sunday. The night was filled with games, discussions, Mass, singing, dancing, music videos, and food.

Freshmen were divided into small groups for part of the night and taken to classrooms festively decorated by the Christian Leadership Class leaders. However, the main activities were done

with the entire class together.

The objectives of the Lock-In were for the freshmen to have fun, build community, and learn the Marist way. A focal point of the night is Father David Cullings' homily, metaphorically relating the communities of penguins and geese to that of a fruitful high school class.

"I liked the Mass because it was actually interesting and interactive," said freshman Chris Becker.



Above: Dillon Gemmel, Ben Parks, Jackie Escobar, and Tiffany Franz dance for the camera in their music video. Photo by Lexi Wheeler.

Left: Freshman Emma Kincaid is welcomed to the Lock-In by a tunnel of seniors. Photo by Tyler Beyerlein.