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SPARTAN Statistics

CROSS COUNTRY

All teams are competing at the Concordia Puma Classic in Portland this Saturday.

FOOTBALL

Varsity beat Churchill 45-0 at home last Friday. They play at Willamette tonight. The freshman team and JV combined to beat Willamette 47-0 on Thursday.

GIRLS SOCCER

Varsity defeated Sheldon at home Monday 2-1 and JV lost 1-4.

BOYS SOCCER

The undefeated varsity team tied 1-1 at Sheldon on Tuesday and won 3-1 at Marshfield Thursday. JV lost 0-3 to Sheldon Tuesday.

VOLLEYBALL

Varsity lost to South Eugene 0-3 at home Tuesday while JV lost 1-2 and JV2 lost 0-2. Thursday varsity won at Willamette 3-0, JV lost 1-2, and JV2 lost 0-2.

WATERPOLO

Both teams played in the Albany Tournament last weekend. At North Eugene on Tuesday, the boys lost 7-8 and girls lost 6-13. Thursday, the boys defeated Sheldon 17-11 and girls lost 7-8 at the last home game of the year.

PETANQUE

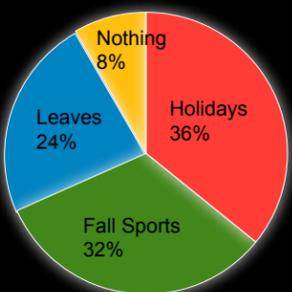
Petanque lost 3-7 against South Eugene Tuesday and beat Churchill 7-3 at home on Thursday.



Photo by Colton Hansen.

FRIDAY FIGURES

What's your favorite part about fall?



*120 Marist students polled

THE MASSES UNITE



The freshmen sing Noah's Arky Arky with Father Dave at the end of their class Mass on Tuesday. Photo by Toni Cooper.

Masses are celebrated around campus to promote class unity

By Jeanine Gutierrez

To foster class unity, classes were separated this Thursday to celebrate their own Mass in different locations around the school. Freshmen celebrated their Mass in the theater with Marist's own Father David Cullings for a continuation of their Freshman Lock-In. St. Thomas Moore Pastor, Father Daniel Rolland held Mass for the sophomores and juniors in the AC.

Celebrating with the

seniors in the cafeteria was Father Stephen Clovis from St. Paul. Each priest spoke to their listeners about unity and urged the classes to prevent people's differences from creating division. Rather than to see these differences, classes should strive to accept the way people are and focus on the beauty of what makes a person who they are and build a community that supports each other.



Senior Proclaim members provide music during the Senior Class Mass. Photo by Toni Cooper.

Over 200 Coats Collected for Kids



Jeanine Gutierrez collects coats from the racks where students have been donating coats throughout the week. Photo by Katie Meyers.

By Katie Meyers

Coats and coats for everyone! This Tuesday, Marist's MVP ended their annual coat drive organized by Mr. Ragan, in order to help the Active 20-30 club collect coats for kids to distribute to various organizations and homeless shelters around town.

This was a Homecoming week competition of

bringing as many coats together as possible. Marist's students and staff were able to raise 216 coats total. The sophomores raised the most with 65, freshmen-57, juniors- 45 and seniors-28. MVP President, Katie Kline, said "Even though I think we could have done a lot better; we still did a great job!"

Exploring Greatness



Sophomores listen to speaker Doug Tooke at the Sophomore Retreat on Tuesday during the school day. Photo by Hanna Mack.

By Michael Busse

Gathering to explore the concept of greatness, the entire sophomore class spent Tuesday in the Activity Center on retreat with guest youth minister Doug Tooke. Through interactive games and compelling stories, Tooke entertained both the class and their retreat team leaders.

In delivering his message that one must die unto self to achieve lasting greatness, Tooke's striking sense of humor set the mood for the day. The room responded to his comical stories with an almost-constant laughter.

The students also spent time in small groups discussing the day's theme and life goals. "It really got me to look to the future and to what I want to be," said sophomore Zach Silva.

Wait...
WHAT?!
By Brie Gundesperper



Kevin Haskin is a senior at Marist High School and he recently took his senior portrait with half of his face numb. Wait... What?!? Yes, Haskin took his senior picture for the yearbook with his face drooping on his left side. He had to get three fillings prior to the pictures. Haskin stated, "My face felt very fat."



Photo by Toni Cooper

King and Queen of Candyland

By Jack Watson and Morgan Silver

Just two nights after Thursday night's Homecoming football blow-out 45-0 win against Churchill, the Marist students danced their way into the new school year at the Candyland-themed Homecoming Dance held in the gym on Saturday night. The dance was DJ'ed by Marist English teacher, Andrew Oldham. Seniors Micah Stratton and Simone Thornton were crowned the Homecoming King and Queen.



Photo by Jeff Dreiling

Into the Wild

By Rachel Ashworth

Marist Outdoors Adventure Program spent the day outside of Oakridge last Friday, riding on bike trails and visiting the Salmon Creek Fish Hatchery.

Led by Julia Fudge, wife of Marist IT Chris Fudge, eleven Marist students started the day with a tour of the hatchery and followed it up with a three hour bike ride experiencing the wilderness.