



SPARTAN Statistics

CROSS COUNTRY

Wednesday, the girls varsity placed 1st and the boys varsity placed 2nd in the Midwestern League (MWL) District Championships while both JV boys and girls placed 1st.

FOOTBALL

Varsity went undefeated in league with a 55-7 win over Marshfield last Saturday. They have a bye this week and will play the winner of Eagle Point and Dallas next Friday, entering State with the MWL #1 seed. JV won 62-8 at Thurston on Thursday.

GIRLS SOCCER

Varsity lost 0-5 at North Eugene last Friday, and JV won 2-1. Tuesday, varsity tied South Eugene 0-0 and JV lost 1-3. On Thursday, varsity beat Churchill 3-1 and JV won 2-1. Varsity enters playoffs as the MWL #2 seed.

BOYS SOCCER

Varsity lost 2-5 to South Eugene Monday, and JV lost 0-4. Wednesday, varsity lost 0-1 to Churchill and JV won 4-0. Varsity goes into playoffs as the MWL #2 seed next Saturday.

VOLLEYBALL

Varsity placed 3rd in the Marshfield Tournament last Saturday, and JV placed 2nd in a Tournament at Sheldon. On Tuesday, varsity clinched the MWL #1 seed for the 5A playoffs beating Springfield 3-0. JV won 2-0 and JV2 lost 1-2.

WATERPOLO

Boys lost 7-8 to Cottage Grove in a heartbreaker that knocked them out of the championship game at Amazon on Saturday. They beat North Eugene 11-8 to claim 3rd place in districts. The girls lost 9-16 and 7-12 to Ashland and North Eugene, respectively, to claim 4th place in Districts.



Water polo stud, senior Marshall Balderston blocks a shot against Cottage Grove. Photo by Alyssa Grimaldi.

BREAKING THE ICE



Freshmen Brianna Kempf, Rose Cully, Cassandra McCabe, and senior Lauren Taylor pretend to laugh at freshman Monica Lathon in an ice breaker demonstrating peer pressure. Photo by Amanda Liu.

The freshman spend a day learning to stand out from the crowd and be themselves

By Micah Stratton

To help freshman learn how to deal with peer pressure, the Christian Leadership Class put on a Freshman ICE retreat last Wednesday in the Activity Center.

Lead by seniors Amy Parks and Taylor McAdams, the morning focused on "Treating the Chameleon Syndrome," which is when an individual fails to be themselves because of fear of others opinions.

Senior Chris Daniel and Father Dave gave talks on the different kinds of peer pressure, and how to combat the bad kind. The freshman participated in games, reflections, and cookies at the end.

"I think it was well organized and enjoyable," says freshman Brennick Thompson. "Everyone has the Chameleon Syndrome, but we learned how to get rid of it."



A group of seniors perform a skit for the freshman. Photo by Celine Whiteley.

20th Century Pumpkin Carving



The 20th Century Pop Culture class surrounds their pumpkins after carving on Thursday. Photo by Alex Karcher.

By Helen Kwak

On Thursday, Walt Fox's 20th Century Pop Culture class celebrated Halloween by holding a pumpkin-carving party in the cafeteria.

Students brought in their own pumpkins, and Fox provided the carving utensils. In addition to the carving, students also indulged in Halloween candy.

The pumpkin-carving tradition began "since the

class started five years ago," according to Fox.

"Everyone has Halloween memories that involve Jack-O-Lanterns," Fox said about why the tradition first began.

"It's a great Halloween tradition. The scarier the better," Fox smiled.

The pumpkins will be displayed in the front office, and there will be a contest to select a winner judged by Tammy May.

Carving for Charity



Carved pumpkins were brought in for charity and class competition points on Friday. Photo by Geoffery Wildish.

By Rachel Ashworth

Marist saw orange this week as classes and students teamed up to bring in Jack-O-Lanterns to raise money for Eugene's ShelterCare.

All of the pumpkins will be donated to the 5th Street Public Market Saturday, where the largest display of carved or decorated pumpkins in Oregon is being held. For each pumpkin brought in, five dollars will go towards ShelterCare, a local housing support where people find hope and rebuild their lives.

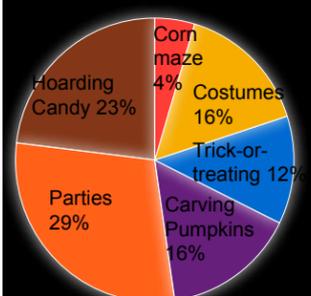
Christian Service Director Julie Ferrari awarded juniors with indirect services hours for those who brought in pumpkins for the cause. Juniors can receive more hours by working at a children's carnival on Saturday evening, with proceeds also going to ShelterCare.

Marist's 20th Century Pop Culture class also donated their carved pumpkins to this cause.

In addition, the ASB class council used the pumpkins as a last chance to rack up points for the class cup. Students who bring in carved pumpkins for their class earn points towards the first quarter Class Cup competition.

FRIDAY FIGURES

What's the best part about Halloween?



Survey includes 71 Marist students

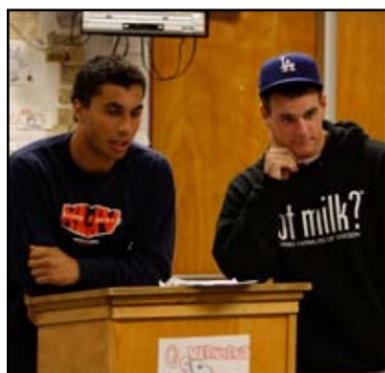


Photo by Toni Cooper

Debating Locally

By Tressa Parra

This week Walt Fox's government classes held debates on the upcoming elections which will take place on November 2nd.

Students campaigned for candidates running for office and on Measures 73 and 74. Since many of students in the class are of age to vote, the debates also helped give important information about the candidates and issues they will be voting for. The last day to mail your ballot is October 29th.



Photo by Shannon Walsh

District Dominance

By Jack Watson

Last Wednesday afternoon, the Marist girls cross country team dominated in their first-ever 5A Midwestern League District Meet at Alton Baker, earning their way to State with an impressive 21 points. The boys team placed second with a score of 57 points. Sophomore Molly Bohrer was the girls District Champion. Both JV teams took first just beating the rain that followed their victories.