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QUOTE OF THE WEEK:
"I'm like an addict. Some people like cocaine; I like apples."
-Economics teacher and apple connoisseur Mark Chronister

Awesome in Autumn

Marist awarded the 5A OSAA Oregon Cup

By McKenzie O'Leary

The annual fall pep assembly was held this Wednesday morning in the main gym to honor fall athletes with a slideshow, have a friendly dodgeball competition and for OSAA to present Marist with the 2010-11 5A Oregonian Cup in Marist's first year competing in the higher classification.

OSAA Event Coordinator, Molly Hays, presented the Oregonian Cup to ASB President Ryan Whalen and Athletic Director Sharee Waldron. The cup was awarded to the Marist community for overall success in academics, activities and athletics. Marist has now received the cup eight years in a row, and has won the cup nine times in its 12 year history.

To create a more interactive crowd at sporting events, the Marist Cheer squad taught the student body cheers to encourage school spirit. Following the cheerleaders, the Marist Dance team showcased their talents and performed their competition routine.

The intense dodgeball competition pitted the fall sports teams against each other. Girls soccer dominated volleyball, water polo lost to the cross country team and boys soccer upset the football team.

Waldron also took time to honor the September students and athletes of the month nominated by their teachers and coaches.



ASB President Ryan Whalen stands with OSAA representative Molly Hays and Athletic Director Sharee Waldron.



Freshman Bri Stowell leads her class in a cheer.



Junior cross country runner Zach Silva throws a dodgeball at a water polo player.

Photos by Toni Cooper.

SPARTAN Sports

CROSS COUNTRY

Last Saturday at the Bob Firman Invitational in Boise, Idaho, sophomore Garrett Stollar and junior Monica Anderson led the boys and girls teams respectively. Tomorrow the teams travel to Rooster Rock State Park for the Gresham Classic.

FOOTBALL

Varsity won last Friday 48-14 at Springfield and faces Eagle Point at home tonight. JV lost Thursday night 17-34 to Thurston at home.

BOYS SOCCER

Monday, varsity and JV lost at Sheldon. Thursday, varsity beat Marshfield at home 3-1. JV plays tonight at home against Sheldon at 4:30.

GIRLS SOCCER

Varsity and JV lost at Sheldon on Tuesday. Varsity cruised to a 6-0 victory Thursday at home against Marshfield. Tonight JV faces Sheldon at 4:30 at home.

VOLLEYBALL

Varsity won 3-2 in a heart-stopping game at home against Marshfield, while JV and JV2 lost. On Thursday all three teams swept Springfield at home.

WATER POLO

The varsity coed team won last weekend 15-9 at Sweet home. They play tonight at North Eugene.

Commended Scholars



Marist Principal Jay Conroy stands with the recently named National Merit Commended Scholars, Lauren Haga, Michael Busse, McKenzie Tritt, and Graham Simon. Photo by Tyler Beyerlein

Czech It Out



Tomás Fencel came 5464 miles from the Czech Republic to Eugene just to come to Marist! Okay, not really, but this Prague native is now attending Marist after a year at Thurston. Fencel is 18 years old, has a sister who's 16, has traveled to almost all the European countries. His favorite American food is Taco Bell.

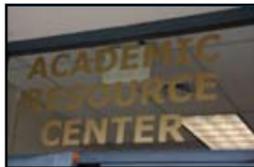
Flood of Learning

By Monica Anderson

Starting Monday with the addition of new signs to label buildings, a safety grant from the Archdiocese of Portland has allowed Marist to take steps to improve the visibility and manageability of its campus.

Assistant Principal Rick Gardner said this grant, matched in funding by Marist, will also support the establishment of more security cameras, two campus maps in central locations, large lettered signs on buildings, and signs leading to sports fields.

The new signs can be seen above each doorway in gold lettering. The most notable of these is the newly named Academic Resource Center, formerly known as the library; an appropriate title for an area used primarily for computers and digital media. The idea for the "ARC" was adopted from Marist High School in Chicago.



New lettering graces the entrance to the ARC, formerly known as the library. Photo By Alyssa Grimaldi

Lots to Talk About



Freshman Josh Christian speaks to his class as part of freshman student government elections. Photo by Toni Cooper

By Jake Gram

This Wednesday, Marist students were divided by class and sent to designated locations around the school for informative meetings on upcoming events, and, in the case of the freshman, to vote for their class council representatives.

While the agenda of each meeting varied from class to class, all students were debriefed on the rules for the homecoming dance, and were given the opportunity to vote for the 2011 Homecoming Court. Other topics at the meetings ranged from a standardized testing announcement from counselor

Jerry Ragan for the junior class, to the selection of a class motto for the senior class. At the freshman meeting, eight candidates competed for five open spots on the freshman class council.

The results from the freshman class council elections were released early this morning during daily announcements. The newly elected council members are Josh Christian, Sidney White, Julia Hastings, Ezra Alltucker, and Karson Silver. The homecoming court will be announced in the coming weeks.

Meatloaf of Marist

By Chris Boyce

This past Saturday, a handful of staff members went head to head at the Ferrari household in a meatloaf cook-off, and the oven mitts were coming off.

The winning meat loaves were baked by June Miller, Bill Ferrari and Stacy Baker. An unofficial early favorite, Andy Oldham was disappointed but kept his head up saying, "My glazing was the best without a doubt."



Staff members sample the eleven meat loaves entered into the competition. photo courtesy of Chad Depaoli

Praying for Pro-Life

By Taylor Locke

The Marist for Life Club participated in a silent vigil at the ground breaking of a new Planned Parenthood building in Glenwood to protest the abortions that will be provided by the clinic. The silent vigil marked the beginning of the national 40 Days for Life campaign, a display of unity to pray and fast for an end to abortion.

The new clinic in Glenwood is one of the few Planned Parenthood buildings to provide abortions, along with other services like cancer screenings, information on sexually transmitted diseases and other services related to reproductive health.



Marist Students hold signs in protest to construction of the Planned Parenthood building. Photo courtesy of Heidi Susac