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THE SPARTAN ONLINE

“Do you want to take this outside?...”

That’s the third time I’ve said that to a student this week.”

-Dean of Students
Stacey Baker to senior Amy Miller

Locked In To Marist



Freshmen and their leaders join in a fun game of Ships and Sailors last weekend at the Freshman Lock-In. Photo by Toni Cooper

The Class of 2015 experienced spirited games, a memorable Mass and exuberant leaders at this year’s Freshman Lock-In

By Chris Boyce

The annual Freshmen Lock-In was held this past weekend at Marist with freshmen coming together through small groups and activities.

Freshmen were greeted from the get-go by energetic leaders who were excited about leading the long night ahead.

“Because I had so much fun at the Lock-In when I was a freshman, I wanted the class of 2015 to have a similar experience,” said senior leader Jake Gram.

After a grand entrance, the freshmen met in the gym where they participated in ice-breaker activities. Small groups were then assembled in classrooms decorated by their respective

leaders.

As midnight approached, the freshmen gathered in the cafeteria for Mass which was highlighted by Fr. David Cullings’ traditional homily about the lifestyles of penguin and geese. Following the Mass, DJ Chad DePaoli got the energy flowing again during the dance.

Small groups then had the opportunity to film music videos which were set to popular songs.

Finally, the long night concluded as the freshmen watched a picture slideshow of the night.

After a quick breakfast the students were dismissed with the hope of catching a little sleep before school on Monday.



The upper-classmen leaders await the arrival of the freshmen. Photo by Toni Cooper



Freshman Tyler Fechtel attempts to outreach his opponent in the wee hours of the night at the Lock-In. Photo by Toni Cooper

Got Coats?

MVP collects winter wear for the needy

By Jake Gram

This Monday, the Marist Volunteer Program began its annual Coat Drive with the Eugene Active 20-30 Club, as part of a city-wide effort to meet the community’s need for coats.

Students are encouraged to bring in new or lightly used coats to racks in front of the school. The Coat Drive will end next Tuesday, October 11th.

“Last year we collected 216 coats, so I think that 300 is a good goal,” said Marist Volunteer Program moderator Jerry Ragan.

If the Marist Volunteer Program is to reach its goal, it will need to see a significant rise in donations over the final days of the Coat Drive.

The Economics of Apples and Aesthetics

The 1st per economics class takes an apple walk. photo by Amy Miller



By Macaela Crowley

Senior Economics students had several out-of-classroom experiences this week, thanks to teacher Mark Chronister.

On Wednesday at lunch students went head to head in a bidding battle to learn about how markets find equilibrium between supply and demand.

Students met in the theater and split into two groups, producers and consumers, in hopes of gaining up to eight extra credit points.

“I learned that being excluded from the market sucks,” said senior

Amy Miller, who was given the lowest amount with which to bid—twice. “But it made me appreciate when I was given more money in the third round.”

Chronister also took his seniors on an apple walk. Classes walked the bike path along the river to Owosso Bridge, where each student ate an Empire apple from Detering’s Orchard.

Chronister intends to teach students not only the language of economics, but the importance of enjoying what money can buy

SPARTAN Sports

reported by Zach Silva and Ryan Whalen

CROSS COUNTRY

Last Saturday the teams raced at Rooster Rock State Park where the varsity girls were lead to first place by Monica Anderson. The varsity boys got fourth place, while JV girls got second, and JV boys won. Wednesday the teams raced at Bush Park in Salem. The boys were lead by junior Zach Silva who finished 21st with a time of 17:37. The girls got second place at the meet with 5 runners finishing in the top 10.

FOOTBALL

Varsity beat Eagle Point at home last Friday. On Wednesday the freshman team lost at home to Churchill while JV won at Thurston. Tonight varsity plays at Churchill.

BOYS SOCCER

Wednesday varsity defeated Springfield 2-1 and JV won 7-0.

GIRLS SOCCER

Tonight varsity plays their senior game at home against Springfield.

VOLLEYBALL

On Monday varsity, JV, and JV2 all won on the road at North Eugene. Wednesday the teams traveled to South Eugene where varsity won in 3, JV lost, and JV2 won.

WATER POLO

Tuesday varsity lost a double header in Ashland against Ashland and Medford.

PHOTO OF THE WEEK



Junior Simon Olson cheers on the football team. photo by Emma Pindell

Check-It-Out



Could you have run a 26.2 mile race when you were in 7th grade? Well Truett Hanes did! Hanes ran in the Eugene Marathon on May 2, 2010m in a quick 3:30:48. He spent five weeks getting ready with his dad doing mileage training. He got into running because it’s the family sport—his grandfather ran and did high jump.

Chowin’ with Champs

By Michael Busse

Four professional athletes from the Oregon Track Club Elite surprised the cross country team at their team dinner Tuesday night.

Olympic 800m runner Nick Symmonds, two-time 5000m national champion Lauren Fleshman, current world champion high jumper Jesse Williams and miler Russell Brown took turns speaking to the team and answering questions.

The inspiration paid off; all 33 Marist runners ran a season-best the next day.



The cross country team enjoys dinner with some of the world’s greatest athletes at the home of sophomore Drew Anderson. photo by Jon Anderson

A Rainbow of Science

By Monica Anderson

The honors and regular chemistry classes created multi-colored density columns in class this week to display the separation of various densities of sugar water. Honors chemistry teacher Renee Cool said that the experiment provides a “visual of how different densities of substances interact” for the entirety of her time at Marist, and chemistry teacher Ryan Moser teaches it as well. Junior Shannon Walsh enjoyed the “pretty colors” following her group’s success in forming the rainbow cylinders.



Junior students Lauren Chapman and Miriam Jacobson finish up their density column in Renee Cool’s chemistry class. Photo By McKenzie O’Leary