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# Seniors Bring it Home



Seniors kick their way into first place for homecoming week, at the homecoming assembly on today. Photo By Toni Cooper

## Seniors danced their way into a homcoming victory.

By McKenzie O'Leary

Nothing is normal during Homecoming Week; students dress like teachers, cowboys compete in tug-of-war, and people dance as if they were in a different decade. But one thing is predictable- senior domination.

Students kicked off the week with teacher look-alike day. Tuesday, students lined the halls with odd outfits for wacky outfit day. Wednesday brought more crazy outfits in a showdown between cowboys and aliens. The week ended with the traditional "decade day." Freshman dressed for the 50's while the sophomores went back to the 60's. Juniors dressed for the 70's and seniors wore neon for the 80's.

Aside from dress up days, classes competed in daily competitions. On Tuesday trivia bowl was led by history teacher Jon Nuxoll. The juniors upset the seniors in a heated battle, with junior Simon Olson earning his class the most points. Senior boys and girls made a comeback and won the tug a

war competition Wednesday.

The highlight of the week was the annual homecoming assembly, where classes sang karaoke and unveiled their decade-themed dance after weeks of choreography and practice. Seniors danced to victory with fast paced, well performed, creative choreography, with a guest appearance by rapper and Vice Principal Rick Gardner. Juniors came in second, and the sophomores beat the two-year sophomore slump to finish third. Freshmen Hannah Beeler and Mextli Palacios, blew the crowd away and gave the senior boys a run for their money, and came in 2nd place for the karaoke competition.

The senior class won both karaoke and the decade dance, adding to their previous wins earning the Class of 2012 a Homecoming Week victory.

Two freshman cowgirls in the courtyard. Photo By Emma Pindell



Rick Gardner raps "Ice Ice Baby" with the seniors performance today. Photo By Toni Cooper



Sophomore girls struggle to win a tug-of-war match. Photo By Alex Seaver

## Bingo!!!

By Taylor Locke

The Marist Parents Association held the second annual family bingo night in the main gym last Sunday for the Marist community to raise money for tuition assistance for current students.

Ten games were played, the last being a game of blackout. 2010 Graduate Brant Holaday took home the grand prize of a new iPad.

MPA, lead by Cinda Holaday, organized the event and close to 3000 dollars were raised for tuition assistance. The association, which meets every Wednesday, also coordinates events such as teacher appreciation functions, and the father/daughter dinner dance. The function of the organization is to build community and to support staff.



2010 grad, Brant Holaday celebrates the winning of the grand prize, an iPad2.



Emily Boyd fills out her card in hopes of a bingo.

## 40 Days for Life

By Robin Lilley

On Wednesday, Marist for Life hosted guest speaker Lynda Teutch in room 202 during lunch. Students and staff who attended learned about 40 Days for Life, a vigil happening this Fall which helps women thinking of abortion to change their minds through the witness and prayer of the participants. Attendees also discussed the pros and cons of a Planned Parenthood clinic.

## SPARTAN Sports

reported by Zach Silva

### CROSS COUNTRY

The teams travel to Pleasant Hill Saturday for the Rock-N-River Invitational.

### FOOTBALL

Led by junior wide-receiver Austin Baird's three touchdowns, Marist won 49-19 at Churchill. Wednesday JV won at South Albany 33-6 while the freshman team lost 6-40 at Willamette. Varsity plays their Homecoming Game tonight against Willamette.

### BOYS SOCCER

Monday varsity won 2-0 at North Eugene with goals from senior Evan Cooney and sophomore Nick Lynch. Tuesday JV won 1-0 at North Eugene. Wednesday varsity lost 1-5 in overtime at South Eugene. Tonight JV plays at South.

### GIRLS SOCCER

Last Friday in the senior's final home game, varsity tied with Springfield. Monday at North Eugene, Emma Cooney and Mariah Konyn's goals led varsity to a 2-0 win. Tuesday JV won 3-0 at North Eugene. Wednesday Cooney's goal guided varsity to a 1-0 victory. Tonight JV plays at South.

### VOLLEYBALL

Varsity lost to Churchill 1-3 Monday in an effort to stay atop the Midwestern league standings. JV lost as well 1-2. Senior Amanda Roberts led the team with 12 kills in a disappointing loss at Marshfield on Wednesday. JV and JV2 both lost as well.

### WATER POLO

Monday, Morgan Silver's 6 goals propelled varsity to a 14-7 victory at Corvallis.

## Check It Out



Carter Detering is not the everyday 16-year-old. This sophomore has played ice hockey for 12 years and plays on the local Willamette Valley Wolfpack high school team. Detering plays left wing forward and says his favorite part of the sport is scoring goals. After taking figure skating lessons for a year, Detering decided to try out the sport and has been playing ever since.

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

"Lost and found? I just found it! Look at all these cookies!"

-Foregin language teacher Ryan Baker

## Marist CARES

By Michael Lyford

This Monday and Tuesday, two different groups of seven to ten students convened in Marist's Community Life Center to attend a crisis response seminar. These students, known as the CARE team, learned a specific plan to follow if a tragedy happens in the Marist Community. If any such crisis were to occur, these students would have the responsibility of facilitating a campus "safe room" where other students could go to reflect in a calm environment.



Photo by Tyler Beyerlein

## CLASS CUP KICKS OFF

By Michael Busse

With points from homecoming and the coat drive, classes have begun accumulating points toward winning the Class Cup, which will be awarded at the end of first quarter.

On Thursday, the seniors were far ahead, helped by consistent wins in costume counts and homecoming competitions. Juniors are in second, with the freshman close behind. Though sophomores gave the most to the coat drive, they are currently in last.



Photo by McKenzie O'Leary