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## THE CLASS OF 2011



The Class of 2011. Missing seniors: Emily Baarstad, Brady Chiongbian, J.J. Cutsforth, Zach Eyster and Sydney Whitley. Photo by Toni Cooper

### WE ARE ONE, WE ARE DONE, AND WE ARE IDEAL

by Ray Ferrari along with Audrey Hart, Mackenzie Henshaw, and Riley Kulm -the 2010-2011 Spartan Spear Editors

We are the Marist High School Class of 2011 and we are the IDEAL group of high school graduates.

#### Intelligent:

We are intelligent. We are sending students to 50 of the nation's top colleges and universities and were accepted into even more. We have 32 Marist Scholars who have always maintained a weighted grade point average of over 4.0. Thirty-five of us received the Presidential Award for Educational Excellence. We have read the classics, written theses, and learned to think critically.

#### Diverse:

We are diverse. We have come from over 30 middle schools and five countries. We have developed different world views, debated evolution and creationism, and discovered our various faiths, or lack thereof. We

will go on to pursue many different careers and follow different life paths. We will migrate all over the world, exploring new lands and adopting new cultures.

#### Entertaining:

We are entertaining. We have played in classical, jazz, and rock bands. Our musical ability is off the charts. We have acted in comedy and tragedy, wowing our audiences. We have sang our hearts out at school Masses and acted out homily skits with the best of them. We have filled theatres, auditoriums, and gymnasiums with our artistic ability and dominated talent shows.

#### Athletic:

We are athletic. We have won eleven state championships in four years and have too many league titles to count. We have brought out the best of school spirit in the student

body under the Friday night lights. We have celebrated touchdowns, scored hat tricks, beaten record times, tossed no-hitters, and exploited the mercy rule.

#### Leading:

We are leaders. We have run retreats and school activities. We have completed over 8,000 hours of Christian service. We have organized fundraisers, class dances, and blood drives. We have raised record amounts of money for the babies. We ran the school and are ready to run the world.

We may not have loved all of our Marist journey: the green slips from Mr. Dreiling, the visits to Mrs. Baker's office, or giving up our free 5th for AP Government, but Marist has made us great. We are prepared, experienced, and excited for the future. Who wouldn't want to accept us or hire us? We are ideal.

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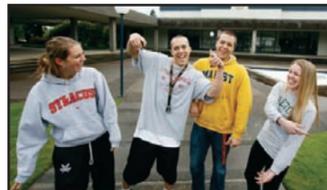
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# THE PRESIDENT'S FAREWELL ADDRESS



Senior ASB President Chris Daniel

Hello friends,  
This is my presidential address to the school. Throughout my four years at Marist High School I have learned a lot and now it is my duty to pass this information down to you. So read carefully and feel free to annotate.

When you get in trouble with Mrs. Baker, the only thing that will help your case out is if you quickly deny any allegations made against you and bring up the subject of her daughter, Madeline. Pursue that conversation for about two minutes and walk away before she remembers the real reason why she was talking to you.

As long as you write an essay that is somewhat relevant to history on one of Mr. Nuxoll's test, you are guaranteed at least half-credit on it. If you really

have no idea what to put down, just write about a fictional train ride you took in France and while on it you met William Jennings Bryan. And if you are short on time just draw a face with a really big nose and label it as de Gaulle.

Mr. Baker really likes it when you talk to others sitting next to you. He may say he doesn't, but we all know that is a lie. The louder you talk, the more he likes you, so just chatter away all class long. And whenever things get too serious (like after he yells at you to be quiet) just stand up, grab the nearest indoor petanque set and challenge Ryan Baker to a game. He never refuses a challenger.

Mrs. Schmidt loves having her reflexes tested, believe it or not. So the best way to cheer her up is to throw bits of clay at her when she isn't expecting it so she

can show off her awesome skills. Not much heads up is needed, just yell "Lex! Look out!" and watch the fun unravel. It is even more fun when you convince somebody else to do it though. And when you're really bored in one of her classes, play a fun game with your friends and see who can get Mrs. Schmidt to say "Geez, oh Pete!" the most.

Mrs. Cool...no, no. You get enough flack from students already.

This information is priceless. Use it at your own discretion though, and please do not give me any credit for all the fun it gives you. Please. It has been fun getting to know all of you; I wish you all a good summer and ensuing school year.

Chris Daniel, ASB President 2009-2011

## INTRODUCING... THE CLASS OF 2011

### Brandy Aguirre



Brandy will be attending Oregon State University next year and plans to major in psychology and human sciences. She would like to become a pediatrician. Her favorite memory at Marist is Mr. Chronister's economics rap and her favorite teacher was Mrs. Endicott and her favorite class was crafts. She will miss being with her friends in high school, but looks forward to meeting new people and getting her career started in college. In ten years she hopes to be married and working in the medical field.

### Isaac Alltucker



Isaac will be attending Oregon State University next year to major in engineering. He looks forwards to the freedom of college life and he will most miss Smash Bros. and his strawberry milk runs during cross country. His favorite class was Mr. Nuxoll's AP European History. He advises underclassmen to not put newspapers in microwaves and the funniest thing he heard in his four years at Marist was, "I'm normal! I'm so, so normal! We're all normal here!" said by Zak Olson.

### Rachel Ashworth



Rachel will be attending Lane Community College next year, while focusing on going professional in her horse riding. She plans to major in business and horse management and starting a career as a professional Grand Prix Show jumper. Her favorite teacher was Mrs. Yocum and her favorite class was freshman year world history. She will miss all the good laughs with her friends at high school and in the future sees herself jumping horses in Europe and loving it.

### Emily Baarstad



Emily will be attending the University of Arizona next year with plans to join the dance team and major in psychology and hope to be a therapist. She will miss the unique bonds she has formed through high school sports, class events, and experiences in the classroom. Her favorite teacher was Ms. Lauren Schmidt (We miss you!) and her favorite class was art history. She would like to be remembered for being open-minded and optimistic and her advice to underclassmen is to stay away from drama, don't repeat secrets EVER, love everyone even if they make it hard and always wear a smile.

### Marshall Balderston



Marshall will be attending Willamette University next year to major in pre-medicine and play baseball. He hopes to become a doctor, maybe an orthopedic surgeon. His favorite Marist memory is being a part of the water polo team and he will miss the people and the community aspect of Marist. The funniest thing he heard while here was "Pain hurts! But chicks dig scars" said by waterpolo coach Mikey Cobarrubias. Marshall would like to be remembered for his dedication and hard work in athletics, for having a positive outlook, and lending help when needed.

### Will Bartlett



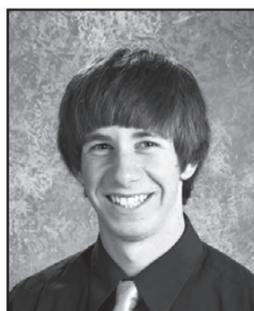
Will will be attending the University of Portland next year and plans to major in mechanical engineering. He would like to work in automobile design. He is looking forward to moving out next year but will miss being fed, having no responsibilities, and the people from high school. His favorite class was freshman history with Mr. Berrevoets and his favorite activity was baseball. The funniest thing he ever heard at Marist was "Ending Woman's Suffrage" on Youtube with Mr. Nuxoll. The theme song to his life would be "Loyalty" by Blue Scholars.

### Garrick Beat



Garrick will be attending the Oregon Institute of Technology next fall and major in mechanical engineering. He is looking forward leaving Eugene but will miss the teachers, especially Mr. Moser and his AP Physics class. His favorite memory is B. P. Werner and Alex Karcher's synchronized dance at the Mr. Spartan Pageant. He wants to be remembered for being the wrestling captain and showing it is important to do what you want, not what is popular. The funniest thing he heard was Sean Wilton saying "My dragon will be benevolent, wise, and teach me how to get ladies...and it will drink wine."

### Mathew Beattie



Matt will be attending the Robert D. Clark Honors College at the University of Oregon. He plans on majoring in biology and becoming an astrobiologist and is looking forward to working with Pat Lombardi in the U of O biology department. His favorite high school memory is his final football game, his favorite classes were AP Euro with Mr. Nuxoll, AP Bio with Mr. Wagner and Great Books with Mrs. Yocum and his favorite activities were football and the retreats. He will miss his friends and teachers at Marist and his advice to underclassmen would be to get involved and talk to everyone.

## Christopher Bender



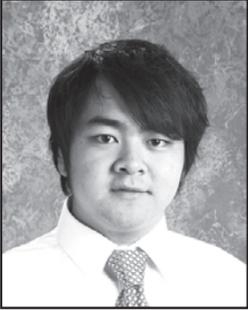
Chris will be attending the University of Oklahoma next fall and plans to major in either biology or physics and plans on being a doctor. His favorite memory from Marist is winning the 2009 State Football Championship. Chris' favorite class at Marist was AP Literature with Mr. Andy Oldham. The funniest thing he heard while at Marist was Mr. Pratt saying freshman year "If Jesus was on our team, we would pass him the ball every play." If he could have a theme song for his life it would be, "Ruff Ryder's Anthem," by DMX.

## Anna Black



Anna will be attending Western Oregon University and plans on majoring in elementary education or psychology and hopes to be a teacher or counselor. Her favorite class at Marist was Mr. Walt Fox's government class, and what she will miss most about Marist is the closeness and her favorite memory is her Junior Encounter. She would like to be remembered for her friendly personality and cheerful smile. She looks forward to wearing sweats everyday next year and if she could have a theme song to her life it would be "Just Dance" by Lady Gaga.

## Andy Bo



Andy will be attending Dominican University in San Francisco next year where he plans on majoring in business. He is most looking forward to living without adults but he will miss doing laundry with other people. In the future, he hopes to become a banker. His favorite memory from Marist is playing on the tennis team and hanging out with friends. His favorite class was junior year history with Mr. Fox. The theme song to Andy's life would be "I Don't Wanna Miss A Thing" by Aerosmith and he advises the underclassmen to study hard!

## Melinda Boffing



Melinda will be attending the University of Oregon next year with a plan to major in graphic design. She looks forward to studying the things she likes and meeting new people. Her favorite memory from Marist is the ducks from statistics class and her favorite class was World Literature with Mr. Ferrari. Melinda will miss the close knit groups of high school and advises underclassmen to live it up!

## Amanda Boyd



Amanda will be attending the University of Portland with plans on majoring in nursing. She looks forward to being independent and meeting new people. Her favorite activities at Marist were watching lacrosse games and dressing up and watching football games and she will miss her friends, the community and sports. Crafts was her favorite class and Mr. Ferrari was her favorite teacher. If she could give any advice to the underclassmen it would be to buy lots of blue and gold and dress up for every football game. The theme song for her life would be "All Summer Long" by Kid Rock.

## Connell Briggs



Connell will be joining the United States Navy next year and plans on a career in the Navy and he looks forward to getting away from Oregon. His favorite activities at Marist were soccer, track and retreats and his favorite memory is the senior Metanoia and he would like to be remembered for being a good guy. Mr. Matt's geometry course was his favorite class. His life theme song would be "Till I Collapse" by Eminem and the funniest thing he has heard said at Marist is "I don't have a funny bone in me," by Mr. Ferrari.

## Jacob Britt



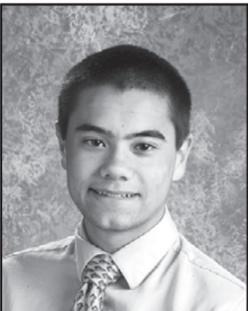
Jake will be attending the University of Oregon with plans to major in business. His favorite memory from Marist is the Junior Encounter, and what he will miss most from Marist is kickin' with his people and he would like to be remembered as the kid who always brought a smile to someone's face. His favorite class was AP Chemistry taught by Mr. Moser and he would advise the underclassmen to remember that the teachers are here to help you so use them! In ten years, Jake sees himself settled down with a wife, sports car, and a house. If he could have a theme song to his life it would be "Sunshine" by Atmosphere.

## Brady Chiongbian



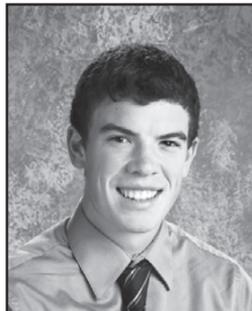
Brady will be attending the University of Colorado Boulder where he plans to major in biology but is unsure of any career plans. His favorite memory from Marist is winning the 2009 State Championship Football Game. Brady's favorite class at Marist was Digital Film taught by Mr. Tony Rust. If he could have a theme song for his life it would be "What I Know," by Rebelution. The funniest thing he ever heard while at Marist was "[insert Justin Goschie quote here]".

## Alex Clarke



Alex will be attending the University of Southern California where he plans to major in physics as Alex would like to be PhD in quantum physicist. His favorite teacher at Marist was Ms. Toni Cooper, and his favorite class was World Literature. His favorite activities included soccer, lacrosse, and the retreats and he would like to be remembered at Marist as the kid who destroyed his ankle playing lacrosse. The advice Alex would like to give the underclassmen is to do your college applications in August. If he could have a theme song to his life, it would be "Beautiful" by Eminem.

## Scott Clements



Scott will be attending University of Arizona next year where he looks forward to more freedom, opportunity, and hot babes and he is undecided as to what he will major in -there are so many possibilities. His favorite activities at Marist were soccer, off-campus lunch, and hanging out with friends. In ten years he sees himself on the cover of GQ and he advises the underclassmen to get their work done, have fun, and make the most of things. The theme song of his life would be "Scotty Doesn't Know" by Lustra.

## Nolan Cogan



Nolan will be attending the University of Oregon, where he plans to major in sports business. He most looks forward to meeting new people and living independently. His favorite memories from Marist are his road trip to California during senior year spring break, his Junior Encounter, lacrosse and off-campus lunches. His favorite classes were World Literature with Mr. Ferrari and 6th period chemistry with Mrs. Cool. If he could have a theme song for his life it would be "Bad Boys" by Shyne.

## Lindsey Cone



Lindsey will be attending Northwest Christian University next year where she wants to major in child psychology. She looks forward to having more freedom and independence in college and hopes to eventually become a Christian counselor for children. Lindsey's favorite Marist memory is attending the Junior Encounter and her favorite class was Great Books with Mrs. Yocum. She would like to be remembered as someone who cared about others. The funniest thing she remembers being said at Marist is when Chris Duyck said "a reading from the Gospel according to Matthew... just kidding" at a Mass last year.

## Emma Connell



Emma will be attending Linfield College next year where she plans on majoring in nursing and would like to be a scrub nurse. She is looking forward to independence but will miss living with her family. Her favorite class at Marist was anatomy and her favorite teacher was Mr. Bill Ferrari. Emma's favorite Marist memory is off-campus lunches. The theme song to her life would be "What I Got" by Sublime.

## Sean Cramsey



Sean will be attending Lane Community College for two years then will transfer somewhere else. He is planning to study something that makes him happy. His favorite Marist memory is getting banned from speaking in Mr. Oldham's lit class junior year and he will miss the Marist community especially Mrs. May. His favorite class was Mrs. Yocum's sophomore lit class. His advice for the underclassmen is to know that Mr. Dreiling is a nice guy. The theme song to his life would be "Changes" by David Bowie. The funniest thing he remembers being said is everything out of Zak Olson's mouth.

## J.J. Cutsforth



J.J. will be attending the University of Arizona next year and plans on majoring in business management and owning his own business in the future. What he looks forward to most in college is no rain and gaining more independence. His favorite activity at Marist was basketball and his favorite class was physics with Mr. Ryan Moser and he would like to be remembered for his cool hair. J.J. sees himself in ten years as the boss of many people.

## Ben Damewood



Ben will be attending the University of Portland, where he plans to major in biochemistry and sees himself working in a lab in ten years. His favorite memories at Marist are hanging out with friends, swimming and lacrosse and his favorite class was chemistry with Mr. Moser. He advises underclassmen to branch out and hang with people you normally wouldn't. He wants to be remembered as a guy who anyone could talk to and if he could have a theme song for his life it would be "All These Things That I Have Done".

## Chris Daniel



Chris will be attending the University of Oregon next year to major in English. Next year he looks forward to never showering and he will miss "you" the most from Marist. His favorite activities were jump roping, horse wrangling, and when his dad locked him in the basement and threw raw meat at him -just joking. If he could have a theme song to his life it would be "Still" by the Ghetto Boys.

## Matthew Devereux



Matthew will be attending Montana State University on a full-ride athletic scholarship to play football with plans of majoring in political economics. His favorite memory from Marist is winning the State Championship football game twice. His favorite class was Honors Biology, and his favorite teacher was Mr. Andy Oldham. The advice he would like to give to the underclassmen is to cherish every moment with your friends, they will be gone before you know it. Matthew's theme song for his life it would be "Party in the U.S.A.," by Miley Cyrus.

## Jeremy Dibos



Jeremy will be attending the University of San Francisco next year and plans on majoring in architecture. He looks forward to living somewhere completely different and new. His favorite activities at Marist were swimming and cross country and his favorite class was religion with Mrs. Teri Dibos -his mom. His advice to underclassmen would be to not park under the light posts unless you enjoy a hefty amount of bird poop. Jeremy's life theme song would be "Friday" by Rebecca Black.

## Charissa Ding



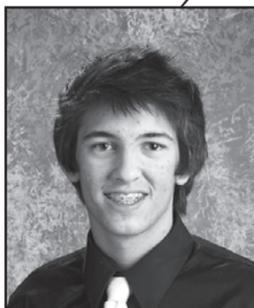
Charissa will be attending the University of California Los Angeles where she wants to major in mathematics or applied science and looks forward to meeting lots of new people and sunshine! Her favorite memories from Marist are "Big Bang" days in AP Chemistry, Project Starfish and the Rock Band concerts and she will miss the small, tight community. She sees herself traveling the world in ten years and advises the underclassmen to "try more different things!"

## Liam Donnelly



Liam will most likely be attending the University of Oregon next year and plans to study graphic design. He looks forward to cool stuff and his plans for the future include being "The Best" and also winning the big game. His favorite memories from Marist are the curious incident of the newspaper in the microwave and AP Bookwords with Mr. Oldham. His favorite activity at Marist was walking?? The funniest thing he heard said at Marist was, "So, you like bikes?" by Jeff Bridges and if he could choose a theme song for his life it would be "Adventure Today" by The Aquabats.

## Ryan Downer



Ryan will be attending Lane Community College and plans to major in computer engineering and hopes to work in advancement technologies. Ryan's favorite classes were freshman year with Mr. Berrevoets and world history with Mr. Chronister -"Boom!" and his favorite activities were lacrosse and the retreats. He would like to be remembered for his dance moves and being funny and will miss the people at Marist. In ten years, Ryan sees himself with a family and having a sturdy job. His life theme song would be "Basshead" by Bassnectar. The funniest thing he has heard said at Marist is anything that comes out of Dane's mouth.

## Morgan Duckworth



Morgan will be attending Belmont University in Nashville Tennessee. She looks forward to new friends and new experiences and to seeing if her roommates really are just like Simone and Audrey. Morgan plans on majoring in nursing and hopes to work in the NICU before starting an orphanage. Her favorite activities at Marist were cheer and the retreats, and she says she will really miss her friends. In ten years, she'll be married and starting a family. If she could have a theme song to her life it would be "I Can't Wait" by Hilary Duff.

## Jacqueline Escobar



Jackie will be attending Oregon State University, where she plans to major in psychology or media communications and would like to work with children as a school psychologist. Jackie's favorite Marist memory is having a snowball fight with Mr. Matt and Matt Beattie on the senior Metanoia. Her favorite classes were Shakespeare Lit with Mrs. Yocum and AP Lit with Mr. Oldham and she will miss her friends, the dance team and going to football games. Her advice to underclassmen would be to have fun and get involved. Jackie's life theme song would be "Just Dance" by Lady Gaga.

## Mariah Estill



Mariah will be attending the Honors College at Oregon State University next year where she plans on majoring in chemistry. She is looking forward to meeting new people and having new experiences. Mariah hopes her future career will have something to do with science, but is unsure on what exact job she would like. Her favorite activity at Marist was being on the cross country team. Her advice to the underclassmen would simply be to have fun.

## Zach Eyster



Zach will be dual enrolling at the University of Oregon and Lane Community College where he wants to major in business or sports marketing. His favorite memory is moving the weight room to Mr. Ferrari's classroom for a senior prank and his favorite class was World Lit with Ferrari and his favorite activity was playing baseball with his childhood friends. Zach will most miss hearing Mrs. May's voice over the intercom. He would most like to be remembered for his singing voice and the funniest thing he will remember is Alex and B.P.'s seductive dance.

## Alan Fahey



Alan will be attending Lane Community College next year where he plans on majoring in mechanical engineering. He is looking forward to having more free time in college and wants his career and life to be fun and exciting. While at Marist, Alan really loved everything about crafts class and his favorite teacher was Mr. Oldham. The funniest thing he remembers being said is "Just because you're on a diet, doesn't mean you can't look at the menu."

## Ray Ferrari



Ray will be attending Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles next year where he plans on majoring in communications studies. He is most looking forward to living on his own in a large city full of sunshine, palm trees, and beaches. In the future, Ray wants to work either for ESPN or for a professional sports team. He will most miss knowing everyone in the school and being involved with an activity in almost every category of the school.

## Andres Gallardo-Salinas



Andres will be attending Lane Community College next year where he will major in pre-pharmacy to find a future career as a pharmacist. His favorite memory is when Roman Konyn left Dutch Bros. without his drinks and his favorite class was World History and his favorite teacher was Mr. Chronister. He wants to be remembered for all of his weird obsessions. Andres's favorite Marist activity was having a free 5th period. The theme song to his life would be "All the Same" by the Sick Puppies.

## Justin Geertsen



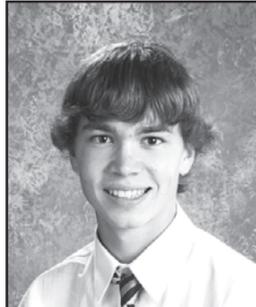
Justin will be attending Oregon State University as a music major and can't see himself doing anything other than being in a band or teaching music. His favorite class and teacher were definitely Mr. Reinking and rock band and his favorite activities were rock band, Proclaim His favorite memory from high school is trying to cut a tree in half with rocks for an hour with Zach Meeks while making up folk songs and in ten years he sees himself traveling around the world looking for Joe Landry after he goes crazy.

## Amy Gehrig



Amy will be attending Oregon State University next year where she plans on majoring in animal sciences and having a future career as a veterinarian and she sees herself helping animals in ten years in her dream job. She looks forward to attending the college she has always wanted to go to and pursuing the career that she loves. Her favorite activities at Marist were the athletics she's been involved in and she will most miss playing on sports teams when she goes to college. Her favorite Marist memory is when the short bus broke down on a two-lane highway her freshman year of softball.

## Dillon Gemmell



Dillon will be attending the University of San Diego next fall majoring in business and environmental sustainability. His favorite memory from Marist is losing a snake in his car after cross country practice and he will really miss his mommy after he goes to college. His favorite classes were freshman lit with Ms. Schmidt and chemistry with Mrs. Cool and he really enjoyed lacrosse and cross country. He would like to be remembered as a positive, good-hearted genius. If he could have a theme song to his life, it would be "Young Folks" by Peter Bjorn and John. The funniest thing he heard at Marist was "I'm pretty smart," by Scott Clements.

## Megan Genovese



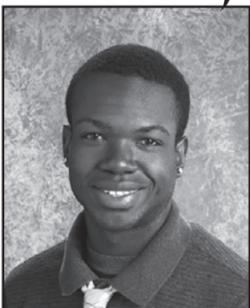
Megan will be attending Baylor University next year and plans on majoring in anthropology and biochemistry. She plans to have a future career in forensic anthropology. Megan's favorite class was AP Literature and Composition and her favorite teacher was Mr. Ryan Moser.

## Brie Gindlesperger



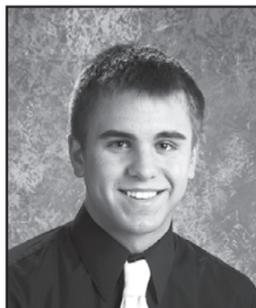
Brie will be attending Lane Community College next year with plans of majoring in nursing and being a nurse or doing something in the medical field. Her favorite memories from Marist are the Freshman Lock-In and Kissing the "M" and her favorite activity was playing volleyball. Her advice to the underclassman would be to stay out of drama and what she will miss most about being in high school is being a teenager. She would like to be remembered as someone who always smiles. The funniest thing she has ever heard said at Marist is "Can you buy stocks in a store?!"

## Elijah Gittens



Elijah plans to join the Air Force next year, where he looks forward to serving his country and is undecided about what he would like to study. His favorite memory at Marist is chillin' with his friends, and wants to be remembered for his dancing and making people laugh. His favorite activities at Marist were sports, and his favorite class was junior literature with Mr. Oldham. In ten years, Elijah sees himself owning his first house and working in Florida. If he could have a theme song to his life it would be "Taylor Gang" by Wiz Khalifa. The funniest thing he heard while at Marist was "MC Kittens" by Mr. Oldham.

## Justin Goschie



Justin will be attending the University of Oregon next year to major in finance with the hopes of being an investment banker. His favorite memory from Marist is winning the 2009 State Championship Football Game and his favorite teacher was Mr. Matt Robertson and his favorite class was economics. The advice he would give to the underclassmen is don't play catch up. If he could have a theme song for his life it would be "Young Forever," by Jay-Z. The funniest thing he has ever heard said was probably something that came out of his own mouth.

## Jacob Gubrud



Jacob will be attending Creighton University next year where he will major in chemistry and minor in business. He plans on becoming a dentist. Jacob is looking forward to making new friends and he will miss all of the wonderful staff at Marist next year. His favorite teacher was Mrs. Yocum and his favorite activities at included lacrosse, golf, cross country, football, Christian leadership and swimming (for 3 weeks) and his favorite memory is June 11, 2011! He advises underclassmen to make the most of their senior year. If he could have a theme song to his life it would be "Sandstorm" by Darude.

## Chris Gullickson



Chris will be attending Oregon State University next year, majoring in engineering. He is looking forward to freedom most but will miss everyone at Marist, especially Mrs. Cool. His favorite memories are lacrosse and when Cameron fell into the fountain and his favorite class was Anatomy. His advice to underclassmen would be to branch out and make friends. If Chris could have a theme song to his life it would be "Scene Boy" by Aerodrone.

## Colton Hansen



Colton will be attending the Oregon Institute of Technology next year and plans to major in renewable energy engineering. His favorite memory at Marist is winning swimming districts senior year. Colton's favorite class was photography with Ms. Toni Cooper and the thing he will miss most about high school is his girlfriend. He would most like to be remembered for his "nemo" foot and the funniest thing he has ever heard said at Marist is "I'm a man, I hope he doesn't give me a pink straw!"

## Cassie Harrison



Cassie will be attending Lane Community College next year where she wants to major in psychology and theology. After college, she plans on becoming a Roman Catholic nun and helping spiritually and emotionally disadvantaged youth. Her favorite classes at Marist were World Lit with Mr. Ferrari and rock band with Mr. Jim Reinking. Her favorite activities were rock band and pétanque. She hopes when she leaves people remember her for being holy. If there could be a theme song to her life, it would be "By Your Side" by 10th Avenue North.

## Audrey Hart



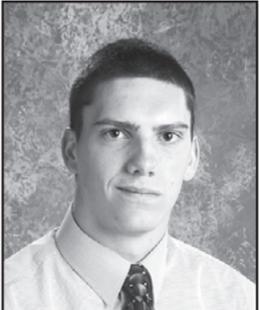
Audrey will be attending Syracuse University next year, double majoring in journalism and history. In the future, she plans on working as a field journalist for National Geographic and hopes this will allow her to travel the world as much as possible. Her favorite memories from Marist are during lacrosse season and that's what she'll miss most after leaving. Her favorite teachers were Mr. Ferrari and Mr. Moser and she recommends everyone take their AP classes. If she could have a theme song to her life it would be the Harry Potter theme song.

## Taylor Harwood



Taylor will be attending St. Catherine University in St. Paul, Minnesota next year and will major in English. She wants to write books someday. Her favorite memory from Marist is all the times she ate lunch with her friends on the floor somewhere, and the Marist retreats. Her favorite activities were Mr. Spartan, retreat team, cross country and MVP and she hopes to be remembered for always being willing to help others. The funniest thing she has ever heard said at Marist is "Yes, I made that up. This is religion class, we make up words all the time," by Mr. Martin.

## Kevin Haskin



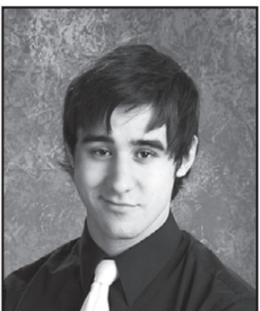
Kevin will be attending Oregon State University next year as a marketing major. His favorite memory is the Mr. Spartan Pageant and his favorite class was ceramics with Mrs. Schmidt. He will miss his classmates and Marist sports next year and Kevin would like to be remembered as finishing the Haskin legacy at Marist. Kevin's advice to the underclassmen is to take advantage of all the opportunities Marist provides and get involved with your class! If he could have a theme song to his life, it would be "Paradise City" by Guns N' Roses.

## Mackenzie Henshaw



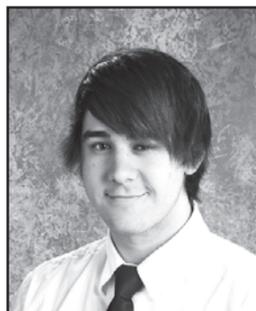
Mackenzie will be attending the Robert D. Clark Honors College at the University of Oregon next year with plans of majoring in journalism and business. She hopes to work in the journalism field and her dream job would be to work as editor-in-chief of a well known magazine. Her favorite activities at Marist were freshman year volleyball and newspaper. Her favorite memory was the duck incident during statistics class and her favorite teacher was Mr. Nuxoll. Mackenzie hopes to be remembered as a smiley person and looks forward to meeting new people and freedom in college.

## Dane Hernandez



Dane will be attending Lane Community College next year where he plans on majoring in music or graphic design and eating Ramen for almost every meal. His favorite memories from Marist include running the 100 meters in track and Mrs. Schmidt and her classes. He will most miss being around all his friends and he would like to be remembered for good 'thangs'. He would like to be remembered for being a bro, and his theme song for life would be "Crazy Train" by Ozzy Osbourne.

## James Hernandez



James will most likely be attending Lane Community College next year and is undecided about what he plans to major in but would like to be a video game programmer or a musician. His favorite memory at Marist was the senior Metanoia and his free 5th periods. He will miss the bros and the dance parties in the parking lot. He would like to be remembered for being Mexican and his favorite activities were chilling and polluting the bro-zone layer and he had no favorite teacher because he liked ALL of his teachers but acting was easy and therefore his favorite class.

## Madison Hiday



Madison will be attending the Seattle University School of Nursing and is excited to be in a new place that will shape the rest of her life. She will miss all of her friends and the close community when she leaves Marist. Her favorite memories from Marist are freshman year cross country and leading the Junior Encounter and Mr. Spartan. Her favorite class was freshman honors lit with Mrs. Yocum. Her advice to underclassmen is to push yourself academically and emotionally, but remember that you don't have to take on everything. In the future, she hopes to work with kids in the NICU and to be a wife and mother.

## Max Hood



Max will be attending Oregon State University next year and plans to major in marine biology, history or education to be a biologist or teacher. He looks forward to being on his own and the college experience. His favorite memory from Marist is Blaine Patrick and Alex Karcher's dance routine at the Mr. Spartan Pageant, his favorite class was French with Mr. Baker, and his favorite activities were AP Bio, Y Ball with J.J. and Scotty and freshman year lacrosse. Max would most like to be remembered for his bus and he will miss his friends and the teachers here at Marist. The theme song to his life would be "Don't Fear the Reaper" by Blue Oyster Colt.

## Falon Hubbard



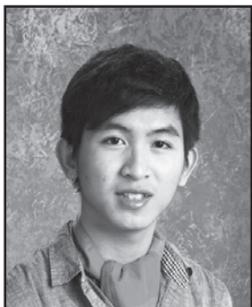
Falon will be dual enrolling at the University of Oregon and Lane Community College next year where she looks forward to more freedom. She is unsure about what she wants to study but wants to work in the music industry. Falon's favorite memory is Led Zeppelin II and her favorite class was Japanese with Nakajima sensei. She will miss the comfortable feeling it took her so long to acquire and her Falon's advice to the underclassmen would be to love and accept others and to not procrastinate. The theme song to her life would be "Rock 'n' Roll Machine" by The Donnas or "Bad Reputation" by Joan Jett and the Blackhearts.

## Kyle Hubbard



Kyle will be attending Gonzaga University next year where he plans on majoring in accounting. His favorite Marist memory was the Junior Encounter and team bus rides. His favorite class was Christian Leadership and his favorite teacher was Mr. Berrevoets. His favorite activities were Retreat Team, water polo, and basketball. In ten years, he sees himself married with children and a stable job. The funniest thing Kyle remembers from Marist was "If Jesus were on your team, you would pass him the ball every time," by coach Pratt. The theme song to his life would be "Remember the Name" by Fort Minor.

## Victor Huynh



Victor will be attending Lane Community College next year where he plans on majoring in business administration. He sees himself being a very successful businessman in ten years. Victor will miss his friends and teachers from Marist. His favorite classes were AP Calculus with Mr. Schaaf and AP Statistics with Mrs. Patterson. If Victor could advise the underclassmen of anything it would be to do their best.

## Ryan Inouye



Ryan will be attending Gonzaga University where he plans on majoring in engineering management. He looks forward to independence and new friends but he will still miss all of the friends he made at Marist. His favorite Marist memories are the Spring Break baseball trips and being in Christian Leadership Class with Mr. Martin. His advice to the underclassmen would be to get involved with the school and cheer if you're in the student section, and play baseball, not lacrosse. The theme song to his life would be "Take it Easy" by the Eagles.

## Ross Jackson



Ross Jackson will be attending University of Oregon next year and plans on majoring in accounting or computer science. He looks forward to living in the dorms next year and he will miss Chris Daniel the most from high school. His favorite memory from Marist is the wheel of STD's in health class, film criticism class and Mr. Berrevoets. He advises the underclassmen to not procrastinate projects -it always ends badly. The theme song to his life would be "Hustlin'" by Rick Ross. The funniest thing he heard said was, "Katie, that's a one way street."

## Savannah Johnson



Savannah will be attending Oregon State University where she will major in mechanical engineering and maybe work for NASA. She loved being a part of the theatre program and rock band at Marist. Her favorite memory from Marist is when Mrs. Schmidt would read her poetry in Art History class and her favorite teachers are Mr. Walt Fox and Mr. Matt Robertson. Savannah will miss the strong community and being around people she cares about. She sees herself somewhere in Colorado or Texas, married and having a job as a mechanical engineer in ten years. Her life theme song would be "Iris" by the Goo Goo Dolls.

## Brandon Jonas



Brandon will be attending Southern Oregon University next year and plans to major in biology. His hopes to be a teacher, musician or mathematician. His favorite memory at Marist is going off campus, his favorite class was digital film, and his favorite teacher was Mr. Moser. Brandon would like to be remembered for slaying dragons and sees himself in ten years alive somewhere. His life theme song would be The Faded Line by Lamb of God. The funniest thing he has ever heard said at Marist is "Draw a pitcher."

## Justin Kalstad



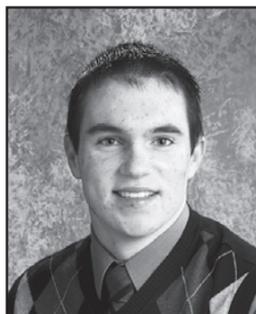
Justin will attend Oregon Institute of Technology next year to major in medical imaging. His plans for the future is to "get money, get paid" and he is looking forward to moving out and living on his own. Justin's favorite memories from Marist are Joe Landry getting pantsed during the root beer social and he will miss J.J. the most from high school. Ceramics was his favorite class and Mr. Rust was his favorite teacher. The funniest things he heard were, "I'm going to major in basketball," "I'm going to major in magnets," and "I'm going to major in oboe," all said by Zak Olson.

## Alexander Karcher



Alex Karcher will be attending University of San Diego next year where he will major in business administration. He looks forward to the hot beaches in Southern California and getting away from Scott Clements and he will miss his parents taking care of him the most. His favorite activities were football, lacrosse, goofing and Christian Leadership and his favorite breakfast cereal is Cinnamon Toast Crunch and he advises the underclassmen to play lacrosse because baseball is weak. If he could have a theme song to his life, it would be "Go, Go Power Rangers"

## Carson Kieseewetter



Carson will be attending Gonzaga University next year where he looks forward to getting wild and crazy... at GU basketball games, that is. He plans on studying business marketing and sports management. Carson's favorite Marist memory is winning two football state championships and coming so close to one more this year. His favorite class was AP European History with Charles de Gaulle. He will miss cheering at games, yelling random things in the hallways, playing sports and the retreats at Marist. The funniest thing he ever heard was "Karcher, you have a really big head," said by Tyler Wagner.

## Katie Kline



Katie will be attending Oregon State University Honors College next year to major in ecological engineering and she is looking forward to rooming with Simone. Her favorite Marist memories include going to the semifinals in 5A soccer and dressing up for football games. Her favorite staff member was Mrs. Baker because she's the best and THEY have inside jokes now and she will miss knowing everyone and always having someone there for her next year. Her favorite activities were soccer, lax, Homecoming, dances, Mr. Spartan and Masses. If she had a theme song to her life, it would be "Katie Kline" by Jerry Garcia.

## Roman Konyn



Roman will be attending Chemeketa Community College in Salem for a term before transferring to Oregon State University. He plans on majoring in engineering or business. Roman is most looking forward to playing soccer and living the college life. His favorite activities at Marist were sports and soccer and he wants to be remembered for his soccer skills and never backing down. He will miss all his friends and Mrs. Renee Cool was his favorite teacher. The theme song to his life would be "Lose Yourself" by Eminem. The funniest thing he remembers being said is when a woman told Will how to drive.

## Hailey Koo



Hailey will be attending Pennsylvania State University at University Park next year to major in her long time dream of hotel management. She looks forward to meeting new people and gaining new experiences on the other side of the country and will miss the small community here at Marist. Her favorite memory from Marist is senior prom and her favorite class and teacher was sophomore lit with Mrs. Yocum. She would like to be remembered as the cool Asian when she leaves Marist and sees herself managing the Manhattan Plaza Hotel in ten years.

## Riley Kulm



Riley will be attending the University of Colorado Boulder, where he plans to major in business management or finance. He looks forward to playing lacrosse, living the college life, and nature walks. Riley's favorite memories from Marist are the Junior Encounter and his trip to California during Spring Break. He would like to be remembered for helping to turn the lacrosse program around. Riley would choose the theme song to life to be "What a Job," by Devin the Dude.

## Meredith Laing



Meredith will be attending the University of Oregon next year as an undecided major. Her favorite memories from Marist are driving around with her sister Ashley after school and her favorite activities were basketball, and softball. Her favorite class was crafts and her favorite teachers were Mr. Matt or Mr. Ferrari. She will miss being with her siblings when she goes to college and she hopes she'll be remembered for her sense of humor. In ten years she sees herself hopefully married, practicing massage or physical therapy.

## Krysta Lajoie



Krysta will be attending the University of Portland where she plans to study nursing and hopes to be a nurse practitioner in the NICU or pediatrics unit. She looks forward to more freedom and experiencing the college life. Her favorite memory from Marist is the Junior Encounter, and her favorite class was ceramics and Mr. Moser was her favorite teacher. The advice she would give to the underclassmen would be to go on every retreat that you can. She will miss the people she has gotten to know and the retreat program the most from Marist. If she could have a theme song to her life it would be "Friday," by Rebecca Black.

## Alexis Landers



Alexis will be attending Lane Community College next year where she plans on majoring in business. In the future, she either wants to own her own business or become a marine biologist. At Marist, she wants to be remembered for "keepin it real." In ten years, she sees herself living in Jamaica. Her favorite class was lit with Mr. Ferrari and the funniest thing she remembers hearing is anything that Mr. Depaoli said. Her life theme song would be "Take It Easy" by The Eagles.

## Joseph Landry



Joe will be attending Santa Clara University next year, majoring in biochemistry or physics and he plans on a future career in research or medicine. Joe looks forward to not living at home next year and his favorite memory from Marist is J.J., his favorite class was freshman lit with Mrs. Yocum, and also Mrs. Cool was one of his favorite teachers. Joe's favorite Marist activity was playing in the Marist Rock Band. The funniest thing he heard at Marist was "Mrs. Cool, I wish you weren't married" from Brady Chiongbian.

## Jared Lathon



Jared will be attending the Oregon Institute of Technology where he wants to study mechanical engineering would like to work at a large manufacturing company like Boeing. Jared's favorite Marist memory is lunches in Ms. Cooper's room. He will miss all of the caring teachers and he would like to be remembered for being a great photographer as his favorite activity was taking photos at Marist events. The funniest thing he's heard said at Marist is all of the "Endi-quotes" from freshman year physics. His advice to underclassmen is to not get stressed out and the theme song to his life would be "Take It Easy" by the Eagles.

## Trish Laver



Trish will be attending Lane Community College next year to get an associates degree before transferring to OSU to major in psychology. She hopes to finish with a PhD in abnormal psychology and want to work as an F.B.I profiler. Her favorite memories from Marist are the yearbook editor get-togethers and freshman lit class with Mrs. Yocum and Ms. Toni Cooper was her favorite teacher and theatre was her favorite activity. Her advice to underclassmen would be to not be afraid to be yourself and she would most like to be remembered for being herself. Her life theme song would be "The Show Goes On" by Lupe Fiasco.

## Katherine Leatherman



Katherine will be attending the University of Oregon with plans of majoring in international marketing or business. She most looks forward to being independent and rushing a sorority. Her favorite memories from Marist are football games, cheer season, Fun Friday lacrosse practice, and the talent show and she will miss the teachers and school Masses. Her favorite classes include economics with Mr. Chronister and painting with Mrs. Schmidt. Her advice to underclassmen would be to make time to show love to your parents and to eat breakfast before your SAT. If she could have a theme song to her life it would be "Bring Me to Life," by Evanescence.

## Amanda Liu



Amanda will be attending the University of Connecticut next year, where she wants to major in accounting. Next year she is looking forward to a new life, a new campus and new people to meet. The thing she will miss most from high school is the feeling of still being a kid and her favorite memory is watching Big Bang in AP Physics. Amanda's favorite class was AP Physics with her favorite teacher Mr. Ryan Moser and her favorite activity was band.

## Luke Manning



Luke will be going to the University of Oregon for two years, and then transfer to Oregon State University for the following two years. He plans on majoring in engineering management and is looking forward to the college experience. His favorite class was sophomore literature with Mrs. Yocum. Luke's favorite memory is serving detention with Audrey Hart after Mr. Dreiling nailed a half-court hook shot to double my time. His favorite activities were football, basketball, and baseball and he will miss his friends most from high school. The theme song to his life would be "On My Level," by Wiz Khalifa.

## Meghan Manwill



Meghan will be attending Seattle University next year as an undecided major but plans on being a veterinary. She looks forward to freedom and meeting new people, but will miss her best friend Alexis. Her favorite memory was everything she does with Alexis. Her favorite activity at Marist was cross country and her favorite class was lit with Mrs. Yocum. She plans on being married with a job as a vet in ten years. Meghan's advice to the underclassmen is to not worry so much and if she could have a theme song to her life, she says it would be something country!

## Logan Mayes



Logan will be attending Washington State University next year on a full ride athletic scholarship and plans to major in finance. He looks forward to playing Division I football and hopes to play professional football, and if that doesn't work out he plans to have a career in insurance. His favorite activities at Marist were sports and his favorite classes were lit classes with Mr. Ferrari and Mrs. Yocum. His advice to the underclassmen is to get big, smart, and fast, and to not do drugs. If Logan could have a theme song for his life it would be "MVP" by Ludacris.

## Taylor McAdams



Taylor will be attending the Oregon Institute of Technology where he will major in communication with the hopes of being a law enforcement officer. His favorite memory at Marist is winning the 2009 State Championship Football Game and his favorite classes were U.S. History with Mr. Fox and Christian Leadership with Mr. Martin. His other favorite activities were swimming pétanque, ceramics, retreats and Mr. Spartan. He will miss the Marist community and he would like to be remembered as someone who was always willing to help with a smiling. The theme song for his life would be, "A Country Boy Can Survive," by Hank Williams Jr.

## Nicole McCallum



Nicole will be attending the University of Oregon next year and has not yet chosen a major. Her favorite memories at Marist are sports and the Junior Encounter and her favorite activities were off-campus lunches and school Masses. Her favorite class was freshman lit and her favorite teacher was Mr. Oldham. If she could give advice to the underclassmen, it would be to enjoy the time you have because it goes by fast and she would like to be remembered for being kind and caring and always able to put a smile on your face. The theme song to Nicole's life would be "Baby" by Justin Bieber.

## Tate McCurdy



Tate will be attending Savannah College Art and Design to major in film production and minor in visual effects. He plans on being a director or cinematographer and would like to make movies all over the world. His favorite memory is Audrey and he will miss his friends -both students and teachers the most. His favorite class was digital film with Mr. Rust and economics and he would like to be remembered for his movies. His favorite activities were the retreats, lunch and of course, making movies. If he could have a theme song to his life, it would be "Don't worry, Be happy" by Bobby McFerrin.

## Garrett Meeks



Garrett will be attending the University of Utah next year, majoring in material science or civil engineering. He is looking forward to the uncertainty of the future and his favorite memories from Marist include the Senior Metanoia and senior lunches. He would like to be remembered for playing lacrosse and he advises the underclassmen to not be dumb. If he could have a theme song to his life, it would be "Stairway to Heaven" by Led Zeppelin.

## Katie Meyers



Katie will be attending the University of Oregon with plans to major in marketing and journalism/advertising. She is looking forward to meeting new people but will miss seeing her friends every day at Marist. Her favorite class was health freshman year with Mrs. Gibeau and she really liked playing basketball and going on retreats. She advises the underclassmen to not think they're too cool because they're really probably not. The theme song of her life would be "Wonderwall" by Oasis. The funniest thing she heard while at Marist was when Mr. Pratt told the class that Spanish was the key to everything in life and will make you successful.

## Alexis Mollahan



Alexis will be attending Loras College in Dubuque, Iowa where she plans on majoring in biology, and finding a future career as a dentist. She looks forward to playing college volleyball, meeting new people, and having lots of new experiences. Her favorite class was World Literature taught by Mr. Ferrari, and her favorite activities at Marist were swim team and the Freshman Lock-In. If she could have a theme song to her life it would be "Love Like Crazy," by Lee Brice.

## Lauren Nelson



Lauren will be attending Whitworth University with plans of majoring in elementary education and becoming a first grade teacher. She will miss how easy high school life is, but looks forward to becoming more independent and creating her future life in college. Her favorite class was crafts and Mr. Ferrari was her favorite teacher. She would most like to be remembered for starting Marist as a sophomore transfer student and becoming a school leader and her advice for the underclassmen would be to take advantage of the retreats. Her life theme song would be "Live Like We're Dying" by Kris Allen.

## Alisha Nielson



Alisha will be attending the Latter Day Saints Business College with plans of studying something in the medical field. For a future career, Alisha hopes to find the cure for cancer. Her favorite class at Marist was freshman history taught by Mr. Berrevoets and her favorite activities were participating in theatre and pétanque. The theme song to her life would be the Harry Potter theme song, and she wants to be remembered at Marist as being THE Mormon.

## Katie Noonan



Katie will be attending Villanova University next year to major in medicine. Katie looks forward to being away from home and being on her own and she plans on becoming a plastic surgeon and hopes to be married and have a family in the future. Katie's favorite memories from Marist are soccer and powderpuff football. She would like to be remembered for ruining Justin Kalstad's life and advises the underclassmen to not procrastinate and have fun. Her favorite class was ceramics and her favorite teacher was Mr. Moser. The theme song to her life would be "Hustlin'" by Rick Ross.

## Taylor Nunez



Taylor will be attending University of Oregon next year with plans on majoring in either business, psychology, journalism or marketing and she looks forward to having a new start and meeting new people. She would like to be remembered for being a genuinely nice person and sees herself in ten years working towards a life of comfortable success, living somewhere with more sun and less rain, and on her way to starting a family. Her life theme song would be "Green Onions" by Booker T. and the MG's. The funniest thing she has heard someone say is "God Bless America!" by Mrs. Lex Schmidt.

## Brittnee Olson



Brittnee will be attending the University of Oregon with plans of majoring in fashion. She looks forward to a future career as being either a stylist, business owner, or clothing designer. Her favorite teacher at Marist was Mrs. Yocum, and her favorite class was studio painting. If she could be remembered for one thing at Marist it would include being a "fashionista." Brittnee's favorite activity at Marist was going to sporting events, and the advice she has for underclassmen is to have fun, and don't be too serious.

## Zak Olson



Zak will be attending Seattle University next fall. He looks forward to the grunge-metal-punk-rock atmosphere and having a grunge hairdo cause he'll be living in Seattle. He will definitely miss not being able to identify with 80's high school movies next year. In ten years, he sees himself in a mirror... ten years from now, that is when he isn't living his planned life of adventure. He hopes to be remembered for heroism when he leaves and his favorite class at Marist was Great Books with Mrs. Yocum who once told him "You're not funny Zak. You're not," which he thought was very funny.

## Amy Parks



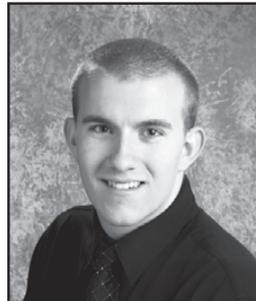
Amy will be attending Biola University next year, to major in art or psychology and wants to be an art therapist for children. In the future she sees herself somewhere fantastic with paint under her nails and a lot more stamps in her passport. Her favorite activities at Marist were retreats, tennis, dances, 1st period AP Lit with Andy and especially her favorite memory, the formation retreat senior year. Her life theme song would be "Here Comes The Sun" and the funniest thing she heard said was when Mr. Oldham said, "If you could put Morgan Freeman's voice in Brad Pitt's body...I might marry him."

## Tressa Parra



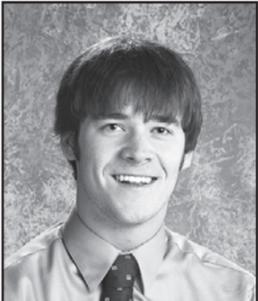
Tressa will be attending Bryn Athyn College in Bryn Athyn, Pennsylvania next year with plans of majoring in journalism/communications. She hopes to have a future career in New York City working for a TV network or magazine. She looks forward to getting out of the state, meeting new people and experiencing life on the East Coast, but will miss not seeing the same people every day and Friday night games. Her favorite activity at Marist was cheer and her favorite class was Mrs. Yocum's Shakespeare Lit because she's hilarious and her favorite memory is her Junior Encounter. Her life theme song would be "Wonderwall" by Oasis.

## Ben Phillips



Ben will be attending the University of Oregon where he will major in business. Ben hopes to become a pilot in the Army or managing a business. His favorite Marist memory is the Senior Metanoia and his favorite teacher was Mr. Moser and his favorite class was World Lit. He will miss the community that Marist provided but he looks forward to having his own place. His advice to underclassmen would be to not take Marist for granted and hopes when he leaves that he'll be remembered for his white tux. The funniest things he's heard said are anything that Sung has said.

## Gerald Rouleau



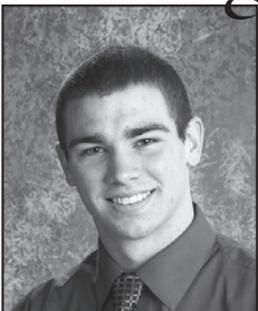
Gerald will be attending the College of Engineering at the University of Washington next year where he plans on majoring in bioengineering, a clever combination of chemistry, physics, mathematics, and biology and wants to be a physician. He is looking forward to exploring Seattle. His favorite Marist memory is leading the Junior Boys Encounter and he loved retreat team, chess club, and baseball. His favorite class was AP Physics with Mr. Moser and he wants to be remembered for not being like anyone else. The theme song to Gerald's life would be "Never Going Back Again" by Fleetwood Mac.

## Krista Schor



Krista will be attending California Polytechnic State University in San Luis Obispo next year with plans of majoring in nutrition. She looks forward to meeting new people and the nice weather and sees herself in ten years in California working her dream job. Krista's favorite memory is getting first team in water polo. Her advice to underclassmen would be to set goals and go away for college. Her life theme song would be anything that Justin Bieber sings.

## Logan Silver



Logan will be attending The College of Holy Cross. He looks forward to experiencing life on the East Coast and has no clue what he is going to major in. His favorite activities were Retreat Team, football, and baseball and his favorite Marist memories are all jumbled up into a great big ball of awesomeness. He would like to be remembered for always smiling. His favorite class was Sophomore Lit with Mrs. Yocum and he advises underclassmen to do whatever you plan to do later...now! He hopes to use his knowledge in Spanish in whatever he does in the future and if he could have a theme song to his life it would be "Smooth" by Santana.

## Lexie Skurdal



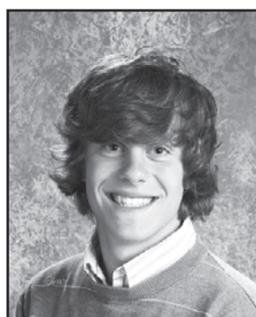
Lexie will be attending the University of Oregon next year with plans of majoring in biology and working in a future career as a veterinarian. She looks forward to the freedom of college and specializing in her education, but will miss the predictability of high school. Her favorite teacher was Mr. Rain and her favorite memories are freshman year lacrosse and the Ashland trip, especially the Native American store. Lexie advises the underclassmen to get to know their class before fraternizing with the other grades and sees herself in ten years graduating vet school and starting her career.

## Carlee Stiltner



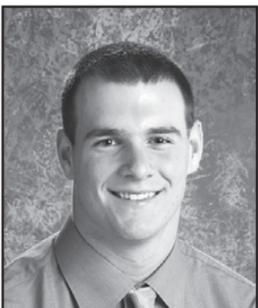
Carlee will be attending the University of Oregon next year. She plans on majoring in psychology and looks forward to the independence of college. Her favorite memories from Marist were Spencer and Dan, and winning back to back softball state championships. Her favorite teacher was Mr. Ferrari and would like to be remembered for being a nice person and always having a smile on her face when she leaves. She advises the underclassmen to not try and be "cool," be yourself instead.

## Micah Stratton



Micah will be attending Vanguard University of Southern California next year with plans of majoring in theatre performance and working in the media/entertainment industry. His favorite activities at Marist were Mr. Spartan, soccer, and Proclaim and his favorite memory was Mr. Nuxoll's classes. He will miss his friends and the financial support of his parents, but looks forward to starting over in college. The funniest thing Micah has ever heard at Marist was Mr. Oldham calling him "homeschool" for his first semester at Marist.

## Will Swindling



Will is going to be attending the University of San Francisco with plans to major in journalism and play Division I baseball. He hopes for a future career in the Baseball Major Leagues or anything involved in sports. His favorite class was anything taught by Mr. Fox or Mrs. Yocum. He wants to be remembered at Marist for being a hard worker, and wants to tell the underclassmen to work hard in everything they do. If he could have a theme song to his life it would be "Express Yourself," by N.W.A.

## Lauren Taylor



Lauren will be attending New Hope Christian College next year where she plans on majoring in intercultural studies. In the future, she hopes to create a traveling drama team that does mission work. Lauren wants to be remembered for her roles in the school plays and not making any enemies. Her favorite Marist memory is when Micah Stratton tried to jump over a recycling bin only to crash and burn while the whole hallway stopped to watch. She says that theatre was her pride and joy at Marist. If she could have a theme song to her life it would be "Lean on Me".

## Ali Thoreson



Ali will be attending Lane Community College with intentions of going to Southern Oregon University after two years. She will be majoring in literature and minoring in theatre with long term goals of becoming a stage manager for a Shakespeare performing company or a school theatre director. Her favorite memory from high school was performing 'Unamunda' with Mr. Rust and just listening to Zak Olson talk. Her favorite teacher was Mr. Oldham and she'll miss all the people she met here. If she could have a theme song for her life, it would be the entire Wicked soundtrack.

## Simone Thornton



Simone will be attending Oregon State University next year majoring in biology. She looks forward to rooming with Katie Kline and hopes to pursue a career in dentistry. She would like to be remembered for looking like Angelina Jolie, and she sees herself makin' millions livin' on boat with a hot beach cowboy man or Prince Harry. If she could have a theme song to her life it would be "Ching-a-ling" by Missy Elliot and her favorite memory from Marist was Meghan Gescher's river dance at lacrosse practice.

## Rebekah Townley



Rebekah will be attending Lane Community College next year before hopefully transferring to the Oregon Institute of Technology where she hopes to study to become an ultrasound technician. Rebekah's favorite class at Marist was lit class with Mr. Rain sophomore year. Her favorite activity at Marist was attending all the home football games and she'll really miss the loving community when she leaves. She advises the underclassmen to not get caught up in the drama. The theme song to her life would be "Time of My Life" by David Cook. The funniest thing she remembers was Mr. Oldham's class...enough said.

## Shelby Turner



Shelby will be attending the University of Oregon to study in psychology. She most looks forward to being on the UofO dance team. Her favorite Marist memory is the Junior Encounter and the Senior Metanoia. She would like to be remembered as the best "fun sized" dancer, and always speaking her mind. She will miss her friends especially those who she has been with since O'Hara. Her favorite class was American Literature with Mr. Oldham, and her favorite teacher was Mrs. Cool. The advice she would give to the underclassmen would be to not grow up too fast, and go on all of the retreats. The theme song for her life would be "In for the Kill," by Skrillex.

## Tyler Wagner



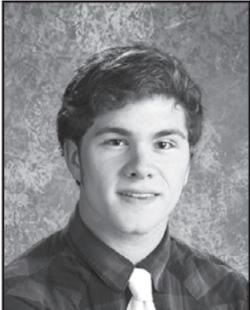
Tyler will be attending the University of Notre Dame and will major in environmental geosciences. He hopes to work in the environmental or sports field that will allow him to be obscenely rich. He will miss his friends most from Marist and hopes to be remembered for his ethnicity. His favorite class was CLC with Mr. Martin and if he could have a theme song for his life, it would be "Like a Boss" by Lonely Island. His favorite memory was the formation retreats and the funniest thing he heard at Marist was, "Pain is temporary, glory is forever!" by Chris Daniel.

## Jennifer Waldron



Jennifer will be attending Gonzaga University where she wants to study nursing. She most looks forward to not having six classes a day and being able to wear anything. In the future, she wants to become a pediatric practitioner. Her favorite memories are making it to the state championship in volleyball, basketball and softball and her senior prom. Her favorite class was Modern World History with Mr. Nuxoll and her favorite activities were playing three sports and counting the number of times Mr. Chronister said "and so forth." Jennifer wants to be remembered for her crazy outfits and school spirit.

## Jack Watson



Jack will be attending Lane Community College next year with plans of majoring in psychology. He most looks forward to being on his own and having freedom. His favorite Marist classes were Lit with Mrs. Yocum and Mr. Oldham and his favorite activity from high school was the being a part of Junior Crew Club in Eugene. He would like to be remembered for being different. The funniest thing Jack heard was when Mr. Conroy said "You're adults now... no senior skip day!" If he could have a theme song to his life it would be "Anything" by Beach House.

## Chad Weeks



Chad will be attending Oregon State University and will major in new media communications. He is considering a career in game design or journalism. He is most looking forward to meeting new people, living in a new place, and having a new start. Chad's favorite Marist memories are playing capture the flag on the Sophomore Journey Retreat and the Junior Encounter. His favorite classes were Digital Film with Rust, freshman history with Berrevoets, and Film Crit with Rain. The theme song to his life would be "Call Me" by Shinedown and he advises the underclassmen to pay attention to their grades but still have a good time.

## Blaine Patrick Werner



Blaine Patrick will be attending Amherst College in Boston next year and will major in American studies or political science. He will most miss his awesome friends next year but will enjoy growing independent. His favorite activities at Marist were water polo, tennis and Mr. Spartan and his favorite memory is seeing Mr. Conroy dress like him on "Dress Like Blaine Patrick Day." His favorite teacher was Mrs. Yocum and his favorite class was Mr. Ferrari's AP Lang & Comp. His advice to underclassmen would be to take an art class, sleep and be a mover/shaker. Blaine Patrick would like to be remembered for being the guy with the sweaters.

## Laura Whalen



Laura will be attending Oregon Institute of Technology next year with plans of majoring in diagnostic medical imaging. In the future, she plans to work in a hospital doing prenatal ultrasounds, settling down with her husband, and maybe having a family. Her favorite Marist activities were being part of the Mr. Spartan team, visiting the NICU, the Junior Encounter and the Senior Metanoia. Her favorite class was Shakespeare Lit with Mrs. Yocum and also Mr. Oldham's American Lit class. She would like to be remembered for creating a great yearbook and being a good friend. Her life theme song would be Don't Blink by Kenny Chesney.

## Nyree White



Nyree will be attending Stanford University and would like to be a lawyer or an FBI agent. She is looking forward to playing Pac-10 softball, becoming part of the Cardinal community in Palo Alto and meeting Andrew Luck. Nyree's favorite memory is the duck incident outside the classroom during an AP Statistics class. Her favorite activities were retreat team, softball, dances, senior prank, and napping in class and her favorite class was AP Lit with Mr. Ferrari. She will most miss being around the people she loves, who inspire her to be better. If she could have a theme song to her life it would be the Glee version of "Fat Bottomed Girls".

## Sydni Whitley



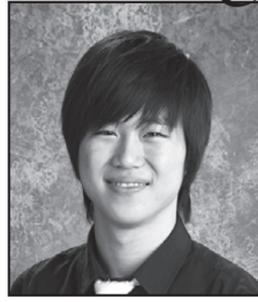
Sydni will be attending Oregon State University next year with plans of majoring in fashion design. She looks forward to living on campus and not needing to drive an hour to get to school and hopes someday to be the head of her own business or clothing line. Her favorite Marist memories are Friday morning Masses, 80's day, Christian Leadership and Retreat Team and her favorite class was AP Lit with Oldham. She would like to be remembered at Marist for her kindness and smiles. The funniest thing she has ever heard said at Marist is "Oh My Gravy," by Megan Genovese and Sheryl Crowe's "C'mon Cmon" album would be the soundtrack to her life.

## Sean Wilton



Sean will be attending Lane Community College next year before transferring to Oregon State after a year or two. He wants to major in engineering and get a degree in oceanography. He looks forward to meeting new people in college. His favorite Marist memory is the lunchtime couch in Ms. Cooper's room and that is also what he will miss most. His favorite class at Marist was freshman history with Mr. Berrevoets and his advice to underclassmen would be to find your spot. In ten years, he sees himself at his ten year reunion and his life theme song would be "Don't Stop Believin'" by Journey.

## Sung Hyuk Woo



Sung will be attending the University of California - Irvine next year, majoring in economics, with plans to work on Wall Street. He looks forward to hanging out with college friends, as well as studying college courses, but he will miss his friends from Marist, especially Blaine Patrick. His favorite class was AP Physics with Mr. Moser and all the teachers at Marist are his favorite! He sees himself wearing a suit and walking into a bar with old friends in ten years and if he could have a theme song to his life it would be "The Lazy Song" by Bruno Mars.

## Andrew Woods



Andrew will be attending Willamette University next year with plans on majoring in physics/engineering. He looks forward to playing soccer and making friends and plans on a future career as a soccer player. His favorite memory from Marist is meeting all his new friends on the first day of school and his favorite class was Mrs. Miller's anatomy class and AP Lit with Mr. Ferrari. He will miss living at home, being close to friends and how easy soccer was during high school. He sees himself in ten years playing soccer and making money in New York City.

## Ying Xia



Ying will be attending Oregon State University next year where she hopes to major in food science. She wants to be a wine maker in the future and looks forward to studying and working next year. Ying's favorite class was biology with Mr. Wagner. In ten years, she sees herself back in China. She will miss all of the friends she made at Marist and hopes to make many more in the future and she thinks of Marist as a nice school with a lot of nice friends and teachers. She advises all the underclassmen to work hard.

## Chris Yamada



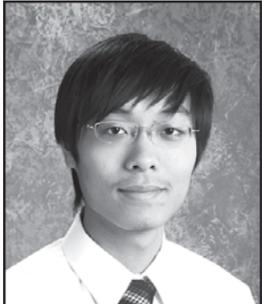
Chris will be attending Oregon State University where he plans on majoring in engineering. In the future, Chris wants to work for an automotive company. His favorite Marist memory is the Junior Encounter. His favorite class was geometry and his favorite teacher was Mrs. Cool. From high school, he will miss most having freedom without responsibility and all of his friends but he is looking forward to being more independent next year. The theme song to his life would be "Getaway Driver" by Mano.

## Mercedes Yturri



Mercedes will be attending Lane Community College next year with plans on majoring in psychology. She hopes to be a dance therapist or counselor and work with kids with cancer or other diseases. Her favorite memories from Marist are the Junior Encounter, the Senior Metanoia and bonding with the girls on dance team. Mercedes' favorite class was Lit with Mr. Oldham and she would like to be remembered as being friends with everyone. She will miss not being able to see the Class of 2011 every day next year, but looks forward to freedom and a new community. The theme song to her life would be "Crazy Beautiful Life" by Keshia.

## Sam Zhao



Sam will be attending the University of Washington next year where he plans on majoring in computer science. In the future, he hopes to become a software programmer. Sam's favorite Marist memory was Ray Ferrari's weight room senior prank and his favorite Marist activity was playing on the tennis team. AP Chemistry with Mr. Moser was his favorite class and he advises the underclassmen to enjoy high school. He will miss the small community of Marist, but looks forward to having a fun college experience.

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# The Good ol' Days

*Remembering back to when we were the new fish in the pond*



- 1) Tyler Wagner catches a balloon in the freshman Activity Day games. *Photo By Toni Cooper*
- 2) Jacob Gubrud smiles for Mrs. May at the attendance office freshman year. *Photo By Toni Cooper*
- 3) A group of freshman and senior girls sit at lunch on a sunny day in the courtyard. *Photo By Abbie Silva*
- 4) Freshman boys crowd around favorite history teacher Mr. Berrevoets in the freshman hallway. *Photo By Tucker Kline*
- 5) Ben Damewood pauses before kissing the 'M' to smile for the camera. *Photo By Toni Cooper*
- 6) A group of freshmen boys pause to pose in their black shirts after singing the Fight Song under the hose. *Photo By Katie Lilley*
- 7) Ryan Downer and Brie Gindlesperger hold up matching playing cards at the Root Beer Social. *Photo By Toni Cooper*
- 8) A group of international students smile together outside in the sun. *Photo By Dawn Piebenga*
- 9) Katie Noonan and Kourtney Sherman attempt to pass a marble between their toes on freshman Activity Day. *Photo By Toni Cooper*
- 10) Audrey Hart, Lexie Skurdal, and Simone Thornton smile in their Indian garb after a class presentation. *Photo By Dawn Piebenga*
- 11) Dillon Gemmell holds a bowl of salamanders after a senior prank his freshman year. *Photo By Erica Cross*
- 12) A group of freshman stand in front of the fountain on Welcome Week. *Photo By Toni Cooper*
- 13) A group of freshman smile at the Root Beer Social in August of 2007. *Photo By Toni Cooper*
- 14) Amy Parks and Taylor Harwood smile at lunch their freshman year. *Photo By Toni Cooper*
- 15) Freshmen smile for their small group photo at the Freshman Lock-In. *Photo By Tucker Kline*
- 16) A group of freshmen line up at the Root Beer Social in August of 2007. *Photo By Toni Cooper*

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- Lacrosse
- Bus Rides for sports
- Dressing up for football games

- Senior Prom
- Freshman Lit with Yocum
- Catholic Schools Week Masses
- Senior Metanoias
- The ducks in stats class
- Mr. Nuxoll's Class
- Appeals with Mr. Conroy
- Dress like Blaine Patrick Day
- Dressing up in 80's clothes on Decade Day
- Chris Daniel's bear outfit
- Nuxoll's owl impersonation
- Mrs. Cool
- Wearing purple in memory of Jack and Connor
- AP Gov field trip
- Ferrari's pre-prom speech
- Mrs. May
- Senior class dance
- Oldham quotes
- Beating the seniors in Powderpuff junior year
- Free Fifth

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## news BRIEFS

### Baker Pursues Worlds

Marist foreign language teacher Ryan Baker and two other high level local petanque players are heading down to Lafayette, CA to defend their title and attempt to qualify for the Pan-American games. If they win, they have a chance to represent the USA at the next world petanque championships.

### History Service Work

The freshmen are at it again! History teacher Peter Muilenburg assigned another final project which allowed students to choose between a detailed paper on history, or a service project such as freshman Ben Schepergerdes did as he raised over \$500 for the Central Asia Institute.

### Spring Break to China

Interested in traveling to China? If yes, then Marist's Spring Break 2012 China Educational Tour is the trip for you. You'll travel extensively through the Orient, trying exotic foods, learning the culture, and making new friends. For more information, contact tour advisor Stacy Baker.

### MVP Fundraisers

Project Starfish is well on the way to the \$9,000 goal set by Marist Volunteer Program advisor Jerry Ragan. Through various fundraisers including food sales, concerts, raffles and personal donations Marist has raised \$7,500. There will be more opportunities including the karaoke dance and can and bottle drive in the future. MVP will also be facilitating a "clean out your desk" project to gather school supplies for charity.

### Staffing Changes

Seven staff members will be either pursuing new jobs, focusing on their families, or retiring from Marist this year. They include math teachers Stacey Chase, Karen Hamblen, and Matt Robertson; English teachers Lizzie Petticrew and Kathy Yocum; religion teacher Katie Ryding; and history teacher Peter Muilenburg along with senior counselor Tracy Muilenburg. New hires already announced are Dave Schmidt and Vanessa Wyfells for math; Matthew Oppe for religion; Becky Boyd for English and Bart Pollard for a combined English/ Associate Athletic Director/ boys basketball head coach position. Four positions are still being filled.

### Auction Thanks

Thanks to the over 200 Marist students and parents who helped at the 2011 Marist Auction that raised over \$225,000 for Marist programs including \$28,000 for tuition assistance and \$12,550 for new computer labs.



### Spartan Spear Staff

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# Homegoing Hoorah

*The seniors are given a fun-filled final week of class with competitions and celebrations, as Marist prepares to send off the class of 2011*



Above: A group of juniors and seniors dress up as mathletes on Wednesday's dress up competition of athletes vs. mathletes. Photo by Geoffrey Wildish  
Left: Freshmen Hannah Hughes, Kelsey Maher, Meagan Anderson, and Lexi Cross pose in their hippie and hillbillie clothing on Thursday. Photo by Logan Silver

Left: Senior Alan Fahey strides across the courtyard in his pirate attire on Monday's pirates vs. ninjas dress-up day. Photo by Geoffrey Wildish

by Michael Busse

Just as soon as Homecoming welcomed the school year, Homegoing is bringing it to a close. The imminent conclusion of the year is being celebrated with Homegoing festivities this week, including dress-up days, class competitions, a Farewell Mass, and a dance.

After a day off for Memorial Day, the fun began Tuesday with a Pirates vs. Ninjas dress-up day. On Wednesday, students took sides as either athletes or mathletes, while hillbillies and hippies strolled the hallways on Thursday.

After the first two days, the junior and senior classes were tied with six points. The freshmen had five, while the sophomores trailed with three. Homegoing points will be added to

standing point totals for the 4th quarter Class Cup Competition. The Class Cup, which has been awarded to classes on a quarterly basis, rewards students for participation in spirit activities, pep rallies, and fundraising drives.

Each class aside from the sophomores have won the Cup one time this year, and this quarter's contest promises to be a close one. The winner, along with final point tallies will be announced next week.

Homegoing Week kicked into full gear on Thursday with the first class competition, with day one of a dodge ball tournament, a new event this year.

"I hope to dodge, duck, dip, dive, dodge and make my class proud," said junior Chris

Boyce, who is playing for the team "Geske's Heroes."

The week will go out with a bang on Friday, the last day of regular school for the senior class before they take their final finals and graduate next week. As is tradition, they will be honored with a Senior Farewell Mass.

Students will don their class shirts for Friday, a day of three different class competitions. The dodgeball tournament will conclude during lunch.

After school the senior girls will face the junior girls in the customary game of Powderpuff football at 3:30 p.m. and the guys will compete in He-Man volleyball at 5:30 p.m.

## Saying Goodbye to the Yocum Years

*Longtime teacher leaves a lasting impression on the Marist community as she retires this year*

by Jessica Perry



Yocum gives a hug to senior during the 2010 graduation ceremony. Photo by Jared Lathon which won 2nd place in the Graduation category of a Jostens National Photo Contest.



Left: Yocum in 1988. Photo from Marist Yearbook



Above: Yocum poses with last year's Shakespeare Lit in their Hautboy shirts. Photo by Laurie Campbell  
Left: Yocum laughs with her freshman lit class in 2007. Photo by Abbie McCallum

How do you describe Marist literature teacher Kathy Yocum? She is passionate, dedicated, hilarious, and caring, yet these descriptions hardly begin to illustrate what Yocum has contributed to the Marist community over the past 31 years.

In March, she announced that she would be retiring at the end of the year; this came as a surprise to many students and staff members.

"We started together and we were going to end together, so it's totally unfair that she is retiring," joked Marist art teacher Lex Schmidt, a long time friend and colleague of Yocum.

She dedicated her life to serving the Catholic community through teaching. Yocum is admired for "her deep faith... and how she practices her faith" said associate Terrie Clemens.

Her connection with the Marist Brothers has helped maintain Marist's ties with the past as the school continues to grow and develop.

Yocum's dedication to Holy Mary has been inspirational to students and staff: "her commitment to Mary...gets her through all she's been through" said Clemens.

The energy and humor Yocum brought to learning motivated her students. Sophomore and Junior

counselor Jerry Ragan says the most common feedback he got about her was "she's tough but great; it's worth taking the class."

Students recall that Yocum's classes were full of unforgettable antics including stick figure drawings, explanations of sexual innuendos, her no gum or yawning policies, and her rants about Shakespeare.

"Nobody can fill her shoes" said Schmidt.

"She's such a great teacher, everyone loves her; it's hard to imagine Marist without her" said junior McKenzie O'Leary.

Yocum not only taught proper grammar and sentence structure, but "to love Shakespeare and reading good books" said Clemens.

Her devotion and enthusiasm have left a mark on the Marist Community; she "loved this place, loved the kids and that, that is the gift," said Tammy May.

Yocum who has sadly missed several weeks of school this spring due to an eye injury will conclude her time at Marist by giving an address to this year's senior class at graduation.

"Marist is the best gig that God could possibly have chosen for me, I do not know exactly where I am going; I only know that I take each of you with me in my heart" said Yocum.

# LAX TAKEOVER

Boys lacrosse finally turns the program around in 2011



Photo by Toni Cooper.

by Ray Ferrai

May 20 2010 – The Marist varsity boys lacrosse team ends a long and brutal season with a tragic overtime loss to Thurston at home. The close but no prevail 9-10 defeat was symbolic of a disappointing spring that ended the Spartans' year with only one true win.

May 18, 2011 – Less than one year later, nearly the same team is hosting a playoff game after an above .500 regular season that boosted them into postseason play for the first time in school history.

In head coach Jimmy McGoldrick's and star senior midfielder Riley Kulm's second year in the Marist

lacrosse program, the Spartans finished third place in the Midwestern league, their highest league finish ever. Alongside Kulm was a veteran senior supporting cast and a group of athletic newcomers to the sport who contributed nicely after quickly picking up the game.

"It feels good to finally see our four years of hard work pay off, turning the program around and finally proving all the 'nay-sayers' wrong," said senior defenseman Alex Karcher.

Turning losing seasons into victorious ones is not the only change currently undergoing in the lacrosse program. After

years of not being under the umbrella of the Marist Athletic Department and not receiving much financial support or full training room treatment, both lacrosse programs are becoming recognized school sports next year.

Marist Athletic Director Sharee Waldron says she is extremely proud to be adding sports programs while other schools are dropping them.

On the boys' success this year, Waldron said, "It was way exciting to see them go from humble beginnings to making the playoffs. That is tough to do in their league."

## Spring Sports Season Highlights



Junior Sami Pitts follows through on a tee shot. The girl's golf team finished T-2nd in state with a two day team score of 751. Photo courtesy of Robert Pitts

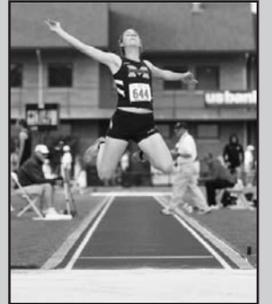


The golf team poses with their third place state trophy. Next year, the team returns five of their top six players. Photo courtesy of the Dean Family

Golf

Track & Field

Junior Chris Boyce hands the baton to fellow junior Andre Post in the 4X100m state final. The team finished in second place, setting a Marist school record with a time of 43.34. Photo by Toni Cooper



Junior Amanda Robert flies high in a triple jump attempt at the state meet. She finished in fifth place for the tripple jump (36'-1.75"), seventh place in the long jump (16'-8.75"), and tenth in the high jump (5'-2"). Photo by Toni Cooper



Senior Simone Thornton runs up the field in transition against the Crescent Valley Raiders. The Spartans finished third in league, and lost in the first round of the playoffs against Sunset. Photo by Lexi Wheeler



Senior defenseman Alex Karcher guards an attacker in the Spartan's first round playoff game. This season marked the first playoff berth in school history, the Spartan's went 10-7. Photo by Toni Cooper

Lacrosse

Baseball



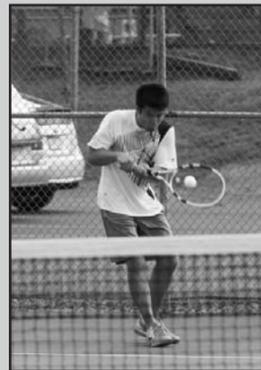
Junior Bennet Chiongbian legs out an infield hit during a play-in game against Dallas. The Spartans graduated 11 seniors this season. Photo by Hannah Mack

Senior Nyree White pitches to senior catcher Amanda Boyd in a second round playoff game against Sandy. Photo by Ray Ferrai



Softball

Tennis



Left: Sophomore Neu Nipatasaj hits a backhand at the state meet. He finished second in 5A. Photo by Geoffrey Wildish.

Below: Sophomore Lauren Sibole, coach Court Braughton, Freshman Madison Penn posing at the state meet. Photo by Andrea Penn.



Equestrian



The joint Marist-Sheldon equestrian team competes in drill, an event in which they placed eighth out of 30 teams. The team broke a state record in bi-angle, took the gold in Canadian flags, and placed fifth in team penning. Photo courtesy of Dani Crowley



Senior Chad Weeks tosses a boule during a petanque match. The Spartans finished first and second in the two tournaments they participated in this year. Photo by Jared Lathan

Petanque

## Road to Redemption

Junior speedster journeys from sidelining injury to top of state podium



Photos by Toni Cooper

by Ray Ferrai

While Marist failed to win a team state championship in its first year in 5A, the school year did end with an individual Spartan state champion in junior sprinter Taylor Walcott.

The closest Marist came to a team title was at Hillsboro Stadium last December when the football team fell to

Sherwood 23-26 in overtime. The possible deciding factor of the night was when Walcott, a first team all-state wide receiver, left the game with a knee injury in the first half.

Five months later at Hayward Field with a healthy knee and a determined mindset, Walcott became the 5A state champion in the 100 meter dash with a

5A state meet record-breaking time of 10.83s. Walcott also placed second in the 200 meters and was the first leg of the 4x100 relay team that finished second in state and broke a school record.

"It was nice to win state in track since we didn't win it in football. It feels good," said Walcott.

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# Students of the Issue

Maddie Penn



Zac Oldham

## Freshmen

Q: If you had to date any cartoon character who would it be, and why?

A: *Ron Stoppable*

Q: What is your biggest pet peeve?

A: *When people say "Legit."*

Q: If you had to change your first name what would you change it to?

A: *Sparkle*

Q: If you had to date any cartoon character who would it be, and why?

A: *Kim Possible*

Q: What is your biggest pet peeve?

A: *When people cut in lines.*

Q: If you had to change your first name what would you change it to?

A: *Max*

Mariah Konyn



Josh Smallwood

## Sophomores

Q: If you could be any person who would you be?

A: *Beyonce*

Q: If you could have 50 pounds of anything other than money what would it be?

A: *Chocolate Milk*

Q: What song most describes your mood today?

A: *"Murder Murder" by Eminem*

Q: If you could be any person who would you be?

A: *Myself*

Q: If you could have 50 pounds of anything other than money what would it be?

A: *Gold*

Q: What song most describes your mood today?

A: *"Fly in Her Nikes" by Mac Miller*

Jon Tharpe



Tashina Weber

## Juniors

Q: What are you most scared of?

A: *Fear is fear itself*

Q: If you had to have one body part amputated what would you choose?

A: *My foot, I could wheel around all day.*

Q: What was the last song you listened to?

A: *"Erase Me" by Kid Cudi*

Q: What are you most scared of?

A: *Heights*

Q: If you had to have one body part amputated what would you choose?

A: *An unimportant middle toe.*

Q: What was the last song you listened to?

A: *"We Danced" by Brad Paisley*

Andy Bo



Charissa Ding

## Seniors

Q: What did your last text say?

A: *"Ok, bring me a coffee."*

Q: If you were on national television for 5 minutes what would you talk about?

A: *I would say how great of a country China is.*

Q: What do you think would be the best thing about being a dog?

A: *You wouldn't have to work hard for food.*

Q: What did your last text say?

A: *"Do you want me to go find you? I'm in the library right now."*

Q: If you were on national television for 5 minutes what would you talk about?

A: *China rocks!*

Q: What do you think would be the best thing about being a dog?

A: *You can bark really loud when you are mad at someone.*



# Letters to the Editors

Dear Ray,

So I heard that Ben Damewood had a great time at the West Coast Best Coast dance. What is his secret for success?

- Concerned Crescent Valley Parent Supervisor

Dear Concerned Parent,

If you know Ben, it's no surprise that he had a "great time." Swimmer's Body + LAX Bro Swagger + Killer Dance Moves = Babes.

- Jealous onlooker

Dear Audrey and Ray,

Mirror Mirror on the wall, who is the worst group member of them all?

-Datt Mevereux and other concerned group members

Dear concerned members,

Marshall Balderston. Everyone knows that.

- Previously affected

Dear Peeps,

Which seat should I take and kick it in?

- Rebecca Black

Rebecca (Blaine Patrick),

I heard you were sittin' in the hot seat after you played that stupid song on the intercom. Glee sings it better.

-Your peeps

Dear Riley,

If you could draft 3 people from the baseball team for lacrosse, who would they be and why?

- Baseball > Lacrosse

Dear underachieving athlete,

Logan Silver for midfield, Will Bartlett for defense, and Will Swindling for goalie. For my 4th choice, I think Zach Eyster would make a good JV role player.

- Not wasting my spring

Dear Audrey,

I have heard whispers of Zach Eyster singing at the karaoke dance tonight. Rumors have it that you are a huge fan of his voice. Can you comment?

- Justin Bieber

Dear Biebs,

If this is true, and Zach Eyster is even half as bad as you are, I will not be attending the dance.

-Audrey

Dear Riley,

Is it worth the risk to not do homework but then in class copy down the assignment from someone else?

- A Real Student

Dear sticking it to the system,

There are so many better things you can do besides homework. For instance, practicing sports and talking to girls.

That Patterson assignment can wait until five minutes before the bell rings.

- Honors student

Dear Mackenzie,

One time I caught you singing in your car while you were driving. If my eyes are correct, you were singing "Who Let the Dogs Out" by Baha Men. When will you be unleashing your singing talents to the public.

-Dog Lover

Dear Bad Vision,

I am pretty sure I have never been singing that song in the car. Singing maybe, but never that song.

-Shower Singer Only

Dear Riley,

Who do you think will be remembered for being the coolest Marist senior?

- ivotezach

Zach,

Chris Bender. He combs his hair every morning, has ginger swag, and has a sweet nickname like "Benda." Good luck getting that one girl with man hands.

-Your BFF