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THE SPARTAN NEWS

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“When there are more than six letters in a math equation, it becomes a lit essay.”

-Senior Taylor O'Connor

Electives and Elections

SPARTAN
Sports

Reported by Zachary Silva
BASEBALL

Varsity travelled to Marshfield Monday where they shipwrecked the Pirates 6-4 behind junior pitcher Malik Evans' 14 strike outs. Wednesday Springfield defeated varsity 6-5 at home by despite. Tonight they face Churchill at home and travel to North Medford on Saturday.

SOFTBALL

Monday at home varsity defeated Marshfield in a 4-3 extra-inning thriller. Freshmen Anne Yates hit a double in the bottom of the 8th, allowing freshmen Sam Inouye to score the winning run. Wednesday varsity smashed Springfield 12-4 at home, propelled by junior Jaelyn Hietzman's two run homerun. The team plays today at Churchill.

BOYS GOLF

Monday at Shadow Hills varsity won a team title at a six team tournament. Sophomore Billy Pollock tied for first place. Tonight they tee up at Springfield Country Club.

BOYS LACROSSE

Varsity defeated Churchill Tuesday 7-6 in triple OT led by junior Cole Sessums' 3 goals. They play tonight at South Eugene at six.

BOYS TENNIS

Monday at Sheldon varsity tied 4-4 with the Irish. Senior Andrew Stewart and freshmen AJ Bartko won No. 1 doubles. Thursday at home varsity defeated North Eugene 6-2. Freshmen Austin Tyner won No. 1 singles 6-0, 6-0. The team travels to Willamette tonight.

GIRLS TENNIS

Tuesday varsity lost 2-6 at home against Sheldon. Thursday at home they beat North Eugene 7-0. The team was led by junior Madeline Balderston's No. 1 singles 6-0, 6-0 victory. Tonight they face Willamette at home.

TRACK AND FIELD

Last Saturday at the first ever Marist Invitational, senior Taylor Walcott won the 100m and was on the winning 4x100 along with juniors Austin Baird, Colton Bloom, and senior Chris Boyce. In addition, Baird set the Marist triple jump record with a jump of 45 feet 1 1/2 inches. Sophomore Emily Hollander won the 800m while junior Monica Anderson cruised to first place in the 3000m. Wednesday the boys team won the three-way meet against North Eugene and Sheldon JV. Four individuals won races including Walcott (100m), sophomore JP Kiefer (800m), junior Coleman Byrum (110m Hurdles), and senior Jordan Christian (3000m). The girls team got second with first place finishes from freshman Claire Ferrington (200m), Hollander (1500m), and Anderson (800m). Varsity races tonight at the Springfield Rotary Invitational.



A group of Marist staff members distribute ballots to students who make their selections for ASB officers. Photo by Jenna Laver

Students prepare for next year by learning about options for electives and voting for ASB officers

By Michael Lyford

Freshmen, sophomores and juniors gathered in the gym on Wednesday morning to view presentations for electives and listen to speeches for the annual student council elections.

Students from Tony Rust's digital film class prepared video advertisements for each elective to be viewed by the student body at the assembly. Students who were present will use the information from each presentation to chose which electives they will take next school year.

During the second half of the 80 minute assembly, several students delivered speeches to their fellow classmates with the hope of being elected to ASB positions. After the

speeches were heard and the votes were tallied, the results showed junior Ben Fusek won the presidency, junior Simon Olson won the vice presidency, and sophomore Emily Hollander and junior Alan Knepler won the positions of Secretary and Treasurer respectively. Two public relation managers, sophomore Garrett Stollar and junior Brooke Gemmell, were selected after an application process.

“I was nervous before I gave my speech, but I loosened up once people started laughing,” said vice president-elect Simon Olson. “I feel like [Fusek] and I can do a lot for the school. We have a great friendship already and that is going to work well for us.”



President-elect junior Ben Fusek delivers his speech to the student body at Wednesday's assembly. More on the newly elected ASB officers in next week's printed edition of the Spartan Spear. Photo by Samantha Bock

Staff Over Spartans

By Claire Koester

Baby saving continued Wednesday night in the Marist gym as the Mr. Spartan team took on the staff in a basketball game raising 200 dollars to benefit Children's Miracle Network.

More than 100 people showed up to watch the entertaining game. The staff claimed a victory by playing several members of the coaching staff who are still in college and cheating their way through the game, defeating the Mr. Spartan team – something almost unheard of in Marist history.

The students prefer to deny the loss. “The staff may say they won, but they are sore losers,” tweeted Mr. Spartan candidate Ryan Whalen.



The Mr. Spartan candidates, led by Michael Busse, sing the national anthem at Wednesday's game. Photo by Taylor Kirkpatrick

Debate to State



Sophomore Austen Whitney receives a blessing on Holy Thursday before last weekend's competition. Photo by Steve Barth

By Macaela Crowley

Two members of the Marist Speech and Debate Club qualified for the state tournament this past weekend during a competition at Willamette High School.

Senior Mike Shaw claimed two first place finishes, one in After Dinner Speaking and the other in Humorous Interpretation. Third place in Expository

Speaking went to freshman Heather Clarke. Both will compete in the state tournament next weekend.

Senior Kendra Greenwell also took third place in Dramatic Interpretation and is a district alternate for state.

“I am very proud of all the kids,” said coach Steve Barth. “As a first year team they really rose to the challenge.”

CALLED TO PROTECT

By Claire Koester

On Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, freshmen reported to the theater during P.E. classes for the Called to Protect Program, led by the counseling department staff and junior Christian Leadership Class students.

This program focuses on sexual abuse and includes helpful information about establishing boundaries, along with recognizing and preventing dangerous situations.

Many students are unaware of how common abuse is – a problem the program tries to address. “I was kind of surprised but I learned a lot,” said freshman Sidney White.

Look for these features in next Friday's printed edition of the Spartan Spear:

- Extensive Mr. Spartan coverage
- Meet the newly elected ASB
- A special prom exclusive
- A day in the life of a sports fan without ESPN
- A profile of Track Town USA

FINANCIAL MATTERS

By Michael Busse

Two US Bank branch managers visited the senior class meeting on Wednesday in the theater to prepare the soon-to-be-graduates to take hold of their financial lives after high school.

Seniors heard about budgeting and ways to establish good credit, like opening a checking account.

“After your Social Security number, your credit score will become your second identity,” said Tracy Collins, the manager of the Santa Clara US Bank branch.