

Drugs 101

By Katie Tarrant

Tuesday evening, parents, clergy, and teachers from the Eugene community gathered in the Marist cafeteria to attend a presentation on the topic of teen drug use.

The event, "Drugs 101: What Parents Need to Know", was presented by Serenity Lane representatives in conjunction with The National Catholic Council on Addictions.

Participants engaged in a variety of interactive presentations, including the unique "The Teenager's Bedroom" presentation, focused on educating parents and teachers on how to recognize the warning signs of drug use, and how to confront this difficult issue with their teenaged children and students.

House Essay



Senior Eric Hammer-schmith presents his House Essay in AP Lit. Photo by Haley Anderson '13

By Zach Silva

Seniors in Andrew Oldham's AP Literature and Composition classes imagined themselves as houses for the annually dreaded essays they presented Tuesday.

The essays act as metaphors to describe each student's life in terms of a house. The students were encouraged to discuss any faults the house may have and what materials have been used in it.

"[The essay] fits well with first quarter and helps students think who they are in terms of self-knowledge," said Oldham. He continued to say that it helps "seniors think in broader terms of who they are as people."



During his summer, freshman Ryan Helbling backpacked the Sierra Nevada with sophomore Joe Laver and junior Lucas Mirabella. The trip was a trek of 34 miles over six days and Helbling packed 35 pounds of equipment and food for the journey. Alpine Glow, a reflection of the sun on the mountains, was Helbling's favorite experience. Imagine looking at that!



SENIOR SWEEP



Logan McGann leads the seniors to a decade dance victory, finishing the senior win in Homecoming Week. Photo by Megan Braud '13

Seniors dominate Homecoming Week with victories in dance and karaoke competitions

By Joe Laver

Students enjoyed an eventful week filled with class activities including various dress-up days, trivia bowl, tug-of-war, karaoke and class dances.

The week began with Superhero Day on Monday and Safari Day on Tuesday. Students from each class tested their knowledge in the trivia bowl on Tuesday, and in the final round it came down to the sophomores versus the seniors with the seniors ultimately reigning victorious. The juniors and

freshmen took 3rd and 4th place, respectively.

Students twinned and tripled up for dress-up Wednesday. During lunch the seniors decisively won the annual tug-of-war competition-because no one else showed up.

Thursday students got decked out for decade day by dressing up for each class' decade: the 1950s for the freshmen, 1960s for the sophomores, 1970s for the juniors, and 1980s for the seniors.

Before the class dances took place, groups from each grade performed in a karaoke competition. The senior class brought in the win with a rendition of the song, "Hey Ya!" by Outkast followed closely in second by the juniors.

In preparation for the class dances each grade has been practicing in various locations around campus. The classes performed routines to songs from their respective eras and the seniors took the victory, securing a sweep.

Sophomores Matt Harwood, Sean Melendy, and Max Spinner were a triple threat Wednesday. Photo by Jackson Bedbury '13



The junior trivia bowl team celebrates a point. Photo by Jackson Bedbury '13



Seniors pull their way to tug-o-war victory against tough competition Wednesday. Photo by Jackson Bedbury '13

Freshman Jameson Collis displays his super powers for Superhero Day on Monday. Photo by Jackson Bedbury '13

Sophomores look to nature and the Bible to create clothes

By Kenzie White

This week, backyard foliage was transformed into fashion designs by some crafty sophomores for theology teacher Heidi Susec's Hebrew Scripture class.

Students were given ten different project options for the assignment, but the artsiest of the choices was to create clothing

from all-natural materials, without using cloth or thread, like Adam and Eve in Genesis 3.

Sophomores Gwen Over, Karson Silver, Jacob Kiefer and Lindsey Lee used leaves, grass, sticks, and a pumpkin to create a scarf, purse, headband, and bracelet. "That was the first time I've ever done something like that," said Silver.

A student creation. Photo by Jackson Bedbury '13



SPARTAN SPORTS

CROSS COUNTRY

Last Saturday, varsity boys placed 3rd at the Gresham XC Classic led by JP Kiefer, Truett Hanes and Zach Silva. Monica Anderson, Anne Yates and Molly Bohrer secured the girls a 2nd place win. JV boys placed 2nd. Saturday varsity and JV travel to Portland to compete in the Adidas XC at Fernhill Park.

FOOTBALL

Wednesday JV football played at Churchill and won in a rout, 37-0.

Celebrating Homecoming and senior night at their last home game, varsity plays the Churchill Lancers tonight at 7:00.

BOYS SOCCER

Tuesday varsity tied at North Eugene 2-2. Junior Nick Lynch scored twice with one assist from sophomore Jordan Pifer. JV lost 0-2. JV play Sheldon at home on Thursday.

GIRLS SOCCER

Varsity beat North Eugene on Wednesday 2-0 led by seniors Mariah Konyn and Aubrie Hood. JV trounced North 8-2 behind freshman Maddie O'Bannon's 5 goals. JV face Sheldon at home on Thursday.

VOLLEYBALL

Monday varsity suffered a loss at Springfield 0-3 with a deficit of only few points to end each game. Senior Megan Braud led the Spartans with nine kills and four digs and junior Emily Vanderville had six kills and three blocks.

Wednesday varsity and JV both beat North Eugene at home. Varsity won with a score of three games to one and JV 3-0. Junior Emily Vanderville and Sophomore Karlie Hoyle led the Spartans; Vanderville had 10 kills and five blocks, while Hoyle had two aces, six kills, two blocks, and three digs.

WATER POLO

Saturday at Amazon varsity faced number one ranked Ashland, losing by a score of 5-12. Senior Morgan Silver had three goals followed by freshmen Peyton Hobie and Spencer Nelson who each added one to the final score.

Wednesday varsity suffered a close loss at Cottage Grove 13-16 led by senior Ryan Johnson who scored eight goals for the Spartans.



Tuesday after school the students of the Environmental Club collect cans and bottles for StoveTeam International. Photo by Paul Duncan '13