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THE CLASS OF 2012



The Class of 2012. (Missing: Colton Bowden and Macaela Crowley) Photo by Tomi Cooper

DON'T YOU WISH YOU WERE ONE TWO?

by Michael Busse

Divided. Indifferent. Unspirited. These words, and more, have been used by seniors themselves to describe the Class of 2012.

Ask the staff or underclassmen, and many would agree. Economics teacher Mark Chronister claims that we are largely "lacking in response." Biology teacher Pat Wagner calls us "appropriately lazy." Religion teacher Chad DePaoli simply describes us as "random."

But do we really deserve that reputation?

Maybe we are typical members of the millennial generation, more engaged in technology than at school, more focused on self-expression and personal accomplishment than on unity. Maybe we did wait until our last class dance to work together. Maybe we did just have our first powder-puff practice two days ago.

We've had our low points: not knowing whether or not to laugh at Mr. Wagner's jokes, losing countless homecoming competitions, and electing Ryan Whalen president.

However, we've had our high points as well. We committed to rallying behind successful sports teams. We developed strength in seeing our differences during the Junior Encounters. We danced like no other class ever has to win our last Homecoming Week in a landslide.

Some people may mistake our laid-back approach for apathy. They may mistake our diversity for division.

However, it is exactly those traits that make us who we

are. If it weren't for our "c'est la vie" attitude, we wouldn't be the "positive, upbeat" class that attendance extraordinaire Tammy May says she has really enjoyed. Without our variety of talents and gifts, the impact we have made on underclassmen and staff would have been narrow and incomplete.

"You have held your own," says Assistant Principal Rick Gardner. Our class is special for Gardner because we started at Marist at the same time. From our Lock-In as freshmen to our last week as seniors, he has seen us mature—and thinks we've done pretty well.

"You have accomplished everything you set out to accomplish—you helped people, you worked hard, and now most of you're headed to college," Gardner says.

So then, who are we?

Perhaps English teacher Bill Ferrari said it best: we are "eclectically autonomous with a touch of reticence." Don't know what that means? You should have paid attention in Bill's class. It means that we get our unique styles, independence and tastes from a wide variety of places, and we don't volunteer any more than what's necessary.

"Easy-going, and independent," says English teacher Andy Oldham. "People do their own thing. By now, people don't seem too concerned, as a class, with what others think."

"You're ready to go, but I think you appreciated your

time at Marist. You were engaged and invested here," says May.

"Words that come to mind: positive, collaborative, talented, not edgy," says Principal Jay Conroy. Theology teacher Julie Ferrari says the best word to describe us is "persistent."

"You work hard when you need to, and you slack off when you want to," says Wagner. He also noted that we are "committed, funny, and challenging."

We made it through the sophomore slump, fought through the jungle of junior year, and sailed through senior year, and here we are.

AS the class of 2012 approaches graduation on June 9th, we must consider the question: where do we go from here?

Some of us are travelling across the country; some are staying close to home. But from New York to Corvallis, we will always be Marist High School's Class of 2012. As a whole, we have made an impact on this school that no other group of people could have. We are diverse, but we are united by our differences. We have left our mark on Marist, now it is our turn to leave our marks on the world.

Oldham's proverbial advice applies to lit tests, but also to life after graduation: take it easy, but take it, and you'll win.

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Advice, support, and sentiment from your student body president



The 2011-12 Student Body President smiles aboard his Prez-Mobile driven by his Secret Servicemen Josh Paiement and Garret Holaday.

Dear Class of 2015,

You made it through the treacherous "Freshman Year." You successfully wrote your name on all (or most) of your homework and exams, proven you can walk through a door, and even memorized where most classrooms are located. You have proven yourself worthy to take on the title "Sophomore". But on a more serious note, the next three years will fly by, so take some time to get involved. Go out for a sport, try out for theatre, join a club, attend a dance, and get to know your classmates, all 138 of them. Because before you know it, you will be walking up the stage to receive your diploma.

Dear Class of 2014,

Your days of slacking off are coming to an end, and the struggles and frustration of junior year are just around the corner. You will struggle through Mrs. Cool's difficult chemistry class, cry when Mrs. Schmidt fails you in Art or Crafts, and spend many sleepless nights mulling over the French fallacies Mr. Nuxoll will teach you. For real though, attend your Junior Encounter, go to prom, sign up for Hee Man Volleyball or Powder-Puff Football, and start your college search/applications early. I beg you to heed my advice, you will skip a great deal of unnecessary stress if you work on college stuff early, trust me I was an emotional mess, I was almost as emotionally distraught as my sister during the final episode of Gilmore Girls.

Dear Class of 2013,

Junior year is almost over, and you will be expected to step into the starring role for Marist, and for those of you reading this without any sleep last night because of a Ferrari paper or Nuxoll essay it means you will be seniors. Believe it or not people will look up to you, so pull your britches up and start acting like adults, or semi functional teenagers. You know, like trying not to drool during Mr. Chronister's salmon videos or laugh at the lackluster acting performances in the religion videos Mr. DePaoli shows. Take advantage of your free fifth and have a nice lunch, but beware, money does not grow on trees and Mr. Dreiling is always patrolling for kids coming back late from lunch. Lastly, do not get weighed down about future unknowns. You have just over 180 school days left in your high school career, do not let all of those days be consumed by homework. Make sure you do the things that you want to do, take in every drop Marist has to offer. Support the Marist sports teams, do not miss out on a theatre production, and go support the babies and have a laugh at the Mr. Spartan Pageant. Finally make a name for yourself, make your senior year unique.

Dear Class of 2012,

Throughout the past four years we have grown in a multitude of ways. We have grown in academic prowess, we have grown physical stature, we have grown spiritually, but most importantly we have grown as one. Slowly we have transformed from dependent freshmen who relied on their parents for rides, lunches, and laundry into independent (soon to be) graduates, who drive ourselves, tie our own shoes, can pick out our clothes, and still rely on parents to run the ever-confusing washing machine. Marist has given us everything that we need to succeed. We know France has a pathetic military, we know that salmon are essential to economic stability in the Pacific Northwest, and we know that a five paragraph essay is unacceptable in college literature classes. It is time for us to break away and live our future. We should have nothing to fear because Marist has also given us 124 pillars of support, pillars that we can always lean on when we are not strong, pillars that will inspire us, and pillars that will love us until the end of time (which may be only months away). And with that I only have one thing left to say, Class of 2012 I love you with all of my heart and I will cherish the memorable moments we have shared together.

Forever your president, classmate and friend,

Ryan Whalen

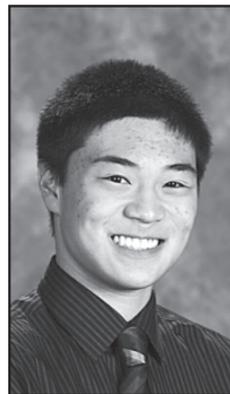
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Harman Aulakh



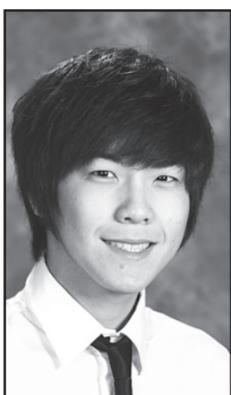
Next year Harman will attend the University of Oregon where he plans to major in business. In the future, He plans to pursue a career in business management. Harman says that he will miss the family-like atmosphere at Marist when he moves on to college but is looking forward to a new experience. Harman's favorite high school classroom memory was Mr. Ferrari's prom talk. His advice to the freshmen is to do their homework and he advises the next year's seniors to enjoy your time because it goes fast.



Austin Backer



Austin will attend New Hope Christian College where he plans to major in business. Although he will miss seeing his friends everyday, he is looking forward to college. Austin's favorite classroom memory is when Logan Mayes tried to jump on a desk but got his leg caught on a chair and ate the ground. In 20 years he thinks he might regret wearing those short shorts during Homecoming Week and saying "that's what she said" too often. The song that best fits his high school experience is "I Just Can't Wait to be King" from The Lion King.



Kyung Gi Bae



Next year Kyung Gi will attend Washington State University where he plans to major in architecture. He would like to be remembered at Marist for being "the best Asian" and will miss his friends and teachers. If Kyung Gi, a.k.a. Eric, could give one piece of advice to next year's freshmen, he would tell them that now is a good time to start studying for the SAT and to next year's seniors he says to work hard and try hard.



Alison Behrends



Alison will attend Pacific Lutheran University next year where she plans to major in either business or physical/health education and nutrition. She is looking forward to going to school out of state, new friends and playing softball at the next level. In the future, Alison plans to buy and open her own organic farm or nutrition store. Alison's piece of advice to next year's seniors is to "make the most of your senior year. Everyone tells you it will go by fast and it really does!" Alison will miss Marist's close knit community most.



Nina Bertucci



Nina will attend the University of Oregon next year where she plans to major in sports medicine or kinesiology. She would like to be a doctor specializing in sports medicine. Next year Nina is looking forward to being on her own. Her favorite memories at Marist are the retreats, the close-knit community and when the power went out. If she could give next year's seniors one piece of advice, she would tell them, "Senioritis is a treatable condition." The song that best fits Nina's high school experience is "How Far We've Come" by Matchbox Twenty.



Tyler Beyerlein



Tyler will attend Curry College Honors Program where he will major in business management with the hopes of being the CEO of a major corporation in the future. Tyler looks forward to starting the next chapter of his life as well as meeting new people. Tyler wants to be remembered at Marist for being a fun and spastic person who voiced his own opinion. He advises freshmen get involved with school and their friends because their time together is limited, so do something crazy and make a memory.


Alexa Biby

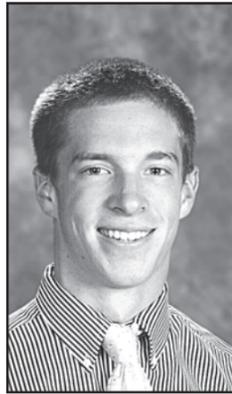

Alexa will attend the University of Oregon where she plans to major in French and interior design. She would like to be either a designer or a French teacher. Next year, Alexa is looking forward to more freedom and meeting new people. Alexa's favorite high school memory was going to France and Spain with her classmates and she loved Mr. Nuxoll's attention to detail when it comes to waffles. Alexa's advice to next year's freshmen is to, "know who your true friends are." Also, if she could give one piece of advice to next year's seniors it would be to not procrastinate.


Tuyen Bolton

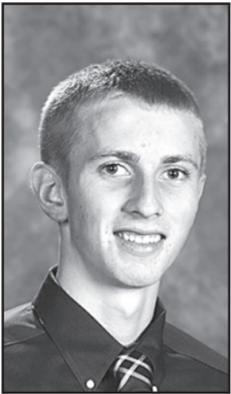

Tuyen will attend Western Oregon University next year. Education, criminology, business, and occupational therapy are all possible majors that she will pursue. She is looking forward to making new friends, being independent and experiencing college and cheer leading. Tuyen's favorite high school memory was teaching the Mr. Spartan guys their dance for the Mr. Spartan Pageant and she loved when Mr. Chronister did his economic rap. The song that best fits her high school experience is "Don't Stop Believing" by Journey.


Colton Bowden


Colton will attend Portland State University next year where he will play football and major in psychology. He plans to be a psychiatrist in the future. Colton's favorite memory at Marist is the time Mr. Nuxoll sang the Richard Henry Lee song while wearing a tricorn hat and taking a train trip with Ryan Whalen and Mr. Nuxoll. He hopes to be remembered at Marist for his sense of humor. Colton advises freshman to think about how they act currently, then remember it as a senior, because they will be embarrassed.


Chris Boyce

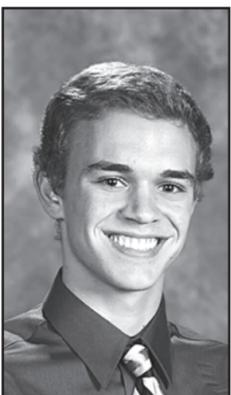

Chris will attend Chico State University next year where he will run for the track team. Chris plans on majoring in exercise science or kinesiology in the hopes of "fixing people when they get broken (injured) like me." Chris would like to be remembered at Marist for being easy to talk to. His favorite memory is Mr. Oldham's bug incident and his advice to next year's seniors is to relax about college. The song that best fits Chris' high school experience is "Master of the House" from *Les Miserables*.


J.T. Brooks


J.T. will attend the University of Arizona next year where he plans to major in health nutrition in hopes of becoming a physical therapist. J.T. wants to be remembered as being "that nice senior." He admits that he will regret using phrases such as, "Bro", "Hella chill" and "Cool story bro". The song that best fits his high school experience is "Liars and Monsters" by Escape the Fate. The one thing that he will miss most about Marist is his friends but he is looking forward to living in a sunny place.


Bryce Buser


Bryce will attend the University of Oregon next year where she plans to enter a pre-med program for neurology and will major in biology. She hopes to become a neurologist. Bryce says that her favorite classroom memories were any day during Mrs. Cool's junior year chemistry class. Her favorite high school activity was choir. She will miss the community at Marist the most. The song that best describes her high school experience is "Learning to Fly" by Tom Petty.


Michael Busse


Michael will attend Loyola Marymount University next year where he plans to major in entrepreneurship with a minor in music. Next year, Michael is looking forward to the sun and new opportunities in Los Angeles. Michael's favorite memory outside of the classroom was the Boise trip with the cross country team and running the half time mile. If Michael could give next year's freshmen one piece of advice, he would tell them to talk to as many people as you can; everyone has something to teach you.


Adri Cardani

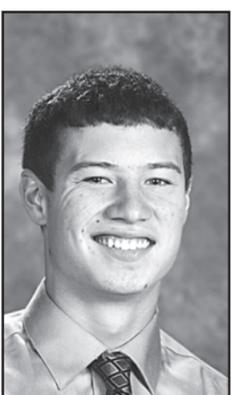

Adri will be attending Brigham Young University in Idaho next year where she plans to major in health sciences. She hopes to be either a teacher or a nurse. Next year she is looking forward to new guys to date and living in an apartment with five other girls. Adri says that she will miss the community, retreats, and her friends. Adri's advice to next year's seniors is, "Have fun but keep your grades up." In 20 years she imagines regretting skinny jeans, saying "supes awk", eating so much junk food and spending too much time on the internet.


Patrick Caruana


Patrick will attend Lane Community college next year and is currently undecided on a major. He would like to be remembered for actually graduating. The one thing that Patrick will miss most about Marist is Mrs. May because she is the nicest person ever. In 20 years, Patrick admits that he will regret using the phrase, "That's what she said." He advises freshman to "cherish their four years at Marist because they go by fast."


Emilee Chapman


Emilee will attend The College of Idaho, in southwest Idaho, where she plans to major in mathematics. Next year she is looking forward to meeting new people and playing volleyball. Emilee would like to be remembered at Marist for being a nice and friendly person. She admits that she spent way too much time in high school on homework, Facebook, and Stumbleupon and she thinks she might someday regret listening to Justin Bieber. The song that best fits Emilee's high school experience is "We Owned the Night" by Lady Antebellum.


Bennett Chiongbian


Bennett will attend the University of Oregon next year. He is unsure of what he wants to major in, but he is looking forward to living on his own. Bennett would like to be remembered at Marist for being really smart. In the future, he plans to be a coach of some sort. If Bennett could give next year's freshmen one piece of advice, he would tell them, "Don't care so much about gossip and what people think."


Jordan Christian


Jordan will attend Oregon State University next year where he plans to major in computer science and engineering. His plan for the future is to have one. Next year Jordan is looking forward to living on his own. Jordan's favorite high school activity was running cross country. If he could give next year's seniors one piece of advice, he would tell them, "It doesn't matter how much homework you have, always go have fun during your free 5th period."



Tim Comstock



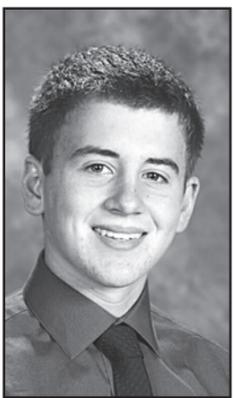
Tim will attend the University of Oregon next year where he plans to major in business and aviation and hopes to be a commercial airline pilot. Next year, Tim is looking forward to meeting new people and doing things that will affect his life in the long run. Tim would like to be remembered at Marist as the person that people could go to if they ever needed someone to talk to. He will miss his great friends and the great Marist staff. His favorite memory was when Mrs. Susec told the class that Transformers weren't real, in case, she said, anyone was wondering.



Emma Cooney



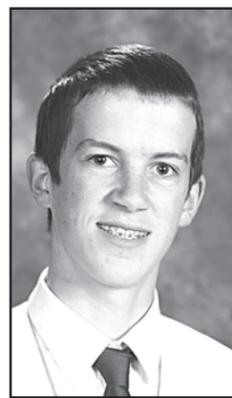
Emma will attend Portland State University next year where she will play soccer for the Vikings. She is undecided on her major. Emma will miss the people she cares for at Marist. Her favorite Marist activity was playing soccer and her favorite memory was when the power went off and then came back on. Emma says she wasted too much time in high school on her hair. The song that best fits her high school experience is "The Climb" by Miley Cyrus.



Evan Cooney



Evan will attend George Fox University next year where he plans to major in business. Evan says that he is looking forward to next year, but he will miss his friends most when he goes to college. His favorite memories include his Junior Encounter, trying to perform a skit in Spanish 3 and going to Las Vegas with Tyler Patterson. Evan believes in 20 years he will probably regret saying "that's what she said." The song that best fits Evan's high school experience is "Up, Up, and Away" by Kid CuDi.



Jacob Cornwell



Jacob will attend Ave Maria University in Florida next year where he plans to major in theology or English and hopes to become a teacher. Although he will miss Oregon, Jacob says that he is looking forward to the whole college experience. His favorite memory outside of the classroom was the Steubenville Youth Conference. Jacob admits that he wasted way too much time in high school on homework and regrets not doing theatre. The song that best fits Jacob's high school experience is "Souvenirs" by Switchfoot.



Cameron Crowley



Cameron will attend Lane Community College next year where he plans to study business. His favorite high school memories include football, unintentionally insulting one of Mr. Nuxoll's publications and a late night poker game on the Eugene Country Club golf course. Cameron admits that he wasted way too much time in high school on Facebook, and he regrets using the phrase "hella chill," even though he only said it once. The one thing that Cameron will miss most about Marist is the people.



Macaela Crowley



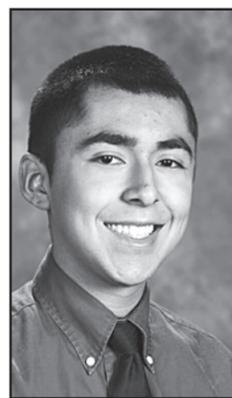
Macaela will attend Carroll College next year where she plans to major in anthrozoology. She hopes to pursue a career where she will teach children how to ride horses as therapy. Macaela says that she would like to be remembered at Marist for her country style and weird personality. She looks forward to starting a new adventure next year but she will miss the Marist retreats and her newspaper class. The song that best fits Macaela's high school experience is "You Belong With Me" by Taylor Swift. She advises us to do what you love and live with no regrets.



Bridget Davis



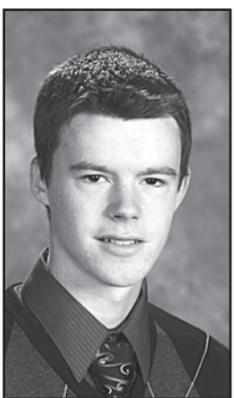
Bridget will attend Suffolk University in Boston next year where she plans to major in psychology or international relations. Bridget's favorite high school activity was tennis, and the one thing she will miss most about Marist is the pep rallies. Her favorite high school memory was when a teacher she had in Singapore convinced a student that spaghetti grows on trees. The song that best fits Bridget's high school experience is "Rock and Roll" by Eric Hutchinson.



Max Diaz



Max will attend the Oregon State University next year to major in economics. He is unsure of a career yet, but knows he wants to do something important. His favorite Marist memories include his Junior Encounter and leaving school for the power outage....oh wait. He said he will miss Mrs. May and his "buds" the most next year but is looking forward to spending time away from Eugene. Max admits that he wasted way too much time in high school "thinking and not acting" and advises everyone to be true to yourself and disregard what other think.



Andrew Duyck



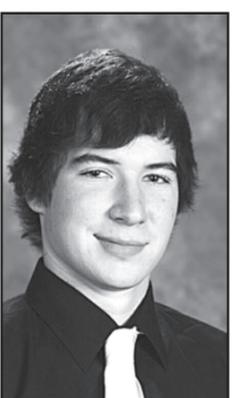
Andrew will attend the University of Oregon next year where he plans to major in business. Andrew does not have a specified career choice, but he plans to be rich. Andrew would like to be remembered at Marist for simply being awesome. His favorite memory outside of the classroom was the time he ran from school during this year's power outage and his favorite activity was the Freshman Lock-In.



Zach Embree



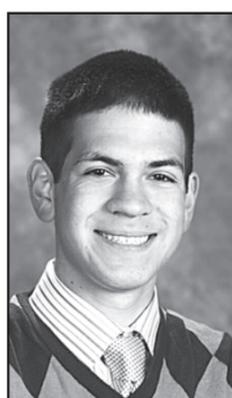
Zach will attend Lane Community College next year where he plans to study chemical engineering and applied explosive physics. In the future, Zach plans to blow stuff up with precision as part of his career. When Zach leaves Marist he will miss the free wi-fi, Mr. Fox, and Mr. Rain. Zach says that he wasted way too much time in high school on religion class. In 20 years Zach thinks he will most regret wearing tight shorts. The song that best fits Zach's high school experience is "I Will Survive."



Tomas Fencil



Tomas will attend Lane Community College next year where he plans to work toward a biochemistry major as part of a pre-med course. In the future, Tomas plans to be a neuro-surgeon or a cardio-surgeon. Tomas' piece of advice to seniors is to make sure they don't fall victim to senioritis. Tomas would like to be remembered at Marist for being Czech and he admits that he wasted way too much time in high school on his math homework.



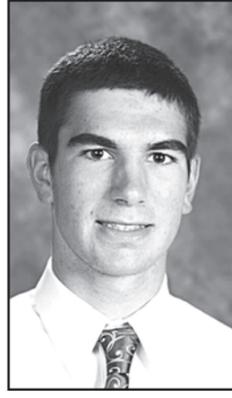
Carlos Forester



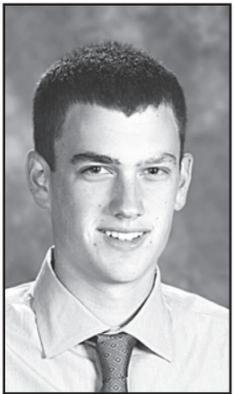
Carlos will attend the University of Oregon next year where he plans to major in accounting. He plans to become a CPA. Carlos' favorite classroom memory was watching Lonesome Dove in Mr. Oldham's literature class and his favorite activity was running cross country. He would like to be remembered at Marist for "being a pretty cool cat" and will miss the small community we have here at Marist. If Carlos could give next year's freshmen one piece of advice, he would tell them, "Only walk through the door on the right to keep foot traffic smooth."


Tony Ford


Tony will attend Oregon State University next fall. He plans on majoring in engineering, with the hopes of one day designing cars. Ford will miss all the friends he made at Marist. His favorite activities during high school include snowboarding, especially watching senior Patrick Gescher try to snowboard, blasting loud music, and Mrs. Yocum telling the class she loves beer because it's like a meal. If there is one thing Tony thinks he will regret in 20 years, it will be saying "Cool story, bro." He advises the freshmen to not complain -they have no idea what's to come!


Patrick Gescher


Patrick will attend Oregon State University next fall, planning to major in biology, with a concentration in genetics and would like to do research. He looks forward to being on his own, but he will miss the friends he made at Marist. His favorite high school memory was when senior Taylor Locke slid like a penguin down the front of Gescher's car. He believes that he wasted too much time the past four years playing guitar. His advice to future seniors is to relax while they can.


Jake Gram


Jake will be attending the Robert D. Clark Honors College at the University of Oregon next year and is looking forward to the new environment. He plans to major in accounting, with his eyes set on a career in finance. His favorite Marist memories include cross country, including the cross country Boise trip, and his Junior Encounter. He believes that he wasted too much time on fantasy baseball. "High school goes by fast," Gram advises the freshman. "Don't think about the future too much."


Kendra Greenwell


Kendra will attend Southern Oregon University next fall. Though she is undecided on a course of study, she looks forward to being independent and finding a career that she will enjoy. Her favorite memory was kissing the 'M' as a freshman, and her favorite activity was theater. She says she will miss the loving community, and advises next year's students not to take themselves too seriously. If there is something she will regret in 20 years, it will be wearing t-shirts every day.


Alyssa Grimaldi


Alyssa will attend Oregon Institute of Technology next fall. She plans to major in medical imaging with the intention of becoming an ultrasound technician. Swimming was her favorite high school activity. She says she will miss all the friends she has made, and will always remember all the late nights with them eating way too much junk food. Her favorite classroom memory was when Mr. Mullins broke his ruler. To next year's seniors she says, "Don't procrastinate and enjoy your last year!"


Julie Grimes


Julie will attend Oregon State University next fall, where she plans to major in human development and family science. She looks forward to meeting new people and living away from home. Her favorite classroom memory was when Mr. Oldham had a bug on him and screamed like a little girl. Going to football games and retreats were her favorite activities at Marist. She advises next year's seniors to complete college applications early.


Georgeana Gutiérrez


Georgeana will attend the University of Oregon next fall, where she looks forward to her classes and independence. She plans to major in special or elementary education with the hope of eventually becoming a teacher. The things she will miss about Marist are the teachers and small classes. Her favorite high school memory was celebrating Charles de Gaulle's birthday in Mr. Nuxoll's class. To advise next year's freshmen to attend all their retreats.


Jeanine Gutiérrez


Jeanine will attend the University of Oregon next fall, where she plans to major in education to become an elementary school teacher. She looks forward to being independent and meeting new people. She will miss the retreats and the teachers at Marist. Her favorite memories include playing laser tag with her friends and when senior Bear Sawaspanich fell down in AP Chemistry. She advises next year's freshmen to study hard, but to also have fun.


Irene Guzman

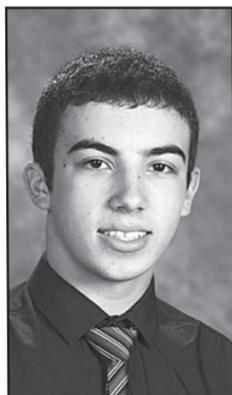

Irene will attend Wellesley College in Massachusetts next fall, studying neuroscience and Spanish. She plans on pursuing a career in neurology. Her high school memory was when Lexy Wheeler almost killed her and her friends in the mall parking lot. Her favorite activity at Marist was lacrosse. If there is one thing she will regret in 20 years, it will be doing dance team and getting kicked. The song that best fits her high school experience is "Something Good Can Work" by 2 Door Cinema Club.


Lauren Haga


Lauren will attend George Fox University in Newberg, Oregon. She plans to major in civil engineering. Next year she is looking forward to not having a dress code, but she says she will miss the retreats and the sign of peace at Masses. Her favorite activity at Marist was soccer. Haga would like to be remembered for giving good hugs and having pretty hair. She believes that she wasted too much time in high school on Power School.


Nikki Hallenbeck


Nikki will attend Oregon State University next fall, where she will be majoring in speech-language pathology. She would like to be remembered at Marist for always being herself. Her favorite high school classroom memory was when Mr. Chronister pushed her over during prayer. She will miss her best friend Mr. Walt Fox the most when she leaves. The song that most describes her high school career is "Only God Can Judge Me" by Tupac.


Mitchell Hastings

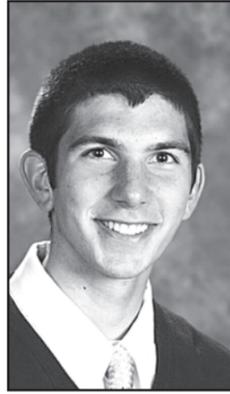

Mitchell will attend Central Oregon Community College where he looks forward to living on his own. He plans to major in business economics, with hopes of a career in real estate management or development. His favorite activity in high school was wrestling and being a part of the dance team for the guy-girl routine. He will miss all the people he has come to know, and wants to be remembered for his rugged good looks.



Isabella Hengler



Isabella will attend Portland State University next year where she plans to major in business. Isabella says that the one thing she will miss most about Marist is late-ins, adding, "I don't think those happen in real life." Her favorite classroom memory was Mr. Mullins wearing knit socks and her favorite activity was lacrosse. If Isabella could give one piece of advice to next year's seniors, she would tell them, "Get started on college stuff early!" The song that best fits Isabella's high school experience is "The Edge of Glory" by Lady Gaga.



Garret Holaday



Garret will attend Oregon State University next fall and hopes to become an athlete and athletic trainer. He is excited about freedom, but will miss his friends and the Marist community. His favorite memories include Mr. Mullins swatting a hornet out of the air with a yard stick, the Mr. Spartan program, sports, and kicking it with friends on the weekend. He will regret wearing a dress for Mr. Spartan and not doing enough with his classmates. He advises next year's seniors to take advantage of every opportunity and go to as many event as possible.



Katie Holdampf



Katie will attend the University of Portland next year, where she looks forward to starting over and playing quidditch. She plans to major in English, with dreams of becoming a writer or a teacher. She hopes to be remembered at Marist for her writing. Her favorite memory was learning how to be a "gentleman" from Mr. Mullins as a freshman and her favorite activity was play writing. She will always remember waving at people on the bike bridge. The song that best fits her high school experience is "Eyes Open" by Taylor Swift.



Wendy Hong



Wendy will attend the University of San Francisco, where she looks forward to enjoying California and possibly growing a few inches taller. She plans to major in advanced global entrepreneur management, with a minor in dance. She hopes to one day take over her mother's store or start a brand by herself. She would like to be remembered for "being a smart Chinese girl and wearing pink every day." Her favorite memories include dances and masses, and she will most miss math teacher Amber Patterson.



Olivia Houser



Olivia will attend the University of San Diego, where she looks forward to the sunshine. She plans to major in pre-med, with the intention of becoming a surgeon's assistant. She would like to be remembered for being kind to everyone and smiling often. Track and field was her favorite activity and her favorite memories include when Mr. Mullins read "How to be a Gentleman," and winning Ballin' with the Babies both her freshman and senior year. She will miss the close community and her friends. Olivia's advice to next year' freshmen is to "be nice to my sister or I will come after you!"



McKenzie Hughes



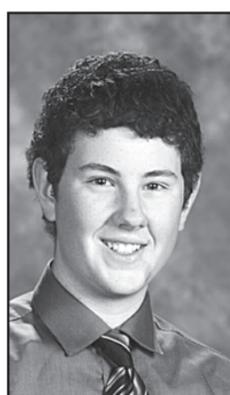
McKenzie will attend Belmont University in Nashville next fall, where she looks forward to meeting new people and enjoying the city. She plans to major in public relations and communications, with the hope of becoming a sports broadcaster. After graduation, she will miss her friends, teachers, and high school sports. Her favorite activities include golf and family vacations. She advises next year's freshmen to know who their true friends are, and admits that she wasted too much time on dumb boys.



Michael Huston



Michael will attend Lane Community College next fall and plans to study journalism and advertising with hopes of a career in writing. The thing he will miss most about Marist is the close, Christ-centered community and all the amazing staff. His favorite high school activity was cross country. Huston believes that during the past four years, he wasted too much time sleeping. If he could give one piece of advice to next year's freshmen, it would be to use the correct door.



Joe Jackson



Next year Joe will attend Oregon State University where he plans to work on a pre-law track with the intention of becoming a lawyer. He is most looking forward to being independent and says he will regret wearing frosty tips in his hair and an argyle sweater. The one thing that Joe will miss the most about Marist is the teachers, and he admits that he wasted way too much time in high school on his homework.



Dylan Karr



Dylan will be attending Oregon State University in the fall with plans to major in engineering in pursuit of his ideal future career as an engineer. Dylan's favorite activity was water polo and his favorite memories include receiving his first bloody nose during a practice and the time Mrs. Yocum drew on Brice McConnell's face with a marker. He believes he wasted too much time on minecraft and will regret wearing too much plaid. Dylan says that he will miss the Marist community next year, and he would like to be remembered for his spirit.



Zhanna Kinane



Next year Zhanna will attend University of Oregon where she plans to major in early childhood education. In the future she plans on becoming an early childhood or special education teacher. She will miss the Marist assemblies and Masses but is looking forward to having a roommate and eating whatever she wants. She wants to be remembered for her smile and will always remember the time she went to Paris and Barcelona. Her favorite high school activity was the Junior Encounter, and the song that best fits her high school experience is "Party Rock Anthem" by LMFAO.



Angelique Kirkham



Next year Angelique will attend George Fox University where she plans to major in nursing. The one thing that she will miss most about Marist is the community, and she would like to be remembered for being kind and loving. Angelique's favorite classroom memory was the time Paxton Miller slapped the desk behind her causing her to freak out and outside of the classroom it was all the sleep overs with friends. The song that best fits Angelique's high school experience is "We Are Young" by Fun.



Claire Koester



Claire will attend Azusa Pacific University this fall where she plans to major in nursing. She is looking forward to living in California and would like to be remembered at Marist for being involved and a friend to people who need one. Her favorite memory outside of the classroom was when her cross country team won the state championship her sophomore year and inside the classroom it was everyday with Mr. Mullins. Claire's piece of advice to next year's freshmen is, "Keep your priorities straight but have fun and make memories."



Rebekah Koon



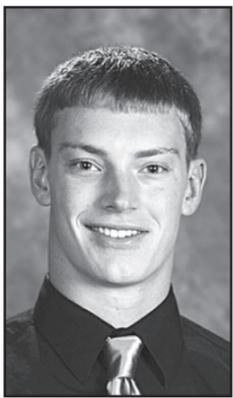
Next year Rebekah will attend the Clark Honors College at the University of Oregon where she plans to major in chemistry and education. She would like to be remembered at Marist for being kind and respectful to others. Her favorite classroom memory celebrating Charles De Gaulle's birthday in Mr. Nuxoll's class. Outside the classroom she enjoyed off-campus lunch with friends. The song that best fits Rebekah's high school experience is "Stronger" by Kelly Clarkson.



Nate Krause



Nate will be attending the University of Oregon where he plans on majoring in business or finance. Next year he is looking forward to meeting new people and experiencing life on his own. He would like to be remembered at Marist for being a leader, role model and example for younger students and in 20 years believes he will regret wearing a dress for a Mr. Spartan skit. His favorite activity was basketball games at the Holy Dome. The song that best describes Nate's high school experience is "The Show Goes On" by Lupe Fiasco



Sam Krier



Sam will be attending Linfield College next year where he plans to major in business. In the future he would like to own his own business. He will miss the football team and games. Sam's favorite high school classroom memory was when Mr. Mullins swatted a wasp out of the air with a yardstick during freshman year and he says he has no regrets. To next year's freshmen he says, "If you're nice to one girl you're actually nice to five and if you're mean to one girl you're really being mean to 20 girls.



Lily Li



Lily will attend Miami University in Oxford, Ohio where she plans to major in economics with hopes of becoming a teacher. Her favorite memory outside of the classroom was the Senior Metanoia and her favorite activity was Mass. If Lily could give one piece of advice to next year's seniors, she would tell them, "You can do anything you want if you try." She doesn't think she wasted any time in high school and the song that best fits Lily's high school experience is "The Lazy Song" by Bruno Mars.



Robin Lilley



Robin will attend Santa Clara University next year where she plans to major in psychology, following the pre-med track to become a pediatric psychiatrist or pediatrician. Next year Robin is looking forward to meeting new people and living away from home. One of her favorite memories was the time Mr. Oldham tried to put a bug on Julie's desk but it ended up crawling on his face. Her advice to both next year's freshman and seniors is to "Have fun!" The song that best fits Robin's high school experience is "Call Me Maybe" by Carly Rae Jepsen.



Binbin Liu



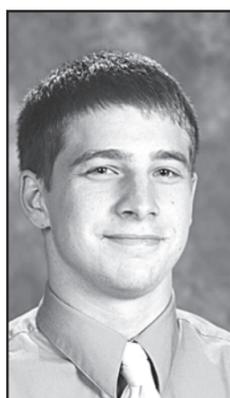
Binbin will attend Michigan State University next year where she plans to major in finance and she is looking forward to traveling. Binbin's favorite high school memory outside of the classroom was going boating, and her favorite high school activity was playing basketball. If Binbin could give next year's freshmen one piece of advice she would tell them to "just enjoy it!" Also, Binbin admits that she spent way too much time in high school playing.



Taylor Locke



As Taylor looks ahead to majoring in engineering or criminal justice at Oregon State he wants to be remembered at Marist for "telling it like it is." He hopes to someday work for the FBI. His favorite memory from high school is TP-ing Patrick Gescher's house with Cameron Crawley and Austin Backer. To next year's freshmen he says, "Don't be someone you're not." He is going to miss the Marist community and feels that "A Certain Romance" by the Arctic Monkey's best fits his high school experience.



Michael Lyford



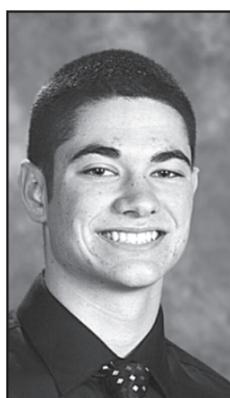
Michael will attend University of Oregon and plans to major in history or political science and would like to become a legal practitioner. He wants to be remembered at Marist for not taking school too seriously and will miss his friends and teachers. Some of Michael's favorite memories are when Mr. Oldham put a bug on Julie Grimes' desk and her scream caused Emma Cooney to hide behind the projector screen and also staying up all night to throw together Josh Paiement's Mr. Spartan skit.



Hanna Mack



This fall Hanna will attend Eastern Washington where she plans on majoring in business and finance. She is looking forward to playing basketball and living on her own. Her favorite memories were playing volleyball, Mr. Mullins back handing the bee with the ruler and snack buddy parties. Hanna would like to be remembered for being nice and kind to everyone and will miss all of the people that made Marist feel like home. Hanna advises freshman, time flies so don't have any regrets and even though in twenty years she might regret wearing basketball clothes to first day of volleyball try outs.



Willy Malos



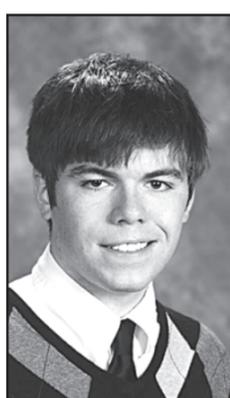
Willy will attend Lane Community College where he plans to major in business. The one thing that Willy will miss most about Marist is his friends, and his favorite high school classroom memory was when Paxton yelled at Mr. Wagner. Willy's favorite high school activity was playing basketball. Willy admits that he wasted way too much time in high school on fantasy baseball. The song that best fits Willy's high school experience is "The Thrill" by Wiz Khalifa.



Haley Marsh



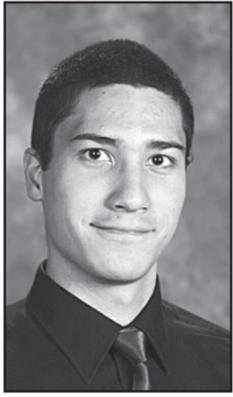
Haley Marsh will be attending Lane Community College in the fall and plans to major in nursing. She is looking forward to being independent. The one thing she will miss most about Marist is her friends and the simplicity of life. Haley's favorite high school memory outside the classroom was when she spent the day at the beach with her best friend and watching movies in Mr. Rain's class. Her favorite high school activity was tennis. The sound track to Haley's high school experience would be "We Are Young" by Fun.



Brice McConnell



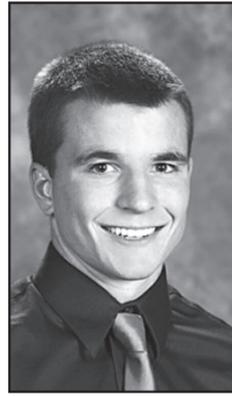
Brice is attending Oregon State this fall and looks forward to learning stuff. His major will be nuclear engineering and he plans to work at a nuclear power plant. His favorite classroom memory was getting his face drawn on by Mrs. Yocum and his favorite memory outside of the classroom was when he played laser tag in the parking lot. He will miss the teachers the most. In 20 years he will most regret doing extreme underwater basket-weaving. The song that best fits his high school experience is "White and Nerdy" by Weird Al Yankovic.



Ian McCurdy



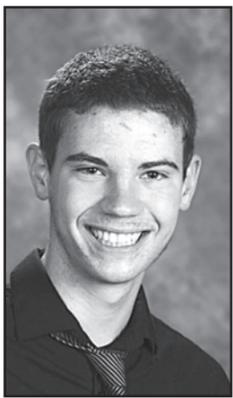
Ian will be attending University of Oregon next year and looks forward to living on his own and experiencing college life. He major is undecided but knows he will do something he is passionate about. He wants to be remembered at Marist as that kid with a motorcycle who can fix cars. His favorite memories include playing lacrosse and Mr. Chronister's rap. In 20 years he thinks he will regret saying "hooplah" and wearing a leather jacket freshman year. He advises freshmen not to date but tells seniors to date that guy/girl you keeping looking at. "Soul of A Man" by Beck best describes his high school experience.



Ryan McDuffie



Ryan will attend the University of Arizona in Tucson next year, where he plans on majoring in pre-health and eventually becoming a doctor of medicine. He will miss competing in athletics at Marist, but is looking forward to the warm weather of Arizona. His favorite high school activity was playing football senior year. In 20 years from now he believes that he might regret wearing Jordan clothes every day, saying that LeBron James will never win a championship, and playing soccer sophomore year.



Andrew McIntyre



Andrew will attend New Hope Christian College next year where he plans to major in teaching and ministry. Although he will miss the experiences of Marist, Andrew is looking forward to going on adventures next year. Andrew's favorite high school activity was being a retreat team leader. His favorite memory was escaping during the power outage. Andrew admits that he spent way too much time in high school thinking about what he could have done, and the song that best describes his high school experience is "Born for Adventure" by Styx.



Zach Meeks



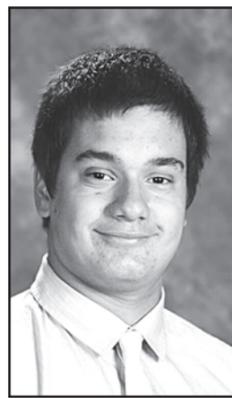
Zach will attend the University of British Columbia where he plans to major in biology or anthropology. Next year Zach is looking forward to the surprises that the college experience will bring. His favorite high school activity was running cross country during sophomore year but also believes that the best memories can never be recollected. In 20 years, Zach admits that he will regret wearing denim, saying "ain't" and doing nothing. The song that best fits Zach's high school experience is "Walking in Memphis" by Marc Cohn.



Amy Miller



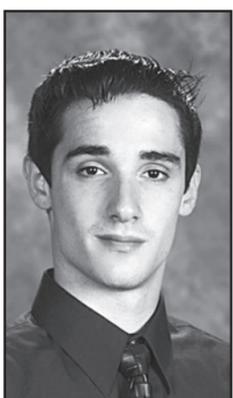
Amy Miller will attend Santa Clara University next fall, where she is looking forward to the independence. She plans to major in either engineering or graphic design, with a minor in psychology. She wants to be remembered for being funny and making hard times bearable. In 20 years but she will regret wearing socks with her Toms. Her favorite classroom memory was anything in AP Chemistry with Mr. Moser and the senior class sprinting to the parking lot when the power came back on. Her advice to next year's seniors is to be universally nice and inviting--this is no time to make enemies.



Paxton Miller



Next year Paxton will attend the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology. Paxton is undecided as to what he wants to study, but he is looking forward to a fresh start and a new opportunity even though he will miss seeing everyone at Marist. Paxton would like to be remembered for motivating his teammates to work hard and inspiring others on the football field. His favorite memories include winning the 2010 State Championship in football with the Brick Squad. His advice to next year's freshmen is to be yourself and don't try to impress anybody else.



Ethan Mirabella



Ethan will attend Lane Community College next year where he plans on pursuing a major in paleontology and auto mechanics. He would like to study ancient life. Ethan will most miss the unity of the Marist student body and his favorite memories include theatre, driving with friends and Mr. Ferrari making the entire class pose for a photographer. If he could give a piece of advice to the incoming freshmen he would tell them to join activities but don't forget about academics. The song that best fits his high school experience is "My Last Name" by Luke Bryan.



Sarah Morris



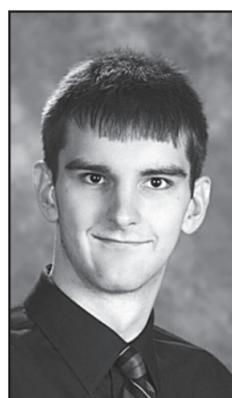
Sarah will be attending Seattle Pacific University in the fall and plans to major in psychology and education. She is looking forward to living in Seattle and having the freedom to make her own decisions. Her plans for a career are becoming a counselor for kids and teens. She would like to be remembered at Marist for being a caring and loyal friend and she says she will miss Marist retreats the most. Her favorite memories include being on the dance team, Mr. Oldham's humor and taking trips with friends to L.A. and Ashland.



Caroline Morton



Caroline is attending Gonzaga University in the fall and plans to major in business and art. She would like to be remembered at Marist for being the outgoing senior transfer. Her favorite high school activity was tennis team. Caroline says wasted way too much time in high school on procrastinating. If she could give next year's seniors one piece of advice, she would tell them to HAVE FUN!



Sam Noble



Sam plans to attend the University of Oregon and is majoring in theater arts. Sam looks forward to playing tournament games of League of Legends with his older brother and not having his computer freak out anymore. Sam's favorite memories include being in the computer club, watching Miyazaki films in Japanese class with classmates like Amy Miller and Ali Thoreson, the Junior Encounter and meeting at Shari's after the plays. He advises freshmen not to be afraid to lose their dignity and he tells next year's seniors to "Remember Me!"



Keegan O'Brien



Keegan will attend Lane Community College next year, where he plans on majoring in film or photojournalism. He plans on pursuing a career in the film industry, hoping to one day become a director. He will miss his friends next year, but is looking forward to meeting new people and gaining new experiences. His favorite activities at Marist included making videos and mixed martial arts training. His advises the freshmen to branch out and make new friends quickly and to next year's seniors he says to give in to senioritis, because its amazing. He thinks in 20 years he will regret wearing striped shorts.



Taylor O'Connor



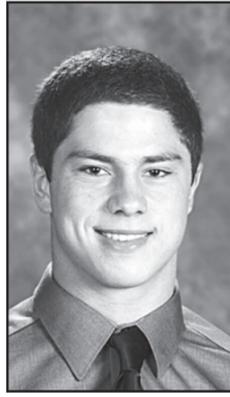
Taylor will attend Portland State University next year where she plans on majoring in business. She is looking forward to living on her own and meeting new people in college. Her favorite memories include playing soccer, hanging out with Emma Cooney and when Mr. Oldham screamed like a girl after a bug that he had put on Julie Grimes jumped back onto him. She will miss the tight knit community at Marist and would like to be remembered for being a happy person. She admits that in 20 years she may regret all her 'abbrev's', wearing socks with her Toms, and eating too much junk food.



McKenzie O'Leary



McKenzie will attend Oregon State University and is looking forward meeting new people. McKenzie would like to be remembered for being a positive happy person who is fun to be around. Her favorite high school activity was tennis season, especially traveling to Black Butte for districts her sophomore year. If McKenzie could give next year's freshmen one piece of advice it would be, "Don't be quick to judge others, you never know who could become your friend" and she tells next year's seniors to live in the moment and appreciate the time you have left.



Mitch Olive



Mitch plans to attend Lane Community College and hopes to become an EMT and firefighter. Mitch wants to be remembered at Marist for never holding back in anything and taking risks. His favorite memories include kissing Evan on the head, winning the 2010 State Championship in football. Mitch wishes to tell next year's seniors to be outgoing and for the freshmen not to think they are too cool for everything and be open to new experiences. The song that best fits his high school career is "Eye of the Tiger" by Survivor.



Josh Paiement



Josh will be attending Pacific University in Forest Grove in the fall to major in exercise science and play football. Josh would like to be remembered at Marist for being outgoing, a faith-filled leader and role model. His favorite memories include hiding a fart-noise machine in Mr. Matt's room, the Mr. Spartan Pageant and being on the Retreat Team. He will most regret wearing flip up sunglasses, saying 'steez-monkey' and pushing Willy's nephew over at the basketball game -on accident! The song that best fits his high school experience is "I Don't Care" by New Boyz.



Daniela Panhoni

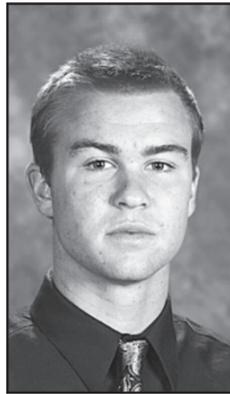
After graduation, Dani will be going home to Brazil to begin school to become a physical therapist. Dani's favorite memories of the U.S. were meeting "typical American guys." Her favorite Marist activity was being on dance team and performing at state. In 20 years she will most regret saying "swag", "awk", "sassy" and "holla" every other word. The song that best fits her time in high school is "If Today Was Your Last Day" by Nickelback.



Greg Park



Greg will be attending Lane Community College in the fall and is looking forward to having more freedom and meeting new people. Greg would like to be remembered at Marist for having a good time. The one thing he will miss about Marist is Coach Geske. His favorite classroom memory was when the lights came on and everyone ran to the parking lot to leave. Greg says he wasted too much time in high school sleep driving. The song that best fits his high school experience is "For my Dawgs" by Waka Flacka.



Tyler Patterson



Tyler will be attending Oregon State next year and plans to major in mechanical engineering and play on the soccer team and hopes to have more time to sleep. Tyler's favorite classroom memory was when Mr. Oldham tripped over his backpack. His favorite memories include the April 18th power outage escape and playing fall soccer. If he could give next year's freshman one piece of advice he would tell them "do you, boo." The song that best fits his high school experience is "Sky's the Limit" by Lil' Wayne



Jessica Perry



Next year Jessica will major in nursing at Carroll College. She will miss the teachers, participation in theatre and the overall community of Marist most but is looking forward to having more freedom. Some of Jessica's favorite high school memories include theatre, Mr. Mullins killing a bee with his bare hands and Angelique Kirkham giving a random guy Adri Cardani's phone number. In 20 years she will most regret having bangs and saying "totes", "awk" and "lolz".



Kat Pinto



Kat is planning to attend the University of Oregon next year and is majoring in computer software and science and is looking forward to living away from home. She would like to be remembered at Marist for being a hyperactive, theater-loving, ball of energy. In 20 years she will most regret saying, "Aw shut it, ya igit." She will miss her friends and theater most. Her favorite classroom memory was experiments in Chemistry class. The song that best fits her high school experience is "Get Out Alive" by Three Days Grace.



Sami Pitts



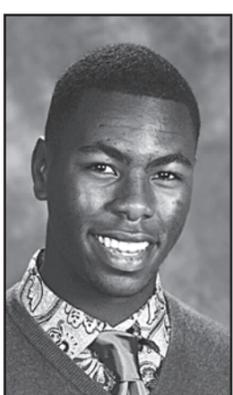
Sami is attending Northwest Christian University next year and plans on majoring in Business Management as well as playing on the basketball team. Her plans for the future include getting married, having kids and having a successful marriage. The one thing she will miss most about Marist is the sense of community and one of her favorite memories is her Junior Encounter. Sami says she wasted too much time in high school on boys, Twitter and Facebook. The song that best fits her high school experience is "God Gave Me You" by Blake Shelton.



Brent Pollock



Next fall Brent will be attending the University of Utah and will major in business. Next year Brent is looking forward to playing golf and getting good grades. He will miss the good teachers he had at Marist. His favorite high school memories include any time Daniel Solano sneezed, basketball games, and traveling for golf. If he could give next year's freshman advice he would tell them to blend in and not act better than everyone else. In 20 years he thinks he will regret wearing basketball shorts, saying "dude" and doing stupid things.



Andre Post



Andre will attend Marymount Manhattan College in New York next year and plans to major in psychology. He looks forward to becoming famous. Some of Andre's favorite memories are when he sang "I Will Always Love You" on the Metanoia and modeling underwear for Target. He says he will miss Fr. Dave the most next year. Andre regrets nothing about his high school experience and would like to be remembered at Marist for "being that guy." The song that best describes his time at Marist is "OTIS" by Jay-Z and Kanye West.



Margaret Quartararo



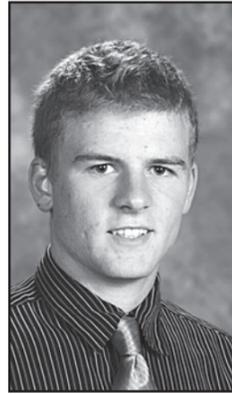
Margaret will attend Seattle University next year to study political science with the hopes of becoming a hospital administrator. She would like to be remembered for always having an available hug and loving everyone, pink and all things preppy. Her favorite memories include when Mr. Ferrari kicked her out of lit for coughing, being on the Junior Encounter team, and managing for JV volleyball. She says she will miss the community feel of Marist and her teacher family and if she tells next year's seniors that the people that matter don't mind, and the people that mind don't matter."



Hossein Rajabzadeh



Hossein will attend University of Oregon next year and would like to major in architecture. He would like to be remembered at Marist for being the first Iranian student. Some of his favorite high school memories were when Mr. Ferrari talked on the school speakers just for fun, going to court downtown for his government class and dancing. Hossein says that he wasted too much time in high school studying and the song that best fits his high school experience is "Let the Bodies Hit the Floor" by Rob Zombie.

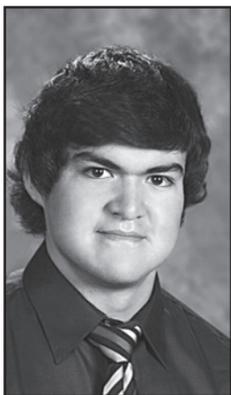


Josh Reay

SOUTH PUGET SOUND
COMMUNITY COLLEGE



Josh will be attending South Puget Sound Community College next year and plans to major in business and economics. His favorite memories include Mr. Chronister's economics rap, going to Garret's house during Mr. Spartan for skit practice and the Bouncy House at the Lock-In and he would like to be remembered for putting on the best skit in Mr. Spartan history. In 20 years he will regret losing to Ryan in the Mr. Spartan Pageant, wearing vans, and saying "your mom" way too much. The song that best fits his high school experience is "Wild Horses" by Susan Boyles.



Luis Rivera



Luis will attend Oregon State University next year and plans to major in nutrition with the hopes of starting a nutrition company. Junior's favorite high school memories are anything that has to do with his buddies T-Payne (Tyler), Oitch Mlive (Mitch) or the Coon (Evan). His favorite high school activity was football, and the song that best fits his high school experience is "Closing Time" by Semisonic. Junior would tell next year's seniors to "buckle down, you're going in!"



Amanda Robert



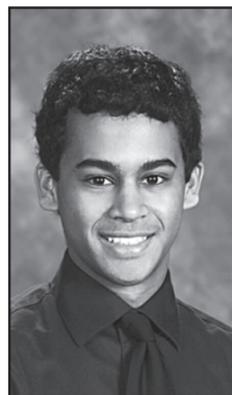
Amanda will attend Oregon State University next fall, where she looks forward to new experiences, though she has not decided on a course of study. Her favorite activity at Marist was volleyball and her favorite memories are when Mr. Mullins swatted a wasp out of the air with a yardstick and when Frankie opened a Lunchable, bit the cheese, and found a hair woven through it. Amanda would like to be remembered for being nice and friendly and she admits that she spent too much time in high school on Facebook and Pinterest.



Bear Sawaspanich



Bear will be attending Oregon State University and will major in electrical engineering. He hopes to be an engineer or a researcher. Bear will miss the friends he has made at Marist and hopes to be remembered for his good nature and frequent picture taking. His favorite high school memories were chess, robotics, and prom dinner. His advice to all underclassmen is to cry. The song that best fits his high school experience is "One Summer's Day" by Joe Hisaishi.



Christian Schafer



Christian will attend the Robert D. Clark Honors College at the University of Oregon next fall. He plans to major in biochemistry, with plans to pursue a career in ophthalmology. His favorite Marist memories are Mr. McDonald's bowling lectures, Sam Noble's sweet dance moves, football games and the days he didn't have homework. He advises next year's seniors to use their free periods wisely. The song that best fits his high school experience is "Stuck in the Middle with You" by Stealers Wheel.



Kanna Scoggin



Kanna Scoggin will attend the University of Oregon next fall where she plans to study to major in early childhood education. The things she will miss most about Marist are cross country and track and her favorite memory was running a mile in the dark with the cross country team during the halftime of a Marist football game. Kanna would like to be remembered for the challenges she accepted and she advises next year's seniors to guard themselves from senioritis. The song that best fits her high school experience is Fergie's "Big Girls Don't Cry."



Mike Shaw



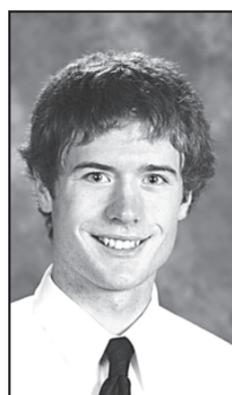
Mike will be attending Lane Community College before transferring to The Art Institute where he will major in animation and digital art. He hopes to be an animator for a video game company. He will miss his friends at Marist most and would like to be remembered for being funny and popular. His favorite high school memories are when he face-planted in Mr. Rain's room before class, when Austin VanderPlaat explained the plot of FEAR and the computer club. The song that best fits his high school experience is "Good Ol' Days" by The Living Tombstone.



Julianna Sick



Julianna will attend the University of Oregon next year where she plans to major in business and would like to do something with marketing. Although she will miss her friends next year, Julianna is looking forward to being a cheerleader for the University of Oregon. Julianna's favorite high school activities were cheer and tennis. If she could give next year's freshmen one word of advice, she would tell them to be confident in who they are. Julianna also advises seniors to plan ahead for senioritis.



Graham Simon



Graham will attend the Robert D. Clark Honors College at the University of Oregon next fall. He plans to major in applied math and economics, with the dream of one day working in finance or as an actuary. Graham would like to be remembered at Marist for representing common sense. He believes that he wasted too much time in high school playing sports and is looking forward to his freedom in college.



Joanie Skoog



Joanie will be attending the University of Oregon next year. She is unsure of her career plans but is looking forward to a bigger school. Her favorite memories at Marist include playing volleyball and escaping from school with Maddie Whalen when the power went out. She advise the underclassmen to have fun and don't stress because the years go by fast. Joanie says she wasted too much time in high school worrying and stressing about the little things. The song that best fits her high school experience is the Glee version of "We Are Young" by Fun.



Daniel Solano



Daniel Solano will attend Lane or Linn-Benton Community College next year and that he is looking forward to the college experience. He is thinking about engineering or journalism and intends to get a good paying job some day. Daniel says he would like to be remembered at Marist for being a good guy. His favorite high school memories include playing football, Halloween 2009, and Mr. Matt. The song that best describes Daniel's high school experience is "Earl Sweatshirt" by Earl.



Frankie Souza



Frankie will be attending the University of Oregon next year where she plans to major in sports business. She is looking forward to dorm life, Oregon sports events and everything about college. Frankie would like to be a sports agent, sports manager, or an athletic director. She will miss all of the friends she made at Marist and the close community and would like to be remembered for being a good friend, a good listener, and a funny person. The song that best fits Frankie's high school experience is the Glee version of "We Are Young" by Fun.



Roman Stambaugh



Roman will attend California Polytechnic State University at San Luis Obispo where he plans on majoring in mechanical engineering. Hopes to work as an engineer for the FBI or CIA. Roman's favorite high school memories include being labeled "Troublemaker #1" by Mr. Moser on the first day of physics class freshman year, the Freshman Lock-In, and road trips with friends. If Roman could give next year's freshmen one piece of advice, he would tell them to take chances. In 20 years he thinks he will regret wearing a Yoda backpack, saying "are your cereal?" and not going to his junior prom.



Andrew Stewart



Andrew will be attending the University of Oregon where he will major in journalism or possibly advertising. His favorite high school activities were tennis and dances and he would like to be remembered for the basketball game freshman year where he hit nine three-pointers. In the future, he hopes to be designing ads for television and is looking forward to living life away from home. His advise The song that best fits his high school experience is "Lazy Song" by Bruno Mars.



McKenzie Tritt



McKenzie is attending Oregon State University's Honors College and is undecided on her major. She wants her future career to be doing whatever makes her happy. McKenzie's favorite high school classroom memory was when Mr. Mullins killed a bee midair, and her favorite high school activities were football games and Mr. Spartan. The advice she gives to next year's freshmen is "don't change yourself to make other people happy." She wants to be remembered for her friendliness and use of sarcasm.



Hannah Vanderville



Hannah will be attending Azusa Pacific University where she will major in applied health and physical therapy. In the future she hopes to become a physical therapist. Her favorite high school activity was volleyball and she will miss the close relationships she developed with her teachers. Hannah would like to be remembered for being genuine and kind as well as for her work around the community. The song that best fits her high school experience is "Long Live" by Taylor Swift.



Courtney Volta



Courtney will attend Pacific Lutheran University and has plans to major in political science or communications. Next year she is looking forward to college food because of her mom's lack of cooking ability. In 20 years, she will most regret wearing Birkenstocks with socks—although she will still wear them. Courtney admits she wasted too much time in high school sleeping in class. Courtney's favorite Marist memories are dance team morning practices and getting ready in the locker room with the team.



Taylor Walcott



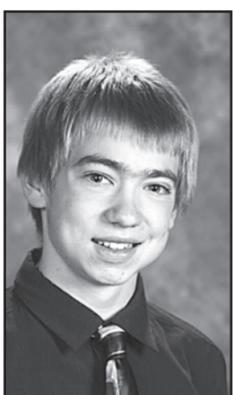
Taylor will attend Montana State University where he will major in business, and is most looking forward to playing football. He would like to be remembered at Marist for sports and will miss Marist football and basketball games. If he could give next year's freshmen one piece of advice it would be, "Do your homework." Taylor admits he wasted too much time in high school playing video games. The song that best fits his high school experience is, "So Fresh, So Clean," by Outkast.



Cyrus Walker



Cyrus will attend Oregon State University next year where he plans to major in software engineering. In the future, Cyrus plans to work as a software engineer. Cyrus would like to be remembered at Marist for his smile, and he says that he will miss the outstanding sense of community at Marist. Cyrus' favorite memory outside of the classroom was when his Literature class did yoga. The song that best fits Cyrus' high school experience is "Time to Pretend" by MGMT.



Sam Walters



Sam will attend Oregon State and is looking forward to making new friends and becoming independent. He plans on majoring in chemistry or physics and going to medical school to become a surgeon. Sam's favorite memory was when the power came back on and a mass of students ran for their cars. If Sam could give next year's seniors one piece of advice he would tell them to "live in the moment." His favorite activity at Marist was Christian Leadership and he will miss the tight-knit community.



Halie Weber



Halie will attend Portland State University and is planning on majoring in art. She hopes to have a career someday in fashion or graphic design. Halie would like to be remembered at Marist for being creative, artistic and unique. In 20 years she will most regret abbreviating words. She is looking forward to having a new start, but will miss the people at Marist she has known her entire life. Halie's favorite classroom memory was Charles De Gaulle's birthday in Mr. Nuxoll's class.



Tachina Weber



Tachina will attend the University of Oregon and although unsure about career plans, would like to major in psychology. Her favorite high school activity was play writing and would like to be remembered at Marist for being a good friend. Tachina will miss the close community at Marist, but is looking forward to having a fresh start this fall. If she could give one piece of advice to next year's freshmen it would be to appreciate high school because it goes fast.



Tierney Werner



Tierney will attend Amherst College in Massachusetts and is looking forward to changing her zip-code. She will major in economics and would like to become a portfolio manager for an investment fund. Her favorite Marist memories are golf and Mrs. Yocum's stick figures. She will miss the three girls she has played golf with for four years. Tierney's advice to next year's seniors is to sit down with your parents during the summer and compile a list of excuses for being late to class so that Mrs. May doesn't suspect anything. And her advise to others is to care about your PSAT.



Madeleine Whalen



Maddie will attend Loras College and plans on majoring in creative writing and communications and would like to someday become a publisher and writer. Next year Maddie will miss Marist Masses and talking to her teachers every day. Her favorite high school memory was when the power went out and she and Joanie Skoog escaped and went to Dutch Bros. If she could give next year's freshman one piece of advice it would be, "get to know everyone and let Marist become your home."



Ryan Whalen



Ryan will attend Occidental College where he plans on majoring in physics. In the future, Ryan plans to pursue a career as a mechanical engineer. Ryan says that the one thing he will miss most about Marist is the warm and inviting community that allowed him to be himself. Ryan's favorite high school memories include attending school sporting events, the Mr. Spartan program and getting stranded at a rest stop during the bus ride back from the Ashland Trip.



Lexy Wheeler



Lexy will attend Corbin College and although unsure about her career aspirations, knows she wants to spend her life helping people. Next year she is most looking forward to traveling to Israel. Lexy's favorite high school activity was being on Retreat Team and Christian Leadership and she would like to be remembered at Marist for sharing Christ's love. In 20 years she will most regret saying "presh" and "awk" and being too nervous to take opportunities when they come.



Celine Whiteley



Celine will attend Loyola University Chicago where she is looking forward to living in a big city and will major in nursing with the hopes of becoming a nurse in the future. The one thing she will miss most about Marist is Mr. Fox and her favorite classroom memory was when she cursed in religion class and Mrs. Ferrari thought it was Courtney. In 20 years Celine will most regret saying "awk" and wasting so much time being stressed.



Geoffrey Wildish



Geoffrey will attend Oregon State and is most looking forward to dorm life and meeting new people. He plans to major in construction engineering management and someday would like to become a successful manager of large construction projects. He would like to be remembered at Marist for wearing bright colors. His favorite classroom memory was when Mrs. Yocum said, "I love beer! It's like a meal," in sophomore lit class. Geoffrey has no regrets about how he spent his time at Marist.



Jonathan Wildish



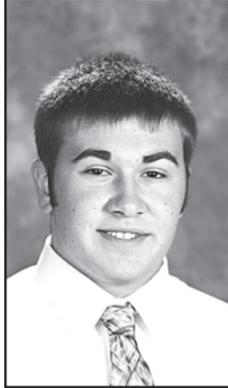
Jonathan will attend Santa Clara University and will double major in electrical engineering and finance, in hopes of becoming a CFO at an electrical engineering company. He is most looking forward to living in the sunshine. Jonathan's favorite high school activity was Retreat Team and will miss being taught by Mr. Moser. For Jonathan, much of his time in high school was wasted on StumbleUpon. The song that best fits his high school experience is "The Cave" by Mumford and Sons.



Roselynn Williams



Roselynn will attend FIDM (Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising) and will major in apparel industry management. Her career aspirations are to become a buyer or personal stylist. Next year she is most looking forward to college men. The one thing she will miss most about Marist is Mrs. Cool because of her vast knowledge and the time they spent reading *Vogue*. Roselynn's favorite high school activity was cheerleading, where she spent most of her time tying bows and wearing glitter.



Thor Woelfel



Thor will attend the University of Alaska Fairbanks where he plans to major in petroleum engineering in pursuit of a career as a petroleum engineer. The one thing that Thor will miss most about Marist is getting caught by Mr. Dreiling for being late every morning on the way into school. If Thor could give one piece of advice to next year's freshmen, he would tell them, "Don't stress out about grades. Just have fun and enjoy high school."



Polaris Yao



Polaris will attend University of Oregon and will major in product design. She would like to someday become a furniture and interior designer. The one thing at Marist she will miss most is gathering around in the library. Her favorite memory outside of school was the snow day. Polaris admits she wasted too much time in high school, "trying to be an 'American teenager.'" The song that best describes her high school experience is "Young, Wild and Free" by Snoop Dogg, Wiz Kalifa and Bruno Mars.



Kristin Zebrowski



Kristin will attend Loyola Marymount University and plans to major in psychology. She is looking forward to the opportunities next year presents. Kristin's favorite high school memory was when she received All-State honors for dance team. In 20 years she will most regret saying "holla" and not getting to know her classmates until halfway through high school. Kristin would like to be remembered for being a trustworthy friend, a dependable leader and someone who lives what she says she believes.

<p>2008</p> <p>Month Long Christmas Break—bomb days and snow days</p> <p>Freshman Welcome Week</p> <p>The Lock-In</p> <p>Homecoming Week: Class Dance Fail</p>	<p>2009</p> <p>Mr. Mullins. Cathedral Project, anyone?</p> <p>Girls XC 4A State Champs</p>	<p>2010</p> <p>Charles De Gaulle Substitutes AP Euro</p> <p>Class of 2012 Makes Journey Retreat</p> <p>Choices Day Away</p>	<p>2011</p> <p>Spanish Academy Awards</p> <p>Surviving Junior Year</p> <p>Junior Encounters</p> <p>Ryan Whalen and Michael Busse Take Office</p>	<p>2012</p> <p>Karaoke Champs... again!</p> <p>Class Dance Champs!</p> <p>Chronister's Econ Rap</p> <p>Final Harry Potter movie premiers</p>	<p>GRADUATION!</p> <p>Senior Prom</p> <p>Boys Golf 5A State Champs</p> <p>Wendy wins the talent show</p> <p>Mr. Spartan Pageant</p> <p>Snow in March</p>
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1. The girls do some be-bopping during their freshman Homecoming Week class dance. 2. Amy Miller tries to catch a water balloon on Activity Day. 3. Alison Behrends, McKenzie O'Leary and Emilee Chapman write themselves a letter during Freshman Orientation Day. 4. Daniel Solano enjoys his lunch in the cafeteria. 5. Greg Park gets ready to catch a water balloon. 6. Kanna Scoggin rises from the water of the fountain after kissing the M. 7. Sam Noble, Mike Shaw and Ethan Mirabella make a pyramid at the Lock-In. 8. Tyler Beyerlein smiles. 9. Sarah Morris and Tierney Werner smile after singing the fight song. 10. Luis Rivera, Michael Lyford and Cyrus Walker get ready to pull the rope in a tug-o-war contest. 11. Kat Pinto and Jonathan Wildish work in the Physics lab. 12. Bennett Chiongbian shows his goofy side. 13. Chris Boyce enthusiastically waits to play his role in his Freshman Lock-In music video. 14. Freshman look-a-likes Thor Woelfel and Andrew Stewart watch the tug-of-war contest unfold. 15. J.T. Brooks enters the lock-in surrounded by enthusiastic applause. 16. Tyler Patterson does some work in his freshman physics class. 17. Tony Ford has fun at the Lock-In. 18. McKenzie Hughes and Colton Bowden pass the hoola hoop. 19. Michael Busse and Dylan Karr, as batman and the joker, jump into the fountain to kiss the 'M'.

SENIORS by the numbers

Who is the CLASS OF 2012?

OUR MAJORS

- 7 State championships won by the senior class
- 13 Retreats led by the senior class
- 4,204 Hours the seniors have spent in school since freshman year
- 25,680 Minutes of detention served by the seniors since freshman year—almost 17 days
- 117 Different colleges to which the seniors applied
- 94 Units of blood donated by the senior class
- 13 Seniors planning to participate in college athletics

The AVERAGE Graduate...



- ...will earn \$2.1 million over my lifetime.
- Only 52% will find a job within a year of college graduation
- ...will live 71 years if a man, and 78 years if a woman.
- ...will travel 506 miles to go to college.
- 24% will have children at the ten year reunion
- ...will get married when he or she is 29.
- ...will change his or her major 5 times.
- ...has been offered \$16,000 in scholarships.
- 41% will graduate from college in four years

- Business 31%
 - Entrepreneurship
 - Accounting
 - Finance
 - Economics
- Applied Science 23%
 - Speech Pathology
 - Nutrition
 - Pre-med
 - Nursing
 - Medical Imaging
 - Athletic Training
- Social Science 13%
 - Anthrozoology
 - Political Science
 - Pre-law
 - Criminology
 - Psychology
- Engineering 11%
 - Nuclear Engineering
 - Civil Engineering
 - Chemical Engineering
- Humanities 9%
 - Creative Writing
 - Theology
 - English
- Science 7%
 - Biology
 - Physics
 - Neuroscience
 - Chemistry
- Education 5%
- Communication Journalism 1%

Where in the World are the Seniors Going?

- University British Columbia (1)
- University of Alaska Fairbanks (1)
- South Puget Sound CC (1)
- Seattle University (1)
- Seattle Pacific University (1)
- Pacific Lutheran (3)
- Eastern Washington University (1)
- Zwaga University (1)
- Washington State University (1)
- University of Montana (1)
- Carroll College (2)
- Colorado State (1)
- Brigham Young University Idaho (1)
- College of Idaho (1)
- University of Utah (1)
- South Dakota College of Mines and Technology (1)
- Loras College (1)
- Michigan State University (1)
- Loyola University Chicago (1)
- Miami University Oxford (1)
- Belmont University (1)
- University of Portland (2)
- Pacific University (1)
- Portland State (5)
- Linfield College (1)
- George Fox University (3)
- Oregon State University (19)
- Corbin College (1)
- Western Oregon (1)
- University of Oregon (27)
- Northwest Christian University (1)
- Lane Community College (13)
- New Hope Christian College (2)
- Oregon Institute of Technology (1)
- Central Oregon Community College (1)
- Southern Oregon University (1)
- Chico State (1)
- Occidental (1)
- University of San Francisco (1)
- Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising (1)
- Santa Clara University (3)
- Cal Poly (1)
- Azusa Pacific University (2)
- Loyola Marymount (2)
- University of Arizona (2)
- Brazil (1)
- Marymount Manhattan College (1)
- Wellesley College (1)
- Amherst College (1)
- Suffolk University (1)
- Curry College (1)
- Ave Maria University (1)

NEWS BRIEFS

U of O state math competition

Junior Brooke Gemmell, senior Bear Sawaspanich, and sophomore Nicole Wang competed at the State Math Competition held at the University of Oregon on Saturday, May 19.

Students completed challenging tests as part of the competition and competed in a "Math Bee" where the three Marist students took second place.

Gymnasium Bleachers

What's new, blue, and made out of plastic? The bleacher seats inside of Marist's main gymnasium!

The seats were replaced over the course of the past two weeks, using money from both the annual Marist auction and from a grant courtesy of the Archdiocese of Portland. The new seats are sturdier and of higher quality than the old seats, which were damaged after nearly fifteen years of use. The replacement process was completed with the help of parent volunteers and students. The new bleachers will be on display at the senior farewell mass and graduation.

Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Seminar

Last Friday, sophomores Stephanie Coulombe and Ben Shepergerdes represented Marist at the annual Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Seminar at Willamette University in Salem where their leadership skills were encouraged through service and volunteer opportunities.

HOBY is dedicated to developing

youth and volunteers in leadership, service, and innovation.

Marist Spring Blood Drive

Marist will host a spring blood drive this Saturday from 9am-1pm.

Mr. Ferrari is in the process of signing up students to donate blood, but everyone, including faculty, is encouraged to donate. See Mr. Ferrari to sign up. Drop-ins are welcome

Student vs. Staff Softball Game

The annual staff vs. Seniors softball game is scheduled for Thursday, June 7th at 4pm. The staff hopes to have a strong showing to reclaim the crown they lost last year to the class of 2011.

Dinner will be provided for all the participants, and seniors are encouraged to participate.

Bikes for Tykes

Junior Jenna Laver will be collecting bikes of all sizes in the senior parking lot on Thursday and Friday as part of a bike drive that is sponsored by Heart to Hand, a local charity organization.

Please donate your bikes to help this great cause!

MOAP Mountain Bike Trip

The Marist Outdoor Adventure Program is going on a mountain biking trip on the Mckenzie River Trail on June 15th. For more information contact cfudge@marisths.org. Spots are limited.

GREAT EXPECTATIONS

When summer finally roles around, make sure you big plans don't fail

By Chris Boyce

I always plan on coming back every school year a brand new me

Every summer I have so many plans and ideas on how I'm going to improve myself for the next school year. I dream of having a new physique, body image, intelligence, and personality. I plan out what I'll do each day to be able to achieve this.

My ideas always include working out each day, tanning each day, reading some educational book, and going on a unique trip. After a day, these plans come to another expected disappointing end as I'd rather relax and not worry about so much.

I try to tan but in the end I just end up burning and if I don't achieve instant success I just give up.

Reading never works out because reading a book that will just put me to sleep will inhibit my ability to watch MTV re-runs.

And road trips are out of the question because living on a farm never allows us to get away. My

mom feels like she has to pamper our animals, and everyone else is inferior to her care.

I get nowhere on my physique because all the junk food I eat counteracts any improvements that I make in the weight room. Staying inside all day just makes me paler than I already am and the lack of social contact leaves me only finding friends on Facebook. If I watch TV I don't do anything else, just sit inside getting even paler and when it comes to watching Jersey Shore, hanging out with friends falls by the wayside.

The only thing I uphold is working out, but only with the football team three days a week. My summer ends up being filled with the TV and the TV only. In the end I do the opposite of what I wanted to accomplish.

My advice to everyone is please get outside and do something, please I'm begging you. And If you make plans, I'll be on my couch so you know where to find me.

Summer Bucket List

- Sleep Under Stars
- GO TO A RODEO
- Road Trip!
- Go on a Camping Trip with Friends
- WATER BALLON FIGHTS
- Float the Willamette River (with a lifejacket)
- Cover the Sidewalk in Chalk drawings
- Learn to Water Ski or Wakeboard
- Go to a Concert

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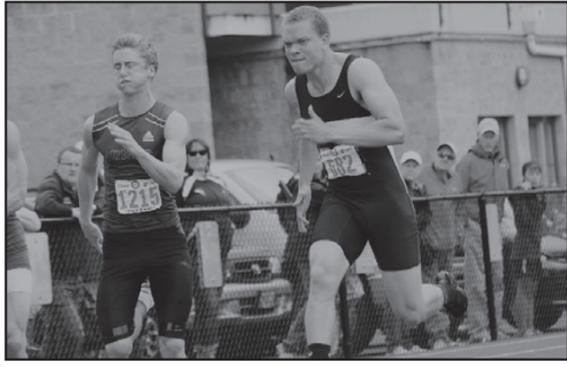
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TRACK AND FIELD STORMS STATE



Above: Junior Austin Baird competes in high jump. Photo by Paul Duncan
Left: Senior Taylor Walcott sprints to a victory in the 100m race. Photo by Paul Duncan

Walcott, Baird, and Henshaw lead the boys track and field team to a second place finish at the state meet

By Zach Silva

Last weekend the boy's track and field team traveled to Hayward Field for the state championship meet where they placed second.

Friday, with the support of many classmates in the stands, the team ripped out to a roaring start. The meet began with the 4x100m team of juniors Austin Baird, Colton Bloom, seniors Taylor Walcott and Andre Post taking the top time in the preliminary round.

In other Friday prelims, Walcott advanced in the 100m and 200m while junior Coleman Byrum moved on in the 110m and 300m hurdles. Junior Colton Bloom was disqualified in the 400m due to repeatedly stepping on the line.

The first 5A final of the day was long jump which featured Baird who was seeded number one and sophomore Liam Henshaw who held the two seed. The duo went on to earn the team 16 points finish-

ing first and third. Also Friday, sophomore JP Kiefer placed 10th in the 3000m.

Saturday was a big day for the Spartans.

The day started with junior Kaelen Byrum's 5th place finish in javelin. Kaelen then went on to get 7th in high jump while Henshaw tied for 5th place. Meanwhile, Baird placed 2nd in triple jump.

On the track Walcott was the highlight of the day winning the 200m and defending his state title in the 100m. In the 4x100m the team took 2nd while breaking the school record. Coleman then helped the team out by claiming 5th place in both hurdle events.

The team finished second with 67.5 points.

On the girls side, junior Monica Anderson placed 6th in the 3000m and 10th in the 1500m while Bri Kempf was 9th in high jump.

MOVING ON UP

The implications and expectations of Marist's achievements at the 5A level

By Jackson Bedbury

As an athlete, a fan and a student, I was curious about the motives, outcomes and details behind our move to 5A. I set out to interview several members of the administration and managed to get a few minutes of their busy days to have a little chat. I spoke with Assistant Principal Rick Gardner, also an assistant football coach, Athletic Director Sharee Waldron and Freshmen Counselor Shari Pimental who has also been head volleyball coach for 18 years.

What was the original intent of the move?

Waldron: "We first started looking at it about six years ago as a more appropriate competitive division. The 4A was too small of a pond for our athletic teams. The quality of competition is better, prepares players for adversity in real life better, and provides better entertainment for fans."

Are we living up to the expectations the administration had?

Gardner: "I think we knew that the competition on a day to day basis was going to be tougher, and we knew that winning wouldn't come as easily and often as it did in 4A. That being said, we are still coming out and winning league titles and we got our first state title a couple weeks ago in boys golf so yes, in short, I think we are living up to expectations."

Do you think that the move to 5A has influenced some kids to come to Marist who may not have otherwise?

Pimental: "For me, no. I haven't seen

that for volleyball."

Gardner: "5A definitely plays into transfers and incoming athletes. They want to make sure it will be a viable option [for athletics]. Hopefully they're transferring for academics and faith, too, but there are certainly some parents and students who like that we are in that higher division now and more visible and prominent."

Next year's incoming class is roughly 155 kids. Is the expansion of the school in general due to the move?

Waldron: "The increased class size is not directly correlated to the move, but some prospective transfers may view it as a contributing factor to their coming to Marist. For us, it is about the fact that expansion does allow more extra-curricular activities for the students like mock trial, speech and debate, etc. because it brings in more income and more bodies. Our goal is to make Marist the best possible school it can be for all current and prospective students."

After speaking with everyone, I have a much firmer grasp on the semantics of our transition to 5A. Waldron said that there was some "initial trepidation" about the move, but that has been replaced by general embrace of 5A and what it brings.

Prior to the interviews my knowledge was foggy at best; however, having learned what I did, I now definitively believe that the departure from 4A was a good one for students, athletes, and staff alike.

6 DEGREES OF SEPARATION

One student's mission to get in touch with NBA star LaMarcus Aldridge using a theory of human connection

By Zach Silva

My heart races. My face heats up. My nerves grow tenser by the second. My body shakes. My stomach unnaturally drops. My legs grow stiff. My head fills up with hundreds of what-ifs and they all seemed to be negative situations. I feel like I am going to throw up.

But let's not get ahead of ourselves.

There is a theory called six degrees of separation that shows just how small the world is. It says that through an average of six people, one person can connect to any other person. So this means that "person A" has a friend, who knows this person, who knows this person, whose ex-boyfriend's psychiatrist's cat-sitter knows this person, who knows say, Barack Obama.

I decided to give it a try, why not make it my goal to talk to Portland Trail Blazers star LaMarcus Aldridge? Not just talk to him and say hi, but if I have the opportunity, interview him.

Then came the seemingly large problem, how am I going to contact LaMarcus Aldridge?

I thought and thought, and then realized the answer was simple- I was going to go through Maddy Maitlen.

I have been friends with Maddy since the first day of kindergarten at St. Paul and it just so happens that her step dad, Keith Washington, is a pilot for Nike. Seeing that

LaMarcus is a Nike athlete it seemed like a logical place to start. After only some slight begging, she gave me the information that I needed.

I shot an email to Keith and figured that sometime in the near future I would probably become best friends with LaMarcus.

Keith replied and told me that he was on board and that he would talk to some people. He may have thought I was slightly ridiculous, but as long as he was going to help me that small detail wouldn't matter.

After a week without any news, I figured that there was a chance that Keith had ignored my request and that there was a very real possibility I was not going to be able to talk to LaMarcus.

A few days later I received another email and things started going somewhere. Keith had talked to Nike rep Nico Harrison, and he said he would help me out. Nico, a guy who works closely with Kobe Bryant, decided he wanted to help me out.

That same day, former Duck basketball player and current Nike associate field rep, Adrian Stelly, emailed me and he agreed to get me to LaMarcus. The days went by.

Then he emailed me and simply told me, "plan on the call taking place Monday." The nerves started rolling in.

When Monday came all I could think of was the looming conversation. Between ev-

ery class checked my phone, worrying that something would go wrong.

When three o'clock rolled around I made the bad choice of standing next to Josh Reay and Ben Fusek. Thinking they were oh so clever, they called me. Josh even called me as a restricted number while Ben left a message in his deepest voice claiming that he was LaMarcus. I was dying of laughter.

I finally went home and waited around. I texted Adrian and asked him if it was going to happen today, but he said it didn't look like it. I was devastated. If the call didn't happen that day, then it probably wasn't going to happen at all. I moped around and imagined what I could of said to LaMarcus.

As I wallowed in self-pity, my phone unexpectedly buzzed. I looked down and saw that it was Adrian. My heart skipped several beats. I quickly said hello and Adrian asked if I was ready to talk to LaMarcus.

Ready? How could I ever prepare for this moment? This was it-an interview with a man I have idolized for years. I was nowhere near ready. The phone violently shook in my unsteady hands as I told him that I was ready to go.

Adrian told me that he would grab LaMarcus and call me back. And then the phone rang.

With wide eyes and a trembling voice, I somehow uttered the word hello. I shakily

told LaMarcus what my goal was with this project and that I was a big Blazers fan.

Finally after four minutes of uneasy conversation we began to actually talk. We talked about his high school career. He told me about receiving a letter from University of North Carolina. I asked questions ranging from funniest teammate, best fans in the NBA, to weirdest thing a fan ever said to him. Before I took up the rest of his night, Adrian told me to wrap up and then it was over.

Best twelve minutes of my life.

After the shock factor started to wear off (which admittedly, it still hasn't) I realized that I accomplished my task. I talked to LaMarcus Aldridge. He didn't have to talk to me. He didn't have to do anything, but he did. He answered my questions, he told me anecdotes, and even re-tweeted me on Twitter. What more could I ask?

None of the people I contacted had to do anything. If any one of those people would have turned a blind eye, Michael Busse would have a lot more free space in the paper. But they didn't (it is a good thing too because Michael hates late-ins).

Through just four degrees of separation, I was able to talk to LaMarcus Aldridge. I overcame nerves and realized that he is another guy who just so happens to be good at basketball.

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SPARTANS OF THE ISSUE

Freshman

Annabelle Geisler

What is the last song you bought on iTunes?
Some Nights by fun.
If you had two minutes with Justin Bieber what would you say?
Give me \$100,000,000,000
Would you be willing to have your left middle finger surgically removed if it meant you would be immune from every disease?
Yes because then I could help sick people without getting sick
What is your biggest pet peeve?
When a teacher is erasing the board and misses a spot
Are you superstitious?
Only when it's dark and I feel like someone is following me up the stairs



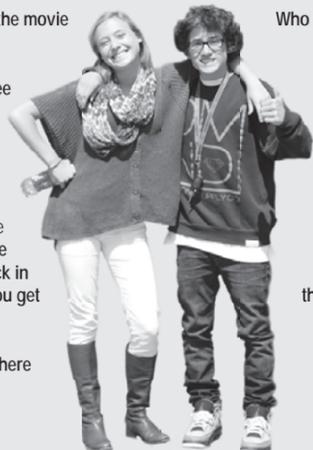
Nick Mack

What is the last song you bought on iTunes?
99 Problems
If you had two minutes with Justin Bieber what would you say?
Can I have 20 bucks?
Would you be willing to have your left middle finger surgically removed if it meant you would be immune to every disease?
No. That's a very important finger.
What is your biggest pet peeve?
When people say YOLO
Are you superstitious?
Yes

Sophomores

Lilly Stormont

Who would play you in the movie of your life?
Zach Galafanakis
Would you ever go to see a movie by yourself?
Absolutely Not
Do you think there is intelligent life on other planets?
Yeah but not intelligent life
If you were shrunk to the size of a pencil and stuck in a blender, how would you get out?
I wouldn't
If you could work anywhere where would you work?
New York Real Estate



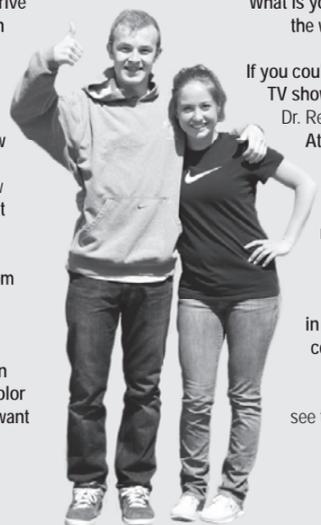
Carter Detering

Who would play you in the movie of your life?
Johnny Depp!
Would you ever go to see a movie by yourself?
Nah. No fun.
Do you think there is intelligent life on other planets?
Yes, of course
If you were shrunk to the size of a pencil and stuck in a blender, how would you get out?
I probably wouldn't be able to get out...
If you could work anywhere where would you work?
Sun Valley, Snowboard Instructor

Juniors

Chris Damewood

What is your favorite drive with the windows down song?
"Ink My Whole Body" - Wiz Khalifa
If you could be a character on a TV show who would you be?
Fez from That 70's Show
At a movie theater what arm rest is yours?
Both =)
If you could have a room full of one thing what would it be?
Sour Patch Kids
If you could only see in black, white and one color what color would you want to see?
Brown :)



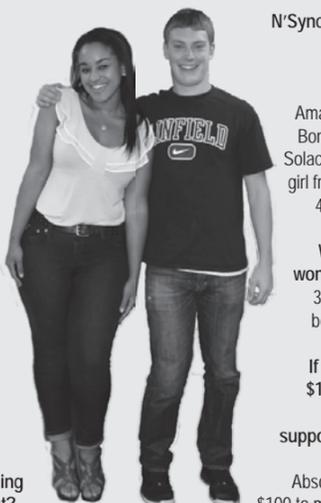
Molly Bohrer

What is your favorite drive with the windows down song?
"We Are Young" - Fun
If you could be a character on a TV show who would you be?
Dr. Reid from Criminal Minds
At a movie theater what arm rest is yours?
Both
If you could have a room full of one thing what would it be?
Andrew Wheating
If you could only see in black, white, and one color what color would you want to see?
Rose because I like to see the world through rose-colored glasses

Seniors

Roselynn Williams

N'Sync or Backstreet Boys?
Neither. BoyzIImen
Who is your celebrity crush?
Chad Ochocinco
What is one thing you won't miss about Marist?
Not being able to wear clothes that show my shoulders. I've been told they are attractive.
If someone offered you \$100 to spend the night in a house that was supposedly haunted would you do it?
I'd do anything for \$100.
What is the weirdest thing you have seen at Marist?
Jonah Saraceno's car...this isn't Jurassic Park!



Sam Krier

N'Sync or Backstreet Boys?
Backstreet Boys!
Who is your celebrity crush?
Amanda Seyfried. And the Bond girl from Quantum of Solace. And the evil blonde girl from Mission Impossible 4 that looks like Jonah's mom.
What is one thing you won't miss about Marist?
30 minute detentions for being 30 seconds late to class after lunch
If someone offered you \$100 to spend the night in a house that was supposedly haunted would you do it?
Absolutely. I would use the \$100 to make Cameron Crawley come with me because he is VERY superstitious

HOMEGOING EXTRAVAGANZA

Hipsters, hippies, and twins make the most of homegoing week with competitions and wacky attire



Junior Jenna Laver, and sophomores Garret Stollar and Emily Hollander show some spirit in their "trendy" outfits. Photo by Emmitt Cummings



Above: Juniors Brooke Gemmell and Miriam Jacobson get some sun in their hippie outfits. Photo by Emma Pindell



Left: Junior Emma Pindell poses as a hipster. Photo by Tyler Beyerlein

By Monica Anderson

A Homegoing week filled with school spirit and senior lasts concludes today with several events featuring the many talents of Marist students.

In a day featuring class pride, students don class shirts and prepare for competitions later this afternoon. After the Farewell Mass, where students and staff celebrate their last Mass with the class of 2012, adventurous upperclassmen

will compete against their peers for the ultimate title: He-Man Volleyball or Powder Puff Football champion. In volleyball, junior males take on their senior counterparts at 3:30pm, while in football, junior females challenge seniors at 5:30pm.

Tuesday, the majority of seniors mysteriously forewent attending school, but those who did joined the school for Trend Day,

sporting popular trends from any era.

Wednesday featured a non-violent battle between hippies and hipsters, while Thursday produced new pairs of twins across the school.

Students can celebrate the conclusion of homegoing week at the dance tonight from 8:30pm until 11pm.



LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

Dear Editor,
If Pinnochio said his nose was about to grow, what would happen?
From, Sir Jacob Hubbard

Dear Jacob,
You have presented me with an interesting paradox. Any definitive response I give will be both correct and incorrect simultaneously. I chose not to respond
From Michael Lyford

Dear Michael Lyford,
Why are you such an aniML?
Sincerely, you know who ;)

Dear Sami Pitts,
I will take that as a compliment, although I really don't think I'm much of an animal. I spend most of my free time doing homework and sleeping. I'm flattered, though.
ML

Dear Editors,
If you could change one thing about the dress code what would it be?
From, Curious

Dear Curious,
I would let us wear sweat pants everyday or at least Friday's. That way you could be nice and cozy.
Alyssa

Dear Ryan,
Why aren't you in the picture above?
From, curious observer

Dear Observer,
Apparently, my colleagues do not appreciate hard work and dedication. Because while this photo was being taken I was diligently working and focusing on making this newspaper the best that it could possibly be. Secondly, Busse's ego was just too big to allow room for my humble presence.
Sincerely, Ryan Whalen

Dear Observer,
Ryan is full of it. He was busy making up a month-old test that he missed because of his constant sleeping. His face would have looked out of place anyway among

these three beautiful and responsible examples of ideality.
MB

Dear Michael Busse,
Why is Zach Silva always late?
Best wishes, "Kenzie White"

Dear "Kenzie,"
If you and his friends think its bad enough waiting for him at practices, classes and what not, just imagine how many deadlines he has missed in newspaper. Let's hope he doesn't have any job interviews or weddings planned soon.
MB

Dear Ryan,
How do you put up with Busse every day?
From, a student seeking inspiration

Dear Student,
I don't show up to class and I take credit for everything he does.
From, Ryan

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