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Speech and Debate Bring Home Awards



The Speech and Debate team poses with their trophies and ribbons after the South Coast Invitational. Photo courtesy of Steve Barth

By Danielle Reed

A record number of Marist speech and debate team members traveled to Marshfield High School last Friday to compete in the South Coast Invitational. All 15 team members came home with an award.

According to coach Steve Barth the team did an amazing job. Members competed in teams of two and in individual events with major winners including Heather Clark, Matt Harwood and Madeleine Shojai.

"I'm really proud of my team for doing so well last weekend, and I hope we keep doing so well for the rest of the season," said team captain junior Jacob Kiefer.

A Bittersweet Departure



A reminiscent Angela Saraceno poses for a photo in her last week at Marist. Photo by Toni Cooper

By Abbie Almond

Today was Alumni Events Coordinator and assistant volleyball coach Angela Saraceno's last day at Marist. Saraceno, a 2007 Marist grad, is leaving to begin a new job at Eugene's Relief Nursery as the Director of Events. When reflecting on the transition, Saraceno said "It's kind of bittersweet," and that she will miss the Marist community.

ARC Door Fixed



Senior Danielle Reed holds open one of the newly repaired ARC doors. Photo by Madison Martin

By Karlin Andersen

The Spartan Spear's loyal followers will recall a story reported last year by then sophomore Chris Keylock on the broken ARC door. The commonly used ARC door had been broken for roughly six years but was finally fixed two weeks ago.

A CELESTIAL CELEBRATION



Boogying down, students dance at the Homecoming Dance last Saturday night. Photo by Chris Keylock

A football game and dance wrap up Homecoming Week

By Taylor Anderson

Ending a week of exciting Homecoming activities Saturday night's formal Marist Homecoming Dance was a success with over 400 students in attendance.

Students who attended described the dance as "high energy" and "crazy fun."

"The dance was my favorite one so far, everyone had a lot of energy and definitely showed the We Are One motto," said junior Claire Sick.

As a fundraiser the Student Council, who ran the event, set up a Galaxy themed photo booth equipped with props like a lightsaber and blaster for the students' enjoyment.

"I had a lot of fun, I think my favorite part was the photo booth!" said sophomore Mary Akers.

The homecoming festivities continued after

school Friday night at the Marist vs. Springfield football game where the Homecoming court was crowned.



The 2013 Homecoming Court includes seniors Ben Schepengerdes, Madison Griffin, Gavin Doremus, Emily Hollander; king Garrett Stollar; queen Lexi Cross, juniors Brett Proulx and Emily Lang, sophomores Clark Embleton and Alessa Giansante, freshman Ethan Henry and Tesslyn Kennel. Photo by Toni Cooper

Gathering the Classes

By Karlin Andersen and Katie Tarrant

Hymns, psalms and spiritual songs rose from the Marist campus Wednesday afternoon as students gathered for the ninth annual Class Masses.

During their Mass, freshmen listened to Fr. Daniel Rolland's homily on coming together as a tight knit community. After the freshman Mass, the freshman viewed their music videos made at the Lock-In.

Singing the opening song, sophomores and juniors raise their hands in worship. Photo by Toni Cooper



"The Lock-In music videos were hilarious," said freshman Jack Lund.

Fr. Francis Goode shared the origin of Marist's motto "We Are One" with sophomores and juniors in the Activity Center. Reading from John 17, Fr. Francis reflected on the uniquely-connected nature of the Marist community and the importance of being one with God.

Seniors met in the gym and were led in celebration by Fr. Jacek Buda who spoke on the importance of discipleship. Economics teacher Mark Chronister also took time to address the seniors on the importance to surround oneself with a community that makes an individual better.

"[The Mass] gave me a good memory of how close we are as a class that I can take with me to college" said senior Siena Hacker.

Boys take district title, both teams move on to cross country state

By Karlin Andersen

Wednesday, under a beautiful fall sky at Fern Ridge Reservoir, both the boys and girls cross country varsity teams qualified for state at the Midwestern District Meet.

Racing on their new home course, boys varsity claimed the top three spots and were led by senior JP Kiefer. Varsity girls took second overall with junior Anne Yates leading in second place. JV boys placed runners in the top eight spots with senior Sam Harwood finishing in first place. Only four JV girls ran with sophomore Maya Peterson taking third.

When asked about next Saturday's State Meet at Lane Community College, a common response was



The boys varsity team poses with their medals after their Midwestern District Meet win. Photo by Abby Crowell

"Summit." Despite Summit High School being the program to beat, coach Chase Wells reminded runners the race has not yet been run and the team cannot stop working hard.

SPARTAN SPORTS with HART, MARTIN AND MEDENBACH FOOTBALL

10/18: Varsity lost to Springfield 21-41.

10/24: Frosh/Soph beat North Eugene 44-6.

10/25: Varsity has their last home game against North Eugene. Game starts at 7 p.m.

BOYS SOCCER

10/21: Varsity lost to Churchill 1-2.

10/23: Varsity beat Springfield 1-0. JV won 1-0.

GIRLS SOCCER

10/22: Varsity beat Churchill 1-0. JV lost 2-3.

10/24: Varsity tied Springfield 1-1. JV won 4-1.

VOLLEYBALL

10/17: Varsity beat Springfield 3-0.

WATER POLO

10/21: Varsity lost to Sheldon 8-16.

10/22: Varsity beat North Eugene 10-3.

Seniors School Parents

By Karlin Andersen

On Monday night, roughly 80 sophomore parents gathered in the cafeteria to learn more about the average sophomore's academic and social life.

Parents met in small groups led by seniors from the Christian Leadership Class and later engaged in a question and answer session with a student panel. After seniors shared some thoughts on their personal experiences from sophomore year, parents were given the chance to ask the panel questions.

"It was a great chance to meet sophomore parents and I feel they learned a lot," said senior Austin Bosworth.

Becker Becomes a Bride



Congratulations to science teacher Amy Becker who got married to Nick Valley on October 12th, at her alma mater Notre Dame