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## THE CLASS OF 2013



The Class of 2013. (Missing from the photo: Allison Jaros, Jamie Ferrari and Elliot Park.) Photo by Toni Cooper



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We have an endless list of accomplishments from our four years at Marist—everything from escaping Jeff Dreiling’s clutches and making it off campus during the power outage, to beating the sophomores in the class dance our freshman year. However, as we close our final week at Marist we decided to ask our classmates what accomplishments they are most proud of from their final year of high school.

**Election of Drew Boyles as NHS Vice President:** Boyles was not a member of NHS, but somehow his name made it onto the election ballot. When students realized the mishap, they staged a campaign to get Boyles into office and that campaign was ultimately successful. Moderators found out shortly thereafter and appointed Monica Anderson to fill the position.

**Third consecutive towel race victory:** Simon Olson has represented our class in the towel race for the past three years, and despite an error by then-junior Comrade Busse our sophomore year, he is undoubtedly the three-time defending champion in this esteemed event.

**Student section revival:** Led by a couple of passionate seniors—who also happen to be fantastic newspaper editors—and some hardcore Facebook event planning, the student section made a resurgence this year and successfully rocked the Holy Dome for some memorable basketball games (like the buzzer-beater victory over South Eugene).

**The defeat of the mighty Cento:** Andy Oldham’s annual test of will for his senior AP Lit students was conquered with gusto (and maybe some tears). While the assignment is most likely the toughest of high school, students can take solace in the fact that Oldham has to read and grade all of that writing. Emma Pindell’s story portion of her paper even exceeded 40 pages and the total length was over 60.

**Postseason achievements and collegiate athletics:** This year Marist sent twelve teams to playoffs or state competitions—including boys lacrosse for just the second time in program history—and came out with four banners between shooting and boys tennis. In addition, the class of 2013 is sending 17 athletes—15% of the class—to compete in nine different sports at the Varsity collegiate level.

**Ben Warsaw:** Ben has been entrancing us with his Eric Clapton-esque guitar solos and unique expressions since he first arrived on campus. Aside from winning the talent show as a wee lad, he has also been the lead guitarist for Rock Band since freshman year.

**Colleges love us:** This year Marist seniors were accepted to over 100 colleges in 26 states. From Los Angeles to New York, we stood out among the masses.

**Service trips:** The class of 2013 completed over 7,600 hours of service, and just in the last year students took service trips to Appalachia, Africa and Mexico.

**Renewing the garden:** Our junior year, Simon Olson—with the help of environmental club moderator Ben Rain—spearheaded an effort to start a garden that would send the

food grown to Food for Lane County. After a successful first year, the club expanded its efforts to include history teacher Walt Fox and plant pumpkins for his 20th Century Pop Culture Class to carve for fall of 2013.

**Saving turtles:** In its first year at Marist, June Miller’s ecology class worked to monitor the lives of Western Pond Turtles at the Delta Ponds in a joint effort with the University of Oregon to help improve their habitat and chances of survival.

**Getting on the roof:** All year it has been our goal as newspaper editors to get on the roof for our editor picture that sits above “Letters to the Editors” on the back page. Finally we got the nerve to ask for permission from Tricky Ricky and we made our way up to the forbidden realm (see back page for proof).

Father Dave’s story, “Goodbye Sewer Pipe, Hello Bus” has never been more applicable for us than now. As the story goes, while playing with the younger—and smaller—kids in the neighborhood, a young Father Dave is devastated that he cannot fit into the sewer pipes like the others. Eventually he realizes that while he can no longer fit in the pipes, unlike the younger kids he can now ride the bus.

In other words, life is an experience of stages.

For us seniors, coming to this realization is critical. While we are leaving high school and some of the best times of our lives, we are moving onto the next stage. And while it may be bittersweet, we must embrace it with open arms.

Hello, bus.

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# ONE LAST MORNING ANNOUNCEMENT

*Student Body President Ben Fusek bids farewell to his home of four years and a very successful career in student leadership*



**G**ooooood Morning Marist, hope you're having a wonderful Friday. We've got a couple announcements from this year.

It has been both an honor and a blast to serve as your ASB president this year, but sadly, it is time to say farewell. I would like to share with you all a few things that I have learned this year, and also pass on some advice to the classes of 2014-2017.

I learned a lot more than just things like the circles of Hell in Dante's Inferno, how to create a linear regression model and how bureaucracies are organized.

More importantly, I have learned that squid is difficult to

clean out of bleachers, that the Mayans were wrong and that nobody can beat the seniors when it comes to Homecoming Week. I've learned what it feels like to have a basketball court stormed, that togas make excellent dance attire and that Mr. Wagner might just be the most physically fit person at Marist. I've learned the importance of "courting," that Drew Boyles is the true Vice President of NHS, that Mr. Gilchrist has no problem eating cake out of the trash (respect) and so much more.

I've had the opportunity to view Marist from a number of difficult perspectives. As a freshman who knew virtually no one, as a student-athlete, as a fan, as a kid who got kicked out of the library countless times for eating and finally, as your president. From all of these perspectives, I have learned that Marist is truly a special place.

We all are from different backgrounds and came to Marist for different reasons. Maybe you were destined for Marist because you attended St. Paul or O'Hara. Maybe you chose to come here from public school like me - or maybe your parents forced you to.

Or maybe you just saw a really attractive senior girl or boy on preview day and decided that this was the place for you.

Once you passed by Father Dave waving a sign and shouting things like, "You're ours for the next four years!" on your first day of school, where you came from was not important. You entered into a tight-knit community where you would spend the next four years laughing, crying, studying, praying, playing, stressing and socializing.

At this point I could encourage you all to "get involved, try a new sport, go out for a play," and make sure that you "get to know all of your classmates." However, I'm sure that by now this cliché advice, while important, has been sufficiently beaten into your head.

Instead, I would like to offer up a quote by Andy Bernard: "I wish there was a way to know you are in the good-ol days before you left them."

These words were said in the finale of *The Office*. As we reach the finale of this year, I want to tell you all right now that these are indeed part of "the good-ol days" that you will look back upon with fondness and nostalgia in the future.

As any senior will tell you, time flies by. That is why it is crucial to not take a single day here for granted. Strive to make the most out of each day and not overlook the little things that

make Marist a special place.

Of course, this is easier said than done.

As hard as it is to believe, the purpose of high school is not solely to keep us entertained. It is easy to become overly-focused on the stresses of academics or sports and bogged down in things that will seem trivial in not too long. Perhaps you're stressing about that big Ferrari paper, or upset that there was not a single snow day this year. Maybe Mr. Dreiling just sent you to office for being fifteen seconds late or maybe you just can't deal with the one-ply toilet paper anymore.

These are all understandable complaints, but for each moment of stress or annoyance, there are at least a hundred instances of joy and fun, and I encourage you all to focus on these.

Ultimately, ten years from now you won't remember the three-digit decimal reductions you got on your lab-report for Mr. Wagner or how you weren't allowed to participate in a school-wide Harlem Shake video, but you will remember things like the countless laughs shared with friends, the road trips with your team and kissing the "M" dressed as a Disney Princess.

There are so many little joys that we overlook each day, and I ask you to all to seek these out and appreciate them. Often, these subtle moments come from the people around us. Perhaps it's a friend coming to support you at your game, Mrs. May complimenting you in the morning, a slightly inappropriate joke from Fr. Dave, or maybe Mr. Huck going out of his way to find a bottle of hand-sanitizer for you.

It is easy to take for granted all of the blessings - both large and small - that we experience on the daily here at Marist. So I caution you against looking so far toward the future that you let the moments that make up high school pass you by. That boring math test will soon be over, AP exams will pass, you'll finally get off-campus lunch and at last one day you will graduate.

When you look back at your high school experience I want you to remember all the positive memories that you have made, and continue to make, throughout your time here at Marist.

It's been a great ride serving you guys on ASB. I appreciate all of your school-spirit, participation and energy this year, and thank the seniors especially for being a wonderful group of classmates.

*And that's all the announcements from this year Marist, have a great day and a great summer.*

# INTRODUCING... THE CLASS OF 2013

**Greg Ahn**

*"If you want to be loved, love other people first."*



Greg will attend the University of Wisconsin-Madison next year. He plans to eventually get a PhD, though his major is undecided. Greg will miss his Marist friends and his favorite high school activity, tennis. His favorite memories include talking about League of Legends with Bryan Lee and doing an AP Statistics project with Brooke Gemmell at First Baptist Church. Jon Nuxoll was his favorite teacher because of his passion for history. He urges freshmen to remember that time flies and the theme song to his life is "Gangnam Style" by Psy.

**Haley Anderson**

*"Be a mermaid; have no fear of depths and a great fear of shallow living." -Anais Nin*



Haley will major in social work at Oregon State University next year. She ultimately hopes to own a coffee shop in a big city, but until then wants to work with people. Haley will remember freshman P.E., a lacrosse trip to Bend, her Junior Encounter, lacrosse itself and Retreat Team. She would like to be remembered as a musician and will most miss her friends and knowing everyone at Marist. She reminds freshmen that dating with no license is a waste of time and her girl crush, Emma Stone, would play Haley in a movie about her life. "The Soundtrack to My Life" by Kid Cudi is her theme song.

**Monica Anderson**

*"I believe in kindness. Also in mischief. Also in singing, especially when singing is not necessarily prescribed."*

*-Mary Oliver*



Monica will run cross country and track while majoring in zoology at the Oregon State University Honors College next year. She might become a holistic equine veterinarian, but she will definitely follow her dreams, join Peace Corps and travel the world. Cross country captures almost all of her favorite memories, but she will also remember "Godspell" and hopping the fence to film an AP Physics music video with Brooke Gemmell senior year. Monica wants to be remembered for saving the world and the theme song to her life is "I Just Can't Wait to Be King" from the Lion King.

**Rachel Auld**

*"Never regret anything that once made you smile." -Amber Deckers*



Rachel will attend the University of Oregon next year and is undecided on her major. She will remember her spring break trip to Europe and plans to continue her travelling adventures in the future. Her favorite activities were Mr. Spartan and Peter Muilenburg's paper-stealing, hole-punching project. She advises freshmen to be themselves and not to be someone just because they think people will look at them a certain way. She will miss Marist's small classes and community, and the theme song to her life is "Clocks" by Coldplay.

**KT Badeau**

*"Pain is inevitable; suffering is optional."*

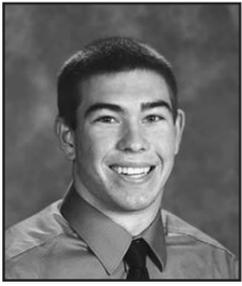
*-Haruki Murakami*



KT plans to major in English with a Shakespeare minor at Southern Oregon University next year and hopes to become an English teacher overseas at a U.S. military compound school. KT dedicated much of her Marist time to theatre and wishes she could "swim" in the fountain on hot days. She will remember going to Kumoricon, the power going out and when Chris Damewood took the classroom American flag down screaming, "Anarchy! We are the 99%!" KT would like to be remembered for being a confident non-conformist and her life's theme song is "Don't Mess With Me" by Temposhark.

## Austin Baird

*"I am only one, but I am one. I cannot do everything, but I can do something. That which I can do I ought to do, and that which I ought to do, by God's grace I will do." -Edward Everett Hale*



Austin will play football at Portland State University next year, where he plans to major in business or physical therapy. He would like to be remembered for being a good teammate in his athletic endeavors and enjoyed having Frank Geske as a coach and teacher because of his stellar advice. Austin's favorite high school memories include football and winning a state championship in track and field his junior year. Channing Tatum would play Austin in a movie about his life due to the strong resemblance, and the theme song to his life is "Modern Man's Hustle" by Atmosphere.

## Susie Baird

*"Somebody may beat me, but they're going to have to bleed to do it." -Steve Prefontaine*



Susie will follow her love for horses to Oregon State University next year. She plans to become a veterinarian for horses and hopes to become a professional barrel racer and eventually make enough money to own her own ranch. Susie enjoyed getting hyper during Oregon High School Equestrian Team (OHSET) and making people laugh, and will miss Marist's community atmosphere. Susie's favorite classroom memory was watching cat videos and Japanese commercials in Japanese class. "T.H.E. (The Hardest Ever)" by will.i.am. is her theme song.

## Madeline Balderston

*"I, not events, have the power to make me happy or unhappy today. I can choose which it shall be."*

*-Groucho Marx*



Madeline will major in education and minor in dance at the University of Oregon next year with hopes of eventually becoming a kindergarten teacher. She will miss the close-knit community she found in her friends, the tennis team, the swim team and the Mr. Spartan team. Madeline's favorite memories include the power outage and Dave Schmidt's bear story, and she wishes she could break the dress code. Bill Ferrari inspired Madeline and taught her more about herself and life than any other teacher.

## Taeyoung Bang

*"No pain, no gain."*



Taeyoung plans to study marketing at Rutgers University-New Brunswick with hopes to become a successful businessman. He will always remember sleeping in class and hanging out with his friends. Taeyoung wants to be remembered as a cool guy and he appreciates Ryan Moser for his kindness and humor. He advises freshmen to study hard and feels that he himself did not spend enough time on schoolwork. Taeyoung would play himself in a movie about his life because his likability and acting skills make him a perfect fit. "Gangam Style" by Psy is his theme song.

## Amelia Barker

*"And though she be but little, she is fierce."*

*-Shakespeare*



Amelia will attend the University of Portland next year with a business major and eventually would like to become a lawyer. She will remember Retreat Team and going to the 2012 state football game and will miss the Marist community, especially the amazing friendships she made. Amelia appreciated Peter Muilenburg's ability to make every class entertaining with his awkward dance moves. She hopes people will remember her for being short and hilarious and, logically, thinks Zoey Deschanel would play Amelia in a movie about her life because she, too, is hilarious.

## Jeremy Beat

*"Oh heck no." -Chris Fudge*



Jeremy plans to become an electrical lineman in the future. He will most miss Spencer David when he leaves Marist and his favorite high school activities were both muddin' and shootin'. He respects Chris Fudge for the amount of freedom he allows his students. Jeremy would like to be remembered for having the biggest and dirtiest truck at Marist. If he could break any rule and get away with it, he would skip class as often as possible. Jeremy feels that he wasted too much time on homework throughout his high school experience.

## Jackson Bedbury

*"Excuse me while I kiss the sky."*

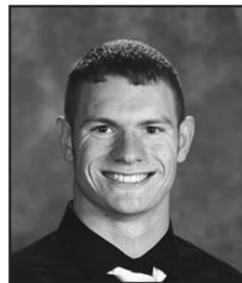
*-Jimi Hendrix*



Jackson will double major in French and international relations at American University next year. He plans to be a diplomat, lawyer, or U.S. senator preceded by and littered with a great deal of travel. Jackson will remember Ryan Baker's fun class, especially his "Á droite, á gauche" dance. He will miss seein' his buddies every day, lacrosse with da bros and weekend trips to Bachelor with the Wolfpack. Ryan Gosling would play Jackson in a movie about his life because he is equal parts fierce and hunk. "The Night Last Night" by Mark Ronson is his theme song.

## Colton Bloom

*"Life is like a box of chocolates, you never know what you're gonna get." -Forrest Gump*



Colton will begin his path to a physical therapy career by majoring in kinesiology at St. Mary's College of California next year. He will always remember track with Taylor Walcott, Chris Boyce and Connell Briggs and will most miss Father Dave. Ryan Moser's humor and challenging assignments made him Colton's favorite teacher, and Colton would like to be remembered for his athletic work ethic and happy attitude. In a movie about his life, Tom Hardy would play Colton because he is his celebrity man crush.

## Samantha Bock

*"Life is either a daring adventure or nothing."*

*-Helen Keller*



Samantha will major in biological sciences at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo next year, then plans to attend graduate school or veterinary school. Samantha's favorite memories include every day in Jon Nuxoll's class, fulfilling her dreams of driving the Gator, pretzel day, all-nighters powered by Nutella and Taylor Swift and avoiding human interaction in the biology room. Samantha will miss Tammy May and her inspiring teachers. She would like to be remembered for having the largest backpack to ever grace campus and "Lost in My Mind" by the Head and the Heart is her theme song.

## Molly Bohrer

*"Some are born great, some achieve greatness, and others have greatness thrust upon them." -Shakespeare*



Molly will major in pre-med at Oregon State University next year in hopes of eventually becoming a fertility specialist. She will miss Marist's traditions and the cross country team and will always remember winning the 4A cross country team state championship her freshman year. Her favorite memory inside a classroom was scaring Chase Wells with Monica her sophomore year and she would like to be remembered for going against the crowd to be true to herself. The theme song to her life is "Baby Got Back" by Sir Mix-a-lot.

## Braden Bollinger

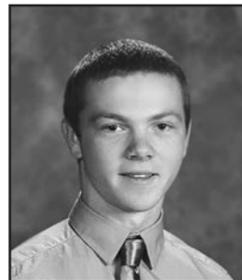
*"It's a dangerous business, going out your front door. You step onto the road, and if you don't keep your feet, there's no knowing where you might be swept off to." -J.R.R. Tolkien*



Braden will study computer science at Oregon State University next year and he will miss Marist's community. He took full advantage of the theatre program, but his favorite memory was co-starring with Brooke Gemmell and playing Seymour in Little Shop of Horrors. Tony Rust was his favorite teacher because of his wild and fun nature. In a movie about his life, Jonah Hill would play Braden, and "DOTA" by Basshunter is the theme song to his life. He will always remember May 6th in Mr. Matt's math class.

## Drew Boyles

*"Hold my unicorn." -Drew and Zach Silva in unison trying to decide what "HMU" stands for*



With plans to "be a man and have a man career," Drew will major in entrepreneurship at the University of Arizona next year. Drew hopes to be remembered for being the guy everyone remembers and has wanted to rollerblade on campus since he noticed a sign prohibiting it. His favorite classroom memory was when June Miller put too much sodium in a petri dish of water, causing an explosion that shattered the dish and terrified students. Outside of the classroom he will remember pre-prom putt-putt golf with Simon and Zach and the theme song to Drew's life is "Ooh Ahh" by Griz.

## Megan Braud



*"A reader lives a thousand lives before he dies.  
The man who never reads lives only once."  
-George RR Martin*

Megan will attend the University of Oregon next year. She will miss seeing her friends every day, off-campus lunch with Hayley and thuggin' with her homies. In high school, Games and Fun Club was her favorite activity and she enjoyed matching with Walt Fox. Toni Cooper and Stacey Baker are Megan's favorite staff members and if she could, she would wear tank tops to school. Megan advises freshmen to sleep while they can. The theme song to her life is "Lazy Sunday" by the Lonely Island.

## Coleman Byrum



*"Be yourself, everyone else is taken."  
-Oscar Wilde*

Coleman will run track at Western Oregon University next year with a possible business major. One of his life goals is to live abroad so he hopes to study in Spain and to travel once he graduates. He will miss how close everyone is at Marist and will remember both going to football games and running track. Jeanette Herro is his favorite teacher because she is so easy to get along with and Coleman advises freshmen to go to as many events as they can. In a movie about his life, his brother Kaelen would play him because they look alike and then Coleman could play him.

## Kaelen Byrum



*"Don't wait for extraordinary opportunities. Seize  
common occasions and make them great."  
-Orison Swett Marden*

Kaelen will compete in track and field at Western Oregon University next year and plans to be successful in his future life, including college sports. He will miss all of his friends that are leaving and his favorite teacher, Jeanette Herro. Playing sports was Kaelen's favorite high school activity and he urges freshmen not to limit themselves. Kaelen hopes to be remembered for being himself. Liam Hemsworth would play Kaelen in a movie about his life because he is a great actor and Rascal Flatts' "Life is a Highway" is his theme song.

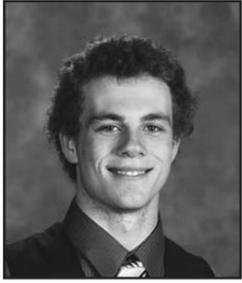
## Kristina Campbell



*"Everything is a once-in-a-lifetime experience."  
-Kobi Yamada*

Kristina will begin her journey to a career as a pharmacist as a pre-pharmacy major at Oregon State University next year. She will miss being with her friends and classmates every day and will remember late night Dutch Bros. and Yogurt Extreme runs with her friends. She advises freshmen to avoid procrastination but remember to have fun. Her favorite memory inside a classroom was when Mariah complimented Mr. Oldham on his "very defined" calves and her favorite teacher was Toni Cooper because she let Kristina call her Toni and is an amazing person.

## Sean Champoux



*"To infinity and beyond." -Buzz Lightyear*

Sean plans to double major in physics and philosophy with a minor in peace studies at Whitworth University next year. Sean hopes to avoid "moving pebbles around" in the future so he can save the world. He began this endeavor at Marist when he saved the goldfish from the fountain and made English muffins for others, but his classroom memories are a "spectrum of different shades of emotions." He will miss Marist's people and loving staff, though he wishes his hair could have been unrestricted and free to reflect his own free spirit.

## Lauren Chapman



*"Don't let the fear of striking out keep you  
from playing the game." -Babe Ruth*

Lauren plans to major in psychology at the University of Oregon next year and hopes to start a family later on in life. She will miss Marist's sense of community and will remember any time she was laughing with her friends. Her favorite memories include volleyball and the Ashland trip. Lauren appreciates Bill Ferrari for being a funny guy and enjoyed his fun class. Emma Stone would play Lauren in a movie about her life because she is funny and they are both gingers. "Take Over Control" by Afrojack and Eva Simmons is her theme song.

## Caitlyn Craviotto



*"Whatever you do, do it with all your heart."*

Caitlyn will attend Lane Community College next year and hopes to become a real estate agent, then eventually a broker. She will always remember the South Eugene vs. Marist basketball game and not being able to control her laughter in Spanish I with her teacher Michelle Quist. Caitlyn will miss all of Marist's friendly faces and the people she is comfortable around, and the sunny, blue-skied days in the courtyard with the fountain on. Jeanette Herro was helpful to Caitlyn in many ways the past two years. Caitlyn would like to be remembered as a friendly face who was there to talk or help others out.

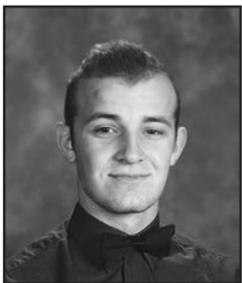
## Gabi da Silva



*"Knowing when to walk away is wisdom. Being  
able to is courage. Walking away with your head  
held high is dignity."*

Gabi will major in finance or accounting at the University of Oregon next year with plans for a career in wealth management. She also hopes to be married with children in the future while living a happy life. She will miss Marist's close religious community and advises freshmen to get involved. In high school, she wasted time caring too much about grades, and her favorite memories include Mr. Spartan and Friday night football games. The theme song to her life is "Man! I Feel Like a Woman" by Shania Twain.

## Chris Damewood



*"Speak every time you stand so you don't  
forget yourself." -Anis Mojgani*

Chris will attend the University of Oregon next year. He plans to ultimately have a family and live in Marin, California. Chris will remember after senior prom and sophomore year math class when Dax's chair slammed to the floor. He enjoyed lacrosse and seeing his friends every day. Jeanette Herro is his favorite teacher because she keeps it real and he would like to be remembered for being approachable. Chris wasted too much time thinking about doing homework and advises freshmen not to fall in love. "For my Dawgs" by Waka Flaka is his theme song.

## Keanu Davis



*"Live as if you were to die tomorrow, learn as if  
you were to live forever." -Ghandi*

Keanu will use his artistic talents with a graphic design major at Chapman University next year. He hopes to then enter a field that involves drawing and graphic design while living in either California or New York. He will always remember football games, Alan's reaction when Keanu told him about the Harrison-gym-shorts story, freshman year bonding at the first basketball team dinner and his friends and small community at Marist. He appreciates Ryan Moser's relatability and ability to limit seriousness. Morgan Freeman would narrate the movie about Keanu's life.

## Bre Davisson



*"Never let the fear of striking out keep you  
from playing the game." -Babe Ruth*

Bre will play softball at Northwest Christian University next year, where she will major in exercise science with hopes of eventually starting her own physical therapy practice. She will miss her friends and the motto "We Are One." She will remember softball, especially winning the league her freshman and sophomore year. Her favorite memory in class was when Walt Fox broke the pens Jet gave to Chris in government. Bre credits her teacher and family friend Becky Boyd for helping make her transition to Marist easier and the theme song to Bre's life is "Here's to Never Growing Up" by Avril Lavigne.

## Tyler Dennis



*"Good, better, best, never let it rest until your good  
is better and your better is best." -Sim Duncan*

Tyler will major in sports business and marketing next year at the University of Oregon. He enjoyed playing football and basketball at Marist and will always remember the high-energy basketball game against South Eugene. Classroom Christmas parties and everyone's level of closeness highlighted his high school years. Overall, Tyler wants to be known as a kind-hearted kid trying to make the world a better place. Channing Tatum would play Tyler in a movie about his life because Tatum is "a stud and good looking" and the theme song to his life is "Pursuit of Happiness" by Kid Cudi.

## Amanda Dion-Watson

*"She turned her can'ts into cans and her dreams into plans." -Kobi Yamada*



Amanda will study psychology at the University of Oregon next year with plans to become a child advocate attorney. Her favorite memories include sophomore religion and cheering junior and senior year, specifically at the state football game. Amanda will miss Marist's amazing teachers and the fact that she knows everyone; she urges freshmen to be themselves without worrying about what others think. Amanda enjoyed Walt Fox's classes and wishes she could have worn tank tops on sunny days. Reese Witherspoon would play Amanda in a movie about her life because she is fabulous.

## Yuming Du

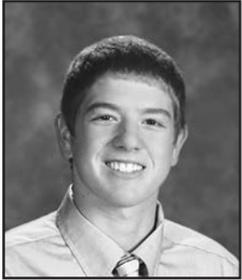
*"After all, tomorrow is another day." -Margaret Mitchell*



Yuming will study accounting at Suffolk University next year, but her ultimate goal is to become a fashion designer. She will most miss Mass at Marist and will remember her friends and teachers. Yuming's favorite classroom memory was when her favorite teacher, Bill Ferrari, gave his Prom speech. Outside of the classroom, she will remember going to the Big Bang concert with her best friend. Yuming feels she wasted too much time watching drama shows at home and advises freshmen to both study hard and play hard.

## Hunter Duckworth

*"The only true wisdom is knowing that you know nothing." -Socrates*



Hunter will attend Belmont University next year to major in international business and accounting; he hopes to study abroad in Switzerland and become a certified public accountant. He will remember lacrosse and being part of the team that changed the lacrosse program and will miss the Marist community. His favorite memories include religion class with Morgan Leatherman and skipping school to go to Chicken Bonz with Cole. Ron Weasley would play Hunter in a movie about his life because he has red hair and is friends with Harry Potter.

## Paul Duncan

*"You must treat every Frenchman as if he were the devil himself." -Lord Horatio Nelson*



Paul plans to have success in his future career and life and will major in business at the University of Oregon to start. He will miss his favorite teacher Andy Oldham for his sense of humor and would like to be remembered for his laid back attitude. Dave Schmidt's bear story and the spring break trip to Spain will remain his favorite memories. Paul greatly enjoyed his time in photography class, but overall feels he wasted too much time in class in high school. He advises freshmen not to worry too much about things that do not matter, which, in Paul's opinion, includes school.

## Makayla Estill

*"There are many paths to the top of the mountain, but when you get to the top, the view is all the same."*



Makayla will major in French with a possible minor in dance at the University of Hawaii at Manoa. She then aims to become fluent in French, become a dancer and to work with Peace Corps. Makayla will always remember when Dax threw a burrito across the classroom and varsity lacrosse. Andy Oldham was her favorite teacher and his was her most enjoyable class because their sense of humor is identical and his intellect inspires her. Makayla feels she wasted too much time on school work but would like to be remembered for her work ethic. "I Love It" by Icona Pop is her theme song.

## Michaela Ewing

*"Life is ever-changing."*



Michaela hopes to have a career in the medical field and will study biomedical engineering at Oregon State University next year. She will most miss Marist's small classes and will always remember Matt Robertson's Fuji story, snow days and the swim team. Amber Patterson was her favorite teacher because of her kindness and willingness to push Michaela as a student. Michaela would like to be remembered for her humor. Sarah Michelle Gellar would play the starring role of Michaela in a movie about her life because she is a great actress in Buffy and has a bubbly personality. "I Wanna Be Free" by Panic! At the Disco is her theme song.

## Jamie Ferrari

*"She is clothed in dignity and strength and laughs without fear of the future." -Proverbs 31:25*



Jamie plans to go to college in a year, but until and during then she will be a full-time mother to Amelia. She will miss the people and extremely loving community at Marist and advises freshmen to get to know everyone in their class and the classes above them. Her favorite memories include theatre, meeting Andrew McIntyre in rock band and just being with her friends and making more memories than she thought possible. Jamie would like to be remembered for being a strong girl who was open and friendly to the community. She thinks Bill and Julie Ferrari are pretty remarkable people.

## Scarlett Frunz

*"Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail." -Ralph Waldo Emerson*



Scarlett will attend the University of Oregon next year with an engineering major with hopes to enter the engineering field. She will miss the Marist community, especially the "We Are One" motto. She will remember the sophomore year Picasso field trip, watching movies related to classroom topics and the Freshman Lock-In. Scarlett appreciates Kathy Yocum for her style of teaching and sense of humor. In a movie about her life, Anne Hathaway would play Scarlett because she captures the meaning of any character she plays.

## Ben Fusek

*"I wanna be the very best like no one ever was." -Pokemon theme song*



Ben will major in economics and finance at Claremont McKenna College. He will remember being in tears laughing with Drew Boyles and when the student section stormed the court after a buzzer-beater win against South Eugene. Kathy Yocum's every day enthusiasm, passion for teaching and sense of humor enabled Ben to learn while having a blast. If allowed, Ben would—and often did—eat in class and the library. The theme song to his life is an Avicii/Nujabes produced medley of "And We Danced" by Macklemore, "Jammin'" by Bob Marley and "Good Life" by Kanye West.

## Erik Gehrke

*"Perfection is not attainable, but if we chase perfection we can catch excellence." -Vince Lombardi*



Erik hopes to have a successful and prosperous future and will major in business and accounting at Northwest Christian University. He will miss the close connection between students and teachers, especially with Ryan Moser and Jeanette Herro. Erik will remember Herro's awesome class for the constant memories made and would like to be remembered as the kid who turned his life around. His favorite high school activities include his undefeated J.V. football season with the boys and shooting tournaments. "Wagon Wheel" by Darius Rucker is his theme song.

## Brooke Gemmell

*"Not all who wander are lost." -J.R.R. Tolkien*



Brooke wants to rule the world by creating bridges over every street and then charging massive amounts of money to pass; first she will major in civil engineering at the University of California-Berkeley. Her favorite memories include the train trip to Seattle to see Picasso artwork and when June Miller put a massive chunk of sodium in a beaker of water and it exploded the glass. She will miss girls lacrosse and the entire amazing staff and wishes she could spend an entire day chillin' on the Marist roof. Brooke would like to be remembered as being responsible for the day the squids flew.

## Nic George

*"Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it." -John Hughes (Ferris Bueller's Day Off)*



Nic will major in cinematic arts/cinematography and business at the University of Oregon next year and knows that in the future he will do something that makes him happy. He almost died from laughter sophomore year when in Matt Robertson's fifth period class Brandon Parker pointed to a hole in the wall and said, "It's a glory hole!" Nic will remember hanging out with his friends and taking pictures for photography and would like to be remembered for being a goofy goober. "Good Life" by OneRepublic is his theme song.

## Meghan Gescher



*"It does not do to dwell on dreams and forget to live." -J.K. Rowling*

Meghan hopes to eventually become a sportscaster after majoring in communications at Seattle University. She will most miss Father Dave and enjoyed going to football and basketball games. She will remember when Simon Olson fell asleep in Kathy Yocum's class freshman year and when Drew became NHS vice president. She appreciates Judy Keyhoe for her sassiness and advises freshmen to not block the halls. If she could, Meghan would eat in class and she wasted too much time on Facebook during high school.

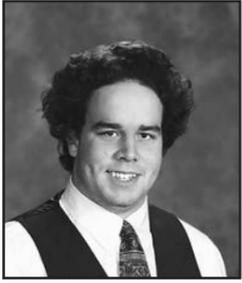
## Kam Guo



*"Follow your heart."*

Kam plans to major in marketing at Michigan State University next year, though his future plans are uncertain. His favorite memories include Mark Chronister's rap and tennis and he will most miss his friends. Bill Ferrari's teaching style impressed Kam and he wishes he could break dress code. He would like to be remembered for being a positive person who encouraged happiness. Kam reminds freshmen that time goes faster than they think so they should have fun. Kam feels he wasted too much time in high school staying at home.

## Eric Hammerschmith



*"The important thing is to not stop questioning. Curiosity has its own reason for existing." -Albert Einstein*

Future biologist Eric will attend the Robert D. Clark Honors College at the University of Oregon with a biology major next year. He will remember all of his favorite teachers and Andy Oldham's classes for his ability to mix learning with humor. Eric will miss the Marist community and his favorite memories include hanging out with his friends and hanging out in the journalism room. He would like to be remembered for being a good friend and urges freshmen to branch out. Eric agrees he wasted too much time on Minecraft.

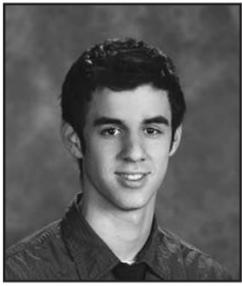
## Josh Harper



*"You can't live life dead."*

Josh will play football at South Dakota School of Mines and Technology next year. He hopes to continue playing sports and to raise a family in his future life. Josh's favorite memories include Walt Fox breaking Chris's pen, playing sports and going through the McDonald's drive-thru in reverse. He will miss his friends and the Marist community and would like to be remembered for being a cool, fun, happy, friendly, funny, outgoing guy. Bill Ferrari is Josh's favorite teacher because he is relatable and easy to talk to. The theme song to Josh's life is "Too Fake" by Big Sean.

## Jesse Hernandez



*"Yahtzee."*

Jesse plans to both attend Lane Community College next year and work. In the future, he hopes to do something that comes from the heart or something that makes him happy. He will miss friends and will remember prom night and socializing. His favorite teacher is Kathy Yocum because she is brilliant. Jesse's best advice for freshmen is to do well in school and he would like to be remembered for being nice. Jesse feels he wasted too much time worrying in high school. Jim Carrey would play Jesse in a movie about his life because he also has the potential to do stupid things.

## Aubrie Hood



*"Happy girls are the prettiest girls."*

*-Audrey Hepburn*

Aubrie plans to continue her soccer career at Lane Community College next year, where she will major in business. She will remember snowboarding, soccer and when Tyler Dennis kissed Grant Jamieson. Aubrie will miss her friends and she advises freshmen not to get too far behind in the beginning and to enjoy high school for the short time that it lasts. She will remember Jeanette Herro because she is awesome and feels she wasted too much time on homework during high school. In a movie about Aubrie's life, Blair Waldorf would play the starring role.

## Jack Hu



*"Nevloren ist nur, wer sich selbst aufgibt."  
-Hans-Ulrich Rudel (Only the persons who give themselves up would lose confidence.)*

Jack will major in business at the University of Denver, but he ultimately wants to be a writer who writes novels like the *Lord of the Rings*. His favorite memories include watching Rudy in health class, the Ashland trip and basketball. Walt Fox helped Jack a lot in both studying and life. Jack urges freshmen to enjoy their lives and never give up and wishes he could play basketball every day in the gym. Superman would play Jack in a movie about his life for self-explanatory reasons and "I Believe I Can Fly" by Westlife is his theme song.

## Miriam Jacobson

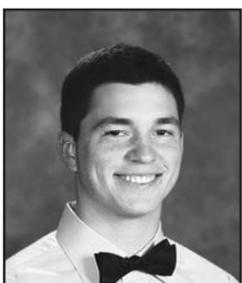


*"Don't let the fear of the time it will take to accomplish something stand in your way because the time will pass anyway."*

*-Earl Nightingale*

Miriam will attend the University of Oregon and Lane Community College to major in business. She hopes to find a job with something she is passionate about after a great college experience. Miriam will miss her classmates, friend group, teammates and teachers. She will remember every day in Peter Muilenburg's class, especially the friendship-destroying hole punch game, school dances, cross country and Mr. Spartan. She hopes to be remembered for spreading joy and happiness. She thanks Bill Ferrari for everything and denotes "Girl on Fire" by Alicia Keys as her theme song.

## Grant Jamieson



*"Will, it's the first day."*

Grant plans to meet Rick Ross and then eventually make millions, but first he will major in business at Oregon State University. He will most miss Mak Hutson and Rowdy Huston. His favorite classroom memory is sending Josh to jail and his favorite memories outside the classroom include baseball and going HAM in the basketball student section. Grant would like to be remembered for his flow and if he could, he would organize a drag race in the Marist parking lot. Rick Ross both serves as Grant's theme song artist with "Hustlin'" and would also play Grant in a movie about his life.

## Allison Jaros



*"The trouble is, you think you have time."*

*-Buddha*

Allison will major in business at Seattle University next year and plans to later be a cool cat in Seattle. Her favorite memories include football games, leading the Freshman Lock-in and making Ki Stratton bleed freshman year in history class during one of Muilenburg's games. She will most miss Ben Fusek and appreciates Ryan Baker for the many good memories she has from French class. Allison wishes she could skip class without consequences and in a movie about her life, Joseph Gordon-Levitt would play Allison because she wishes she was him.

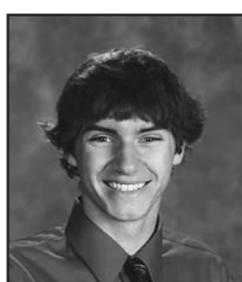
## Gray Johnson



*"Take it easy but take it and you'll win."  
-Andy Oldham*

Gray will attend Oregon State University next year with a computer hardware engineering major. He hopes to then become a hardware engineer for a gaming company. He will miss the Marist community and will remember going to France and Italy with the Bakers. He has many memories from Robotics with Chris Fudge because he let them hop up a lawn mower. Gray reminds freshmen that they need not be afraid to be a nerd. In a movie about his life, Neil Patrick Harris would play Gray and the theme song to his life is "Cheeseburger in Paradise" by Jimmy Buffet.

## Ryan Johnson



*"If you fail to prepare, you prepare to fail."*

*-John Wooden*

Ryan hopes to become an amusement park designer or aerospace engineer and will major in mechanical engineering at Oregon State University next year. He will remember Robotics class with Chris Fudge because he taught Ryan how to problem solve. His favorite memory is getting lost in the woods on the Junior Encounter. Ryan advises freshmen to branch out as much as possible and would like to be remembered for being the quiet person that has a lot more to him than people think. Duck Dynasty's Si would play Ryan in a movie about his life because they share a love for naps.

## Nicole Jones

*"Having a quote would require me to read, and I don't do much of that. There are too many other things to do."*

*-Nicole Jones*



Nicole is attending the University of Oregon next year and will be majoring in both Spanish and psychology. She'll utilize this at her future career as a Family and Youth Counselor. Activities she enjoyed at Marist include cheer and attending football games, especially cheering at the state football game despite their loss. She hopes to be remembered at Marist as being silly and finding a way to make everything fun. If she could break any rule at Marist, it would be the dress code because putting a sweater over her many cute tank tops messes up her entire look.

## Emily Karcher

*"There are two ways to live: you can live as if nothing is a miracle or you can live as if everything is a miracle."* -Albert Einstein



Emily's headed to Gonzaga University in the fall with an undecided major. She hopes to one day be living somewhere cool and doing something she loves. One of her favorite memories is creating movie magic with her digital film group, but she will also always remember her trip to China during spring break of her junior year. Her favorite activity was Marist's Games and Fun Club and her love of games fits in with her advice to freshmen to not take life too seriously.

## Sami Kast

*"All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them."* -Walt Disney



Majoring in education with a minor in Bible and theology, Sami is attending Northwest Christian University next year. She has plans to be a high school theology teacher and run the school's campus ministry as well. Her favorite Marist memory is volleyball sophomore year because they had a "crazy fun" team that year. She'll most miss having school Masses with Fr. Dave. Sami regrets wasting too much time worrying about what others thought of her in high school and hopes people will remember her kind personality.

## Taylor Kirkpatrick

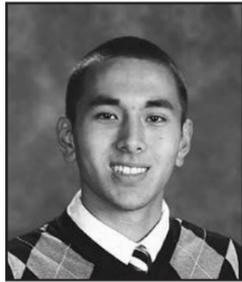
*"Being happy doesn't mean that everything is perfect, it means you've decided to look beyond the imperfections."*



Taylor will be studying physical therapy at Concordia University in Wisconsin next year and hopes to lessen future patients' pain in her practice. She enjoyed being on the cheer and dance teams because they taught her patience and dedication. She will miss the close-knit family her peers and teachers have become. Her favorite teachers are Andrew Oldham and Bill Ferrari because they made learning literature a fun experience. The theme song to her life is "Everything Has Changed" by Taylor Swift and Ed Sheeran.

## Alan Knepler

*"Thank you based god."* -Lil B



In pursuit of becoming a U.S. Army Nurse Corps Officer, Alan will be studying nursing at the University of Portland. He wishes he could break the Marist rule of eating in the library and loves chillaxing with his bros. Frank Geske's inspiration and Jon Nuxoll's owl impersonation made a big impression on Alan, who'll miss his teachers when he leaves Marist. If anyone were to play Alan in a movie of his life it would be Will Smith, and the theme song would be "It Was a Good Day" by Ice Cube. Alan says he wasted too much time stressing out about everything in high school.

## Mariah Konyn

*"The more you know who you are, and what you want, the less you let things upset you."*

*-Bob Harris (Lost in Translation)*



Mariah is majoring in business at Western Oregon University. She's playing soccer in college, which is fitting considering her favorite Marist activity was playing varsity girls soccer for four years. Outside the classroom, Mariah really enjoyed going intertubing at the lake for team bonding. She'll remember Andrew Oldham's class despite the in-class analyses and Cento project because although his class was at 8 a.m. in the morning, she always looked forward to it.

## Dani Krier

*"Not every day is good, but there is something good in every day."*



Athletic training is Dani's field of study this fall at Linfield College, where she will also be playing basketball. She aspires to be an athletic trainer either for a professional team or for the Oregon Ducks. Dani believes that playing sports is the best way to make friends, much like how she made friends playing basketball. She will miss the Marist community and how close everyone is and will remember anything that happened in Peter Muilenburg's class freshman year. The theme song to her life is "Shine On" by Florida Georgia Line.

## Patrick Laing

*"It's not the size of the dog in the fight, it's the size of the fight in the dog"* -Mark Twain



Patrick will be studying business at the University of Oregon. He had fun at the Spartan football and basketball games in high school, with a particular reverence for Mak Hutson's buzzer beater against South Eugene. He will miss his teacher Jeanette Herro, who taught Patrick he could do anything to which he set his mind. He will also miss being close with all his friends from Marist. The song that best describes Patrick's life is "Small Town Southern Man" by Alan Jackson.

## Jenna Laver

*"Sometimes all you need is twenty seconds of insane courage and I promise you something great will come of it."*

*-Benjamin Mee (We Bought a Zoo)*



Jenna is attending the University of Oregon in the fall. She's not sure what she's going to major in, but she has plans to own a cafe when she gets older. She will miss seeing her friends everyday and the relationships she has with her teachers, especially Bill Ferrari who taught her about life and literature inside and outside the classroom. Jenna advises freshmen to be best friends with Tanner Lloyd. She wishes she were able to rollerblade on campus and also hopes to be remembered for always smiling.

## Christine Lee

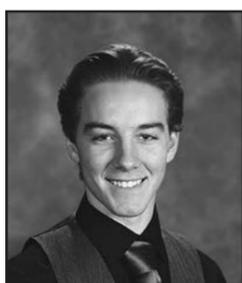
*"Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened."* -Dr. Seuss



Christine wants to be a veterinarian or a nurse in the future, so she is studying biology at Pacific Union College in the fall. She will miss the community feeling at Marist after she heads down to California for school. Some highlights of Christine's time in high school include being on dance team and going on a mission trip to Mexico. Her favorite teacher is Andrew Oldham because of his carefree attitude and his valiant efforts to tell jokes in class.

## Jack Lemhouse

*"Class dismissed."*



Jack will be at Lane Community College next school year. He took full advantage of the Marist art department and really enjoyed pep band and theatre productions. His favorite teacher is band instructor Jim Reinking for teaching Jack about himself through music. He will miss the family aspect he's found in the Marist community. He regrets not spending his time wisely enough in high school and advises freshmen that procrastination is their worst enemy. Jack's life can be described by "Critical Acclaim" by Avenge Sevenfold and he's the only person who could play himself in a movie of his life.

## Maddy Maitlen

*"As much as life can suck, it always beats the alternative."* -John Green



Northward bound, Maddy is headed to the University of Portland with an undecided major. She enjoyed having a part-time job in high school because that way she always had more spending money than her friends. Maddy wishes she were able to wear sweats in class and regrets wasting too much time doing homework during high school. Her favorite Marist memories include going to Europe sophomore year and the morning the school had a black out and everyone evacuated campus as quickly as possible.

## Delanee Martin

*"The only limit is the one you set yourself."*



Delanee will study exercise science next year at Northwest Christian University, putting her on track to be a nutritionist or personal trainer in the future. She will also be on the University's basketball team. She will miss her friends from Marist, most notably the fun times she had with Cole, Dax and Erik in digital film class her sophomore year. Delanee really enjoyed sports in high school and she has especially fond memories from bus rides to cross country meets and basketball games.

## Logan McGann

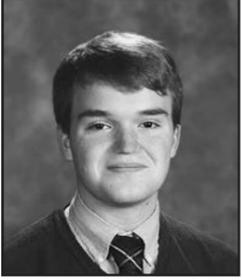
*"Be yourself, everyone else is taken."*  
-Oscar Wilde



The wolves football team welcomes Logan to Western Oregon University, where he will study either business or sports medicine. He enjoyed playing sports in high school, especially track and field, and has great memories from team bus rides. Logan had fun playing the colonial dot game in Pete Muilenburg's class freshman year, but his favorite teacher is Walt Fox for being a great teacher and friend in and out of class. The theme song to Logan's life is "Like the Way" by Aer. Logan urges freshmen to be themselves and to branch out.

## Joe McLaughlin

*"Everyone has some rebel in them."*  
-Chad DePaoli



Joseph is studying computer science at the University of Oregon in the fall. As far as his future goes, he's adopted the motto of "YOLO." Joseph will miss the tight-knit Marist community. His favorite activity was playing the bass in Marist's Jazz Band and his favorite teacher was Travis McDonald because he was a good listener. Joseph urges freshmen to not try to be the "cool guy," but instead to just have fun and be themselves. The song that describes his life is "Makes the Sun Come" Out by Atmosphere.

## Cade Miller

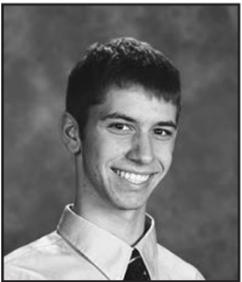
*"We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, therefore, is not an act but a habit."* -Aristotle



Cade aspires to be a foreign ambassador after he graduates with an international business degree from Gonzaga University. He will always remember Dave Schmidt's story about math saving his life in a bear attack, but his favorite teacher is Bill Ferrari for giving him advice about life. Cade wants to be remembered most for his Napoleon Dynamite dance at the Mr. Spartan pageant. His favorite memory outside of the classroom is going to the Macklemore concert instead of Prom. In a movie of his life, Robert Downey Jr. would play Cade because he is awesome and Iron Man.

## Spencer Morris

*"Find a job you love and you will never work a day in your life."* -Confucius



Spencer will be studying construction management and civil engineering at Oregon State University in the fall. He aspires to build stuff and travel around in his future. He will remember two spring break trips to China, Italy and France. He enjoyed spending time with Andrew Oldham watching Lonesome Dove; Oldham is Spencer's favorite teacher due to his immature sense of humor. His life's theme song is "A Man Inside" by We Came as Romans and no actor would be able to play him in a movie of his life but himself, because no one could get his style of weird right.

## Neu Nipatasaj

*"Pressure is just fuel."*  
-Roger Federer



Business will be Neu's major at the University of Oregon this fall. He aspires to work in sports business, and possibly work for Nike in Thailand. He hopes people remember him at Marist as the best tennis player the school has ever had. That won't be hard to do, seeing as he was district champion in 2011 and 2013 as well as 2nd in state in 2011 and 2013. He loved helping both the tennis and golf teams to win districts this year. Neu's theme song is "Lazy Song" by Bruno Mars.

## Hayley Olson

*"Do one thing everyday that scares you."*  
-Eleanor Roosevelt



Hayley is headed to Gonzaga University to study chemistry. She aspires to one day be a research chemist. Her fondest high school memories include every day in her four-student AP Chemistry class, going on adventures with Samantha, and taking Megan Braud on car rides during off-campus lunches. She appreciated her favorite teachers Ryan Moser and Mark Chronister because they're always so enthusiastic about teaching their subjects. She hopes to be remembered for always being the loudest person in the room.

## Simon Olson

*"Switch the style up and if they hate then let them hate and watch the money pile up."* -50 Cent



Simon wants to travel the world after he studies mathematics at Washington University in St. Louis. Simon will miss his teachers at Marist and can't pick a favorite one because they were all great, but he will always recall Bill Ferrari's prom talk with fondness. He really enjoyed gardening with the Marist Environmental Club and wishes that he could have been able to wear hats indoors at school. If anyone had to play Simon in a movie, he hopes it is Samuel L. Jackson because the two of them both love burgers.

## Maggie Over

*"All you need is faith, trust, and a little pixie dust."* -Peter Pan



The Cougars will have Maggie as a new addition to Washington State University. She plans to study either pre-physical therapy or pre-med. She loved Marist athletics, especially varsity soccer where she got to score the winning goal against the previously undefeated Willamette team her senior season. She absolutely loves her favorite teacher Amber Patterson. Maggie thinks she spent too much time caring about what other people thought of her in high school. She hopes to be remembered as always having a smile.

## Klayna Palacios

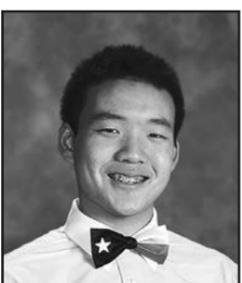
*"Just keep swimming."*  
-Dory (Finding Nemo)



Klayna will study Nursing at Linn-Benton Community College this fall in order to be a nurse and travel in her future. She enjoyed playing softball for Marist and her favorite teacher here is Jeanette Herro because she is filled with joy and happiness. Klayna hopes her peers will remember her as always being a good listener. She wishes she could disregard Marist rules in order to have a no-holds-bar Project X Party on campus. Her life is embodied by the song "One Day" by Asaf Avidan.

## Elliot Park

*"The past is a ghost, the future is a dream, and all we ever have is now."* -Bill Cosby



Elliot is headed to Gonzaga University where he will major in business or pre-medical. His favorite memory is sleeping, which is in line with his desire to not be penalized for showing up to school late from sleeping in. Elliot will miss the staff members at Marist, most notably his favorites Fr. Dave, Toni Cooper, and Judy Keyhoe. He warns freshmen that if you fail to prepare, you prepare to fail. If someone had to play Elliot in a movie of his life he would make the self-explanatory choice of Jackie Chan. He hopes to be remembered for being awesome.

## Brandon Parker

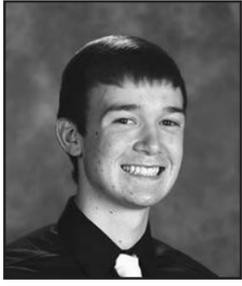
*"Golf is played on a five-and-a-half inch course... the space between your ears."* -Bobby Jones



The University of Oregon will welcome Brandon this year. He plans to study business or sports business. Outside the classroom he had fun playing golf, but when on campus he loved every day in Street Law, a class taught by his favorite teacher Walt Fox. Brandon will miss the community at Marist and hopes they will remember him for being an all-around good guy. He will remember going to Gameday, the surplus sale and duck games. In a movie of his life, Chris Farley would play Brandon and the theme song would be "Stand Up (For It)" by the Dave Matthews Band.

## Jed Peterson

*"The more you practice the luckier you get."  
-Gary Player*



Jed will attend Lane Community College in the fall, but has plans to transfer to Western Oregon University. He wants to study nursing in order to become a nurse anesthetist. Jed will miss the small community at Marist as well as the friends he has made. He wants to be remembered on campus as being a nice and compassionate person and regrets spending too much time annotating in high school. The song "Sexy Back" by Justin Timberlake best describes Jed's life.

## Emma Pindell

*"I go to seek a Great Perhaps."  
-Francois Rabelais*



Emma is soon to be majoring in advertising and literature at the University of Oregon. Her two favorite teachers are in the English department—Andrew Oldham for the crazy tangents in class discussions and Bill Ferrari for teaching her to be fearless in her pursuit of knowledge. Fittingly, she urges freshmen to build friendships with their teachers, even if they seem intimidating. Emma will miss the love and support she received from the community and hopes they will remember her for always being there for them, no matter what.

## Mandy Power

*"She who leaves behind a trail of glitter  
is never forgotten."*



Mandy will be at Lane Community College in both the honors program and the American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM) certification program. After she finishes the ACSM program she plans to move to New York or California, or wherever life takes her. Homework and theater were Mandy's favorite things to do in high school and she really liked her math teacher Jeanette Herro for being so classy. She suggests that freshmen use their time wisely. The theme song of Mandy's life is "Don't Rain on my Parade" by Barbara Streisand.

## Ren Rasmussen

*"Believe you can and you're halfway there."  
-Theodore Roosevelt*



Oregon State University bound, Ren will begin a pre-medical track in the fall. He is going to miss not being able to see all of his friends once he leaves Marist. Ren connected at Marist through two of his favorite activities—basketball his freshman year and the shooting team. He warns freshmen to not wait until the last minute to work on homework assignments and wishes freshman through junior students could go off campus for lunch. The theme song of Ren's life is "Lazy Song" by Bruno Mars.

## J.D. Rivas

*"Life's a game, all you have to do is know  
how to play it."*



Majoring in mathematics, J.D. is headed to the University of Portland next year. As for his future, his only aim is to live a good life. He will miss his high school friends and hopes they remember him as always being able to make them laugh. J.D. enjoyed all of the activities from Peter Muilenburg's class, but his favorite teacher was Matt Robertson due to his casual teaching style. His favorite activity from high school was playing on the water polo team. The theme song to his life is "Hate It or Love It" by the Game and 50 Cent.

## Jacob Rochon

*"A sound soul dwells in a sound body and  
a sound mind."*



Jacob is headed to Oregon State University. He had a great time pole vaulting for the Marist track and field team in high school. His favorite teacher is Mark Chronister because Jacob thinks it is difficult to make history and economics entertaining but that Chronister does it in every class, every day. Jacob reminds freshmen not to be shy about sleeping in class. In a movie of his life, the theme song would be "Whispers (I Hear You)" by All That Remains and he would cast Taylor Lautner as himself because he is almost as good looking as Jacob.

## Courtney Rustik

*"The best and most beautiful things in the world  
cannot be seen or even touched—they must be felt with  
the heart." -Helen Keller*



In pursuit of becoming a neonatal intensive care unit nurse, Courtney is majoring in nursing at Carroll College. Her favorite teacher is Andrew Oldham for all of the shenanigans that occur in his class—most notably Mariah telling Oldham he has very defined calves. Courtney enjoyed playing softball at Marist and hopes she is remembered for always being friendly and compassionate to others. She wishes she hadn't spent so much time stressing out in high school.

## Kristen Schlitt

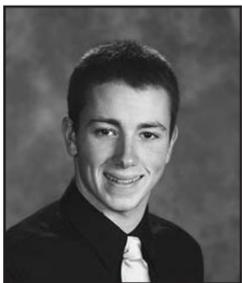
*"Sometimes you need to step outside,  
get some air, and remind yourself of who you are  
and where you want to be."*



Kristen will be at Lane Community College in the fall studying exercise science, putting herself on track to become a physical therapist. Her favorite memories in high school stem from being in rodeos and spending time with her best friend Bailee Prater. She wants to be remembered for saying what she thinks and wishes she could break Marist rules to have different colored hair, which she ended up doing anyway. The theme song to Kristen's life is "I Love It" by Icona Pop.

## Alex Seaver

*"Let's decide to be the architects, the masters  
of our fate." -"Architects" by Rise Against*



A future clinical psychologist, Alex will study psychology at Kenyon College in Ohio. He'll miss the people at Marist—most notably his friends and his favorite teacher Jon Nuxoll who always kept class interesting. Alex regrets wasting time playing video games instead of doing homework in high school and will miss having school Masses. If there were to be movie of Alex's life, the theme song would be "Somewhere in the Between" by Streetlight Manifesto and he would be played by Leonardo Di Caprio because he is awesome and a stud.

## Cole Sessums

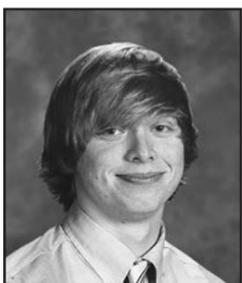
*"Keep it trill." -A\$AP Rocky*



Communications will be Cole's major at Portland State University and his end goal is to get rich then blow it all. He enjoyed photography class and his favorite teacher, fittingly, is photography teacher Toni Cooper for teaching him the way. The song "Hold Me Back" by Rick Ross is the theme song to his life. Cole wishes he hadn't wasted as much time in high school working on his rap career and wants freshmen to remember to keep it trill and the ladies will come. In a movie about his life, Jamie Foxx would play Cole because their life stories are almost identical.

## Jesse Sessums

*"These haters can't hold me back."*



Lane Community College will welcome Jesse in the fall where he plans to study physical therapy. He will miss the people at Marist, especially spending time with JJ in math class. Jesse had fun playing on the Marist lacrosse team throughout high school. He likes his favorite staff member math teacher, Jeanette Herro, because of her sense of humor. The dress code was one rule he wishes he could have broken at school. The theme song to Jesse's life is "Pyramids" by Frank Ocean.

## Lauren Sibole

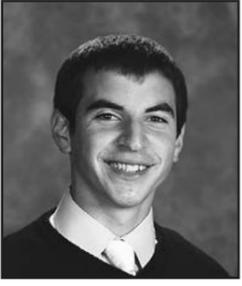
*"I'd rather have a life of 'oh wells' than a  
life of 'what ifs.'"*



Europe bound, Lauren is studying abroad in Florence, Italy with Marist College and will be studying broadcasting and communications. She aspires to be the next Erin Andrews or Gisele Bunchan. Some of her favorite high school memories include prom and the day the power went out and how everyone tried to escape before it was restored. Her favorite teacher is Ryan Moser because they share a bond and he is so funny. Lauren hopes the Marist community remembers her for trying exciting things. "Springsteen" by Eric Church is the theme song to her life.

## Zachary Silva

*"You gotta want it."*



The Ducks welcome Zach, who will be studying journalism, sports marketing, or education at the University of Oregon. He aspires to be both awesome and happy because they go hand in hand. His memories include running cross country, drawing similarities between sports and history in Peter Muilenburg's class and dressing up like a present for the Christmas-themed basketball game against Cottage Grove. Zach warns freshmen to cheer when they're at sporting events, then socialize later. He hopes to be remembered for leading the best basketball student section in years.

## Morgan Silver

*"The will of God will not take you where the grace of God will not protect you."*



Morgan will study fashion design and marketing at Oregon State University in the fall in order to begin her plans to have a clothing line and be high up on the list of top designers. She will also be rowing for the university crew team. Her favorite activity was attending Friday night football games and her favorite teachers were Andrew Oldham and Bill Ferrari for always believing in her. Morgan wishes she could have worn the skirts, dresses, and shorts that weren't "long enough" because long dresses on warm days are torturously hot.

## Josh Smallwood

*"Don't worry, be happy."  
-Bobby McFerrin*



Boise State University will welcome Josh in the fall. He plans to study in a pre-veterinary track in order to be a veterinarian and get rich in his future. Josh had a great time playing lacrosse for Marist and he will miss the teacher duo Toni Cooper and Andrew Oldham when he leaves. One favorite memory is when JJ showed up 50 minutes late because he wasn't used to free 5th. In a movie of Josh's life, the theme song would be that one dub step song in the Helgason snowboard video and he would be played by Neil Patrick Harris because he is awesome.

## Kam Smith

*"Life ain't nothing but a lucid dream."  
-Capital Steez*



Kam is playing football for Southern Oregon University next year. He will miss playing in Marist football games on Friday nights, with his fondest memories being winning football games. He wants to be remembered in the community for being a good quarterback. Kam's favorite teacher was his football coach Frank Geske. He warns freshmen to avoid getting into drama. He wasted too much time wasting time in high school. Kam would be played by Will Smith in a movie of his life and the theme song would be "SpottieOttieDopalicious" by OutKast.

## Jet Taylor

*"After this point in math you'll never be able to apply any of this to your life, unless you're going to be an astronomical scientist."  
-Matt Robertson*



Entrepreneurship will be Jet's major at Lane Community College this fall, but he has plans to transfer to the University of Oregon for the subsequent school year. His memorable times in high school include watching movies and having study halls in classes and playing football. His life can be depicted by the song "Pursuit of Happiness" by Kid Cudi. In a movie about his life, Jersey Shore's Ronnie would play Jet. Jet's favorite teacher is Bill Ferrari because he shows respect for his students.

## Jaime Thompson

*"Just put whatever you want."  
-Jaime Thompson*



Jaime is headed to Oregon State University next year to major in mechanical engineering. With this degree, he hopes to one day become an Imagineer for Disney. Imagineers are the creative force behind Disney that design and create the memorable attractions. Jaime's fondest memories from high school center around competing in track and field -especially the throws- and all of the friends who competed with him. His favorite teacher is history teacher Jon Nuxoll.

## Shannon Walsh

*"Put a ring on it."  
-Beyonce*



Shannon will run track and cross country at Birmingham Southern College in Alabama, two sports she enjoyed at Marist. She's majoring in psychology so she can become a social worker. She enjoyed Street Law with Walt Fox, especially when they toured Juvenile Hall. She also loved math teacher Jeanette Herro because they are soul sisters. Shannon advises freshmen to not worry about fitting in and that if they be themselves the right people will find them. She wants to be remembered on campus for her sense of humor and anything by Beyonce describes her life.

## T.I. Wang

*"Today is a gift."*



T.I. plans to major in business at Iowa State University, with aspirations to move back to China and be a businessman there. Playing basketball with his friends was a favorite past time of his. T.I. liked the day they ate sushi in Japanese class with his favorite teacher Miyoko Nakajima. He'll miss how nice and friendly Nakajima Sensei and his other teachers are. In a movie of his life, T.I. would have Kam Guo play him because they are best friends. The one piece of advice he wants to give to freshmen is to read more books.

## Benjamin Warsaw

*"After the second chorus, something's gonna happen."  
-Joe Landry*



Future performing musician and studio engineer Benjamin will major in music technology at Kent State University, Stark Campus. He loved performing with the Marist rock band and hopes to be remembered for being one of Marist's greatest guitar players as well as a man of authenticity, honesty and faith. He advises freshmen to have faith in the universe because everything happens for a positive benefit, even if they can't see it right away. The theme song to Benjamin's life is "Europa" by Santana.

## Vanessa Weber

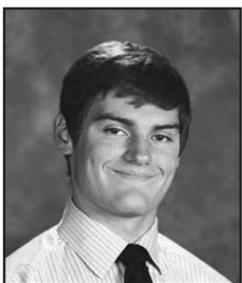
*"They're taking the hobbits to Isengard."  
-J.R.R. Tolkien*



Vanessa aspires to be a history professor at the college level. This fall she will be majoring in history at the University of Oregon. Her favorite memories in high school center around goofing off with random people she barely talks to otherwise during classes. She regrets reminiscing about SpongeBob too much. If she could break any Marist rules, she would choose to swim in the fountain on hot school days. Vanessa's life is embodied by Lacuna Coil's song "I Like It."

## Alec Weeks

*"Life is not about preparing for the storm, but learning to dance in the rain."*



Alec is headed to Oregon State University to major in business marketing in order to become a marketing executive for Nike or an NFL team. High school was full of fun experiences for him, including the motherland-colony game in history teacher Peter Muilenburg's class and singing the fight song after football games. Alec wants to be remembered for his mad dancing skills and unrelenting kindness. Nathan Fillion would play Alec in a movie about his life because he understands Alec's awesomeness and has a great jawline just like Alec.

## Jasmine White

*"Sometimes you need to step outside, get some air, and remind yourself of who you are and where you want to be."*



Jasmine will be studying business at Seattle Pacific University. She hopes to one day own a dog kennel and work with at-risk youth. Her favorite activity was playing softball, especially her freshman year team bonding. She loved history teacher Jon Nuxoll for his fun history stories and activities, and wishes she could show up late to class without being marked tardy. She wasted too much time spacing out in high school. "Sweet Serendipity" by Lee Dewyze is the theme song to her life.

### Kenzie White



*"It's better to be absolutely ridiculous than absolutely boring."* -Marilyn Monroe

The Bulldogs open their arms to Kenzie next year, who plans to study business, psychology, or elementary education at Gonzaga University. She will miss the close community formed through retreats, which she got to play a large role in through being a Retreat Ream member. She liked her favorite teacher Ben Rain, but has a bittersweet relationship with Andrew Oldham, her fondest memory of him being the one day he didn't make fun of her in class. If Kenzie could break one Marist rule, she would roll around campus on the residential John Deere gator.

### Hailey Winona



*"And those who were seen dancing were thought to be insane by those who could not hear the music."*

-Friedrich Nietzsche

Hailey plans to study dental hygiene next year at Lane Community College. Some of the activities she'll miss from Marist include Meatball Mondays, Fiesta Fridays, attending lacrosse games, and all the friends she's made. She wasted too much time caring about what other people think about her, but she hopes that people remember her for being happy and always smiling. Hailey urges freshmen to not be afraid to branch out and to make new friends. "Electric Feel" by MGMT is her theme song.

### Grant Wonham



*"If you ain't first, you're last."*  
-Ricky Bobby (Talledaga Nights)

Grant is taking a year to study abroad in Australia before settling down to study business. He hopes to one day get rich and possibly own a professional sports team. If there were a movie made of his life, Grant would cast Will Ferrell to play himself and his theme song would be "Young, Wild, and Free" by Wiz Khalifa. He hopes to be remembered both for his "high kick" video and for scoring 30 on his ACT. He claims to have wasted too much time doing homework in high school.

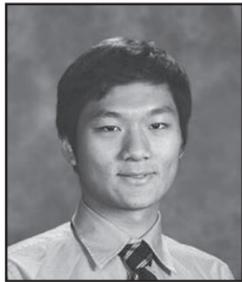
### Julie Woodard



*"Your value doesn't decrease based on someone's inability to see your worth."*

Julie wants a future filled with joy, amazingness and continual service; next year she will major in neuroscience and human development at Brigham Young University. Her favorite memories extend to cross country, Heart-to-Heart Club, Retreat Team and anything involving Ameal and Monica. Chad Depaoli earned the honor of Julie's favorite teacher when he let her take over his class with her "positive thought of the day" sophomore year. Julie wasted far too much time stressing, worrying, procrastinating, over-analyzing and not going with the flow, but she has no regrets.

### Jungho Yang



*"Be smooth like water."*  
-Bruce Lee

Biology and environmental science will be Jungho's fields of study at the University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign. His favorite memories in high school center around being on the soccer and tennis teams and taking a road trip to California. He will miss his friends and making all sorts of random jokes with them. He urges freshmen to enjoy their time but to manage themselves and hopes they remember him as being the tall Asian. If Jungho's life had a theme song, it would be "Save the World" by Swedish House Mafia (Knife Party Remix).

### Ming Yang



*"For to me, to live is Christ, to die is gain."*  
-Philippians 1:21

Ming heads to the University of California, Davis, in the fall to study statistics and economics. After college she has plans to travel to Europe. Her favorite memories include girls lacrosse, prom and the AP science field trip. She liked the paper airplane simulation in Mark Chronister's economics class, but her favorite teacher is math teacher Doug Schaaf for being funny and helpful. Ming's life is depicted by Blake Shelton's song "God Gave Me You" because her life is blessed by all sorts of wonderful people. She hopes to be remembered as being a math geek.

### Levi Yarborough



*"Be different, do different things."*  
Kendrick Lamar

Physical therapy will be Levi's area of study when he goes to the University of Oregon. Some things he will miss from high school include playing sports, the close community, and movie nights. His favorite Marist staff member is literature teacher Bill Ferrari. Levi wants the community to remember him as someone who cared about others and put a smile on people's faces. In a movie of his life, Mark Wahlberg would be cast as Levi and the theme song would be "I Do This" by Kendrick Lamar.

### Sarah Zebrowski

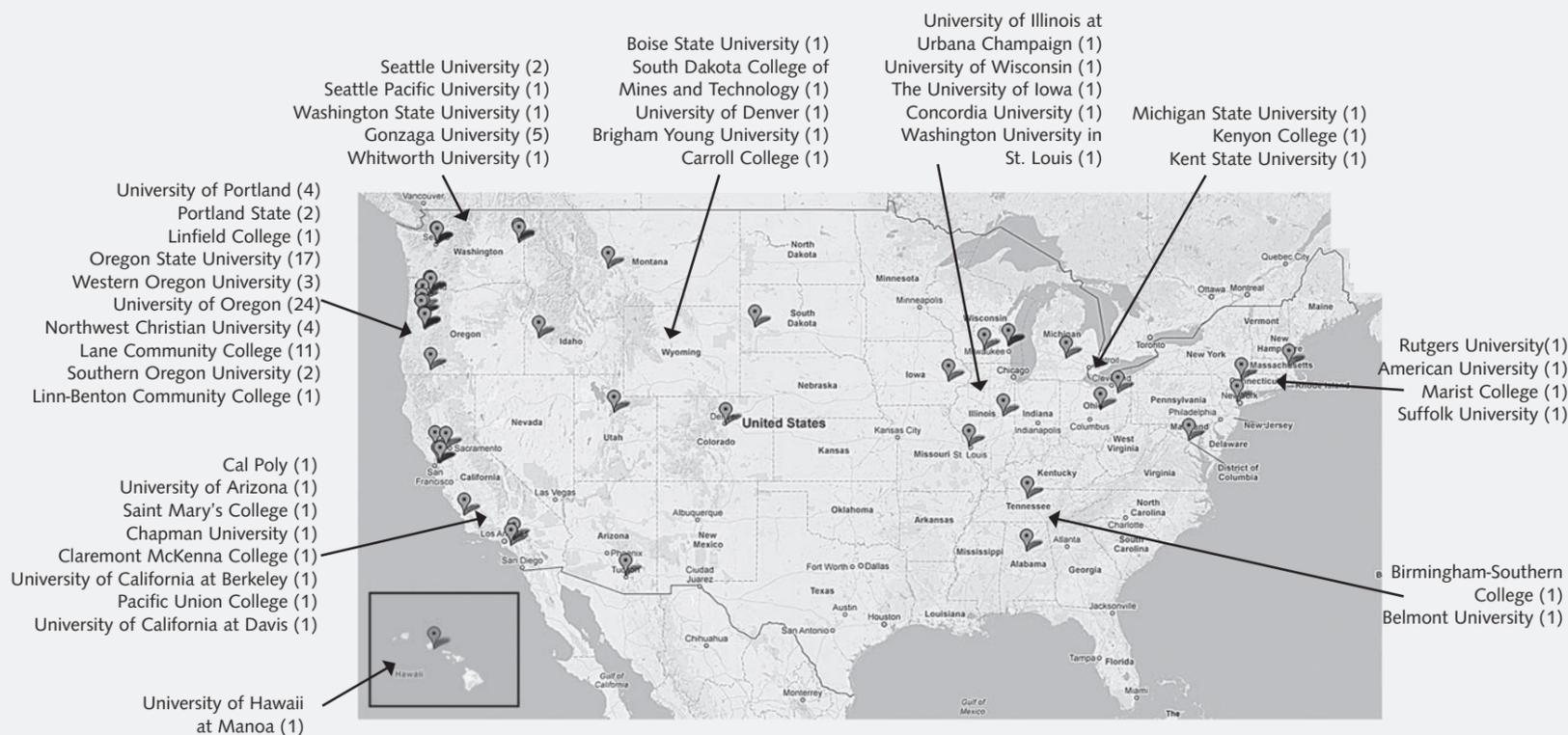


*"Nothing's impossible, the word itself says 'I'm possible.'"* -Audrey Hepburn

The Oregon State Beavers will have the addition of Sarah in the fall. She plans to study computer engineering and live life to the fullest. Her favorite activity in high school was running for the Marist cross country team. She will miss the friends she's made here that she won't be able to see again for a while. Sarah hopes her classmates remember her for never being afraid to always be herself. Her favorite memory is the day Marist had a blackout and her teacher Walt Fox hurriedly had all of his students call their parents so they could all go home.

## WHERE ARE WE GOING?

The class of 2013 sends its students to 43 different colleges across the country



# SENIORS THROUGH THE YEARS



1. Homecoming Decades Dance freshman year. 2. Keanu Davis and J.D. Rivas as freshmen. 3. Maggie Over, Haley Anderson, Megan Braud and Shannon Walsh as freshmen. 4. Logan McGann dances at the winter pep assembly sophomore year. 5. Hunter Duckworth as a freshman. 6. Austin Baird and Zach Silva as freshmen. 7. Monica Anderson and Shannon Walsh during XC State freshman year. 8. Cole Sessums and Nic George during the freshman lock-in. 9. Danielle Krier as a freshman. 10. Coleman Byrum, Chris Damewood and Meghan Gesche in P.E class sophomore year. 11. Ben Fish as a freshman. 12. Jack Lemhouse, Drew Boyles, Braden Bollinger, Levi Yarborough and Josh Harper on the sophomore retreat. 13. Hayley Olson as a freshman. 14. Jenna Laver as a freshman. 15. Alan Knepler during the trivia bowl sophomore year. 16. Ren Rasmussen during physics freshman year. 17. Jungo Ho Yang and Elliot Park as juniors. 18. Nic George, Erik Gehrke, Josh Harper and Jesse Sessum as freshman. 19. Julie Woodard as a freshman. 20. Kam Smith as a junior. 21. Michaela Ewing and Nicole Jonas during freshman ice. 22. Caitlyn Cravotto as a freshman. 23. Jacob Rochon as a freshman during the lock-in. 24. State track meet sophomore year. 25. Kaelen Byrum as a freshman. 26. Eric Hammerschmith during activity day freshman year. 27. Gray Johnson on the crabbing trip junior year. 28. Molly Bohrer as a freshman. 29. Spring Pep Assembly freshman year. 30. KT Badeau, Klayna Palacios, Ming Yang and Vanessa Weber during international club junior year. 31. Sarah Zebrowski, Kenzie White and Jasmine White as freshman. 32. Ti Wang as a freshman. 33. Tyler Dennis and Jesse Sessum on the sophomore retreat. 34. Amanda Dion-Watson on the winter girls Encounter. 35. Alex Seaver and Josh Smallwood as freshmen. 36. Yuming Du on the junior Encounter. 37. Lauren Sibole and Lauren Chapman as freshmen. 38. Tug-o-war freshman year. 39. Simon Olson during trivia bowl sophomore year. 40. Brooke Gemmell and Madeline Balderston as freshman. 41. Danielle Krier and Delanee Martin as freshman. 42. Taeyoung Bang as a junior. 43. Allison Jaros, Rachel Auld, Meghan Gescher and Gabi da Silva during the freshman lock-in. 44. Bre Davisson as a junior. 45. Patrick Laing during the freshman lock-in. 46. Amelia Barker, Spencer Morris and Emily Karcher as freshmen. 47. Christine Lee and Emma Pindell as juniors. 48. Sam Bock, Scarlett Frunz and Susie Baird as freshmen. 49. Ryan Johnson during choices day away sophomore year. 50. Kristina Campbell as a freshman. 51. Kristen Schlitt during activity day freshman year. 52. Mariah Kony and Hailey Winona during the freshman lock-in. 53. Many Power as a freshman. 54. Monica Anderson, Amelia Barker, Maggie Over and Madeline Balderston on the junior Encounter. 55. Ben Fusek as a freshman. 56. Jed Peterson as a senior. 57. Aubrie Hood as a junior. 58. Grant Wonham, Neu Nipatasaj and Greg Ahn on the winter boys Encounter. 59. Sean Champoux as a junior. 60. Joe McLaughlin and Jackson Bedbury as freshmen. 61. Jeremy Beat, Alec Weeks and Jet Taylor as freshmen.

# News BRIEFS

## ENCORE CONCERTS

This Saturday, Marist's Bob Devereaux Theater will be holding an Encore for the Arts to showcase the best of this year's music and theater, as well as performances from past years. A reception will begin at 6 p.m. complete with hors d'oeuvres and student art, and the show begins at 7 p.m. The cost is \$10 and all proceeds will go directly to the Arts Endowment. Marist Strings, Rock Band, Concert Band and Reflections Choir will entertain with the greatest performances of this year. A few theatrical scenes will also be performed. Alumni will perform selections of past shows and will include encores from Brenna Stacy, Gina (Kirby) Brown and brother Alex Kirby, Harrison Givens, Zack Hammond, Lauren Taylor, Michael Busse and more!

## GRADUATION

The 2013 Marist Baccalaureate Mass will be held June 7 at St. Paul Catholic Church. The Mass begins at 7:00 p.m. and seniors should be there by 6:30 p.m. Graduation will be held in the Marist Main Gym June 8 at 11:00 a.m. Seating for guests will open at 10:15 a.m. and seniors must be in the 200 wing by 10:30 a.m. There will be a reception immediately following in the courtyard.

## CARLS JUNIOR

Last Wednesday during lunch, Carl's Jr was on campus selling burgers to Marist students to raise money for Project Starfish. The \$895 raised by the event will all be put toward St. Vincent DePaul's goal of helping homeless families get back on their feet. Marist parents Joe and Kathleen Karcher, the owners of Carl's Jr, have one child currently studying at Marist and two who previously graduated.

## DAIRY FARMERS ACADEMIC ALL-STATE

The Dairy Farmers of Oregon Academic All-State Program has announced the sports and clubs with the highest GPA in the state. Winners from Marist are Speech & Debate Team, Band, Girls Golf and the Softball team. 5A division champions were Boys and Girls Track & Field, Boy's Tennis and Choir.

## SCHWAB MOVING ON

Freshman English teacher, Jericho Schwab, announced this week that she is leaving Marist to take an Assistant Principal position at South Eugene High School. "My family has prayed about this decision and I have felt called to take on this vocation to lead," wrote Schwab in an all-staff email.



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## Hablarama extravaganza

*A night of bowling and conversation helps to strengthen language skills and community*



Sophomore Natalie Weymouth bowls at Strike City on May 20 to help raise money for Project Starfish. Photo by Nic George '13



By Chris Keylock  
STAFF WRITER

On Monday, May 20 foreign language students attended the annual Hablarama at Strike City Bowling.

The Hablarama is an event where students must speak their second language (Spanish, French, or Japanese) while bowling, eating and chatting with friends using foreign dialogue.

If any English is spoken students are sent to "jail" where they must write an apology letter.

"I was asking for change and I said El Chango, then Mrs. [Debbie] Cullen sent me to jail," junior Tanner Lloyd said. "It was still really fun and worth the time."

The event raised \$476, 80% of which will go to the Spanish class auction and 20% of will go to Project Starfish.

## Students honored



By Emily Boyd  
STAFF WRITER

To celebrate Marist's many exceptional students, the school, staff and parents gathered in the gym last week for the annual National Honors Society awards ceremony.

To open the assembly, ten students were recognized by staff members for going above and beyond the required service hours and were awarded the Champagnat Service Award. This unique award was created years ago to honor St. Marcelin Champagnat, the founder of the Marist Brothers. These students were freshman Ryan Helbling, sophomore Tyler Fachtel, junior Austen Whitney, and seniors Monica Anderson, Sean Champoux, Brooke Gemmell, Jenna Laver, Klayna Palacios, Shannon Walsh and Jasmine White.

Carol Beckley, the Vice President of SELCO Credit Union, presented seniors Monica Anderson, Ben Fusek and Hayley Olson with college scholarships.

Current ASB officers passed on the reigns to the next year's representatives.

The Society of Women Engineers award was presented to junior Sienna Hacker, and seniors Haley Olson and Ming Yang.

Senior Eric Hammerschmith received The Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen award.

During the assembly, anywhere from 10 to 30 awards for Outstanding Student and Next in Merit were handed out in each class in the various departments at Marist. In addition to these, a four year award for various subjects was presented to seniors for showing a high level of achievement in their res-



Senior Maggie Over receives the United States Army Reserve National Scholar/Athlete Award. Photo by Nic George '13

spective course work.

The Army Reserve National Guard recognized seniors Maggie Over and Alex Seaver with the National Scholar Athlete Award for excellence in academics and athletics.

20 seniors who met the challenging standards of academic greatness were given the President's Award for Academic Excellence. Each maintained a GPA of 3.5 or higher and had shown high achievement on the SAT or ACT in math or reading.

An additional 19 seniors received the President's Award for Educational Achievement for showing outstanding educational growth, commitment, hard work and intellectual development in their academic pursuits.

Girls golf, softball, speech and debate and band were recognized by the Dairy Farmers of Oregon for achieving the highest GPA in their OSAA category.

Two seniors were recognized for three of their winning photos in the Jostens National Photo Contest. Emma Pindell won both 3rd place and honorable mention in the graduation category, and Megan Braud received honorable mention in the student life category.

Marist's athletes were recognized for competing at Lane Community College last month.

## Pro-life concludes year



Marist for Life members visit the Oregon State Capitol in Salem. Photo courtesy of Heidi Susec



By Jordan Pickrel  
STAFF WRITER

Marist for Life, Marist's student pro-life club, concluded a year full of activities on Friday, May 17 with a field trip to the Oregon State Capitol in Salem.

During the trip six students and accompanying club moderator Heidi Susec met with and were guided by Gayle Atteberry, the executive director of Oregon Right to Life, Oregon's pro-life educational and lobbying organization.

On the tour the group had the opportunity to observe a Ways and Means Committee meeting, explore the House Floor and visit the Republican Caucus Offices. The group also met with elected officials Representative Kevin Cameron, Senator Ted Ferrioli, Eugene Representative Valerie Hoyle, and Representative Bill Kennemer.

The tour was concluded with a 121-step climb to see the golden Oregon Pioneer Statue that caps the capitol building's tower.

"I thought it was a great experience," said sophomore Tate Rupp.

This was the club's last major event of the year; it kicked off in September by donating almost 1,000 diapers to First Way Pregnancy Center. The group prayed outside of Bour's Abortion Clinic and Planned Parenthood in October and March, respectively, as part of the observation of 40 Days for Life.

In February, the group sponsored the visit of pro-life activist Dr. Alveda King to Marist, thanks to a grant from the Storms Family Foundation. As part of King's visit, the group was joined by previous Marist for Life members during a lunch with King, which was followed by a prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood with King.

Finally students journeyed to Portland to learn about pro-life topics at the Oregon Right to Life Conference in April.

## Spring concerts celebrate seniors



By Peter Hu  
STAFF WRITER

The Marist Art department held the spring concert at Bob Devereaux theatre May 21st. All band members got a chance to expand their passion of music to the visitors.

For some band members this was the last show they will perform at Marist.

Rock band and jazz band put on a concert full of surprise. Staff members Jerry Ragan, Rick Gardner, Ryan Baker and Tony Rust performed as special soloists. Through their deep voice and the rhythmic accompaniment with musical instruments they expressed their love toward music.

Senior Ben Warsaw has been a part of the band since his first year of high school. After the wonderful concert he took time to recognize band director Jim Reinking and his guidance throughout his four years.

Warsaw felt blessed to be part of this unique musical family.



Senior KT Badeau leads the Marist rock band on vocals while they perform at the spring concert. Photo by Toni Cooper



Junior Jeffe Carr and freshmen Amy Jones, Kaitlyn Champoux, Lauren Aman, Molly McCabe and Marcella Buser sing in the Reflections Choir. Photo by Toni Cooper

# Homegoing week arrives

Seniors prepare to bid farewell and students embrace the week's festivities

By Emily Boyd  
STAFF WRITER

To wrap up the school year and celebrate the last week of senior classes, students and staff celebrated Homegoing Week dress-up days to show their school spirit this week.

Themes included college shirt day, thrift shop and favorite holiday.

In traditional fashion, the senior parents decorated the senior hallway and welcomed them Wednesday morning with a special treat—doughnuts. The parents couldn't bring the pastries in on Tuesday, as most seniors were absent for "skip day."

For the first time, a Senior Farewell Breakfast was held on Thursday in the ARC by Angela Saraceno, a member of the Alumni Relations Office.

Not only did this event provide the seniors with a meal together, but it also gave them the opportunity to start thinking of way to give back to the school after graduation, as well as keeping in touch with their class.

The week concludes today with the Senior Farewell Mass. A highlight of this Mass is the blessing that the underclassmen and staff give the seniors, and then the seniors give a blessing in return.

Later this afternoon, there will be a He-Man Volleyball game at 3:30 p.m. in the AC and Powderpuff football at 5:30 p.m. on the football field.

The Homegoing Dance, the last dance of the year, is tonight in the cafeteria from 8:30 p.m. to 11 p.m. and costs \$5. The theme is blackout, and all proceeds go to Project Starfish.



Juniors Madison Penn, Alexis Cross, Lily Stormont and Cameron Jack show off their best thrift shop attire during Homegoing Week. Photo by Emma Pindell '13

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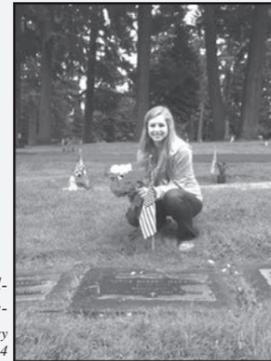
## Honoring Memorial Day

On Memorial Day, smiling to the bright future that the soldiers brought us, twenty-five Marist students in Walt Fox's history and government class paid respect and honor to the brave men and women who defended justice with their lives.



The grave of a World War II soldier. Photo courtesy of Walt Fox

Junior Darren Nelson visits soldiers' graves on Memorial Day. Photo courtesy of Darren Nelson '14



Junior Tori Carlson pays her respects. Photo courtesy of Tori Carlson '14

# Weight room revamp



Six new machines were installed in the weight room over Memorial Day weekend to update old equipment and increase safety for students. Photo by Tanner Lloyd '14

New equipment allows for simultaneous lifting and increased safety

By Chris Keulock  
STAFF WRITER

The weight room received a complete renovation Memorial Day Weekend all thanks to an anonymous donor. Replacing the 30-year-old and unsafe equipment are six new machines that allow up to four kids to lift simultaneously on each.

The new equipment will increase safety due to all of the locks and restraints and it includes more attachments.

"The new racks have six dip bar attachments and six pull up bars each," said P.E. teacher Frank Geske. Everybody will be able to use these new machines and everyone will benefit.

They will also allow the P.E. classes move along a lot faster now that there is twice the amount of racks and benches.

"I'm super excited," Geske said. "It makes teaching a lot easier on me because everybody can do what they want."

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# SPRING SPORTS

## State Success

*With a balanced attack, the Spartan boys snag second at State*

By Zachary Silva  
EDITOR



Junior Liam Henshaw clears 15'6" in the pole vault and sets a new State Meet Record and school record during last Saturday's final day of the 5A State Track and Field Meet. Photo by Toni Cooper

After a busy two-days of track and field, the Marist boys claimed 2nd place in state.

Thursday began with junior JP Kiefer in the 3000m final. With

his time of 8:48, Kiefer was able to take 6th place in addition to securing a Marist record.

The next event for the Spartans was the long jump where junior Liam Henshaw was the top seed—and he did not disappoint.

After uncomfortably sitting in 4th place in the opening rounds, Henshaw went out and jumped 23'1" in the finals to claim the state title.

Back on the track, Marist freshmen Clark Embleton and Dustin Jones raced in the 400m prelims. Jones finished third in his heat and earned a spot in Saturday's final.

Coleman Byrum was joined by Henshaw in the 110m hurdles prelims where they took second and fourth in their respective heats and both advanced to the finals on Saturday.

After a short rest between events, Byrum was back on the track for the 300m hurdles. He finished fourth in his heat which qualified him for Saturday's final. On the girls side, fellow 300m

hurdler Bri Kempf moved on to finals by finishing second in her heat.

Friday concluded with the boys poised in third place.

Saturday began with senior Kaelen Byrum placing second in the triple jump.

Next was high jump in which Byrum and Henshaw finished fourth and sixth respectively.

While high jump was taking place, the girls 4x100 team took tenth place overall.

Kiefer then took the track for a fast paced 1500m final in which he kicked it in to finish 6th place.

Shortly after, the boys 400m final featured Jones who finished in 5th place with a career first sub-50-second time.

Next on the track were the 300m hurdles.

For the boys, Coleman Byrum ran a lifetime best 39.8 to finish fourth. On the girls side, Kempf earned the lone Spartan girls points with sixth place.

The final, and most exciting,

event of the day was the boys pole vault, which featured Henshaw yet again.

After battling in the opening rounds, Henshaw went on to clear 15 feet to clinch the state title and then 15'6", a tie to the meet record.

After this event, Henshaw locked up the title Athlete of the Meet for 5A which signifies the individual who scored the most points for their team.

This victory, propelled the Spartans to finish second place as a team, as the Summit Storm took first.



Junior Bri Kempf competes in the 300m hurdles at the state meet where she finished 6th. Photo by Toni Cooper

## By The NUMBERS

For the final edition of the Spartan Spear, our sports editor, Chris Keylock, put together some of the greatest sports-related numbers of the year.

**335**

the number of points by which varsity football outscored its opponents

**6' 1"**

average height of a boys basketball player

**10**

largest margin of victory for the girls soccer team

**85**

Average miles per hour of a fastball by the boys baseball pitchers

**16,810**

the number of meters raced by the track team per meet

**106**

number of years ago the modern version of Petanque was invented

**90**

Percentage of Marist students who participated in at least one sport, club or activity

**12**

Number of athletes who were state champions or were members of a state championship team

## Tennis serves it up at state

*For the first time since 1998 boys tennis earns a State Championship*

By Zachary Silva  
EDITOR

For just the second time in Marist's storied athletic history, the boys tennis team can boast a state title. And to add to the tennis success, the girls team finished second in state.

The boys were led by the doubles team featuring sophomores AJ Bartko and Austin Tyner. After rolling through the opening rounds of the state tournament, the duo faced a challenge when they played the number three-seeded team in the tournament in Scott Parr and Liam Hall of Summit. Last year Parr was on a doubles team that took second at state and defeated Bartko and then-senior, Andrew Stewart in the quarterfinals.

Not this year.

Bartko and Tyner battled past the team that they had previously beat at an earlier tournament and won the match 6-4, 6-4 to earn a spot in the championship.

In the championship they faced another familiar face. They played Churchill's combo of Curtis Bineham and Chuck Taylor. These teams had faced off three times earlier in the season, including the Midwestern League Championship, and Bartko and Tyner had won each meeting.

While the sophomores battled nerves early they won the opening set 6-4. In the second

set they fell early and battled back to win the second set 6-4 to win the state title.

As the fans rejoiced and spilled onto the court, they realized that not only had the boys won the doubles title but the team had clinched at least a tie with Crescent Valley for the State Championship.

Neu Nipatasaj had a tough road to the state final. After winning in the quarterfinals 6-0, 6-0 he faced Churchill's freshman phenom Nathan Hampton in the semifinals. The two had met three times in the year and Hampton had won one match and Nipatasaj the other two, including the district title.

Hampton was out to prove himself. From the start of the semi-final he was firing at all cylinders and defeated Nipatasaj in the first set 6-0.

In the second set Nipatasaj came alive. He started feeding off the energy of the crowd and rallied to win 6-3, forcing a third set. The confident Nipatasaj was ready to strike and won the set 6-2 to earn his spot in the championship.

In the championship, Nipatasaj faced off against the number one seed in state, Jamie Fisher from Crescent Valley. Nipatasaj fought hard but the unflappable Fisher hit seemingly every ball in and went on to win 6-3, 6-4.

On the girls side freshmen Madisyn Bryant proved that she was better than the third seed



The boys and girls tennis teams celebrate a boys first place title and a girls second place trophy at the State Championships. Photo courtesy of Neu Nipatasaj

that she was given.

Bryant annihilated the competition right from the start.

In the semifinals Bryant won the rematch of the district title match where she won 6-1, 6-0 to earn a spot in the championship. In the final, Bryant battled through the first set to win 6-4 and went on to win the second set 6-1. In her title run, Bryant never trailed and won each of her matches in two sets.

The girls also sent the doubles team of senior Lauren Sibole and junior Madison Penn to state. After losing their first match, the team dropped to the consolation bracket where they won their next three matches to be crowned consolation champions.

## Shooting Team brings home three more banners



Number one skeet team and state champions seniors Erik Gehrke and Cade Miller and junior Jesse Offchiss. Photo by Cindi Rasmussen

By Jackson Bedbury  
EDITOR

Last weekend the Marist shooting team competed in the State Championships at the Cottage Grove-Eugene Sportsmen's club and the Siuslaw Rod and Gun Club.

Saturday in Cottage Grove the team competed in skeet shooting. The number one team of junior Jesse Offchiss and seniors Erik Gehrke and Cade Miller took the team title. Senior Pat Laing won the individual title while competing with the number two skeet team consisting of Laing, sophomore

Jack Kiesewetter and senior Ren Rasmussen. The number two team came in second place.

Sunday the team returned to Cottage Grove for the trap shooting competition. The number one team of Rasmussen, Miller, Gehrke, Offchiss and Kiesewetter won the title and Miller also took home the individual title.

Monday the team traveled to Florence for the sporting clays event at Siuslaw Rod and Gun Club. The number one team—Miller, Gehrke and Laing—once again took the team championship, and Gehrke won the individual title.

# STUDENTS of the ISSUE

## Kaitlyn Champoux

*If you could make a school club, what would it be?*  
"Music club."  
*If you could be a movie character, who would it be and why?*  
"Batman because then I'd have a Bat-mobile."  
*What's the first thing you'd do if you won a lottery?*  
"Buy a ton of books."  
*If you could have one television sitcom set as your real home, which show would it be from?*  
"Full House."



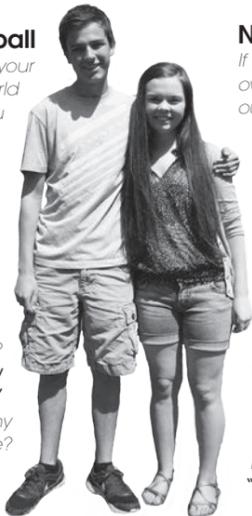
## Leo Rain

*If you could make a school club, what would it be?*  
"It is a tie between Parkour and tiddle."  
*If you could be a movie character, who would it be and why?*  
"Spiderman, because then I would be the only one who could get to my tree house."  
*What's the first thing you'd do if you won a lottery?*  
"Build the most awesome secret tree house in the world."  
*If you could have one television sitcom set as your real home, which show would it be from?*  
"Downton Abbey."

## FRESHMEN

## Sean Kimball

*If you could wake up tomorrow in your own bed, anywhere in the world inside or outside, where would you like it to be?*  
"Definitely not a Beyoncé concert."  
*If you could create a class at Marist and teach it, what would it be?*  
"How to YOLO."  
*If you could be irresistibly charming for one day only, what would you do and why?*  
"Nothing, I'm already irresistible ;p"  
*If you could communicate with any kind of animal, what would be?*  
"Girls."



## Natalia Zreliak

*If you could wake up tomorrow in your own bed, anywhere in the world inside or outside, where would you like it to be?*  
"On stage at a Beyoncé concert."  
*If you could create a class at Marist and teach it, what would it be?*  
"Swag 101: Intro to swagonomics"  
*If you could be irresistibly charming for one day only, what would you do and why?*  
"Propose to Ryan Reynolds and I guess I'd make a boy buy me candy and steal a sloth or a giraffe from a zoo for me because come on, who wouldn't break the law for me?"  
*If you could communicate with any kind of animal, what would be?*  
"Cats or boys, whichever is easier."

## SOPHOMORES

## Madison Martin

*Who is the most gullible person you know and why?*  
"Madison Penn because I convinced her I had a twin."  
*If there was a statue of you, where would you like to place it and why?*  
"I would like to place it on the top of the Empire State building, because that would be awesome."  
*What's the most embarrassing experience you've ever had?*  
"Being seen with Jonah Saraceno."  
*If you could go back to your freshman year and undo one thing, what would it be?*  
"To wear better clothes."



## Mak Hutson

*Who is the most gullible person you know and why?*  
"Mr. Pollard, I convinced him I dunked."  
*If there was a statue of you, where would you like to place it and why?*  
"At Grant Jamieson's mini hoop... Because I am the king."  
*What's the most embarrassing experience you've ever had?*  
"Being pantsed."  
*If you could go back to your freshman year and undo one thing, what would it be?*  
"To cut the mop off or in other words undo the flow."

## JUNIORS

## Amber Patterson-Math teacher

*Would you like to be 17 again? Why or why not?*  
"I would love to be 17 again! I didn't really have a care in the world, the world seems to revolve mainly around my friends, and the activities I was involved in. At 17, I didn't have to work, shop for food, cook or clean my house. I was able to go to the barn as soon as I was done with school and ride my horses as long as I like. It doesn't get better than that!"  
*If you could arrange for one thing to happen to your spouse, without them knowing you arranged it, what would you plan?*  
"I would give Mike a two week hunting/fishing trip to Alaska with four of his best friends."  
*If you had 25 hours a day instead of 24, what would you do during that one hour others don't have?*  
"I would either sleep an extra hour or I would be spending it with my horses. Either way I would be very happy!"  
*If you could have your license plate say anything at all, what would it be?*  
"Puddin"



## Grant Gilchrist-Math teacher

*Would you like to be 17 again? Why or why not?*  
"I set my PR in pizza-eating at 17 slices when I was 17. I'd like another crack at that."  
*If you could arrange for one thing to happen to your spouse without them knowing you arranged it, what would it be?*  
"Well, winning the lottery is the obvious choice, but I think I'd arrange for my spouse's husband to go to LEGOLAND. She wouldn't find out, right?"  
*If you had 25 hours a day instead of 24, what would you do during that one hour others don't have?*  
"Gosh, I'd probably have to spend most of that hour resetting all my clocks, right? Phone, microwave, oven, car, wall clock, alarm clock, computers, TV, Wii and PS3. Then, as soon as I finished I'd make a sandwich."  
*If you could have your license plate say anything at all, what would it be?*  
"Livid" is my favorite word, followed by 'absurd', 'schematic', 'canoe' and 'lumber.' To answer your question, my plate would say 'ICU81MI?'"

## STAFF



# LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

Zach,  
Is it true that you want to date LeBron James?  
-Truett  
P.S. I purr when I sleep; is that attractive?

Editors,  
Thank you for covering my story about the Chicago Blackhawks and Jeff Thomas.  
-D.J.

Truett,  
You really are the most ridiculous person that I have ever met. As for your first question, I try not to date people who, after a strong relationship, will stab me in the back on national television. That just seems rude.  
-Zachary

D.J.,  
It is always our pleasure to share stories like yours. It was such a unique situation, and a fun connection, and we were more than happy to put it in the paper.  
-Editors

Monica,  
What is your favorite vegan food?  
-Guess who #panda

Newspaper Slave (Alex),  
I'm afraid the wording of my previous letter was changed significantly. As a fellow member of the journalism department I am very concerned with this lack of journalistic integrity.  
-God-like Yearbook Editor

Mysterious person,  
Rocks are always delicious. When I want to mix it up I eat dirt and tree bark. Mmmmm.  
-Monica

Paul,  
I'm sure it was a miscopy and/or your letter became a casualty of the Newspaper-Yearbook Feud. Probably the latter.  
-Alex

Jackson,  
Why are your senior photos so hot? <3  
-Kenzie White

Hello Jackson,  
I am in quite the pickle. I don't know if I should take newspaper or yearbook next year! I know you take your job seriously and will be unbiased in your answer. Please help.  
-Struggling Sophomore

Kenzie,  
I have to give a lot of credit to the clothes (see H&M and J. Crew), and the photographer; however, it also does help when you are terribly attractive like me.  
-Jackson

Struggling,  
While both classes are technically "journalism," newspaper stands head and shoulders above yearbook—in amount of fun had, quality of staff and importance of work. I would strongly encourage you to join newspaper rather than yearbook, and don't listen to anything those crazy yearbook editors say. Ever.  
-Jackson

Zachary James,  
Have you noticed your cross country coach's name is Chase and your tennis coach's name is Court? Ironic, huh. Just thought I'd point that out.  
-Kreative Kid

Dear Kreative Kid,  
Right?! Like really, what are the chances of that happening? I would say slim to none. I wonder what the name of my coach would be if I went out for a random sport like rugby or cricket...  
-Zachary

