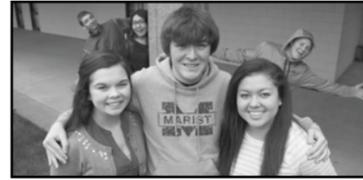


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Budding Journalists Take A Field Trip



Sophomores Austin McIntire and Emily Jewett load the bus to return to school. Photo by Toni Cooper

By Natalia Zreljak
EDITOR

Thirteen Marist journalism students and teacher Toni Cooper joined close to 700 middle and high school students from across Oregon to attend Northwest Scholastic Press's Fall Press Day at the University of Oregon.

Students started the day with a presentation from former Director of Multimedia at the New York Times and U of O professor Andrew DeVigal about journalism in the 'Next Generation'. Following this, students chose from a variety of workshops on the basics of journalism to attend.

The day closed with a well-received presentation by Taft High School teacher Barton Howe on how one doesn't need a big topic to tell a great story.

Fall Fanfare



Junior Molly McCabe sings with passion in the Marist rock band concert last Thursday night. Photo by Jalan Hart

By Angelina Rivas
STAFF WRITER

Last Wednesday and Thursday, Marist Arts held their annual Fall Music Concerts in the Marist theatre.

On Wednesday, the choir sang a *Hairspray* medley with several solos including a highlight of the show where senior John Kerns serenaded several audience members. Also, Marist Strings played songs from Beethoven's Symphony no. 9 and Adagio for Strings.

The Marist rock band, named "The Banned," performed a concert centered around Creedence Clearwater Revival, featured a phenomenal performance of "Fortunate Son" by theatre director Tony Rust.

Marist Theatre Presents

Marley & Scrooge

Starring senior John Kerns as Marley and junior Jordan Haggas as Scrooge.

A spirited musical performance of Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* Dec. 5-13.

Tickets available at www.seatyourself.biz/marist

Learning The Lessons of Geese

Students flock together for a bonding experience



Freshmen Kathryn Swan, Claire Eagen and Jace Krier fly together like geese at Freshmen ICE. Photo by Michelle Campbell

By Jordan Dickel
EDITOR

Like penguins huddling together to stay warm and geese flying in a V-

formation to conserve energy, the freshman class gathered in the Activity Center during Wednesday's activity period for an hour of bonding and fun

in extension of their Lock-In.

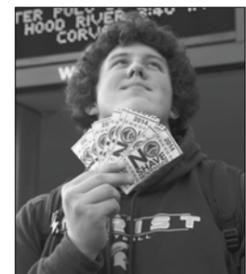
Student organizers themed the event for the class of 2018 in hopes of imparting the homily of previous Marist chaplain Fr. David Cullings, who called freshmen to act like penguins and geese to "survive" their freshman year.

In order to illustrate this theme, freshmen were led by seniors in Christian Leadership Class in large and small group games, such as "I love everyone" and making ramp structures for golf balls.

The event was an opportunity for "freshmen to regain the spirit of the Lock-In and get involved with each other," senior CLC leader Kaitlyn Witschger said.

Sanctioned Scruff

No-Shave November is back for another year



Senior ASB Vice President and No-Shave November organizer, Jacob Hubbard, holds passes for the fundraiser. Photo by Brit Brann

By Jordan Dickel
EDITOR

No Shave November returns to the Marist campus this month, affording male students a chance to break dress code for the price of a \$10 pass. The proceeds from the program raised \$220 last year and will be split between the Marist Volunteer Program's Five for the Feast fundraiser and Project Starfish this year.

Juggling as a Metaphor for Life

APeX Ministries puts on an assembly bringing lessons with laughter



Gene Monterastelli and Brad Farmer of APeX Ministries present an amusing skit to the Marist student body last Tuesday at a Campus Ministry Office-sponsored assembly in the gym. Photo by Kayla Backer

By Danika White
STAFF WRITER

Last Tuesday, Marist staff and students were graced with the presence of APeX Ministries' Gene Monterastelli and Brad Farmer at the annual Campus Ministry Office-sponsored assembly in the gym.

APeX Ministries (aka Gene and Brad) is an internationally known comedy duo based out of Baltimore, Md. and Casper, Wyo. Using a style they define as Christian Vaudeville, they used "death defying juggling," sketch comedy and personal testimony. In other words, they are evangelists, they throw things at each other, and they are funny!

Although the act was humorous and good-natured, it was not all fun and games.

Farmer's personal story of love and loss touched hearts and left a feeling of sadness in its wake, but taught us that prayer isn't just something you do to make yourself feel better. It is to communicate with God and reach out for his love and support.

Throughout the event, Farmer and Monterastelli managed to not only captivate the audience with their action-packed skits and impressive juggling, but also to impart important messages upon us about how each of us is a "unique, unrepeatable reflection of God's glory" and that "our treatment of one another reflects our relationship with God."

Even their name, APeX, is chosen to help illustrate what they found to be true in their lives; if one gets too focused on one part of his or her life, he or she will drop



Freshman Erin Caracol assists Brad Farmer of APeX Ministries as he spins a plate during last Tuesday's Campus Ministry Office-sponsored assembly in the gym. Photo by Toni Cooper

the others parts. In order to keep one's life in balance, one should remember to keep an eye on the ball that's in the air.

NEWS BRIEFS

NHS INDUCTION

Fifty-three new members were scheduled to be inducted into the Marist chapter of the National Honor Society yesterday evening in the gym at the annual NHS Induction Ceremony.

COMMUNITY NIGHTS

The Marist Development Office hosted Community Nights Monday and Tuesday at Mucho Gusto and Dickie Yo's which raised \$307 for Marist athletics and activities. Community Nights have raised \$630 so far this year toward a total goal of \$3000.

RESPONSE

PARENT NIGHT

Forty-five Marist parents gathered in the Academic Resource Center last Tuesday evening for a suicide awareness workshop led by theology teacher Julie Ferrari at the annual Response Parent Night. Parents learned about the signs of depression and suicidal thoughts and how one might respond.

BINGO

Marist community members gathered in the gym on Nov. 2 for the annual Bingo Night organized by the Marist Parent Association. The event drew a crowd of around 60 and raised about \$400 for Marist tuition assistance.

SOPHOMORE LIFE

Campus Ministry, the counseling department and seniors in Christian Leadership Class came together in the cafeteria on Oct. 27 for Sophomore Parent Night to give sophomore parents a better idea of their students' experience. In conjunction with the event, panels of CLC seniors visited sophomore religion classes to discuss their sophomore experiences and answer questions.

ADVANCING MARIST

The Advancing Marist Campaign has raised almost \$3.5 million toward the \$6.1 million necessary to begin the construction of a new science wing, renovation of the Academic Resource Center and the installation a turf football field.

FIVE FOR THE FEAST

Marist's Five for the Feast fund raiser that helps provides Thanksgiving meals at the Eugene Mission begins next Wednesday and will continue til the 26th of November. The fund raiser encourages each student to contribute \$5 to the cause. Money will be collected in English classes and a free dress day will be given to each class that gives an average of \$5 or more per student.



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It's Coming! Marist Moves to 1:1 Next Fall

Technology integration promises some big changes on campus



By Chris Keylock
EDITOR

Beginning next fall, Marist will become a 1:1 (one to one) learning environment, meaning every student will have an iPad that will be used as a supplemental learning tool in the classroom. Currently no other high school, public or private, in the Eugene area is 1:1.

Four years ago Marist administration began studying the role of technology at Marist and considered the possibility of a 1:1 solution. Last year 12 staff members visited St. Mary's in Portland to learn about their use of 1:1 in the classrooms. Later that year, Andrew Oldham and Chad DePaoli attended a conference in the San Francisco Bay area where they looked at schools that have been 1:1 for nearly ten years with great success.

After a detailed and deliberate process facilitated by Oldham, a proposal to go 1:1, developed by the administration and a technology committee, was made to the staff in the spring of 2014. While the votes were not unanimous there was a clear majority of staff who wanted to go forward with the project.

"There will be growing pains but the opportunities [1:1] affords us will transform how we teach and how we learn," science teacher Ryan Moser said. The hope of placing technology in the classroom is not just to replace, but to augment, transform and ultimately achieve a higher level of learning in ways never before possible.

"When this is done well and when it is done right, it improves and increases student learning," Oldham said. Oldham also noted that iPads through the use of specialized apps can allow classes to be more engaging, students can write more with less effort, be more

creative and take notes easier.

By utilizing the newly-adopted learner management system, Schoology, in cooperation with iPads, assigning and collecting work, communicating and organizing for both teachers and students will also be much easier. "One of the teachers from St. Mary's said that by second semester there were no missing assignments out of a class of 90 students," Oldham said. Students will have their calendars, schedule, grades, assignments, due dates and many supplementary materials just a tap away.

Marist teachers received their iPads this fall and are already in the midst of learning a core group of apps the school has chosen.

There are many useful applications that will work well with our curriculum such as Explain Everything, an app that lets students import documents, photos, videos, audio clips and Power Points to make presentations or YouTube videos.

Another app called Notability could transform the way students take notes by allowing them to record lectures and type keywords to create links to specific parts of the recording. Other apps will allow the iPad to be a great tool for research, science and math.

Several weeks ago during a teacher in-service day to better understand the uses and tools of the iPad in the classroom, Marist invited a professor of education and educational technology at Concordia University, Shawn Daley, to present both the theory and the practical applications of using technology in the classroom.

If something works well, "don't change it" was Daley's advice. Not all work will be done or turned in using the iPads; some teachers will still use traditional teaching techniques. "There are things that never should be

replaced in the curriculums that you teach," Daley told teachers. But if you have an important lesson that isn't working, that is where he advised teachers to start adding the use of iPads.

Marist will likely have a "student boot camp," Oldham said; possibly before school start or early in the fall during a health or English class in which students will go over the basics to make sure they understand how to use the iPad and also its acceptable uses.

Educating proper use of technology is also an important aspect of this transition. "As a Catholic school, we feel an obligation to coach and teach kids how to use technology responsibly," Oldham said.

It will be decided by December whether the school will provide the iPads and apps through a lease, tech fee or if students will bring their own iPad of a specific model.

iPads were a clear choice because they are easy to manage, reliable, and use an infrastructure that can be managed with minimal IT staff, something that will be useful when there are over 550 iPads in the school.

If Marist enlists a tech fee or offers a lease, students will likely be able to keep the iPad as long as they are a Marist student.

In the following month, Marist will be communicating with students and parents the details of the coming changes.

With lots still to be decided, one thing is certain, Marist is making a movement that will transform the way teaching and learning takes place in the classroom. With advancements in technology pushing forward, schools are beginning to follow in hopes of achieving a new level of learning, one that was previously inconceivable.

Marist's Own Genius Bar

Three seniors help Marist's technology stay on track



By Austin McIntire
STAFF WRITER

With the upcoming move to 1:1, Marist will have more technological needs than ever. But Marist Network Administrator Chris Fudge implemented a new class to help solve the issues that may arise. Seniors Doug McGirr, Oliver Feng, and Josh McIntire are currently the only students involved in the class/program, called Student IT (short for information technology).

The Student IT group will act as a help desk for students and staff who have technological needs. One of the most important functions the future Student IT groups will have is helping students and staff with any technological issues that come up with the use of iPads in the classroom next year along with things they already



Student IT Group members, seniors Doug McGirr and Oliver Feng fix computers as part of the program. Photo by Sam Inouye

deal with like internet connections and computers.

"It's a great learning experience," Doug McGirr said.

Many of these responsibilities would previously have been handled by former librarian Tony Huck, but due to his retirement at the end of 2013 Fudge created the class to fulfill the duties left behind by Huck, along with the new issues that will arise from the implementation of 1:1 technology.

The current class is held

during 6th and 7th period. Fudge hopes to add a new class during the middle of the day and is thinking at least seven positions will be open next semester.

The class is a great opportunity for those interested in computer science and helping with the everyday function of the school. It is also a great experience for future careers in technology.

"Call us the Marist genius bar," Fudge said.

Providing Opportunities to Learn



By Natalia Zreljak
EDITOR

Over the summer English teacher Bill Ferrari organized and ran a program, based on one from Notre Dame, to give homeless members of the Eugene community a formal academic experience at Opportunity Village in Eugene.

Opportunity Village turned one year old this past September and describes itself as "a collaboration between the houses and the unhoused." Its mission is to help transition the homeless into more permanent living situations.

The seminar was called "Justice: An Intellectual Journey" and allowed attendees to study the concept of justice through disciplines such as political science, psychology, business, journalism, and law.

The sessions were taught by professors of the University of Oregon including Marist parent Dan Tichenor, future Marist parent Chris Chavex, and Marist English teacher Beth Wirth's father, Doug Wilson. Professors Holly Arrow and Jen Reynolds taught sessions as well.

Marist students Kaitlyn Witschger, Karson Silver and Natalie Tichenor helped as well.

Service Trip to East LA: A Lesson in Good Will

Fifteen Marist seniors spend a week learning about and living out social justice in Southern California



Seniors on the 2014 Marist Service Trip to East LA visit Mission Beach in San Diego after a day at the US-Mexico Border with Border Angels. Photo by Sarah Reed

By Clara Lee
EDITOR

This summer's Marist sponsored mission trip to East Los Angeles was a success for the 15 seniors who partook in the ex-

perience; they helped out communities, grew spiritually, and got to know each other better.

Early in the trip, the group visited the US-Mexico border and met an organization in San Di-

ego called Border Angels, which provides resources to people who have crossed or are crossing the border and strongly advocates for humane immigration policy. The students were able to help out by putting out jugs of water near the border to prevent those crossing from getting dehydrated which happens frequently and can be deadly.

Another organization they visited was HomeBoy Industries, which helps to gang members in East LA to get out of their gangs, move to a healthier life-style and properly function in it. HomeBoy provides services that enable previous members to detach their ties to their gangs, including tattoo removal and anger management programs.

The biggest part of the mission trip was helping to finish the 500th house built by Habitat for Humanity of Greater Los Angeles. It of-

fered the family who received it, who worked over 200 hours themselves, a better shelter and a step up in the community. The students painted, poured cement, installed sprinkler system and had a great time while doing so.

"Habitat for Humanity was great. Mixing cement with Anne was my favorite part," senior participant Abby Crowell said.

One of the participants, senior Allie Thompson, through the experience, learned to not distinguish between givers and receivers.

"In service it is really easy to move into the separation of givers and receivers, and some have the attitude of 'I am the giver and you are the receiver,' Thompson said. 'But really we are all receivers. It is just a mutual act of good will. Everyone gains something from service experience.'

Another event students enjoyed and thought was memorable was a

Spanish Mass held at the church near the high school where they were staying.

"The words in the Mass itself were very confusing because it was all in Spanish, but going to Marist and attending all the Masses, we were able to understand the actions," senior Anne Yates said. "And it was nice to get out and have a relaxing time."

The group also had opportunities to bond by having fun at the beach and going on memorable car rides. The mission trip as a whole offered the participants some great memories.

"The service trip not only allowed me to realize the difficulty of the lives of some people and how I can potentially help them in the future, but also gave me a lasting memory that I will never forget," senior participant AJ Bartko said. "I am so grateful for the opportunity."

Meet Father Do

By Michael Baird
STAFF WRITER

Father Peter Do, OP of the St. Thomas More Newman Center has joined the Marist community as both a priest who will say Masses for the community and as a friend.



Fr. Peter Do

Born in Vietnam, Fr. Do spent the first eight years of his life in a small rural town sixty miles east of Saigon before moving to Portland, Ore. with his dad in search of a better future.

Fr. Do attended Portland State University and obtained his masters in chemistry at the University of Utah. In 2001 he followed a vocation to the priesthood he had been weighing since high school and enrolled at the Dominican seminary in Oakland, Calif.

Fr. Do's main goal at Marist is to "get to know the students better."

Nuxoll Takes Eastern Europe

Marist teacher Jon Nuxoll reignites his passion for history



History teacher Jon Nuxoll on his summer trip to Eastern Europe.. Photo courtesy of Jon Nuxoll

By Jordan Pickrel
EDITOR

Marist history teacher Jon Nuxoll traveled to Eastern Europe for three weeks last summer to experience the sights and sounds of locations in Bosnia, Croatia and Italy which he teaches about in his classes.

After flying to New York, Nuxoll found himself not far from the comforts of home

when Turkish Airlines served Tillamook Cheese on the over 10 hour flight he took to Istanbul before arriving in Sarajevo, the city where the assassination of Franz Ferdinand spurred World War I.

Nuxoll traveled to Sarajevo to join in the commemoration of 100 years since Ferdinand, heir to the Austro-Hungarian Empire, was assassinated by a Serbian nationalist, setting off the chain of events which led to the War.

The first event Nuxoll attended in Sarajevo was an alternative commemoration of the assassination held by Serbian nationalists, who dedicated a statue and square in celebration of the assassin.

"It was pretty incredible to see because this same kind of nationalism just 20 years ago caused a terrible civil war in that area and yet is still there," Nuxoll said. "It was amazing and a little shocking to see."

The next day Nuxoll attended a second, official and more solemn commemoration at the street corner where the assassination

occurred.

After his time in Sarajevo, which he called the highlight of the trip, Nuxoll traveled to Croatia where he visited the city of Split, home of the Roman Emperor Diocletian's palace. While there he was able to see the mausoleum Diocletian originally built for himself which is now, ironically as Diocletian was a harsh persecutor of Christians, a Catholic cathedral.

Nuxoll wrapped up his trip with a visit to Venice, stopping in the port city of Trieste, Italy along the way to see "what all the quarrelling was about" for its control after World War I.

Stories and facts like this which Nuxoll picked up on his trip, allow him to enrich his classes with pictures and a first-hand knowledge of the places he teaches about.

"Seeing the places gives me more background," Nuxoll said. "I hope it lets me teach with more passion. I am always thinking about how it I will bring it in [to the classroom]."

Wagner Goes to the Galapagos

Science teacher Pat Wagner and his wife Fay take an anniversary trip to the Southern Hemisphere



Pat Wagner and wife Fay Sunada.

Science teacher Pat Wagner poses with an iguana on his summer trip to the Galapagos. Photos courtesy of Pat Wagner

By Michael Baird
STAFF WRITER

Long-time life enthusiast and Marist biology teacher Pat Wagner escaped the States last summer to be immersed in a destination that had been poking at his curiosity for much of his life.

Led by the travel company Adventure Life, Wagner and his wife Fay Sunada spent about two weeks on an adventure that culminated with a visit to the Galapagos Islands, one of Wagner's lifelong dreams. The trip was a mutual gift between Wagner and Sunada for their 25th wedding anniversary.

They began in the South American country of Peru. Wagner was intrigued by the engineering marvel of the Incan Empire, Machu Picchu. Discovered just over a century ago, Machu Picchu was found on an archaeological expedition led by a professor searching for the elusive Vilcabamba, or "lost city of the Incas."

Now a popular tourist destination that welcomes about 300,000 people annually, Machu Picchu demonstrates intricate stonework and terracing originally used by the Incas to grow different crops on separate levels, including maize, tomatoes, squash, and coca leaves (widely known for being manufactured into cocaine). The mountain sanctuary also served as a place to worship the many Incan gods.

After touring Peru, Wagner journeyed to the remote Galapagos Islands archipelago. Having avidly studied English naturalist Charles Darwin, who explored the islands in 1835 and contributed to the evolutionary theory of life, Wagner knew going into his trip what he should expect.

Located about 600 miles off the coastline of Ecuador, under whose jurisdiction the islands fall, the Galapagos house a vast array of evolutionary biological organisms.

Wagner and his wife flew to the largest easternmost island, San Cristobal, and looped around the archipelago by boat visiting islands that included Isabela and Fernandina. While touring the islands, they interacted with various organisms in action.

"My absolute favorite were the marine iguanas," Wagner said. These Galapagos creatures are the only ones of their kind that can swim and they survive off a diet of algae. Since they live in an ocean environment, they collect a lot of salt from their water which they expel by blowing "snot-rocketts," as Wagner put it. "They are not pretty organisms, but they are to me."

Scuba diving on the Equator was another highlight of the trip for Wagner. He noticed underwater sea turtles swimming all around him and even two penguins passed beside him.

Wagner plans to use photographs taken on his voyage in his Biology classes during the units on evolution and sexual selection.

Clara-fying the English Language

How Julie Andrews taught me to speak like a proper princess

By Clara Lee
ASSISTANT EDITOR

The perfect movie for a girl learning English to watch for over 100 times: *The Princess Diaries*. I watched this film over and over again until I was at the level of memorizing all the lines.

It all started with my dad telling me about what he heard on the radio coming home from work one night. He said that a language professor on the radio said watching one movie over and over in a specific language at least 100 times is a great way to master a language.

After hearing this, I decided to do it and the movie I chose was *The Princess Diaries* (I was a fourth grader, what do

you expect). But surprisingly I still love the film. I wouldn't call it my favorite movie of all time, but for a movie I memorized all the lines of, I am not sick of it yet.

I don't know what it is about the film. It might be the plot of becoming a princess – although it was never really my dream – or the gracefulness of Julie Andrews' acting, or the amazing transformation of Ann Hathaway in the film. Whatever it was, the 11-year-old me was greatly attracted to the movie, and I have not yet seen anyone who didn't fallen in love with the movie as a little girl.

Why would you SAY such a thing?

By Danika White, STAFF WRITER

"You catch more flies with honey than you do with vinegar."

DEFINITION: It is easier to persuade people when you use polite arguments and flattery as opposed to being confrontational.

"No spring chicken."

DEFINITION: Someone who is passed his prime.

"I've been around the block a few times."

DEFINITION: To have a lot of experience in life.

"Pleased as Punch."

DEFINITION: To be very happy.

"Don't throw the baby out with the bathwater."

DEFINITION: To hang on to valuable things when getting rid of unnecessary ones.

"Go the whole nine yards."

DEFINITION: To try one's best.

"More than you can shake a stick at."

DEFINITION: To have more of something than one needs.

"Run amok."

DEFINITION: To behave in a frenzied and out of control manner.

"Bite the bullet."

DEFINITION: To accept something difficult or unpleasant.

"Let me wrap my brain around it."

DEFINITION: Let me think about it.

"Not worth a hill of beans."

DEFINITION: To have little or no value.

"Keep a stiff upper lip."

DEFINITION: To remain resolute and unemotional in the face of tragedy.

"Bury the hatchet."

DEFINITION: To make peace; to forgive.

"Riddle me this, Batman."

DEFINITION: A phrase used by The Riddler, a character on the Batman TV series in the 1960's. It is used to challenge someone to answer a question that has no apparent answer.

"How'd you make out?"

DEFINITION: How'd you do? How did it go?

"Keep your ear to the Ground."

DEFINITION: To be aware of what is going on.

WHEN WOULD YOU WANT TO BE BORN?

By Austin McIntire, STAFF WRITER

FRESHMAN ROBYN MAY: I'd be born anytime there was time travel.

1950

SENIOR NATALIE TICHENOR: The 50s so I could be a pink lady as a teen and a hippy in the 80s.

JUNIOR CARL LEMHOUSE: The 50s because people were less annoying.

2099

JUNIOR KATIE KRIEDLER: I'd be born in the future so I could be genetically mutated and have wings.

117AD

SOPHOMORE JACK LUND: The height of the Roman Empire so that with my knowledge of the future, I could make a better empire.

1547

SENIOR WILLE JOHNSON: The French Renaissance because it was an interesting time to be alive.

1980

FRESHMAN WILLIAM GRIEVE: The 80s because they were cool.

STUDENT LIFE

What's Happening with Marist Clubs?

By Clara Lee

This year, senior student council member Ezra Alltucker took it upon himself to revamp the club system to allow students to form clubs more easily. Now to create a new club, one must only submit a club request form, have five approved members, and a moderator. Due to this convenient procedure and students' interest, there are 11 new clubs forming this year.

CURRENT EVENTS: MOAP Goes Crabbing



Freshman Griffin Puls loads a crab pot on MOAP's crabbing excursion to Newport last Friday. Photo by Jeff Dreiling

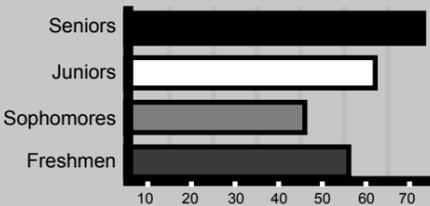
Last Friday, the Marist Outdoor Adventure Program took a crabbing trip to Newport, Ore. The students who participated enjoyed the trip while catching crabs and making new friends. "It was so much fun. We were all really excited to go on a boat," senior Bri Stowell said. "Not only did we get to catch crabs, we also got to go to little stores in Newport, meet and get to know new people, and make memories."

Because students enjoyed the trip so much, MOAP is planning on having another one in the near future.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Nov. 18: Cans & Bottles Day!
- Nov. 19: Super Smash Bros Club will meet in Mr. Gilchrist's room (304) during lunch.
- Nov. 19: Chess Club will meet in Mr. Nuxoll's room (202) during lunch.
- Nov. 19: Marist for Life will meet in Mrs. Sušec's room (202) during lunch.
- Nov. 19: Kendama Club will meet in Mrs. Boyd's room (401) after school.
- Nov. 20: Ukes of Hazard will meet in Mr. Breslaw's room (306) after school.
- Dec. 7: Marist YES will stand along the sidewalk of Gateway Mall holding signs such as "End human trafficking" and "Real men don't buy women" for passing cars to see to raise awareness about the large trafficking problem that surrounds the Gateway area.

NUMBER OF STUDENTS FROM EACH GRADE THAT HAVE JOINED A CLUB THIS YEAR



List of Clubs:

- BOOK CLUB:** Every other week in B. Ferrari's or Boyd's room (402 or 401). First book is *We Were Liars* by E. Lockhart
- BOOSTER CLUB:** Every other 3, 2, 1 lunches in the theatre
- BUSINESS CLUB:** 3, 2, 1 lunch every three weeks in Gilchrist's room (304)
- CHESS CLUB:** Wednesday lunches in Nuxoll's room (205). Matches are held Wednesdays after school at South Eugene High School.
- CUPCAKE CLUB:** No plans yet
- ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB:** Cans and bottles drive
- HAT LUX CLUB:** No plans yet
- INTERNATIONAL CLUB:** 3,2,1 lunches in Nakajima Sensei's room (106)
- KENDAMA CLUB:** Wednesdays after school in Boyd's room (401)
- MAC (MARIST ART CLUB):** Fridays after school in Boyd's room (401). Hopes to soon meet in the Art Room.

- MARIST FOR LIFE CLUB:** 3, 2, 1 lunches in Sušec's room (202)
- MARIST OUTDOOR ADVENTURE PROGRAM:** Future crabbing trip planned, dates TBA.
- MATH HONORS SOCIETY:** Wednesday or Thursday lunches in Patterson's room (305)
- INSPECTIVE CLUB:** No plans yet
- ROBOTICS CLUB:** Thursdays after school in the robotics room
- SKI & BOARD CLUB:** No plans yet
- SUPER SMASH BROS CLUB:** 3, 2, 1 lunches in Gilchrist's room (304)
- UKULELE (UKULELE CLUB):** Thursdays after school in Breslaw's room (306)
- YLS (YOUTH ENDING SLAVERY):** Thursdays during lunch, vigils at Gateway on the first Sunday of every month. See senior Josh Christian for details.

Want to spend the summer in Belize?

Ecology teacher June Miller is offering an ecological research trip for the summer of 2015!

For more information contact June Miller at jmiller@marisths.org or visit www.ecologyproject.org/programs/belize



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The Problem With Pockets

By Emily Jewett
STAFF WRITER

Why are women's pant pockets so small?

I can't even fit my phone in my front pocket most days, so I'm forced to shove it uncomfortably into a back pocket, which could damage it any time I rest my tired derriere!

With the new iPhone 6 Plus, which is an absurd 6.2 inches long, sitting on it can cause it to warp! Even the smaller iPhone 6 is still 5.4 inches and the new Samsung Galaxy S5 is 5.5 inches!

The pockets of my favorite Miss Me jeans are 4 inches deep. Do you see my problem? A pair of men's Duluth Trading jeans have pockets that are 12 inches deep! This is almost eight more inches of space! This is injustice and gender inequality at its finest!

And with this unreasonable pocket size is the necessity of purses and handbags. When I want to take my wallet somewhere, I either have to just carry it or bring a handbag. I don't want to!

I don't want the fashion industry to tell me that I have to take a purse everywhere I go just for my keys, wallet, and phone! Some of us have found ways to avoid this. Fanny packs are another solution. Kim Knudston, it looks good on you, but I don't think I'm ready for that yet.

I understand some pockets may be minuscule to avoid bagginess in tight pants and that some of you really like purses. But I don't. I love my skinny jeans, but even some of my looser fit pants have no space!

Still, the most enraging of all is the fake pocket. It keeps the aesthetic of having a pocket, but doesn't have any space

whatsoever! What would Coco Chanel say if she saw this injustice? How rumpled up would Susan B. Anthony's skirts be if she saw this inequality?

You're probably asking yourself, why should I care? We need to have our phones at all times! If I didn't have my phone, how could I donate to the Children's Miracle Network? How could I call an ambulance if someone is hit by a bus? How could I call the police if a madman is chasing me down the street? And the most important of all, how could I call my mother to ask what's for dinner?

Purses can be a fun accessory, but after a while they just become frustrating to heave around. We will always have a dependence on handbags as long as the pocket inequality exists. We, the future generation, must strive to change this and bring equality to all pockets.

OPINIONS AND EDITORIALS

We Need to Be Informed More Than Ever

By Joe Laver
ASSISTANT EDITOR

For my family, checking the news is simply a part of our daily routine. As I scroll through my newsfeed I typically skip over articles that simply don't interest me and occasionally I find myself clicking on a headline that catches my eye.

Unfortunately there are many international affairs covered in the news that I tend to overlook simply be-

cause I think that they don't concern me.

The truth is, my generation and I need to pay more attention to international news articles because we never know when worldwide events could affect us mentally, physically, or even financially.

Whether you're looking for health stories or financial opportunities, there are hundreds to thousands of news sources, some of which are reliable, while others are not.

As a growing generation

we need learn which sources are reliable and how to use them to be informed. Pick up a local newspaper or find a reliable news site, watch the TV news channel before school while eating breakfast. I highly encourage all of us to get into a habit of informing ourselves on issues both within our community and the world.

Take for example, the Ebola virus that started in West Africa. Not many people thought it would land in America because, well, Af-

rica is a whole ocean away. With the increase of international travel, however, the world has gotten much smaller and the oceans are no longer the barriers they once were.

Whether you surf news websites, read actual newspapers, listen to NPR, or watch the Colbert Report; my generation needs to pay more attention to international news stories. We never know when an international crisis could affect us.



SPARTAN STRONG
It's fun to be ONE

By Natalia Zreljak
EDITOR

What does it mean to be a good fan? Does it mean you have to cheer the loudest at games and wake up the next morning without a voice? Or is it simply enough to just attend the games and show your support that way?

If you had asked me this question when I was a freshman I would have answered the latter simply because I stood in the very back at every game and was too shy to cheer loudly. Unfortunately I was so focused on not making a fool of myself in front of my classmates that I didn't realize how much fun I could have been having if I would have joined in with all of the cheers.

Now however you'll find me in the front row along with my fellow seniors screaming at the top of my lungs and decked out from head to toe according to the theme of that night's game.

It is important as a school that we show our support for our athletics. Games are one of the few times besides lunch and all school assemblies where freshman, sophomores, juniors, and seniors can be

together and bond, so it is important that we all take advantage of this opportunity and bond with students from other grades. What better way is there to bond than by doing the "Spartan Rumble?" Plus a good student section can help encourage teams and urge them on to bring home a victory for Marist.

Marist's student section at football games this year has been exceptional. All grades had great participation in regards to the themes of each game and seniors Emily Laing and Whit Daniel along with Junior Kim Knudston took it upon themselves to lead the students in cheering along with Marist's cheerleaders.

In hopes of showing support for our players, ASB President Natalie Weymouth organized senior buddies for the boys soccer and football teams this year. On game day senior girls who decided to participate would decorate the locker of their buddy or bake them a treat as a way to say good luck. Shirts were also ordered for the girls to wear with their buddy's number on them to cheer them

on at games. On the last home game of the season for football the roles were reversed and the players gave their senior buddies a gift to thank them for their support all season.

However football isn't the only sport that has had great Spartan support, Marist's water polo team matches have also been well attended and cross country had a loud student section at districts.

But not all sports have had as good of a turnout as football has. Volleyball's fan section was lacking along with boys and girls soccer. Some would say this is due to games being off campus or on school nights. The JV programs also tend to get less recognition because students can get into the mentality that varsity is more important when all sports team matter equally.

Whether it's been on the field, by the pool, or in the classroom Marist students have really embodied our motto and shown that, "We are one," so make sure to keep supporting Marist athletics by going to games.



FALL SPORTS

WITH HART 

Running For The Glory

CROSS COUNTRY



The boys state team stands proudly with their hard-earned 4th place state trophy on a sunny fall day at LCC. Photo by Toni Cooper



Olivia Powell finishes in 2nd place at the State Meet on Nov. 1. Photo by Toni Cooper

Lane Community College was host to some of the best high school teams in Oregon on Nov. 1 for the OSAA Cross Country State Championships.

Both Spartan teams carried momentum into the state race after a 1st place Midwestern District finish from the girls and a 2nd place finish from the boys the previous week.

In the state race, senior Olivia Powell placed second and led the girls team to a 6th place finish, just two points away from 5th place.

Freshman Jerik Embleton [25th] and junior Luke Littleton [26th] led the boys to a fourth place finish and a state trophy.

"State was awesome. Everyone went in with the mindset that both teams had really good chances to get a trophy. And every single person ran a really good race," coach Chase Wells said.

Powell transferred to Marist after three years at Creswell High School where she won the state title her freshman year, and finished 3rd in both her sophomore and junior years.

In this season's race, Powell was within one second of the 1st place finisher, Olivia Brooks from Summit, who beat her in an exciting race decided in the last 20 meters.

"Obviously I wanted to win but I gave it my best shot so that's all I can really ask for." Olivia was also able to race with her sister, sophomore Hope, this year but Olivia felt more responsibility toward the whole team rather than just her sibling. "It's more than just my sister. I felt like I had to run every race for the whole girls team. I know that in races, every person on the team matters and we're all counting on each so I try to remember that when I'm racing."

Embleton and Littleton were within one second of each other, and finished 25th and 26th out of 92 total racers at the OSAA sponsored state championships. Junior Clark Embleton was 3rd for Marist and 34th overall. "We were confident going in because Jerik, Clark, and Luke were all the number one guy at different times this year, so we felt like we had a pretty good top three," Wells said.

FOOTBALL

Football Stays Alive



Varsity football players run out onto the Marist field for pre-game warm-ups. Photo by Toni Cooper

Willamette High School will be home to a battle between Spartans as the Marist Spartans play the Corvallis Spartans tonight at 7 p.m. in round two of the OSAA state playoffs following Marist's 41-29 victory over the Summit Storm last Friday in round one.

This is the culmination of a 6-3 season which included a five-game winning streak after back-to-back losses against then 1st ranked in 5A Silverton, and 4A North Bend.

Regarding Silverton, head coach Frank Geske said that the team knew going in that it

was going to be a tough game because of Silverton's higher ranking, but the North Bend game was more surprising. "We went into it expecting to play well and get a win, but when we didn't it was a real wake-up call for us," Geske said.

The bounce back was significant though, as the next five games were an average of just under 21 point victories with two of those being shutouts. Geske said that the team's success was because of not only good defense, but from continued improvement from everyone week to week.

DANCE

Calling All Dancers



Senior dancers Natalie Tichenor and Nikki Mirhosseyni.

The dance team is looking for new members to add to their current team of four. They have a few competitions in November. The State Competition dance team is in the spring, but requires ten members. Anyone interested should give it try.

VOLLEYBALL

Volleyball Brings Home 5A Hardware

The varsity volleyball team celebrates its defeat of the Lebanon Warriors for the 3rd place title in the OSAA State volleyball Tournament last weekend in Portland. Photo courtesy of Donna Brann



The Marist varsity volleyball team with their 2014 5A State 3rd Place trophy. Photo by Donna Brann



Under the 19 year reign of coach Shari Pimental, the Marist volleyball team has brought home many 3A and 4A state honors including two state titles in the late 90s, but this past weekend the girls volleyball team got to bring home their first ever 5A hardware - a 3rd Place State trophy.

They started their state run with a 3-1 victory over Crescent Valley in the first round of the OSAA State Playoffs at home on Nov. 1 which advanced them to the quarterfinals of the 5A state playoffs.

On Nov. 7, at Liberty High School in Hillsboro, the Spartans upset the no. 2 seeded Bend 3-2 in a hard fought quarterfinal

game.

In the semi-final game, with a chance to go to the state final on the line, the third ranked LaSalle Falcons outlasted the Spartans for a 3-2 victory over the Spartans which put Marist in a Saturday afternoon battle with the no. 1 ranked Lebanon for 3rd place.

It was 'a heart win' said assistant coach Ryan Moser. Playing in their third game of 5 matches, the girls were down 3-9 in the 5th set and went ahead at 11-10 and finally made it 15-12 to claim their win.

Coach Pimental said Marist won with great balance - probably the best-balanced team at the tournament.

Our defense, led by senior Karson Silver and junior Anna Houser, was 'crazy' Pimental said in reference to their ability to pick everything up.

And a strong offense led by senior setter Sam Inouye and hitters like freshman Claire Hoffman, junior Katie Kreidler and host of strong sophomores provided just what the Spartans needed to knock off the top-ranked Warriors.

Hoffman was named to the 1st Team All-Tournament and Inouye was named to the 2nd Team All-Tournament.

"Nobody expected us to win. It was nice to prove to everyone and our coaches that we could," sophomore Emily Beck said.

BY THE NUMBERS

25

routines in the cheer team repertoire

4

members on the dance team

90

average total yards per game by Justin Enseki-Frank so far this year

96

pétanque boules thrown into the mud at the end-of-the-season tournament

2

senior members on the varsity girls soccer team

RECAP

Fall sports finally have fun in 5A

WATER POLO

Polo Players Fight On



All conference M.V.P. senior Corey Solari looks for a pass during his water polo game at Amazon Pool. Photo by Katie Seaver

Following their 12-11 overtime win over Madras High School in round one of the state playoffs last Thursday, Marist's co-ed water polo team plays Hood River today at 3:40 p.m. at Osborn Aquatic Center in Corvallis in their first ever semifinal match.

These good results are the reward for an 8-2 season. Their only losses were to the Southern Valley Conference first place finisher Ashland in

close matches but their eight wins were won by a large margin.

"Once we got into a rhythm, we never slowed down," said Marist senior and Southern Valley Conference MVP Corey Solari.

Other Spartans who received awards this season were senior Max Spinner, who made 1st Team All-Conference, junior Spencer Nelson who made 1st Goalie All-Conference, and juniors

Peyton Hobie and Marissa Gibson who made 2nd Team All-Conference

With their win in the quarterfinals last week, the Spartans have guaranteed themselves at least a 4th place finish this weekend, but they hope to win their next two games and claim the 5A/4A State Championship.

"If we communicate well and our passing is good, I think we stand a good chance," Solari said.

PÉTANQUE

Double Silver



Junior Aspen Wells tosses the boule at Marist during her pétanque match. Photo by Jalan Hart

Marist is home to one of only three high school pétanque teams in the Eugene area, including South Eugene and Sheldon. Due to the small number of teams, there were only four regular season matches in which Marist won three of them, only losing to Sheldon once before getting revenge two weeks later.

At the final tournament, Marist finished in 2nd place just behind South Eugene with a total of 34-36.

ASK A SPARTAN



Jerik Embleton
Cross Country

Q. Would you rather run a race on a trail of Jell-O or feathers?
A. Feathers, because when I get tired I can sleep.



Malia Adee
Soccer

Q. If you could change one rule in soccer, what would it be?
A. The leading-team goalie should be allowed less time to hold the ball.



Brit Brann
Volleyball

Q. If bump-set-hit are the three major volleyball skills, what skill would you add to the game if you could and what would you call it?
A. I would add under the net hitting, which includes "butt-blocking".



Marielle Gumban
Cheer

Q. What would your ideal cheer uniform be?
A. Spandex and a sports bra!



Matthew Young
Soccer

Q. If you could pick one celebrity for your team and one for your opponent, who would you choose?
A. I would have to say Lionel Messi and Justin Bieber.



Mary Akers
Pétanque

Q. If you were a cheese, what type of cheese would you be?
A. Brie, because it has a cool name. I don't really like cheese.



Dylan Parsons
Football

Q. Football player Chad Ochocinco changed his name for his sport. If you could do the same, what would your name be?
A. I would change it to Dylan Siete.



Allie Thompson
Waterpolo

Q. If you were a fish, what kind of fish would you be?
A. Tuna fish because I love them! Wait, not to eat, I just love them in general.

Shutout Strong

BOYS SOCCER



Junior Jordan Pifer scrambles to get the ball at the boys Varsity soccer game. Photo by Josh Christian

The Marist boys soccer team had a fantastic regular season which led them to finish 2nd place in the Midwestern League and brought them all the way to the first round of the OSAA state playoffs before ending their season with a 0-4 loss to Woodburn last week.

They went 9-4-1 in the regular season with an average winning margin of 3.66 goals and included seven shutouts out of those nine wins.

At the same time, each of their four losses were only by one point, and the last two games against Ashland High

School and Springfield High School had to be decided in overtime.

Although most of the regular season games weren't played against high ranked opponents, the team did have an impressive 3-0 win against similarly ranked Eagle Point in the middle of the season.

The playoff game against Woodburn was the second toughest opponent that Marist had faced all year and they held Woodburn scoreless in the first half before Woodburn's physical play got the best of them in the second half.

GIRLS SOCCER

180 Turnaround



Junior captain Maddie O'Bannon passes the ball to a teammate during their soccer game at Wil-lamalane Events Center Photo by Josh Christian

The Spartan girls started their season off strong with a 2-1 win over Thurston High School in the first week of September, but ended up having a rough rest of the month.

As of the first of October, the team had a record of 1-5-1, but everything changed on Oct. 8 when the girls beat Springfield 3-2.

This change led to an impressive 6-0 win two days later over Eagle Point as well as three more

shutout wins before the end of the regular season.

By the end of the regular season, the team was able to turn a struggling losing record into an even 6-6-2 record.

Junior Maddie O'Bannon believes that came from a new sense of team. "I think our season turned around as we learned how each other played; familiarity as a team, more than anything," O'Bannon said.

13
xc runners, 7 girls and
6 boys, who will race
Saturday in Boise, Idaho

41-16
goals scored to goals
allowed for the boys
soccer team

925
assists by senior setter
Sam Inouye this volleyball
season

2
un-related
Thompson's on the
waterpolo team

STUDENTS OF THE ISSUE

FRESHMEN

ALEX GERBER

If you were a vegetable, what would you be and why?

A tomato because it's not really a vegetable.

What was your favorite show growing up?

Top Gear

If you were a beauty pageant contestant, what would your talent be?

My talent would be juggling a soccer ball.

Which of the seven dwarfs are you most like?

I am most definitely Grumpy.



IVONNE PEREZ

If you were a vegetable, what would you be and why?

A pepper, because they're hot... Like me.

What was your favorite show growing up?

Full House

If you were a beauty pageant contestant, what would your talent be?

Singing Beyoncé

Which of the seven dwarfs are you most like?

Sleepy.

SOPHOMORES

JOSKA FISCHER

What is your spirit animal and why?

Beyoncé, because Bey is Queen.

If you could live in one video game, what would it be?

The Sims 3, because I could actually find a girl that likes me.

If you were a breed of dog, which breed would you be?

I would be a Corgi, because I have short legs.



RACHAEL PLANT

What is your spirit animal and why?

Mr. Schaaf.

If you could live in one video game, what would it be?

Oh god I don't know videogames.

If you were a breed of dog, which breed would you be?

Pug, because I kind of look like one.

TIFFANY STOCKTON-MCLEAN

Which Scooby-Doo character are you most like?

Velma because I'm smarter than most.

If you could enact one law that applies only to your family, what would it be?

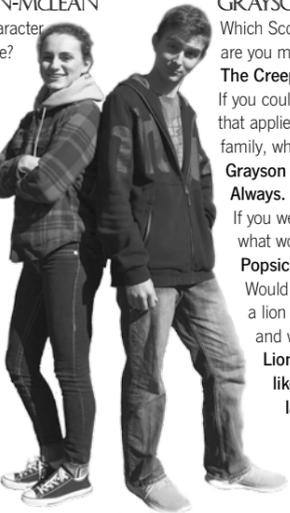
I would enact the legalization of drinking under the age of 21.

If you were a candy bar, what would you be?

I would be a Milky Way because I'm crunchy on the outside and soft on the inside.

Would you rather wrestle a lion or a shark and why?

I would wrestle a lion because if I'm gonna die I wanna die with someone beautiful!



GRAYSON KIRKHAM

Which Scooby-Doo character are you most like?

The Creeper.

If you could enact one law that applies only to your family, what would it be?

Grayson is always right. Always.

If you were a candy bar, what would you be?

Popsicle. Would you rather wrestle a lion or a shark and why?

Lion, because it is like playing with a large kitten. Only difference is I'm the toy.

SENIORS

KAYLA BACKER

If you could give one single piece of advice to the fashion industry right now, what would it be?

Find a way to make sweats socially acceptable.

If you could give an Oscar to the most underrated actor in Hollywood, who would it be?

Leonardo DiCaprio.

Give that man his Oscar.

If you could have the lips of any living person, who would it be?

Angelina Jolie.

What is your middle name and would you change it?

If so, to what? Selene. Shia.



JACOB PITTS

If you could give one single piece of advice to the fashion industry right now, what would it be?

Scarves are in!

If you could give an Oscar to the most underrated actor in Hollywood, who would it be?

Andy Samberg.

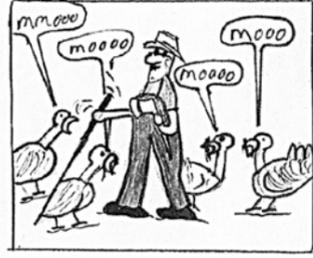
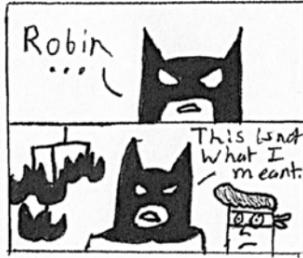
If you could have the lips of any living person, who would it be?

Beyoncé.

What is your middle name and would you change it?

If so, to what? Elliot, wait for it.

AVERAGE JOE COMICS by Joe Laver



DID YOU KNOW?

-random facts gathered by Austin McIntire

If you type "do a barrel roll" into the Google search engine, it will rotate the screen.

The word goodbye is actually a contraction of God be with ye.

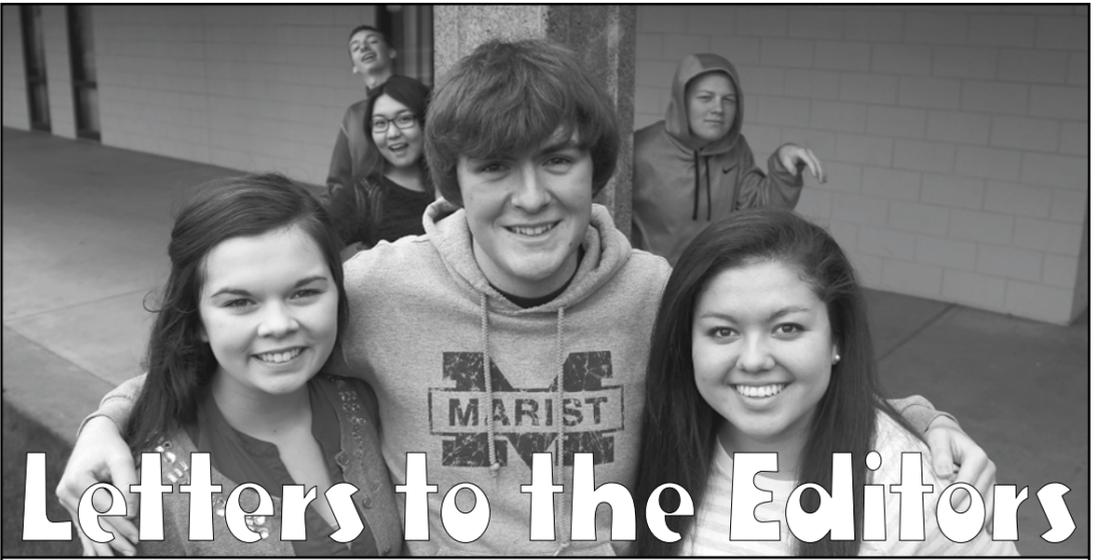
The average pencil contains enough graphite to draw a line 35 miles long.

If you yelled for 8 years, 7 months, and 6 days, you would have produced enough sound energy to heat up a cup of coffee.

The highest Mountain in the world is not the tallest. Mount Everest is the highest, but the tallest is Mount Kea in Hawaii, with its base lying 600 feet below sea level.

Because of their water content and chemistry, potatoes can reflect radio waves and are used to improve Wi-Fi on planes.

More people die every year in Alaska from moose attacks than bear attacks.



Dear staff,
Why are block days so long?
-From, a frazzled freshman

Dear frazzled freshman,
Falsely. Actually, every school day is 6 hours and 37 minutes, block day only feels long because classes are 1 hour and 22 minutes instead of 49 minutes on 'A' days. But do not fret frazzled freshman, you only have roughly 270 more block "days" to endure.
-From, Chris

Dear Natalia,
How do you deal with dance practices after school and finishing all your homework?
-From, Ivonne Perez

Dear Ivonne,
Thanks for the great question! It can be hard trying to balance hours of dance with hours of homework but I try my best to get it done right after school or before class. Or I just don't sleep.
-Love Natalia

Dear Jordan,
What is your view on global economics in relation to American society?
-From, a concerned student

Dear concerned student,
Thanks for the story idea! I think we will do a seven-page spread on it next quarter. Everyone can look forward to hearing my view on it on January 30th!
-Truly Yours, Jordan

Dear Janan,
Why do people sing "take me out to the ball game" if people are already there?
-From, Jacob Pitts

Dear J.Pitt
Yes
-Janan

Dear Clara,
If you replace a hammer's head is it the same hammer? If so, if at a later time you replace the handle of the same hammer, would it still be the same hammer?
-From, Mr. E

Dear Mystery aka Mr.E,
I could write a whole paper on this. But in short, no.
-Love, Clara
p.s. Cool name!

Dear Staff,
What happened about a week ago?
-From, Matthew Penn

Dear Matthew,
I got tired of hearing that joke. The real answer is that Bobby's homie Mitch caught a body.
-Love Natalia

Hi Sam,
You're a stud babe at volleyball, how do you ball so hard? And is ball life?
-Love, Luba

Hey Luba,
Ball is life. Eat, sleep, ball.
Love ya back, Sam

Dear Editors,
Is Mr. Breslaw related to Mr. Tumnus from Narnia?
-From, The White Witch

Dear White Witch
Since this year's senior class thought so two years ago, it most certainly must be true.
-Janan

Dear Natalia,
Why can't I be the Strong Spartan of the week?
-Love Victoria

Dear Victoria,
To be the Strong Spartan of the week you must be able to bench press 350 minimum. If you are really serious about this then I would start hitting the gym, girl.
-Love Natalia

Dear Joe,
I heard Mr. Chronister called you Trisha the other day, how does that make you feel?
-From Did I Hear That Right?

Dear Yes, You Heard That Right
Hmmm...
-Trish I mean Joe