

## Interested In Being A Student Ambassador?

Applications available from Admissions Officer Rodrigo Hernandez Applications due Oct. 7

## New Kitchen Staff



Jeanne Abbott and Cindy Eastburn. Photo by Madi Potter.

By Benny Flores

New 4J kitchen manager Jeanna Abbott has joined the Marist family after living in Camas, Washington for the last 20 years. She lived in Eugene for 25 years before moving out to Camas. She worked at the Camas School District for 5 years as an elite cook. Abbott already has many plans for the Marist menu, including improving the salad bar, producing more pizzas, and baking homemade lasagnas.

## Senior Buddy Shirts



The 2016 senior buddy shirt design. Photo by Livia Kokkino.

By Emily Jewett

This week, seniors Ellie Cross and Kamryn Large distributed the new senior buddy shirts. The senior buddy program matches senior girls with senior boys participating in fall sports. The girls support the boys at their sporting events.

## Mom, Baby, and Family Need Our Prayers



English teacher Sarah Reed.

By Liesl Benda

On Wednesday, September 28, English teacher Sarah Reed gave birth to her daughter Penny. She was born early, at 30 weeks. Currently, Reed and her baby are doing well and are being cared for at the Sacred Heart Medical Center at Riverbend. Please keep both of them in your prayers.

# STUDENTS GET SPIRITED



Senior boys get into the rhythm of moving the mat and scooters to win the race against the juniors at the fall pep assembly. Photo by Madi Potter.

## Students engage in friendly class competition at pep assembly

By Livia Kokkino

Friday's class meetings excited many with talk of the Homecoming court nominations as well as the discussion of Homecoming Week dress days, activities, the famous class dance competition, and the dress code for the dance.

Freshmen interested in running for student council gave speeches in the main gym during their class meeting.

The sophomores met in the cafeteria and the juniors met in the theater. Both grades played ice breaker games.

Seniors met in the Academic Resource Center where a representative from Miners Graduate Services came to discuss ordering graduation materials, because it's never too early to think about graduation!

Athletic Director Rick Gardner paid a visit to all of the meetings to emphasize both the importance of good sportsmanship at all of our sporting events, as well as the importance of being outstanding fans.

After the class meetings, the students went to the main gym to

watch the annual fall pep assembly that was led by Marist student council members.

Groups of five students from each grade were chosen to compete against each other in races across the gym floor.

The races involved a mat, two scooters, and two jump ropes. The students were not allowed to touch the floor, and had to restart if they did.

The seniors beat the sophomores, the juniors beat the freshmen, and the seniors took the glory against the juniors.

# Marist Alice Training Part 1

By Ian Skaggs and Cole Vendetti

Students were released early on Wednesday as ALICE Training continued for the Marist administration and teaching staff.

Assistant Principal of Student Affairs Christi Nicholson, a trained ALICE instructor, led the afternoon activities for the teachers in order to inform and guide the students next week, when students will learn how to prepare in the event of an active shooter at school.

Ultimately, the training serves to instill confidence and calmness in the teachers and students, so that Marist can take effective action in response to a moving threat.

The training hopes to provide all individuals, students and staff, with a "toolbox" for dealing with such



dangers.

Rather than using our previous lockdown protocol, the new ALICE Training will teach the staff and students when it is prudent to run, hide, or possibly fight.

A teacher's familiarity with the school and their room is vital as well as his ability to establish and maintain a calm environment in order to inform, lead, and keep everyone safe.

## Alumni Gather From Far and Wide

By Nick Nepute

Last Sunday afternoon, 90 former Marist, St. Mary, and St. Francis students gathered together for an alumni BBQ. They came from as far as Las Vegas and from as far back as 1939. The Advancement Team hosted the event, which included a Mass celebrated by Father David Cullings. The get together was catered by Billy Mac's Bar & Grill, owned by the McCallums, a Marist family.



Senior Susmitha Helbling serves food to alumni at the Alumni BBQ. Photo by Griffin Puls

## Sports Updates

### CROSS COUNTRY

Last Saturday, junior Jerik Embleton placed 18th to lead the varsity boys at the Nike Portland XC meet. JV boys placed 5th led by freshman Chris Heer. The girls were led by freshman Isabella Zachem, who finished 9th.

### FOOTBALL

Varsity lost at Ashland 21-52 on Friday. JV lost 14-28 as well at Ashland on Friday. On Thursday, JV lost 12-50 against North Eugene.

### PETANQUE

Due to the lack of players, petanque forfeited one match against South, but won 2 matches and split the final match on Thursday.

### BOYS SOCCER

Varsity lost 0-2 at Springfield on Tuesday. JV also lost 1-6 to the Millers.

### GIRLS SOCCER

Varsity defeated Springfield 4-2 on Tuesday. JV won 5-0 against the Millers.

### VOLLEYBALL

Varsity won at Eagle Point 25-11, 25-14, 25-11 on Friday. JV and JV2 both won in three sets at Crater.

On Saturday, varsity defeated Barlow in two sets at the South Albany state preview tournament, but lost in bracket play to Jesuit 26-24, 25-20.

JV2 placed fifth in the McMinnville Tournament on Saturday. Varsity won at Crater 25-15, 25-19, 25-14. JV lost 0-2 and JV2 won in three sets at Crater. On Thursday, JV2 defeated Creswell 3-0.

### WATER POLO

Lost 2-12 against Ashland on Friday at the Amazon Pool. On Tuesday, the Spartans lost 7-12 against South Albany at the Amazon Pool.

## The Economics of Apples



Senior Sam Landry eats his empire apple on Owosso Bridge. Photo by Maya Dotson

By Maya Dotson

Today, Marist economics teacher Mark Chronister took his senior students on the class's tenth annual apple walk. Chronister brought each of his three economics classes Empire apples to eat as they walked over the Owosso Bridge which spans over the Willamette River.

Chronister used the apples to illustrate the concept of utility which is defined as the satisfaction given by a certain good. He hoped that the walk would showcase the "aesthetics and utilities combined."