

No school Friday!
Don't forget to come out and support the volleyball team Friday at 4:45 PM for senior night and the football team at 7 PM! Girls soccer senior game is at home on Saturday at 1 PM!

Roadtrippin' For College

By Jack Benda

Over 70 colleges and universities from across the US flocked to the University of Oregon last Friday morning for the annual Pacific Northwest Association for College Admission Counseling (PNACAC) College Fair.

Six Marist students and senior counselor Court Wirth journeyed to the event in his minivan. They sought exciting and important school information as early action deadlines for college applications draw near. "It was most helpful for students who wanted to learn about schools outside of Oregon," Wirth said.

Cans and Bottles Collected



Recycled cans and bottles. Photo by Gloria Wang.

By Benny Flores

Tuesday, cans and bottles were collected for Stove Team International. Cans and bottles are collected once a month, and at the end of the school year Marist takes the cans and bottles to the redemption center to turn them in. Marist has averaged \$1000.00 from cans and bottles per year. Stove Team International is a foundation created by Nancy Hughes, which helps make eco-cina stoves and distribute them to families cooking with open flame fireplaces. Open flame fireplaces produce smoke and are extremely dangerous, especially to children.

SENIOR SUPREMACY



Seniors celebrate winning the class dance competition. Photo by Miranda Downer

Seniors sweep the competition, winning both the dance and lip sync battles

By Livia Kokkino

The festivities of a fun-filled Homecoming Week began on Monday, when students arrived on campus dressed in red, white, and blue for 'Merica Monday. The week included themes for each day and activities.

Twins flooded the hallways on Tuesday, as pairs of students dressed similarly for Twin Day. Trivia Bowl took place later that day, where four students were chosen to represent their grade in a competition between the classes. Sophomore and junior history teacher, Jon Nuxoll, asked questions on various topics for the teams to answer. If they answered correctly, they were awarded ten points and if they answered incorrectly, five points were deducted. The seniors came in 1st place, the



Nick Olmos, Joe Gittens, and Brennan Franssen perform during the lip sync battle. Photo by Teresa Molina-Gomez.

juniors in 2nd, freshmen in 3rd, and sophomores in 4th.

Dress as Your Favorite Fictional character day was Wednesday's theme, where students came to school dressed as characters from their favorite books or movies.

The school week ended in a blast from the past on Thursday, with Decade Day as the theme. Each class wore apparel from their assigned decade. The freshmen were assigned the 50's, sophomores the 60's, juniors the 70's, and seniors the 80's. The day ended with the highly anticipated class dance competitions and lip syncing battles between the classes.

The seniors' hard work paid off

when they claimed 1st place in both the dance and lip syncing competitions. The freshmen placed 2nd, the sophomores placed 3rd, and the juniors came in 4th in the lip syncing competition. In the dance competition, the sophomores came in 2nd, the juniors in 3rd, and the freshmen in 4th.

Though the school week ends today, the festivities will continue this weekend. Senior night for volleyball is Friday at 4:45 PM and the Homecoming Varsity Football game against Thurston ia at 7:00 PM. Come in your best preppy gear!



Juniors Julia Melendy and Pierce Lacoste model their twinning outfits. Photo by Gloria Wang.



Sophomore students pose in their 'Merica Monday gear. Photo by Madi Potter

Speech and Debate Excels at Tournament

By Liesl Benda

Marist's speech and debate team competed in their first large scale tournament last Saturday. The South Coast Tournament was held at Marshfield High School in Coos Bay.

Sophomore speech and debate member Danielle Shojai said, "I was nervous for the competition, but I got second place in after dinner speech, which was really cool."

Several Marist students placed in the competition.

Seniors Maya Dotson and Madeleine Shojai placed first in Public Forum Debate. Sophomore Danielle Shojai placed 2nd in After Dinner Speaking. Sophomore Phoebe Peterman was a finalist in Radio Commentary and sophomore Hannah McLaughlin placed third in Novice Humorous Interpretation. Claire Coughran placed third in Novice Prose.

The Marist's speech and debate team will travel to the Willamette University Tournament held in Salem on October 21-22.

Sports Updates

CROSS COUNTRY

Last Friday, boys Varsity, led by junior Jerik Embleton, placed 2nd at the Flat and Fast Invite in McMinnville. Girls Varsity placed 7th, led by freshman Isabella Zachem.

Mens and womens JV placed 7th and 4th respectively.

FOOTBALL

Varsity lost to Churchill 21-34 last Friday.

PETANQUE

Petanque lost 2-8 on Tuesday.

BOYS SOCCER

Varsity beat Churchill, 1-0. JV also beat Churchill, 6-2.

GIRLS SOCCER

Varsity won at Churchill 2-1. JV lost 2-3.

VOLLEYBALL

Varsity won 3-0 at Springfield.

WATER POLO

Water polo beat North Eugene.



Students celebrate a Marist touchdown at home last Friday against Churchill. Photo by Teresa Molina-Gomez.

40 Days of Prayer for Life

By Cole Vendetti

This Friday at 4:00 p.m., in front of Planned Parenthood, Archbishop Sample will be joining the 40 Days for Life group to lead prayer.

Marist theology teachers Heidi Sušec and David Haggard will be praying in front of the Planned Parenthood from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. on Saturdays during the fall campaign: Sept. 28 through Nov. 6. The 40 Days for Life group acts as witnesses to life; giving resources for those in need, and offering cards for a free ultrasound and the opportunity to visit a nurse.

Any Marist student is welcome to join this Friday or any following Saturday, but should check in with Mrs. Sušec first.



Seniors Madeleine Shojai and Maya Dotson pose with their first place trophies. Photo by Debbie Dotson