



# THE LAST SPARTAN SPEAR

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**Graduation News:**  
**BACCALAUREATE**  
**MASS:**  
*Marist High School Activity Center June 10 7 p.m.*  
**GRADUATION:**  
*Marist High School Gym June 11 11 a.m.*

## \$1000 for Stove Team

By Maddie Decker

The final cans and bottles collection took place on Tuesday afternoon and Marist volunteer coordinator Jerry Ragan estimates that over the year around \$1000 was raised through the fundraiser.

The money collected is donated to Stove Team International; an organization that provides safe, affordable, and fuel-efficient Ecocina stoves for struggling families in countries all around the globe.

## STRONG SPARTAN OF THE WEEK



Dustin Jones-Phillips accepts his certification from Captain Christopher Webb. Photo by April Venes

By Lincy Helbling

Congrats to senior Dustin Jones-Phillips for pledging his service to our country through enrollment in the United States Air Force Academy.

Jones-Phillips secured an appointment with the USAFA. Securing an appointment is a competitive process based off of academics, activities and character in an individual. Jones-Phillips received his certification of appointment by Captain Christopher Webb on Apr. 5th.

With this accomplished achievement, Jones-Phillips will receive full tuition, room and board, medical expenses and a stipend for his four years of school at the USAFA.

"I'm most excited about the community and the friendships that I'll make as well as some of the amazing opportunities that I will get to do, like sky diving and fly gliders," said Jones-Phillips.

## CELEBRATING FINAL DAYS TOGETHER



Students groove at the annual Homegoing Dance. Photo by Michael Henderson

### Homegoing week honors the Class of 2016 with fun and festivities

By Ashton Stowell

Last week the Marist community celebrated Homegoing with fun activities that included dress up days, a Farewell Mass on Friday, a lunch time rock band performance in the courtyard, a junior vs senior kickball game after school, and a dance.

The senior parents surprised their children by decorating the senior

hallway over Memorial Day weekend. On Wednesday as the seniors returned, after making Tuesday their "senior skip day" making the three-day weekend a four-day weekend.

Underclassmen arrived to school on Tuesday wearing crazy hats and pants, Wednesday in theme of Hawaiian shirt day, and on Thursday students wore their "dream" college

shirts or the college they will be attending.

To end a fun week, right after school the seniors beat the juniors in a friendly game of kickball, complete with otter pops.

Later that night, students celebrated the end of the year at the Homegoing Dance and raised \$1,017 for Project Starfish.

## Marist Says Au Revoir to Class of 2016



Staff and students extend their hands in blessing over departing seniors. Photo by Marcus Lydon



Seniors Matthew Penn and Devon Daniel read a advice to underclassmen and juniors. Photo by Toni Cooper

Patrick Martin was voted upon by his peers as the Most Courageous from the Class of 2016 and received the honor of changing the Marist motto from "We Are One" to "We Are Done" on the gym wall.

Baker gave a short speech about Amy Becker, Henry Harper, Kim Bastable, and Tammy May who will be embarking on new journeys when they leave Marist after this year. May received a standing ovation from the student body and staff.

Mass concluded with the staff and student body extending their hands in blessing over the Class of 2016.

## Athletic Honors

By Livia Kokkino

This spring was an award-filled season for Marist athletics.

Marist softball player, junior Lauren Burke, was awarded Gatorade Softball Player of the Year, Oregon Sports Awards Prep Softball Player of the Year, 5A State Player of the Year, 1st

Team All-State and Player of the Year.

Freshman softball player Ariel Carlson earned 1st Team all league infield. Senior Kristin Behrends, and juniors Lauren Martin and Noel Balderston earned 1st Team outfield.

Junior Baylee Eaton earned

2nd Team pitcher, freshmen Katie Dreiling and McKenna Williams earned 2nd Team catcher and infield.

Senior baseball player Matt Haney earned 1st Team Infield, the Gold Glove Infield award, and Midwestern Player of the Year..

Junior baseball player Devin Miller earned 2nd Team Pitching.

Senior tennis player Madisyn Bryant, senior track star Dustin Jones-Phillips and athletic trainer Mari Gibson were all nominated for Sportstown Awards in the Lane County area.

## "MyPad" for the Summer



A student uses an iPad. Photo by Lincy Helbling

By Caroline Gonyea

As summer approaches, Marist seniors are turning their iPads in to the Help Desk for good, but all other Marist students will be keeping the iPads over the summer.

However, apps will be closely monitored, especially Safari, and only students with summer homework will be allowed complete use of iPads. Teachers will notify the Help Desk if they will be giving out summer homework so that students in their classes can be granted this access.

Schoology, Notability, and other apps solely used for school work will still be available to all students over the summer.

## Rockin' in the Courtyard



Seniors Lauren Aman, Emma Nabors, and Ben Hayes perform in the annual Rock Band lunch concert in the courtyard during Homegoing Week. Photo by Toni Cooper

## Helping Out Our Future Spartans

By Caroline Gonyea

Seven Marist Student Ambassadors helped at St. Paul School's Jog-A-Thon last Friday morning at the Marist Romania Track by setting up and welcoming participants. This is the first time Marist ambassadors have volunteered at this event.

"It was really sweet that our students are so well-loved and cared for at St. Paul that everybody was so excited to see them," admissions officer Kim Bastable said.