



## Speech and Debate Season Begins

By Harper Kast

Last weekend, Speech and Debate team competed in a two-day tournament against 30 other high school teams at Willemette University in Salem.

Junior Danielle Shojai was a finalist in the Senior Level After Dinner Speaking competition and was awarded first place overall. Junior Lindy McCool was a finalist in the Senior Level Impromptu Speaking competition and was awarded sixth place overall.

The next competition will take place in Salem on Nov. 11.

## Newspaper Students Attend Fall Press Day



The newspaper students at Fall Press Day.

By Claire Hoffman

The Marist newspaper class spent Wednesday at the University of Oregon for the annual Fall Press Day sponsored by Northwest Scholastic Press and the University of Oregon School of Journalism and Communication. The day was full of workshops designed to help students learn the craft of journalism, including writing, design and editing for newspapers and yearbooks. The consensus favorite of the day was hearing Pulitzer Prize winner, Jose Antonio Vargas, who told his story about the human side of undocumented Americans.

## SPOTLIGHT in the Volleyball Serves Up Cancer Awareness



Marist and Sheldon teams play in support of cancer awareness. Photo by Cathy Nelson

By Sarah Cavinee and Ivonne Perez

This week's light shines on the varsity volleyball OSAA Endowment game on Monday night against Sheldon High School to raise money for the American Cancer Society. Sheldon sported pink for breast cancer, while Marist wore teal for ovarian cancer in honor of Coach Pimentel being one year cancer free. During the game, there was a cupcake sale and silent auction coordinated by former University of Oregon and previous Sheldon coach Cathy Nelson. Marist lost the match 1-3.

## CLOSE ENCOUNTER WITH WOLVES



On the final day of their Encounter, participants howl to the Holy Spirit. Photo by Andrew Oldham

### Boys use wolf pack theme for weekend at St. Benedict's

By Cameron Gray

Last weekend 10 seniors led 26 junior boys in their encounter at St. Benedict Lodge with the assistance of six staff members. The theme of the retreat was "wolf pack" with the motto "the lone wolf dies, while the pack survives." Seniors Angel Montes and Griffin Puls led the pack as rectors.

The boys arrived at St. Benny's on Saturday and entered into the atmosphere of the encounter. Cell phones were stored and the boys

got acquainted with the rooms they'd be using.

Over the extended weekend they laughed during free time while playing games, listened to the lessons that some of the seniors shared with them during their talks, learned about one another in their small groups, reflected during some alone time, and ultimately found out how loved they are and how important their friendships are.

"I feel like it was a success" senior Mitchell Hopkins said, "It was

truly heartwarming to see all of the friendships made on the Encounter. I loved seeing how fast they opened up and how trusting they were with one another, it made the encounter that much better."

Hopkins was one of the 10 seniors who put in weeks of work to ensure the juniors had a weekend they would never forget. "It was special seeing God work through each and every one of the guys. I thought my fellow leaders did a great job." Hopkins said.

## Welcome to the Club



Sophomore Katie Thompson signs up for YES Club at the annual Club Fair. Photo by Hannah Welch

By Dylan Parsons

During Wednesday's lunch, students strolled through the outdoor breezeway and participated in the annual Club Fair. Current club members presented tables covered with colorful streamers, pictures,

candy, and other fun decorations to entice prospective members to join their clubs. Student council organizes the annual Club Fair which provides students the opportunity to explore the many different clubs Marist has to offer.

## PLAY OPENS TONIGHT!

Come see "Arsenic and Old Lace" starring Maddie Louie and Stevie Davisson as the eccentric old ladies of Brooklyn  
**7:30 P.M.**  
Tonight, tomorrow and next weekend too!

## Sports UPDATES

### CROSS COUNTRY

**10/25-** League Championship: Boys finished third to qualify for state and girls finished fourth. Senior Jerik Embleton finished third, junior Joey Peterson finished ninth and sophomore Isabella Zachem finished sixth for an individual qualification.

### FOOTBALL

**10/20-** Varsity beat Springfield 43-19.

### BOYS SOCCER

**10/24-** Varsity beat North Eugene 1-0; JV won 6-1.

### GIRLS SOCCER

**10/21-** Varsity lost to Ashland 0-2; JV won 5-1.  
**10/24-** Varsity lost to North Eugene 0-2; JV won 4-0.

### VOLLEYBALL

**10/20-** Varsity won at Crater 3-0; JV lost 0-2.  
**10/23-** Varsity lost at Sheldon 1-3; JV lost 0-3.

### WATER POLO

**10/20-** Lost at South Albany 5-7.

## Senior Nights



Girl's soccer seniors with their team



Cheerleading seniors



Senior football players with their classmates



Cross country seniors



Beth Keech's Spanish 4 class explores the Dia de los Muertos displays at the Maude Kerns Art Center. Photo by Jason DePaoli

## Inducting New NHS Members

By Liesl Benda

On Wednesday night, proud students and families gathered in the gym to recognize the new National Honors Society members at the annual induction ceremony.

Co-Presidents Dylan Parsons and Haley Dotson welcomed everyone and President Suzanne Graf spoke to the inductees, congratulating them and thanking them for their hard work

and dedication.

Dotson and Parsons returned to the podium to outline the four qualities of an NHS member: leadership, scholarship, character, and service as senior officers Sarah Cavinee, Justin Potwora, and Corrie Patton lit symbolic candles.

Inductees took an oath before signing Marist's NHS membership book.



Senior Ashley Zhao signs the NHS membership book. Photo by LuAnn Langford