



## NEWS **briefs**

### AP Testing

AP tests kicked off on Monday of this week, with AP Psychology and AP Chemistry. Other tests taken this week include AP Physics, AP English Literature and Composition, AP U.S. Government and Politics and AP U.S. History. Next Friday, AP testing will close out with the AP European History test.

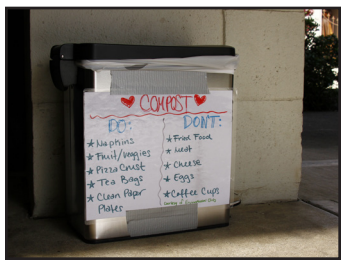
### Speech and Debate State Tournament

On April 20-22 the Speech and Debate team participated in the State Championship Tournament at Western Oregon University. Eight members of the team competed and one team member, junior Chase Bond, made it out of the preliminary events and qualified for the Saturday "Super Congress" event for the top Congress competitors. "It was a great season," Coach Steve Barth said.

### Foreign Language Students Travel to UO for Day of Fun and Learning

Students from Spanish, French and Japanese classes went to the University of Oregon last Friday for the 40th annual FLIS, Foreign Language & Individual Studies Day. This gave students the opportunity to learn more about different languages and cultures in an interactive environment. Presentations were given by UO faculty and students from more than 40 different countries.

## SPOTLIGHT **Compost Bins**



A compost bin located outside of the 200 hallway. Photo by Toni Cooper

By Harper Kast

The Environmental Club decorated and placed four compost bins around campus last week in order to decrease the amount of waste that our school would otherwise send into a landfill.

The collected compost will eventually be mixed into the soil in the garden located behind the sophomore hallway. In order to fill the bins with usable compost, they will need paper products, coffee grounds, tea bags and fruit and vegetable remains.

# REMEMBERING OUR ROOTS



Marist students, staff and guests link hands during the Our Father. Photo by Toni Cooper

## Marist student body, staff and guests come together for the annual Founder's Day Mass

By Megan Mersino

With a last minute decision on whether Mass would be held outside as tradition because of inconsistent weather, students and staff got the opportunity to remember our roots in the courtyard on Wednesday morning at the annual Founder's Day Mass.

The Mass was celebrated by Fr. Theo Lange, who illustrated that each and every member of the community is becoming a part of the Marist legacy.

Fr. Theo's reflection was centered around giving thanks to the spiritual leadership and vision of those who made Marist what it is today.

Lange taught the students about Monsignor Murnane, the founder of several schools and parishes within the community; Archbishop Edwin O'Hara, a past leader in the Catholic church and in Eugene; and of course the Marist Brothers and the Sisters of the Holy Names who helped build and run Marist for many years.

The Crowning of Mary was led by several students who gathered flowers to crown the statue of Mary in the Grotto as Proclaim performed "Ave Maria."

Following the Mass, students, staff and guests were invited to a free and delicious barbecue provided by Marist.



Junior Emma Skaggs places flowers next to the statue of Mary in the Grotto. Photo by Toni Cooper

## Marist community joins in the 47th annual auction **Fiesta de Marist!**



Auction chairs Donna Moore and Tracy Gonyea welcome guests at the 47th annual auction. Photo by Jack Kiesewetter

By Jason DePaoli and Jace Krier

The figures are not in yet, but according to Marist Advancement, Marist's 47th Annual Auction was a booming success. The auction chairs for the fiesta themed extravaganza were Marist parents Tracy and David Gonyea and Donna and Andy Moore.

Many Marist students contributed to the night by volunteering as valet parkers, photographers, servers, models, actors in video production, and in the set up and take down crew. "From beginning to end the students

were involved," Advancement Director Rebecca Larson said.

The volunteers worked countless hours to bring a Latin American night to Eugene which included an authentic mariachi band and catering provided by Billy Mac's. "It was such a wonderful celebration of the diversity of the Latin American culture, and a fiesta in the truest sense of the word," Larson said.

One of the highlights of the night was the pick of the auction which was won by Deborah Watts where she picked the tuition voucher.



Sophomores Teagan Peterson and Sally Moore sell Heads of Tails bracelets in the gym. Photo by Jack Kiesewetter

## Senior Nights



Seniors catch the first pitch from their fathers as a tradition of Marist baseball's senior night. Photo by Ashley Zhao



Senior lacrosse girls and managers pose before their 11-6 victory over Thurston. Photo by Lydia Nelson

## Varsity Track and Field Districts



Juniors Matthias Collins and Chase Cutsforth pose with senior Pierce LaCoste following his 25 foot long jump. Photo by Toni Cooper

By JJ Anderson

On an overcast afternoon at Silke Field in Springfield, the Marist track team competed in day 1 of the Midwestern League District Championships.

Half of the field events ran their finals and Marist qualified multiple athletes in the prelim races on track for Saturday's finals.

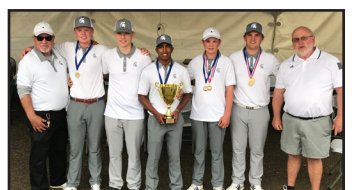
The highlight of day one was senior Pierce LaCoste jumping an astounding 25-00.5 in the boys long jump final which qualifies him for the state meet next week at Hayward field. Viola Watts also earned a trip to state with her first place long jump of 7-07.25. Senior Jerik Embleton won the 3000m and also a state berth in the only final running event of the day.

Day 2 of the District Meet will take place on Saturday at Springfield High School.

## JV Track Districts

Last Friday, the JV track team traveled to Thurston High School to compete in the JV district meet. In this meet, the track team did not compete against the regular Midwestern League teams, instead it included eight schools from the local area. Sophomore Hayden Lohoy had a very successful day finishing in the top two in the 100m and 200m. On the girls side, sophomores Lily Fitzharris and Alexis Dorfler both set PR's in their events.

## Boys Golf Districts



The golf team stands with their trophy after their first place finish at Districts. Photo by Bart Pollard