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THE CLASS OF 2018



The senior class of 2018. Not pictured Jan Pholkosol.

139 different pasts, one shared high school experience, 139 bright futures

We, the class of 2018, came into Marist as 154 freshmen from almost 30 different schools. Unlike the rest of you, we had to go through freshman year without an iPad. That means in Mr. Nelson's class, we had to keep every single little piece of paper he gave us from the first day of class to the last—including the half-sheet list of school supplies given out on the first day of school, which almost all of us managed to lose. We had backpacks bursting with random assignment and notes and books -lots of books, we actually had to use our lockers.

We were thrown into this new avant-garde world of iPads at the start of sophomore year. We had to learn what this Schoology thing was and find classroom uses for the technology we'd grown up with. Even worse were the teachers trying to figure out how to use this new-fangled technology. If we had a dollar for every time a teacher complained about Schoology, our Marist tuition would probably be covered from that year alone.

We are in this middle place between the new and the old, Notability and the trusty pen. We are not millennials and we are definitely not Gen Z. We are somewhere in the middle, a weird mix of those terrible overhead projectors warming up, that sounded like an airplane who's sick with

the flu, and Apple TVs that never seem to connect on the first try. We have always had to be on our feet and adapt to the rapid changes going on around us, because the world of technology is evolving faster than ever -and so with it goes us.

We are all about finding our place in the world, we always have been. We were born at the birth of the 2000s when the domestic and international war on terror began and when the world was convinced that Y2K would destroy all our computers. We have had to go through training on how to survive a school shooting because, tragically, they've become a common occurrence across the nation. But we grew up in spite of the fear and uncertainty. We grew up used to crazy.

Now, **We** are graduating and we are scholars. According to English teacher Becky Boyd, we made being a good student cool. Junior year, a group of six of us even took AP Calculus. We push each other to work hard and when the homework's too hard, we help each other out. We have had six successful mathletes in our four years and our cumulative (weighted) GPA is 3.51.

We are athletes. We have given countless hours to the games we love. We have struggled together, fought together, won together and lost together. We've

broken too many school records to count, including six from cross country and track and field alone. We have everything from an All-American to state champions to D1 athletes to Ultimate players to The Rejects basketball team -winners of the Kidsport's Gold Division.

We are artists. We cover all realms of the arts, from music to photography to sculpture. In theatre, both at Marist and outside of Marist, we've had Buddy the Elf, Ariel, a pair of well-intentioned murderous aunts, Pinocchio and countless other fun characters. There are 23 seniors in theatre and music, and many others taking art classes with Ms. G, multiple senior photographers and any who expresses their artistic skills outside of Marist.

We are servants. As a class, our Christian service totaled 8,600 documented hours to those most in need, including service trips, summer camps for disabled kids, mission trips to Los Angeles, Haiti and Dominican Republic and countless other projects. With the service we've done through our theology classes to families, communities and churches, we've served over 10,700 hours, and there are, no doubt, hundreds of other hours not reported. Our Mr. Spartan team destroyed the previous record and raised over \$84,000 for the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at

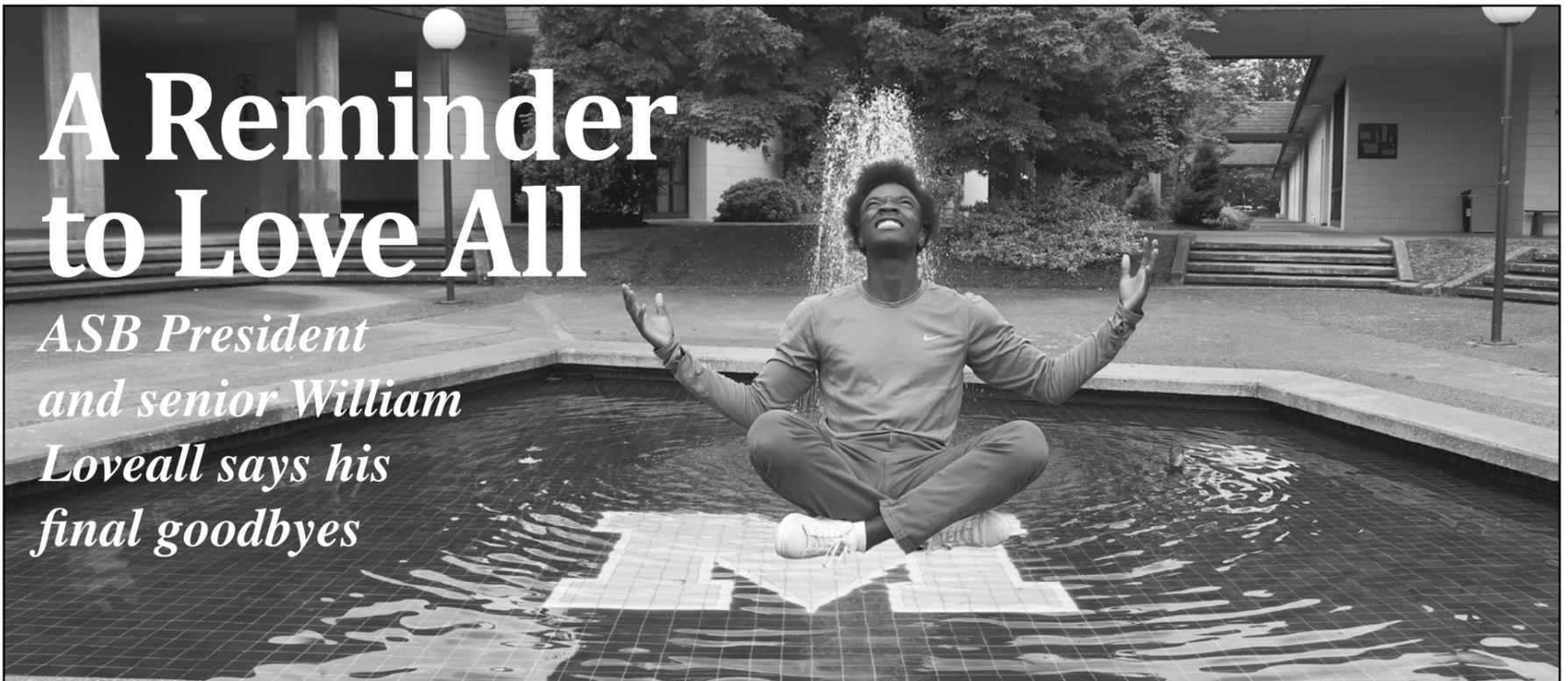
Sacred Heart.

We are leaders. We are leaders in the classroom and on the field, in our service and through our community. We choose to do hard work, whether it gets noticed or not. Whether we're sitting at computers editing the newspaper or yearbook, joining the Christian Leadership Class, managing a club or sports team, traveling to Poughkeepsie, New York to learn about our Marist mission or starting a program like Caroline Gonyea did with Project KIND to combat social aggression in middle school, we are trying to make a difference.

We are dreamers. We want to be nurses, doctors, psychologists, educators and business men and women, to name just a few. We want to work with NASA for aerospace engineering, we want to inspire future generations to reach their full potential, we want to become human rights officers for the United Nations, we want to save the whales. We want to make the world a better place for those who are yet to come.

But most importantly, **We** are One. Despite our differences and complicated, busy lives, we are all on the same team. We are Marist's 50th Graduating Class, the Class of 2018.

Your 2018 Senior Newspaper Editors



A Reminder to Love All

ASB President and senior William Loveall says his final goodbyes

Dear Marist Staff and Students,

First of all, I want to say that it has been a blast and a privilege to serve you as your president.

Thank you for believing in me and putting your trust in me to do the job that I am supposed to do. I tried my best every day because I wanted to be the best I can be.

Time has flown by so fast. It feels like my fellow seniors and I were just freshmen, still confused on which door to walk through (it's the right).

As I leave you heading to Northwest Christian University, I advise you all to make it intentional to find fun and enjoyment in everything you do. Before you know it, you will be walking down the aisle, ready to get your diploma.

From my experience, one way to have fun has been through sports because that's where I bonded with my friends the most. Run as fast as you can,

throw as hard as you can and jump as far as you can, go after the loose balls, try catching one-handed catches (but make sure you catch them or the coach will put you on the bench).

For those who are not doing any sports or any extra curricular activity after school, I advise you to join something. Find something to join where you will meet people and have good experiences.

I believe that life is about the experiences we go out to create because those are the experiences we will remember the most. Create experiences that you will find most pride in. I think that you will be happy about your high school experiences if you do things that make you feel alive. This means going to every dance, filling the student section at the games and going on all the retreats. Also, don't forget to keep your grades up.

To sum it up, Marist staff and students, I want

to encourage you to treat one another like a brother and a sister. Look at each person as a precious, valuable beings who has been created by God to contribute something special in this world. Jeremiah 1:5 says, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart." Each person is set apart for something special by God. It would be a shame if you treated a person less than they ought to be treated.

Therefore Marist, I want to leave you with one thing to always remember: Always trust in God with all your heart, mind and soul, and be kind to every human being you meet.

God bless you, and please be kind to one another because we are one.

-William Loveall

Introducing...

The Marist Class of 2018

TOMMY AKERS

"Do you want to go fast or look good? Like we always say, going fast is looking good."



Tommy will be attending Oregon State University this fall to major in mechanical engineering. He hopes that his future career involves working with cars in some way. His favorite memory from high school is the 2018 New Year's party he had with his friends. Tommy's favorite teacher is Mr. Fudge because of the robotics classes he taught and for being the most chill and relaxed teacher with a great sense of humor.

ASHLEY ALLDRIDGE

"There's just no telling how far I'll go." -Moana



Ashley will be staying in town next year to attend Northwest Christian University to major in business administration with the hopes of one day owning her own business. Ashley is going to miss her welcoming community of friends, but is excited to be more independent, live in the dorms and make new friends. She will never forget playing tennis here for four years or Mr. Fox who is "a genuinely a nice person." Some advice she has for next year's seniors is to slow down and participate in everything because it goes faster than you think.

AMANDA ALLENDER

"Wherever you are, be all there." -Jim Elliot



Amanda will be moving to Villanova, Pennsylvania this fall to attend the Honors Program at Villanova University and study biochemistry. She plans to get a MD-PhD graduate degree and become an oncologist. She will miss all of the wonderful teachers and faculty at Marist, but is looking forward to living on the East Coast and to all of the opportunities she'll have. Her advice to next year's seniors is to have fun and enjoy the process of becoming an adult.

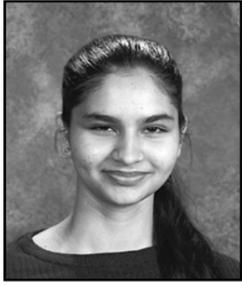
TEAGAN AMACHER

"If you wouldn't dare coming home underneath that flag, don't you dare step over that flag."



Teagan will be serving in the Marine Corps next year in the motor transport field. She will miss the retreats, inside jokes and school spirit at Marist, but is excited for her future military duties and lifestyle. Teagan's favorite teacher is Mrs. Boyd who always helped Teagan at her worst times and really knows how to teach. Teagan's advice to next year's seniors is to take advantage of the huge end of a chapter in your life and have as much fun as possible.

JASKIRAN AULAKH



"I hope my career will be as long and strong as my hair."



Jaskiran is staying in Eugene next year where she will attend the University of Oregon to study business. A memory that Jaskiran will never forget is complaining about lab reports, then waiting until the night before the due date to start them. She will miss French and having three classes with her friends Christiana, Dulce and Noor. She is looking forward to hopefully getting her driver's license in the year to come.

NOOR AULAKH



"Take a chance because you never know how perfect something could turn out to be."



Noor will be attending the University of Oregon next fall to major in chemistry with the hopes of pursuing a career in medicine. She is going to miss the loving staff and community at Marist and she never wants to forget all the good times she had with friends, but is excited to meet new people next year. Her advice to next year's seniors is to enjoy senior year because it goes by fast. The theme song of her life is "Don't Stop the Music" by Rihanna.

BRANDON BACKER



"I will laser you with alien eyes and explode your head."
-Kanye West



Brandon will be attending the Bethel School of Supernatural Ministry in Redding, California in the fall. He is going to miss the people at Marist and never wants to forget all the moments that he shared with his friends. Next year, Brandon is most excited for the change in environment college will provide. If money were no object, he would be an actor. His advice to next year's seniors is to be yourself and try to graduate.

GRIFFITH BELL

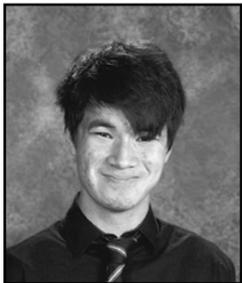


"So live your life that the fear of death can never enter your heart." -Chief Tecumseh



Griffith will be attending Oregon State University to major in mechanical engineering. He's going to miss all the friends he's made at Marist, but is excited for all the freedom and new experiences ahead. Griffith's favorite memory was being a part of the Mr. Spartan program, especially all the dance practices with the boys. His favorite teacher is Ms. Herro because she's always willing to go above and beyond to make sure her students succeed.

ALEX BIGOT



"You wanna hear a lie? Yeah. I think you're great, you're my best friend."
-Michael Scott



Alex will be attending Lane Community College next year, with a desire to study engineering and eventually work on cars as a career. Alex's favorite memories are the times he met new friends. He is going to miss the Marist community, but he is excited to go to college next year. His favorite teacher is Mr. Breslaw -he says it's pretty self explanatory. His advice to next year's seniors is to not slack.

ARTHUR BIKELE



"Don't worry about it."

Arthur's plans include moving to Portland and seeking a college education outside of the United States. He wants to study history, psychology or economics and is thinking of doing something in the STEM field or being a patent lawyer. He will miss many teachers including coach Geske because he is a great coach and the first person he met as a transfer student his junior year. He has so many great memories from high school, he can't choose just one but he would like to be remembered for helping to create the anti-bullying club.

ERIK BLONDE



"Maximum effort."
-Ryan Reynolds



Erik is planning to get a associate degree in paramedicine at Lane Community College to pursue a career in paramedics or another health-related occupation. He will miss the community and retreats at Marist, but is excited to start college next year. His favorite teacher is Mr. Chronister because of all his rad stories during history class. If money were no object Erik would travel around the world in style, eating at top restaurants and staying at five star hotels. His advice to next year's seniors is to sleep long and sleep often, with the occasional nap.

HUNTER BLOOM



"Some succeed because they are destined to, but most succeed because they are determined to."



Hunter will be attending LCC in the fall and plans on studying construction technology. He is most excited to not have a dress code so he can wear shorts. His favorite memory from his high school years is the day he got his first race car and he would like to be famous for racing. His favorite staff member is Mr. Breslaw because he is a "true playa" and he theme song of his life is "My Town" by Montgomery Gentry.

MINA BUCHANAN



"It does not do well to dwell on dreams and forget to live." -Albus Dumbledore



Mina will be majoring in environmental engineering at Oregon State University Honors College. Her favorite teacher is Mr. Wagner because of the way he exemplifies a life-long passion for learning and life. She will miss the all-school Masses but is excited to watch people struggle with how to do their laundry. If money were no object, Mina would move to the Italian countryside and spend her days riding her bicycle and eating expensive cheeses.

DULCE CANO



"It's dub-say not dul-che."



Dulce will be attending the University of Oregon to study human physiology and wants to pursue a career as a nurse. She will miss all of the memories and strong friendships at Marist, but she's excited to meet new people next year and be in a new environment. She never wants to forget all of the lunch adventures and weekends with friends. Dulce's favorite teacher is Ms. G because she is such a selfless and caring person and teacher. Her advice to next year's seniors is to live the year to the fullest.

ERIN CARACOL



"Every life is a pile of good things and bad things. The good things don't always soften the bad things, but vice versa the bad things don't always spoil the good things and make them unimportant."



Erin will move to Ashland, Oregon next fall to attend Southern Oregon University. She plans on majoring in nursing and wants to become a nurse practitioner. She will miss theatre rehearsals and never wants to forget all the times she performed on stage with her friends for both music and theatre. If she could be famous for anything, she'd like to be famous for being an actress in movies and TV shows. The theme song of her life is "One Chance" by Tim be Told.

JOSE CARDENAS



"Make history or be a part of it."
-Phil Knight



Jose will be attending Lane Community College where he is thinking about majoring in criminology and is considering joining the Air Force ROTC. He's going to miss seeing all his friends but is excited to be able to make his own schedule and sleep in when he wants. His favorite Marist staff member is Mrs. Baker because she's always been there for him. If money were no object, Jose would spend his life with the people he loves at all times. He advised next year's seniors to do their homework.

SARAH CAVINEE



"You know what they say, 'Fool me once, strike one, but fool me twice ... strike three.' -Michael Scott



Sarah will be making her way to Boulder, Colorado this fall to attend the University of Colorado Boulder and major in political science to become a lawyer. Sarah is excited to meet new people and live in such a beautiful place. Sarah also has a message for Mr. West and wants him to know that she avoided him for a week and a half because she left her iPad in Denver while on her college visit. The high school memory Sarah never wants to forget is when she was asked to senior year prom by a barbershop quartet in the school courtyard.

AAVONTE CLARK



"A female DM'd me." -Connor Speers



Aavonte will be moving to Weed, California next year to attend the College of the Siskiyous with hopes of becoming a firefighter. His favorite memory from high school is the skit his small group performed during his Junior Encounter. Aavonte's favorite Marist teacher was Mr. Harper, who was more than just a teacher but a good friend to Aavonte. If money were no object, he would pay his mother's bills. His advice to next year's seniors is to remember they still need to pass their classes to graduate.

SIERRA COKE

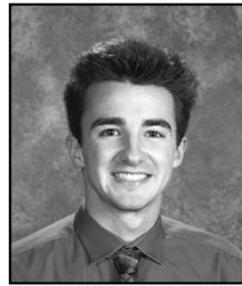


"Good to the last drop." -Coca-Cola



Sierra will be heading to Los Angeles, California where she will attend Biola University to study nursing. She hopes to be either an emergency room nurse or a physician's assistant. While Sierra is excited to start a new chapter in her life, she will miss the small, welcoming community at Marist and never wants to forget her Junior Encounter. Her favorite staff member at Marist is Mrs. Keech because she has always been so supportive and has shown Sierra how to be a kind, loving and dedicated individual. If money were no object, Sierra would buy her parents their dream home.

BRADEN COLEMAN



Braden Coleman will attend Lane Community College next year and plans to major in kinesiology. Braden looks forward to having a lot more freedom next year and will always remember his time playing basketball and soccer at Marist. His most prized accomplishment is finishing a math assignment on time. His advice for next year's seniors is to not let homework stop you from having fun.

STEPHEN COLLINS



"Just gonna send it!"



Stephen will be attending Lane Community College next fall and is currently undecided about what he will study. He is excited to be on his own next year, but he will miss seeing his friends at Marist every day and seeing Mr. Oldham because he is a "funny dude." His favorite memories from Marist are all the sporting events he attended or played in. His advice for next year's seniors is to be yourself and have fun.

ELLEN CONWAY



"Ellen? Like Ellen DeGeneres?"



Ellen will be attending Oregon State University next fall to major in marketing and would like to have a career in sports marketing. She is excited to meet new people next year, but will miss seeing her friends everyday. Ellen's favorite memory from high school is winning state with her basketball team. If money were no object, Ellen would travel around the world. The theme song of her life is "Ice Ice Baby" by Vanilla Ice.

JOHN CORNWELL

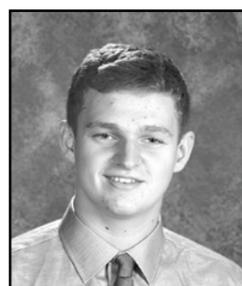


"If more of us valued food and cheer above hoards of gold, it would be a merrier world."



John will move to Bismarck, North Dakota in the fall to attend the University of Mary where he will be majoring in education for both math and music in hopes of becoming a high school teacher. He will miss the teachers here at Marist and all of his friends but he is looking forward to discovering new things about himself next year. If money were no object, he would spend his time building guitars. His advice to next year's seniors is to try something new.

JACK COURTEMANCHE

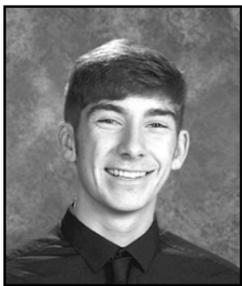


"Just gonna send it!"



Jack will be attending Oregon State University to major in business. He is excited to live in a new environment, but will miss playing football and basketball at Marist. His favorite teacher is Mr. Geske because he helped him a lot with college and the recruiting process. If money were no object, he would buy all the *Fortnite* skins and would like to be famous for "getting dubs" on *Fortnite*. For next year's seniors, Jack's advice is to finish strong and don't let senioritis set in too early.

KEATON CUNNINGHAM



"Let's send the drift missile." -Jackson Huston



Keaton will be attending LCC next fall to study aviation to be an airline pilot or possibly pursuing ROTC at Oregon State University with the hopes of joining the United States Air Force. Something Keaton will miss about Marist is his free 5th, but he is looking forward to living in the dorms with his best friends next year. He would like to be famous for graduating from college and aviation school. If money were no object, Keaton would like to skydive out of his own plane. Some advice for the incoming seniors is to not stress yourself out.

STEVIE DAVISSON



"I've got one foot in the darkness and the other one in a Hello Kitty rollerskate." -Matthew Gray Gubler



Stevie will be attending the University of Oregon for the fall quarter before transferring to Reed College. She plans on majoring in psychology and wants to pursue a career in writing. She is going to miss Marist's theatre department, especially all the friends she made. Her advice to future seniors is to not be afraid of new friendships in your senior year, even though it might seem scary to get to know people when you're leaving so soon, it's completely worth it.

SAVVY DIMERCURIO



Savvy will be attending Oregon State University next fall to study biohealth and psychology and hopes to one day be an ophthalmologist. Though she will miss going on road trips, she is looking forward to more independence and freedom to discover her passions next year. Her favorite teacher is Ms. G because she inspires her to be the best version of herself. The theme song to Savvy's life is "We're All in This Together" from *High School Musical*.

JASMINE DOREMUS



"Choose to be optimistic, it feels better." -Dalai Lama



Jasmine will be moving to Missoula, Montana to attend the University of Montana and is currently undecided in what she will major. She's going to miss the compassionate community of Marist, but is excited for the new opportunities on the horizon. Her favorite teacher at Marist is Mr. Ferrari because he taught her to always think critically about world issues and be open-minded, especially when learning. The theme song of her life would be "Young Dumb and Broke" by Khalid.

MEGHAN DOREMUS

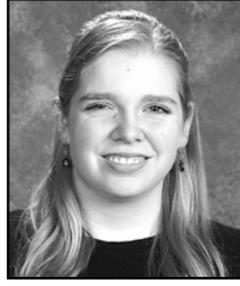
"Semper ubi sub ubi."



Meghan will be taking a gap year next year and will be traveling to Spain to be an Au Pair for a year. She plans on eventually majoring in kinesiology and being a physical therapist. She's going to miss the loving community of Marist, especially the retreat team, but she's excited to be able to adventure and travel around Europe. Her favorite Marist teacher is Mr. Fox because he was always very helpful with the Interact Club. She wants to make sure next year's seniors know not to stress out too much and enjoy spending time with their friends.

HALEY DOTSON

"You have friends, honey ... they're all just virtual." -Mom



Haley will be attending Seattle Pacific University to major in either sociology or psychology with the hopes of becoming a social worker. She will miss the retreat program at Marist and never wants to forget the entirety of her Junior Encounter. Next year, she is most excited to be on her own for the first time. Her advice to incoming seniors is to start the college search and application process early because it's better to get it over with instead of having to scramble and stress the night the application is due.



CLAIRE EAGEN

"I was planned."



Claire will be moving to Auburn, Alabama next fall to attend Auburn University and major in nursing. She would like to be a NICU nurse. She will miss her friends but she is excited to join a sorority. Her favorite memory from high school is winning a basketball state championship and her favorite teacher is Mr. G because he cracks her up. If money was no object, she would travel to Greece.

LAUREN EAGEN

"I was not."



Lauren will be attending Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas next fall to major in accounting. She will miss playing sports at Marist and her fondest high school memory is winning the 2018 5A State Championship in girls basketball. Her favorite teacher is Mr. Reeser because she learned something new everyday in his class. If money were no object, Lauren would travel the world. She advises next year's seniors to take advantage of every day.

TYE EDGAR

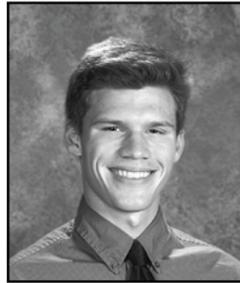
"SpongeBob, Season 3, Ep. 41a, Minute 9:54."



Tye will be majoring in criminal justice at Western Oregon University in Monmouth, Oregon and hopes to pursue a career in crime scene investigation. He will miss the chocolate scones at break, but he's excited to not wake up at seven to go to school next year. His favorite high school memory was winning the Ultimate State Tournament junior year. If money was no object, he would play *Fortnite* all day, every day. The theme song of his life would be "Clumsy" by Fergie because of his eight concussions.

JERIK EMBLETON

"Today, I run for pure, absolute joy." -Lopez Lemong



Jerik will be moving to Tulsa, Oklahoma to attend the University of Tulsa to major in energy management and run for their track and field and cross country teams. Jerik will miss the retreats and the community at Marist, especially his science teachers Mr. Wagner and Mr. Moser, but is eager to meet new people and run fast. He'll never forget all the time he spent running in high school and would like to be remembered for being the fastest runner to come through Marist. If money were no object, Jerik would travel and run in some beautiful scenery.

SYDNEY EVANS

"I feel like I'm stronger than the average person." -Viola Watts



Sydney will be attending the Clark Honors College at the University of Oregon and plans to major in education. She is most excited to have the freedom to do her own thing next year and to not go to school for seven hours a day. Something she will miss about Marist is getting to see her favorite people every day and she never wants to forget laughing so hard she would cry at their ridiculous antics in the ARC. Her favorite teacher is Toni Cooper, because she's such a mom and understands "how to push me just enough to get me out of my comfort zone."

CONNOR FITZPATRICK

"Identity theft is not a joke, Jim. Millions of families suffer every year!" -Dwight Schrute



Connor will be playing soccer next year for Loras College in Dubuque, Iowa where he will also major in data and analytics to pursue a career as a sports analyst. He will miss the Marist community and his favorite memory is the Lock-In. His favorite staff member is Ms. G because she always made him smile. If money were no object he would live in Australia and his advice to next year's seniors would be to pick a school sooner rather than later.

CHRISTIANA FOUNTAIN

"So NOW that She is LeAViN'...for TCU @Kaleia." -Yodeling Walmart Kid



Christiana will be moving to Colorado Springs to attend the University of Colorado this fall. She plans on majoring in sports management and hopes to manage a professional sports team someday. Something she will miss about Marist is the community, but she is excited to make new friends next year. One thing she never wants to forget is how funny it was how upset all the seniors were about the juniors winning the class dance competition.

CONNOR FRANSSEN

"Your MCM drives a 2017 Ford Escape with 5 JD power awards and an EcoBoost engine. I am your MCM."



Connor will be attending Oregon State University next fall with plans to major in business. Connor will miss the teachers at Marist but looks forward to making new friends in Corvallis. His future career plans include being a stay-at-home dad.

SPENCER FRANSSEN

"A real man makes his own luck." -Titanic



Spencer will be attending Oregon State University where he plans on majoring in sports business. He's going to miss playing sports with all his friends at Marist, especially his senior basketball season, but is excited to join a fraternity next year. His favorite teacher is Mr. Breslaw because of the support he gave him during the McChicken Classic. If money were no object he would travel the world and he also wants to discover something revolutionary. He advises next year's seniors to relax; overstressing about school isn't worth it.

TRAVIS FRANZ

"Behind every powerstroke there's a Dodge and a Chevy."



Travis will be joining the workforce following graduation and hopes to someday have a job working for Pape Machinery. He will miss seeing his friends everyday around Marist but is looking forward to being a Marist graduate. If money were no object he would buy a huge house and toys including the sweetest truck. His advice for rising Marist seniors is to make sure your grades are good before finals week.

CADEN FRIESEN



"Maybe if we start looking at what's the same instead of always looking at what's different... well, who knows?" -Meowth



Caden will be attending Oregon State University to major in electrical engineering. He will miss the small community and the Encounters at Marist and he never wants to forget his four years of cross country with his friends. His favorite teacher is J-Ro because she put up with Caden's constant need for help on calculus for an entire year and they had a lot of fun while working together.

KAI FUJI

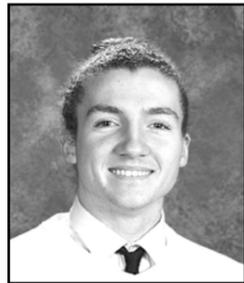


"Wait, I thought you were Asian? Not Japanese?" -K. Funk



Kai will be attending the University of Oregon and will major in something in the biomedical field. He would like to be known for curing cancer. Kai will miss the community of Marist and loved being a part of the Mr. Spartan program, but is excited to start a new chapter in his life. Kai's favorite teacher at Marist has been Mr. Moser because he has had the biggest impact on his life at Marist. His advice for next year's seniors is to not fall behind because senioritis is a real thing.

MAX FULTON



"In the end, the love you take is equal to the love you make." -The Beatles



Max will be heading to Oregon State University in the fall. He would like to be a pilot. Max will miss his friends next year and Proclaim rehearsals with some of his favorite people. Mr. Reinking and Dr. Martin are two of his favorite role models because they are wise and musically talented. The theme song to his life would be "Take It Easy" by the Eagles since he likes to live in the moment and, because life is short, Max wants to spend time doing the things he loves with the people he loves. His advice to next year's seniors is for everybody to love everybody.

KAITLYN FUNK

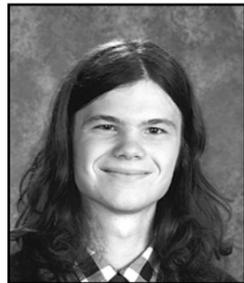


"No, Kaitlyn, you can't get Mucho Gusto for the fourth time this week." -Mom



Kaitlyn will be attending Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff, Arizona to major in hotel and restaurant management and minor in photography. She hopes to get a job where she gets to travel the world doing what she loves. Kaitlyn's Junior Encounter was one of the best experiences of her life and she never wants to forget it. Her favorite teacher is Señora Keech because Señora was always there whenever Kaitlyn needed her with advice and comfort.

LUKE GARY



"Political power comes from a barrel." -Donkey Kong



Luke plans on attending Oregon State University next fall to major in history. He would like to be a teacher. Mr. Nuxoll is Luke's favorite teacher because of Nuxoll's unique sense of humor and the passion he brought to class. Luke is going to miss the small Marist community and knowing almost everyone, but next year he is looking forward to doing more things with old friends and making new friends next year. His advice to seniors is to start looking at colleges early and cherish some of the last moments you'll have with some of your friends

ALEX GERBER

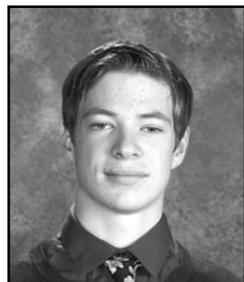


"I am going to kill two stones with one bird." -Brandon Backer



Alex will be attending Whitman College in Walla Walla, Washington to major in biochemistry, biophysics and molecular biology. He is looking forward to intramural sports in college. He will miss all of his teachers and using his 30-minute commute to Marist to listen to audiobooks before English class. He would love to be famous for being the first colorblind person to win a game of red-light green-light. Alex's advice for next year's seniors is to find someone whose car has a lot of seats and attach yourself to them for off-campus lunch.

CALEB GIBSON



"You can't have a great comeback without a great deficit." -Cameron Gray moments before losing

Caleb wants to study psychology and communication, and is hoping to go to Oregon. He would like to find a job in the law field. Caleb is going to miss all his friends who are moving far away but is excited for the new opportunities he will be receiving. Caleb's favorite staff member is Mrs. Baker because she had his back throughout his high school academics and became a close friend. If money were no object Caleb would use it to go to space. His advice to next year's seniors is to never miss a social event, and do not start drama with ANYONE.

GRACE GIBSON



"She believed she could, so she did."



Grace will be moving to Spokane, Washington to attend Whitworth University to major in communication and minor in leadership studies with hopes of a career in human resources. Something she will miss about Marist is the ability to connect with her classmates at Mass. Grace's favorite teacher is Mrs. Boyd because she is a truly amazing role model. If money were no object, Grace would pay for her classmates' college tuition and she would like to be famous for becoming a saint.

MONIQUE GIBSON

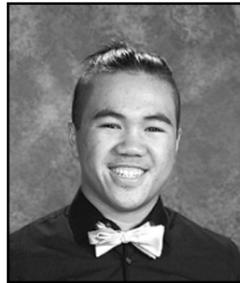


"I will turn this car around, so God help me." -Brandon Backer



Monique will be attending Aurora University in Aurora, Illinois in the fall. She will be majoring in business and plans on having a career in marketing. Something she will miss about Marist are the friends she's made. Next year, she is most excited to make new friends and to play lacrosse. If money were no object, she would buy everything. Monique's advice to next year's seniors is to do well first semester so that when you inevitably don't care about second semester, you won't stress.

JACKY GONG



"I would never wish this upon anyone."



Jacky will be attending Lane Community College next fall where he will study to be an automotive technician. Eventually he would like to own his own autoshop. Jacky is excited to graduate and join the workforce while also going to school. If money were no object, Jacky would buy his dream car and he would like to be famous for racing. His favorite teachers are Ms. G and Señora Keech.

CAROLINE GONYEA



"Help, I need a senior quote."



Caroline will be studying kinesiology with a pre-med focus at Oregon State University next year and may pursue a career in acupuncture with a holistic view on medicine. While she will miss the supportive community of Marist, she is excited to further her education and for the personal growth that comes with new opportunities. She will never forget Señora Keech Kim and Mrs. May since they were her "at school moms" when she needed it most. The theme song to her life is "Sweet Caroline" by Neil Diamond because she gets serenaded with the song at least twice a week.

ISAAC GONZALES

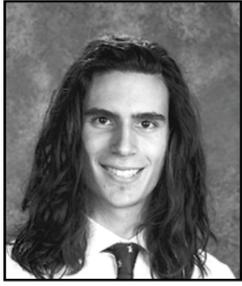


"What's in the pollo asado?" -Caden Friesen



Isaac will be joining the army next year and would like to be an army medic. Something he will miss about Marist is his friends and he never wants to forget all the ridiculous things that Brandon Backer said or did. Next year, he is most excited to explore outside of Oregon. Isaac's advice to next year's seniors is to make sure they fill out their college applications early and to make sure they graduate. The theme song of his life would be "Everybody Hurts" by R.E.M..

SAM GRAF



"Wawaweeewa Oh-la-la Wawaweeewa King in the castle, king in the castle! Have a chair. I have a chair. Oh, go do this, go do this, king in the castle!" -Borat Sagdiyev



Sam will be attending the University of Oregon in the fall to study accounting. He will miss the Marist community and never wants to forget all of the retreats he went on. His favorite staff member is Mrs. Cool because she is the greatest teacher alive. If money were no object Sam would live in a mansion in Hawaii and he would like to be famous for one day discovering aliens. The theme song to Sam's life is "The Prayer" by Kid Cudi.

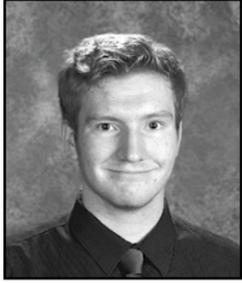
EMMA GRATON



"It's pronounced 'gray-ton.'"

Emma will be taking a gap year to travel to Australia where she will be working on her photography career. She will miss the Marist retreats but is excited to travel and explore other parts of the world. Emma's favorite teacher is Ms. G because she never failed to lift Emma's spirits. She would like to be famous for her photography. Her advice for next year's seniors is to follow their dreams and to not let their peers influence their decisions.

CAMERON GRAY



"Just keep swimming."



Cameron will be attending Lane Community College next fall and will be majoring in English. Cam hopes to become an author and would like to be famous for writing books. Cam will miss the support system that surrounds him at Marist but is looking forward to being on his own. Cam never wants to forget the constant love and laughter from his last four years here at Marist, especially from Ms. G who was always able to make him smile, even on the hard days. Cam's advice to next year's seniors is to enjoy the time you have left.

WILLIAM GRIEVE



"Happiness is like glass. It may be all around you, yet be invisible. But if you change your angle of viewing even a little, then it will reflect the light more beautifully than any other object around you." -Zero from Code Geass



William will be moving to Ashland, Oregon to attend Southern Oregon University and study pre-chiropractic medicine in hopes of being a chiropractor in the future. While William is going to miss all the good friends he has made during high school, he is excited to have time for a job because he never felt like he could manage a job while in high school. William's favorite teacher is Mr. Ferrari, because he is so well spoken and gets his point across.

AMANDA GRINDER



"Everything is figureoutable."



Amanda will be attending Western Oregon University in Monmouth next fall to major in developmental psychology and fine arts. She would like to be an art therapist for children. She's excited to explore the world independently and make new friends while studying what interests her. Her best memories are her cross country seasons in crazy fall weather and making it to state her freshman year. She will miss Mrs. Reed because she reminds Amanda of her big sister and is super approachable as well as an amazing teacher.

BEN HAKALA



"You miss 100% of the shots you don't take. -Wayne Gretzky"
-Michael Scott



Ben is going to Oregon State University next year to major in biomedical engineering. He would like a career in engineering. Ben's favorite memory from high school is being a part of the Spicy Bois on his Junior Encounter. His favorite teacher at Marist is Mr. Moser. If money were not object, Ben would like to travel the world and would want to be famous for being the first person to breathe underwater. He wants next year's seniors to enjoy their time at Marist while it lasts.

PETER HART



"I wonder why we think faster than we speak. Probably so we can think twice." -Bill Watterson



Peter is going to attend Oregon State University to major in either business or computer science. He's going to miss the friends he won't get to see anymore, but he's excited to meet new people in college and have more freedom. He will never forget being a part of Mr. Spartan program and all the dance practices with the guys.

TAYLOR HEITMAN

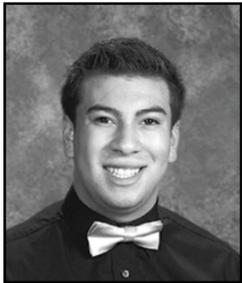


"I'm not superstitious, but I am a little stitious."
-Michael Scott



Taylor is moving to San Diego, California next year to attend San Diego University where she plans to major in business. She hopes to one day own her own business. She's going to miss seeing her best friends everyday but is very excited to live in California. Her favorite memory from high school is the 2017 Country Music Festival with her friends. She recommends that next year seniors go to every school event possible.

ANDRES HERRERA-CERNA



"I thank God for my life, for the Stars and Stripes. May freedom forever fly. Let it ring." -Zac Brown Band



Andres will be attending the University of Oregon next fall to major in nursing with a minor in political science. He will be in the ROTC program and would like to become a trauma nurse in the United States Army. He will miss the Marist retreats, his friends and the sense of community here. His favorite high school memory is the Marist youth gathering in New York. His favorite teacher is Dr. Martin because his commitment to the school and faith is truly inspiring and because he is very easy to talk to and someone he looks up to.

SONNY HIDAY



"The only time I set the bar low is for limbo." -Michael Scott



Sonny will be taking his talents into the United States Army next year, where he hopes to join the special forces. Sonny's favorite staff member is Mr. Oldham because he has a very outgoing personality and makes all the students feel comfortable around him. The advice he would give to next year's seniors is to follow their gut on what they want to do after graduation and to not be pressured into anything they don't want to do.

CLAIRE HOFFMAN

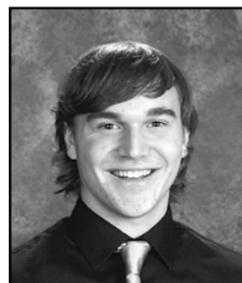


"Mr. Stark, I don't feel so good..." -Peter Parker



Claire will be playing volleyball for the Huskies at the University of Washington in Seattle, Washington next year. Her favorite high school memory is the unforgettable service trip to Los Angeles where she made so many new friends. Claire's favorite teacher is Mrs. Reed since Claire learned much more than just English in her classes and because Reed always challenges people to think beyond themselves. If money were no object, Claire would either run a nonprofit organization that helps combat ocean pollution or single-handedly shut down SeaWorld to save the whales.

MITCHELL HOPKINS



"I'm a pretty good winner. I'm a terrible loser. And I rub it in pretty good when I win." -Tom Brady



Mitchell is planning on attending the College of the Redwoods and plans on majoring in a STEM field. He is thinking of being a scientist, an engineer, a salesman or a coach. Mitchell is going to miss the community of Marist and the retreats but he is excited to make new friends next year. He will never forget scoring the first touchdown on the brand new turf field his sophomore year. His favorite teacher at Marist is Mr. Moser because he's Mr. Moser. If money were no object he would build a flying house and travel the world.

AUSTIN HUBBARD



"I want to give you my full, undivided attention in the most heterosexual way possible."

-Mitchell Hopkins

Austin will be going to Spokane, Washington to attend Gonzaga University next year. He plans on majoring in business, but isn't sure what he wants to do for a job yet. His favorite memory from high school is going to one of Khalid's concerts with his friends. His favorite teacher was his sophomore theology teacher, Mr. Harper, because he's "a man amongst boys." He wants to one day be famous for marrying Jennifer Lawrence.



REGAN HUMBLE



"Remember to look up at the stars, not down at your feet. Try to make sense of what you see and wonder about what makes the universe exist."

-Stephen Hawking

Regan will be moving to Boyd, Texas where she hopes to attend community college in the fall. She is interested in majoring in art, music and/or criminal justice. She will miss being a part of the choir as well as theatre at Marist. Her favorite high school memory is when she and her friend Ava were singing Phantom of the Opera in the hallway and Ms. G started singing along. The theme song of her life would be "Dynamite" by Taio Cruz because it is the first song that got her into music, which has become such a big part of her life.

DONOVAN HUMPHREY



"...and we're off like a herd of turtles."

-Dirty Boi Joe

With a focus on business, Donovan will be headed to Corvallis this fall where he will attend Oregon State University. He is most excited about being in a different living environment in the year to come, but will miss the community and staff at Marist and never wants to forget his Junior Encounter. His favorite teacher is Mr. Reeser because he taught him not only school skills but also was realistic and understood more than just English. If money were no object, Donovan would travel to either Puerto Rico or Cabo.



JACKSON HUSTON



"If you have no confidence in self, you are twice defeated in the race of life."

-Marcus Garvey

Jackson will be attending Oregon State University next year to study mechanical engineering and become an automotive engineer. He will miss his friends from Marist, but is looking forward to personal independence. His favorite teacher is Ms. Herro because he would have never been good at algebra without her. His favorite high school memory is finally getting to drive his 1975 Chevy truck to school and, if money were no object, he would put a huge motor in his truck and have his own racing company. His advice for next year's seniors is that senioritis is a real thing, make sure to fight it as much as possible.



REOW JACKSON



"Nothing lasts forever, but at least we got these memories."

-Jermaine Cole

Reow will be attending the University of Wyoming in Laramie this fall to study and play football. He would like to work with teenagers in high school and help them to pursue their future goals. Next year, he is most excited to play in nationally televised football games. Reow's favorite teacher is Coach Geske, who helped Reow become a better leader and prepared him the most for college. Reow would like to become famous for ending police brutality and violence against African Americans.



ABBY JONES



"The hole in one's heart gets filled by others around you."

-Hatake Kakashi

Abby is excited to be traveling to Iowa City, Iowa to attend the University of Iowa next fall to study linguistics and hopes to teach English as a second language. Something she will miss about Marist is her friends and she never wants to forget the time that Erin threw Corrie over her shoulder freshman year. She is incredibly excited to be attending college next year and if she could be famous for anything, it would be for knowing tons of different languages.



CARSON KARAM



"The best thing to hold onto in life is each other."

-Audrey Hepburn

Carson will be studying graphic design at Lane Community College next year. Her favorite high school memory is when Dawson, her boyfriend, asked her to be his girlfriend at the freshman year Homecoming Dance. Her favorite teacher is Ms. G because she's so happy, talented and her presence is fantastic. If money were no object, Carson would go to the Bahamas with her family. For next year's seniors, Carson's advice is to make memories.



MEGAN KIMBALL



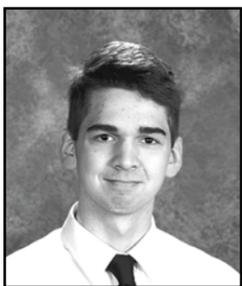
"How do you do a lowercase n?"

-Our Valedictorian, Sydney Evans

Megan will be moving to West Point, New York to attend the United States Military Academy at West Point next year. She will be majoring in either chemical or mechanical engineering with hopes of a career in emergency medicine. She is most excited to be in a new place and have the chance to meet new people next year. She would like to be famous for climbing on the statues of famous people and buildings that no one is allowed to. Her advice to next year's seniors is to not procrastinate and to also take time to be with family and friends.



DAWSON KING



"I am the person here to dunk your face in the tub of reality"

-Carson Karam

Dawson is undecided on his plans for next year, however, he is excited to graduate from high school. Something he will miss most from Marist is the people, especially Ms. G because she is like his at-school mom. His best high school memory at Marist is meeting his girlfriend and all the memories they share. If money were no object, Dawson would buy his dream car, a 2018 Hennessy VelociRaptor. One accomplishment he wants to be famous for is being the fastest air balloon pilot in the world.

CAITLIN KIRK



"It's track szn."



Caitlin will be attending the University of Portland next year to study and run track. She would like to be a lawyer. She's going to miss the supportive community of Marist but she's excited to become friends with her new track team. Her favorite memory from high school is leading one of the Junior Girls Encounters this year. Caitlin's favorite staff member at Marist is Mr. Wagner because he is a great coach and pushes all of his athletes to be the best they can be. Caitlin hopes to one day be able to travel and eat lots and lots of good food, especially cheesecake.

BROOKE KLINE



"Reach for the moon, even if you miss you'll land amongst the stars."



Brooke will be attending Western Oregon University in Monmouth, Oregon this fall to study psychology and biology with hopes of pursuing a job in pediatric psychiatry. She's excited for the uncertainty of new adventures next fall but she doesn't want to forget how much she loved her senior year. She is especially going to miss being part of Marist's theatre and swim team. The theme song of her life would be anything written by Taylor Swift, who is Brooke's queen.

KIERSTEN KNEBEL



"Maybe the journey isn't about becoming anything. Maybe it's about becoming everything that isn't really you, so you can be who you were meant to be in the first place."



Kiersten will be attending the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks this fall. She plans on studying commercial aviation and hopes to become a commercial pilot in the future. She will miss her awesome friends here at Marist, but she's excited to learn how to fly and live in a new state. She never wants to forget winning the softball state championship her junior year. If money were no object, she would give money to all the homeless people on the streets who she would normally drive by.

**MELEESA
KONYN**

"Luck to me is lots of hard work, faith in myself and in God." -Lane Frost



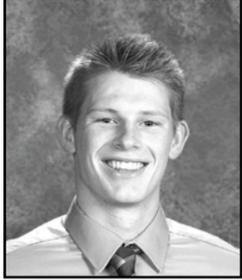
Meleesa will be studying animal science at Lane Community College next year. Her plan for her future career is to use her degree in animal science to work on her family's dairy farm. She will miss the kind and helpful teachers at Marist, but is excited to meet new people in college. Her favorite memory from high school is when she won the Most Improved award for her high school soccer team during her sophomore year.

**JACOB
KOON**

"You've got to make a statement. You've got to look inside yourself and say: What am I willing to put with today?"



Jacob will be attending the University of Oregon this fall to major in computer science. He hopes to pursue a future career in software engineering. Jacob will miss the teachers here at Marist as he moves on next year; however, he is excited to meet new people and experience life in a new environment next year. He enjoyed taking a trip to Japan with several of his friends the summer after sophomore year.

**JACE
KRIER**

"It's hard to shoot when there are two rims."



Jace will be attending the University of Oregon and is thinking of majoring in either economics or sports management. Something he is going to miss about Marist is playing sports with his friends. Next year, he is most excited about joining a fraternity and playing intramural sports. If money were no object he would choose to buy the LA Rams as well as the LA Dodgers. The theme song of his life would be "Five More Minutes" by Scotty McCreery.

**PIERCE
LACOSTE**

"People underestimate the power of nostalgia. Nostalgia is truly one of the greatest human weaknesses. Second only to the neck." -Dwight Schrute



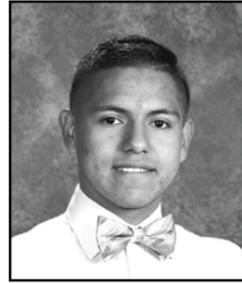
Pierce will be attending the University of Oregon this fall to study human physiology to become a physical therapist and he will also be joining the Ducks' track and field team to compete in the decathlon. Pierce will miss the football and basketball games at Marist and wants to never forget the Los Angeles Marist service trip. He is excited to meet new people next year and create more friendships. An accomplishment Pierce would like to be famous for is setting a world record in a track and field event.

**SAVANA
LINDSTROM**

"This is a wonderful day, I have never seen this one before." -Maya Angelou



Savana will be attending the University of Oregon. She will miss the art classes she has taken at Marist with Ms. G, but she is excited for the opportunity to gain new experiences. Her favorite memory is her experience at the Freshman Lock-In. Her favorite Marist teacher has been Mrs. Boyd since she finds Boyd's classes to be stress-free and fun. Savana believes that she would always be in a good mood if the theme song for her life was "Walking on Sunshine" by Katrina and the Waves. Her advice to next year's seniors is to work hard but please don't overdo it.

**ANDRES
LOPEZ**

"My Parents crossed the border so I could cross the stage."



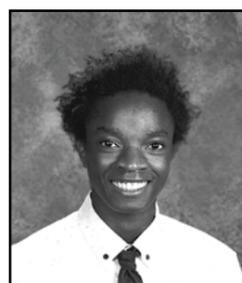
Andres will be studying athletic training at Lane Community College next year. Andres would like to be a famous athlete. Having more freedom is something that Andres is excited about for next fall. He will miss all the people at Marist and his favorite high school memory is playing football for the first time. If money were no object, Andres would travel all over the world. His advice to next year's seniors is to not wait until the last minute to get stuff done.

**MADELINE
LOUIE**

"Thank you five."



Madeline will be moving out to Poughkeepsie, New York to attend Vassar College next year, where she is looking forward to not having a 40 minute commute to get to class every morning. She will miss being at school with her little sister and never wants to forget dramatically lip-syncing and dancing backstage with her assistant stage managers during all the Little Mermaid shows. Her advice to next year's seniors is to become friends with someone you haven't talked to before because you never know how many friends you're missing out on.

**WILLIAM
LOVEALL**

"The best thing one can do is live life up to their full potential in the way Jesus Christ would want them to."



William will be attending Northwest Christian University and plans to major in business. He hopes to one day own his own business. Though he will miss doing the morning announcements with Mr. Oldham and Mrs. Baker, he is very excited to meet new people in the years to come. If money were no object, William would like to fly throughout the world and explore new places, while working to better the world one step at a time.

**TYLER
MADDEN**

"Great moments are born from great opportunity." -Herb Brooks



Tyler will be attending the University of Oregon to major in sports management. He hopes to someday work in the front office of a major sports team. He will miss the Marist community and the retreats. His fondest memories are his trips with the baseball team to Arizona. His favorite teachers are Mr. Fox and Mr. Ferrari because they both love baseball. The theme song for his life is "We're Not Gonna Take it" by Twisted Sisters. His advice to next year's seniors is to stay on top of your work and avoid senioritis.

**PARAS
MARKOPOULOS**

"Well, this was nothing like High School Musical."



Paras will be attending Oregon State University to major in health sciences. She wants to be an occupational therapist. She's going to miss the close community of Marist but is excited for the newfound independence she will have in college next year. Her favorite teacher at Marist is Dr. Martin who she thinks is the kindest and gentlest teacher. If money were no object, she would travel the world. She wants to one day be famous for her contributions to charities. Her advice to next year's seniors is to not procrastinate.

**ROBYN
MAY**

"Now, run into the setting sun! Run and suffer! But don't mess up your hair." -Might Guy



Robyn will be attending the University of Oregon this fall to major in special education and art, specifically painting. She hopes to become a special Ed elementary school teacher. She will miss the choir and theatre family that she's been a part of at Marist. Next year, she is most excited to take art classes and spend more time with her friends. Her advice to next year's seniors is to start applying for college and scholarships early. The theme song of her life is "Whatever It Takes" by Imagine Dragons.

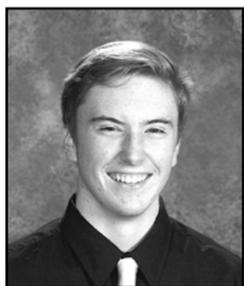
**EMILY
MCALLISTER**

"If every pork chop were perfect, we wouldn't have hotdogs." Steven Universe



Emily will attend the University of Oregon in the fall. She will miss all the friends she has assimilated throughout her years at Marist. Emily's favorite teacher is Nakajima-sensei because her cheerful attitude encouraged Emily to do well in Japanese class. If money were no object, she would like to explore Japan or any other country with her family. She would like to be famous for being a part of a well-made animated film. Her advice to next year's seniors is to stay as productive as they can.

BRENDAN MCCARTHY



"Ugh. Summer is awful - there's too much pressure to enjoy yourself." -Gene Belcher



Brendan will be attending the University of Oregon next fall to major in business management. Something he will miss about Marist is the people. If money were no object, he would like to attend Coachella and if he could be famous for anything, it would be for finishing high school. The theme song of his life is "Icon" by Jaden Smith. His advice for next year's seniors is that they only have to pass English and theology to graduate.

ANNIE MCNEIL



"I wish there was a way to know you're in the good old days before you've actually left them." -Andy Bernard



Annie will be attending the University of Alabama to major in nursing and wants to become a pediatric oncology nurse. She's going to miss all the wonderful staff at Marist and her friends but is excited to be independent, and even more excited for the football. Her favorite memory from high school is the entirety of Mr. Spartan. At Marist, her favorite teacher is Mr. Wagner because he always made her laugh, both when he was a coach and when he was a teacher.

JACLYN MCQUAID



"If you need to sleep in the morning, that's OK... God will still love you." -Renee Cool



Jackie will be attending Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff, Arizona next year to major in astrophysics with hopes to work in NASA's jet propulsion laboratory. Her best high school memory is breaking a school record for swimming with her teammates twice in one week. Jackie's favorite teacher is Mr. Nelson because "he takes any student's witty comment in class and replies with jaw-dropping comebacks on the spot." Her advice to next year's seniors is to enjoy the little things and take lots of goofy videos from moments you'll want to keep.

ELSA MEADOWS



"What I hear when I'm being yelled at is people caring loudly at me." -Leslie Knope



Elsa will be attending Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff, Arizona to study public health with a minor in music to work on improving mental health in America. She will miss all the amazing friendships she made on the swim team but is excited to have a fresh start next year. Her favorite teacher is Mrs. Reed who challenged her to think in different ways. One accomplishment she would like to be famous for is playing the viola. Her advice to next year's seniors would be to plan ahead.

JULIA MELENDY



"The plan is to fan this spark into a flame." -Hamilton, "My Shot"



Julia will be attending the University of Oregon to major in family health and human services. She's going to miss the close community of Marist where she was able to be very close to teachers. Julia is excited to make new friends and take new classes, and is also excited to try new activities outside of school. She won't ever forget the L.A. Service trip and the people on it. She wants to one day be famous for writing a Broadway musical, probably because of how much she loves Hamilton.

MEGAN MERSINO



"Would I rather be feared or loved? Easy, both. I want people to be afraid of how much they love me." -Michael Scott



Megan will be majoring in education at Western Oregon University to be a teacher. She's eager to take classes that really interest her and be in a new place. She never wants to forget going to swimming districts with all of her best friends and she will dearly miss all the love and support of her teachers. Her favorite teacher has been Mr. Ferrari because of the way that he gave her the strength to believe in herself and taught her other ways to look at the world. If money were no object she would give back to all the people that have given to her.

TERESA MOLINA-GOMEZ

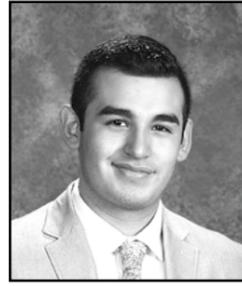


"I couldn't imagine not being fast." -Monique Gibson



Teresa will be attending the University of Oregon in the fall to major in fine arts with a focus on photography because she wants to continue taking pictures. She will miss seeing the friends at Marist that made every day a good day. She never wants to forget the car rides for her CLC Monday project during senior year. Teresa's favorite staff member is Toni Cooper because Toni introduced Teresa to photography, which she still loves enormously. Next year, she is looking forward to being on her own and learning how to handle herself.

ANGEL MONTES-MICHEL



"I'm always going to work hard like I have something to prove." -Drake



Angel will be attending the University of Oregon in the fall and is planning to study dentistry. He is going to miss the teachers at Marist that not only educated him but mentored him as he progressed through high school. However, he is excited for a new beginning that will be full of challenges, people and opportunities. Angel's favorite staff member is Mike Stephens, who is always positive about everything and cares about everyone more than he does himself.

GRANT NELSON

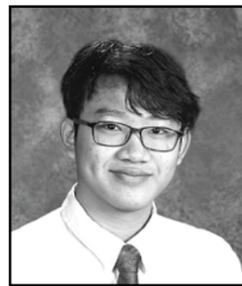


"That was the most dumbest way you could have said that." -Brandon Backer



Grant will attend the University of Portland in the fall and plans on majoring in computer science with hopes of becoming a software developer. Something he will miss about Marist is his friends and the high school memory he never wants to forget is attending his Senior Metanoia. Next year, he is most excited about getting to have a new experience. If money were no object, he would like to travel the world.

LOC NGUYEN



"A summary of my senior life: Roses are red, Violets are blue, Tomorrow is when everything's due."



Loc will attend Oregon State University next fall to major in computer science and wants to be a software engineer. He will miss the retreats at Marist but he is looking forward to gaining new knowledge next year. His favorite teacher is J-Ro. His advice to next year's seniors is to not procrastinate on your homework if you want to have enough time to sleep. If money were no object, he would build a spaceship and fly to Mars and colonize it before coming back to Earth and trying every food in the world.

ZOE NOTENBOOM



"My favorite animal is bears."



Zoe will be attending the Washington State University Honors College in Pullman, Washington next fall but is still undecided what she will major in. Something she will miss about Marist is spending time with her friends and playing lacrosse. She never wants to forget hanging out in the back parking lot with her friends after school. Next year, she is most excited for all the new opportunities she'll have in her new environment. Zoe's favorite teachers are Mrs. Boyd and Ms. G because their classes are fun and interesting.

MADDY NOWICKI



"We're not going to talk about what we're going to accomplish, we're going to talk about how we're going to do it." -Nick Saban



Maddy will be attending the University of Alabama next year to study business or marketing. She hopes to become a chief financial officer for an international business. Her favorite high school memory was participating in Mr. Spartan and her favorite teacher/coach is Mr. Wagner. She hopes to be famous by being a part of a successful business and making positive changes in her community. Her advice for next year's seniors is to try and focus in the fall even though you may not want to; it gets better.

JOSHUA O'BANNON

"We'll never survive!" "Nonsense. You're only saying that because no one ever has." -The Princess Bride



Josh will be heading to Fort Collins, Colorado where he will attend Colorado State University. He plans to major in ecological engineering and go on to have a career involving fish conservation. Josh's favorite teacher at Marist is Mrs. Boyd because of her kindness as well as her ability to teach the material. He will miss the familiarity of the Eugene area but is excited for the freedom and new experiences that the future has in store. An accomplishment that Josh hopes to be known for is stabilizing the cutthroat trout population.

CADEN O'CONNELL

"Stupid is as stupid does." -Mamma Gump



Caden will be attending The University of Oregon to major in economics. He plans to pursue a career in law after college. He will miss the loving Marist community and is most excited for the freedom that adulthood brings. His favorite teacher is Señora Keech because she is so caring. If money were no object he would live in Hawaii. His advice for next year's seniors is to be open and try new things.

CAITLYN PARK

"Why are you this way?" -Literally Everyone "no u" -Caitlyn



Caitlyn will attend Oregon State University Cascades in Bend, Oregon this fall where she plans on majoring in computer science. She will miss her friends at Marist and her favorite high school memory is the New Year's Eve party she had with her friends senior year. Next year, she is looking forward to sleeping in and having later classes. If money were no object, she would like to sky dive for a living. Caitlyn would like to be famous for retiring at the youngest possible age.

CHRISTINA PARK

"Finally done."



Christina will be attending Istituto Marangoni in Milano, Italy. She will be majoring in fashion design and hopes to become a fashion designer or stylist. Her favorite high school memory is the first time she met the people who are her friends today. Next year, she is most excited to meet new people. Christina's favorite teacher is Ms. G because of the energy she brings to the classroom. If money were no object, she would travel and shop to her heart's content. Her message to next year's seniors is good luck.

DYLAN PARSONS

"Very nice! Great success!"



Dylan will be attending the United States Military Academy at West Point where he plans on majoring in systems engineering. His favorite high school memory is having the baseball team over to his house before practice. Next year, he can't wait to challenge himself and see what he is capable of physically and mentally at West Point. Dylan's favorite staff member is Mr. Ferrari because he is very good at his job and inspires Dylan to do his best. His advice to next year's seniors is enjoy it.

CORRIE PATTON

"When life gives you lemons, call them yellow oranges and sell them at a double price." -Grunkle Stan



Corrie will be attending George Fox University in Newberg, Oregon in the fall of 2018. She plans on majoring in illustration with the hopes of becoming a concept artist and illustrator. Something she will miss about Marist is all of her wonderful friends and their connections through their retreats. Next year, she is most excited for a new beginning and experience. Her favorite teacher is Tony Rust because he is the coolest and funniest teacher she has connected with over her years at Marist.

HAYDEN PENN

"Very nice! Great success!"



Hayden will be attending the University of Oregon and majoring in biochemistry in hopes of becoming a pharmacist. He will miss his friends but is looking forward to living on his own. If money were no object, Hayden would buy a large piece of property and build an architectural Disneyland. The theme song of Hayden's life would be "Walking on a Dream" by Empire of the Sun since he believes it's important to live your life like you can do anything and not sweat the small stuff.

IVONNE PEREZ

"Life's a climb, but the view is great." -Hannah Montana



Ivonne is planning on attending the University of Mississippi this fall. With a focus on nursing, Ivonne hopes to be a pediatric oncology nurse and continue her photography on the side. She is most excited to meet new people as well as be independent. Ivonne never wants to forget her Junior Encounter, then leading it a year later. Ivonne's favorite teachers at Marist are Mrs. Cool, because she is like a mom to her at school, and Dr. Martin, because he has taught her so much about life and how to be a good leader.

HADLEY PETERSON

"Once a wildcat, always a wildcat." -Troy Bolton



Hadley will be attending Saint Mary's College of California next year where she will major in allied health science in order to become a physical therapist. Hadley will miss so many people in the Marist community but is excited to find a new community in the nice California weather. Her favorite teacher was Henry Harper for his nuggets of life wisdom. If money were no object, Hadley would travel, adopting many children in need. Her advice for incoming seniors is watch *High School Musical 3: Senior Year* as often as you can. It's super relatable and has some stellar advice.

JAN PHOLKOSOL

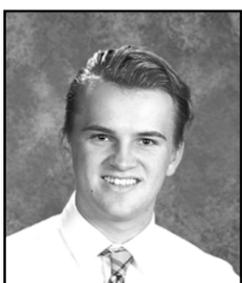
"Don't follow your dream, follow my Instagram @jjjaannn."



Jan will be attending the University of Washington in Seattle, Washington next year and plans on majoring in political science and psychology. She hopes to work in the United Nations as a human rights officer so that she can help this world create peace. Jan's favorite high school memories are hanging out with all her friends, late night rides, off-campus lunch and getting to know everyone throughout the year. Her theme song is "Life is a Highway" by Rascal Flatts because she feels her life is similar to the ups and downs of the road we travel on.

JOHN POLLOCK

"Minor setback for a major comeback." -Billy Pollock



John will be attending Loyola Marymount University next year to play golf and major in business finance. He would like to work in hedge fund management. John will miss the community of Marist but is very excited to make friends in his new home next year. His advice for next year's seniors is to not get senioritis because it's a marathon, not a sprint. If money were no object, John would like to take a trip to the Amalfi coast.

JUSTIN POTWORA



Justin will be attending Southern Methodist University where he plans on majoring in finance and pre-law. He either wants to practice corporate law or be a stockbroker on Wall Street. He's going to really miss the community he's grown to love at Marist, but is excited to get out of his comfort zone and find himself, his passions and his calling. JP's life goal is to hire Elon Musk and create the first privatized space program to get customers to the moon. Either that or become the president of the United States.

GRIFFIN PULS



"Shake and Bake." -Ricky Bobby



Griffin will be studying forest engineering and civil engineering at Oregon State University next fall and would like to be an engineer for Weyerhaeuser. While Griffin will miss his "goons," he is excited to meet new people next year. His favorite memory from Marist is being on the Mr. Spartan team. Griffin's favorite staff member is Mr. Byrum. If money were no object he would buy a houseboat. One thing Griffin would like to be famous for is his patriotism. The theme song to his life is "Life is a Highway" by Rascal Flatts.

SAGE RAUENZAHN



*"YOU DIED"
-Dark souls*



Sage will be attending the University of Oregon in the fall to major in physics. Something he will miss about Marist is the personal connection he's had to some of his teachers. His favorite high school memory that he never wants to forget is the stress he felt before every opening night of theatre. Next year, he is excited to attend a school with a student body that's 50 times bigger. If he could be famous for anything, it would be for discovering a new physics concept or coming up with a new theory.

ABBY REED



*"Love is as strong as death."
-Viktor Frankl*



Abby will be attending Lane Community College where she is going to study education to be an elementary school teacher. Abby will miss the Marist students and staff but is excited for new experiences as an adult. Her favorite high school memory is the retreats where she became closer to some of her best friends. If money were no object Abby would like to help design her own house. The theme song to her life is "What the World Needs Now" by Andra Day because while there are plenty of mountains, rivers and people, there's not enough genuine love in the world.

NATALIE REED



*"Dad was always right" or "My dad is better looking than yours";
I like those two." -My Dad*



Natalie will be attending Northwest Christian University next year where she is excited to make new friends. She never wants to forget cuddling with Casey, the dog in government class. She also will miss Mrs. Cool telling her she is loved. Her favorite teacher is Mr. Fox because he's very genuine and makes everyone feel cared for. If Natalie could buy anything she'd buy several otters and all the things they'd need to be happy. The theme song of her life would be "Tongue Tied" by Grouplove.

JOHN RUSTIK



"So basically what this means is what I just said." -Brandon Backer



John will attend the University of Oregon in the fall. He plans on majoring in business with hopes of going into accounting. He will miss all the friends that he's met at Marist and never wants to forget his Senior Metanoia. Next year, he is most excited to meet new people. If money were no object, he would like to travel around the world. His advice to next year's seniors is to enjoy senior year, but also make sure to keep trying until the end of the year.

ALEXA SANTOS



*"Where's your will to be weird?"
-Jim Morrison*



Alexa will be attending Southern Oregon University in Ashland, Oregon to major in emerging media and digital arts this fall. She hopes to become a videogame designer because her love for Zelda is too strong. She will genuinely miss Marist theatre and the community she created within it, she never wants to forget the senior night of her last play in theatre because it was so touching to see how close everyone had grown. Next year she is most looking forward to living by herself and having control of her own life, as well as being able to explore new places and have new opportunities.

KATE SHERMAN



"When you believe in a thing, believe in it all the way, implicitly and unquestionable." -Walt Disney



Kate will attend Western Oregon University next fall to major in exercise science. She would like to be a pediatric occupational therapist. Her favorite high school memory is being a part of the Mr. Spartan team and she will miss the welcoming community and staff here at Marist. Kate is looking forward to starting a new adventure next year, being in a different place and meeting new people. Her favorite teacher was Mrs. Hocker because even though Kate hates math, she could always make her smile. If money were no object, Kate would adopt all of the dogs from the rescue centers.

ABBEY SIROSHTON

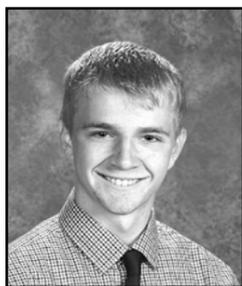


"First we'll make snow angels for two hours, then we'll go ice skating, then we'll eat a whole roll of Tollhouse cookie dough as fast as we can and then we'll smuggle." -Buddy The Elf



Abbey will be heading to Portland State University this fall to study health science and would like to someday be a physician's assistant. Abbey will be playing softball for the Vikings next year. Though she will miss the "family feeling" community of Marist, she is looking forward to continuing her athletic career at the collegiate level. Abbey never wants to forget winning the state softball championship her junior year. Her favorite teacher at Marist is Dr. Martin because he has taught her more about herself than anyone else ever has.

CALDER SMITH



*"The only time I set the bar low is for limbo."
-Michael Scott*



Calder is currently planning on attending Western Oregon University next year and then transferring to Oregon State University in the future. He will miss the wonderful community at Marist and doesn't want to forget the friends he made during senior year. Next year, he is excited to be able to focus on the studies that interest him the most. If money were no object, he would buy a Tesla Model S. Calder would like to be famous for having the most beautiful voice at Marist.

ALYSSA SNYDER

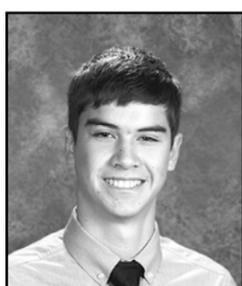


"It's the oldest story in the world. One day you're seventeen and planning for someday, and then quietly, without you ever really noticing, someday is today, and that someday is yesterday and this is your life." -Nathan Scott



Alyssa will be attending the University of Portland Honors Program to major in chemistry with a biochemistry emphasis and hopes to be a pediatric surgeon. She's going to miss the endless love and support the Marist community has given her, but she's excited to make Portland her home and find all sorts of coffee shops. Her favorite teacher is J-Ro, because she never fails to remind Alyssa how math truly rules the universe. She wants next year's seniors to know that if you cry in calculus, nobody will judge you.

CONNOR SPEERS



"What's a ladies' favorite type of gum? Speermint."



Connor will be heading to Corvallis to attend Oregon State University where he plans to major in business. He is excited to be on his own, but he is going to miss the scones he would get from the cafeteria everyday at break. His favorite high school memory is watching the girls basketball team win the State Championship at Gill this winter. If he ever becomes incredibly wealthy, he plans on building Willy Wonka's Chocolate Factory.

ANA STEELE



"What are they planting to grow the seedless watermelon?" -Jerry Seinfeld



Ana will be headed to Newberg this fall to attend George Fox University. She plans to study elementary education and hopes to one day be a teacher. Though she is looking forward to meeting new people and living in a new area, she will miss her friends, teachers and the retreats at Marist. Ana's favorite teacher at Marist is Mr. Fox because he let her camp out in his room all of second semester and has taught her a lot about history. Her advice to next year's senior class is to have fun and make the most of senior year because it will go by fast.

KYNDSI SUNDBERG



"I have flaws. What are they? I sing in the shower. I spend too much time volunteering. Occasionally I'll hit someone with my car." -Michael Scott



Kyndsi is going to attend the University of Oregon next fall to major in education and minor in Spanish. She wants to be an elementary school teacher. Kyndsi is going to miss all her friends and the teams she became so close with, but she's excited for a new beginning. Something she will never forget is Caden Friesen getting attacked by a swarm of bees on the Formation Retreat. Her favorite teacher at Marist is Señora Keech because she always gives Kyndsi hugs, food and life lessons.

KATHRYN SWAN



"Just home school things..."



Kathryn will be moving to Phoenix, Arizona next fall to attend Grand Canyon University where she will begin working towards a career in financial planning. She will miss the Friday night football games at Marist but is excited to be living in the sun and being able to catch some rays while playing tennis. Her favorite high school memory has been off-campus lunches and her favorite staff member was Mrs. May since she knew each student by name and is the nicest lady she knows. Her advice to next year's seniors is to make the most of your time with your classmates because you'll miss them next year.

NI TANG



"Where there is a will there is a way."



Ni will be majoring in business at the University of Oregon this coming fall and is excited for all of her new experiences. Ni will miss the environment at Marist and all of the teachers. She has especially enjoyed Mr. Reeser's and Ms. G's classes. Her best high school memory was her Junior Encounter and it's something she never wants to forget. Ni's advice to next year's seniors is that although you will be busy, try your best to take care of all of your problems and don't forget to get help.

WILLIAM THOMPSON

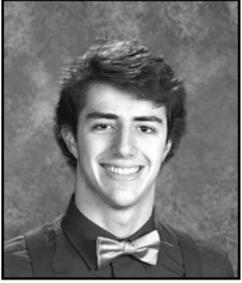


"When God pushes you to the edge of difficulty, trust Him fully because two things can happen; either He'll catch you when you fall or he will teach you how to fly."



William will attend Linn-Benton Community College in Albany, Oregon next fall and is considering a major in computer animation. Something he will miss about Marist is it's wonderful community. William's favorite teacher is Ms. G because she is always so enthusiastic, happy and very positive in general. Next year, he is most excited for a fresh start in college. If he could be famous for anything, it would be for contributing to the programming of *Minecraft*.

ERIC TICHENOR



"Dreams come true when you don't sleep."



Eric will be headed to Western Oregon University this fall to study exercise science. He hopes to one day be an athletic trainer. Though he will miss the sports at Marist, he is excited to be on his own next year and start the next stage in his life. Eric never wants to forget his Junior Encounter and his favorite teacher at Marist is Mr. Breslaw because he gives good advice and keeps it real.

HARMONY TODD



"Someone once told me to not bite off more than I can chew. I told them I'd rather choke on greatness than nibble on mediocrity." -Mike Bauman



Harmony will be attending Lane Community College for one year then plans to transfer to a four-year college. He plans to major in pre-physical therapy and continue on to become a physical therapist. Though he will miss the people at Marist, he is most excited for independence and progressing towards his goals next year. Harmony's favorite teacher at Marist is Mr. Ferrari because he can be edgy and sassy, and also gives out practical assignments while working hard for his students.

MADDY TURNER



"Yes Madelyn, three Dutch Bros in a day is considered an addiction." -Mom



Maddy will be attending the University of Oregon where she will focus on pre-nursing. She will never forget the sporting events at Marist and never wants to forget the many memories made with the lacrosse team, however she is looking forward to starting a new chapter with more independence. Maddy's favorite teacher is Mrs. Keech because of her supportiveness that pushed Maddy to be the best she could be. If money were no object she would travel to Spain. The theme song of her life would be "Unwritten" by Natasha Bedingfield.

JONATHAN VAN KINKLE



"Pullus strix."



Jonathan will be attending Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona, Florida where he will pursue a career in aerospace engineering. He is looking forward to leaving the state. A memory that Jonathan will never forget is everyone laughing at his bad jokes for all four years of high school. His favorite teachers at Marist are Mr. Moser and Mrs. Boyd because they're so supportive and caring. The theme song to Jonathan's life is the entire soundtrack of the *Lord of the Rings*.

CAITLIN VITUS



"I used to cry because I wanted to go to school so bad, I don't know what I was thinking."



Caitlin will attend Oregon State University to study apparel merchandising. She hopes to work in the fashion industry as a buyer for a company. She will miss the people at Marist and her favorite high school memory is sitting around and talking with her friends while on retreats. Caitlin's favorite teacher is Ms. G because she makes any situation positive just with her presence. If Caitlin could be famous for anything, it would be for showing up to school on time. Her advice to next year's seniors is that they don't need to take a science class.

KALEIA WALDEN



"I don't know what I'll doOoOo... when she leaves for UCCS @ Christiana." -Vedeling Walmart Kid



Kaleia will be attending Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, Texas. She plans to major in biochemistry in hopes of being a pediatric oncologist. While she is looking forward to freedom next year, Kaleia will miss Mrs. Boyd because she is a total mom and makes AP Lit test prep mildly enjoyable. A memory that she never wants to forget is Brendan slipping on the fountain during the ice storm. If money were no object, she would love to get a really nice car and travel the world. One accomplishment she would like to be famous for is curing cancer, but marrying someone famous would be cool too.

VIOLA WATTS



"Never underestimate the power of stupid people in large groups." -George Carlin



Viola will be attending the University of Victoria in British Columbia next year to major in biology. She hopes to become a wildlife or marine biologist. She will miss Marist's unique community and all the amazing people she's met here. She has too many favorite teachers to count, but above she thanks Pat Wagner for making AP Bio the spice of life and Mrs. G because she has the chilliest classes and is the nicest person she knows Viola would like to be famous for being the Master Procrastinator and being able to fall asleep at random times and places.

JACOB WEBER



"I am McLovin." - Superbad



Jacob will be attending Oregon State University next fall where he plans on majoring in business. He's going to miss the friends he made but is looking forward to being independent. His favorite teacher at Marist is Mr. Ferrari because he got Jacob to really engage with the work he did inside and outside of the classroom. Although he is majoring in business, Jacob wants to one day be famous for rapping. One memory he will never forget is breaking the pipes on his doomsday device at Homecoming.

JOEY WEILBRENNER *"Where we droppin' bois?"* **TCU**



Joey will be going to Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, Texas where he plans on majoring in business. He's going to miss all his friends here but he's excited to live in a different state and meet new people. His favorite teacher at Marist is Mr. Moser because he's able to take complicated subjects and explain them in ways that make sense. Joey's favorite memory from high school was being a part of the Mr. Spartan Program and growing close with the team.

ISAAC ZACHEM *"Jace took mine."* **COLORADO COLLEGE**



Isaac will be attending Colorado College in Colorado Springs where he plans on majoring in engineering. Isaac loved being able to play basketball at Marist with his best friends and he's going to miss Father Dave, but he's excited to be challenged academically and athletically in Colorado Springs. His favorite teachers at Marist are Mr. Nuxoll and Mr. Moser because they both brought genuine passion to their classes. His advice to next year's seniors is to use their time wisely because there's not much of it left.

ASHLEY ZHAO *"Pursue what is meaningful, not what is expedient."* **W**



Ashley will be heading north to Seattle where she will attend the University of Washington. She plans on majoring in psychology and hopes to become a psychotherapist. She will miss the campus dogs, Casey and Annie, and will always cherish both her Junior Encounter and all of her track meets. Her favorite teacher at Marist is Ms. Herro because she taught her that making mistakes does not make you any less of a person. She also loves Ms. Herro's comfort pineapple.

Senior 2018 Checklist

- Graduation Rehearsal**
June 7 at 10:15 a.m. in the Main Gym
- Baccalaureate Mass**
June 8 at 7 p.m. at St. Paul Catholic Church
(Seniors be there by 6:30 p.m.)
- Graduation**
June 9 at 11 a.m. in the Main Gym
(Seniors be in 200 Wing by 10:30 a.m.)

"Oh, the Places We'll Go!"

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." -Jeremiah 29:11

The Class of 2018 is venturing to 49 schools, 16 states and three continents next fall:



FRESHMAN YEAR



1. Freshmen Jackson Huston, Maddy Turner, Alexa Santos and Savvy DiMercurio sing the Marist fight song while standing in sprinklers on Freshman Activity Day. 2. French teacher Ryan Baker helps freshman Tye Edgar reach the top of the human pyramid at the Lock-In. 3. Before officially becoming Marist Spartans, freshmen Justin Potwora and Max Fulton pose as a pirate and a fairy princess. 4. A group of freshman boys make faces at the camera during their first Homecoming Dance. 5. Freshmen Kiersten Knebel, Sydney Evans and Megan Kimball form a chain during the mass Rock-Paper-Scissors competition at the Lock-In. 6. A group of freshman boys race to finish building a pyramid at the Lock-In. 7. Freshman Peter Hart rises out of the fountain after Kissing the 'M' during the Welcome Week. 8. Freshman Christiana Fountain wiggles through a hula hoop in a relay race on Activity Day. 9. Freshman Joey Weillbrenner salutes while playing Ships and Sailors at his Freshman Lock-In. 10. Sophomore Jaelyn McQuaid dances to 60s music during the 2015-16 class dance competition.

SOPHOMORE YEAR



11. Sophomores Calder Smith, Caden Friesen and John Rustik show off their costumes on the Friday before Halloween. 12. Upon arrival to the Sophomore Boys Retreat, William Loveall is carried into the parish hall by a senior retreat leader. 13. Sophomore Haley Dotson tries to walk a straight line while wearing impairment goggles in health class as sophomore Emily McAllister readies to catch her if she falls. 14. Sophomores Jacob Koon, Jonathan Van Kinkle and Luke Gary eat outside during lunch on a sunny day. 15. At the Jesse Manibusan assembly, sophomores Megan Mersino, Kate Sherman, Ana Steele and Savana Lindstrom participate in the song "Yes Lord." 16. At the Talent Show, sophomore Regan Humble crows the crowd with her rendition of "Stay" by Rihanna. 17. While at the neon-themed home game, juniors Ellen Conway, Claire Eagen and Lauren Eagen cheer on the varsity football team. 18. Juniors Caleb Gibson, Jose Cardenas and Connor Fitzpatrick laugh at a funny video during digital film class. 19. Juniors Griffin Puls and Calder Smith tie dye T-shirts in Mr. Fox's U.S. History class. 20. Juniors Abby Reed and Paras Markopoulos enjoy each others company on the Winter Encounter.

JUNIOR YEAR



21. Junior Andres Herrera-Cerna blesses another student during Ash Wednesday Mass. 22. Junior Aavonte Clark hugs Ian Skaggs after returning from the Junior Encounter. 23. A group of juniors dress up together on twin day during Homecoming week. 24. Junior Viola Watts pours a solution into a funnel to observe reactions in chemistry class. 25. During free time at the Winter Girls Encounter, a group of girls enjoy some time in the snow. 26. Seniors Ben Hakala and Joey Weillbrenner entertain the crowd at the Mr. Spartans pageant with their extraordinary ribbon dancing. 27. Senior Kate Sherman embraces Brooke Kline on the Metanoia. 28. Seniors Taylor Heitman cheers on the Marist girls basketball team at the 5A semi-final game. 29. Seniors Julia Melendy, Caitlin Kirk and Kyndsi Sundberg show their patriotic pride at a Marist football game. 30. During the lip-sync competition, seniors Angel Montes-Michel and Kaitlyn Funk pose as Jack and Rose from Titanic. 31. Senior Jace Krier gives senior Reow Jackson a piggy-back ride in a game of Ships and Sailors during the Spring Pep Assembly. 32. Members of the senior class shout "We are One" and show off their 80s spirit during the Homecoming Week class dance.

SENIOR YEAR



31. Senior Jace Krier gives senior Reow Jackson a piggy-back ride in a game of Ships and Sailors during the Spring Pep Assembly. 32. Members of the senior class shout "We are One" and show off their 80s spirit during the Homecoming Week class dance.

NEWS briefs

Spring Sports Awards

On May 21, in the main gym all spring athletes, coaches and families gathered for the Spring Sports Awards to recognize the teams and athletes who received district and state awards to date. Athletic Director Rick Gardner ran the ceremony before dismissing all to meet with just their own team for team awards and recognition.

Bake Sale For Brothers

Marist staff members who were here with, and worked with, the Marist Brothers held a bake sale last Wednesday during Founders' Week to raise \$210 for the Marist Brothers' retirement fund.

Interact Club

During block lunch last week, members of Marist's Interact Club built kits to send overseas to people in need. Some kits were health kits that provided common necessities and others kits were made up of school supplies.

Homegoing Dance Tonight

Come to the Homegoing Dance tonight from 8-10:30 p.m. in the cafeteria! The entry fee is \$5 and the theme is blackout. All proceeds go to Project Starfish.

Clean Out Your Lockers!

If You Used One...

If you're one of the few who used a locker this year, it's time to start thinking about cleaning them out. All senior lockers must be cleaned out by June 8. All junior and underclassmen lockers must be cleaned out by June 15.

Final Exam Cram

There will be a final exam study session for all students hosted by the Key Club in the Cafeteria on Sunday, June 3 from 2-5 p.m. Teachers will be on hand to help and answer questions. Snacks and drinks will be provided.

Favorite Album Band

Come to the Bob Devereaux Theatre at 7:30 p.m. on June 30 to watch FAB (Famous Album Performances) featuring Jim Reinking and Tony Rust perform Heart's greatest hits.

Project Starfish Update

To date about \$15,000 of its \$17,000 goal has been raised to help support Catholic Community Services' G Street program to services to homeless families.



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Ashland Adventures

Marist seniors and staff embark on trip to explore Ashland and attend the Oregon Shakespeare Festival

Caroline Gonyea and Megan Mersino

EDITORS

Since the 1980s, the Marist Ashland Trip to the annual Oregon Shakespeare Festival has been a highlight of the year for many seniors at Marist. This year, a group of 36 seniors and six staff members spent two days in rainy Ashland eating lots of great food, shopping in unique stores, exploring Lithia park and watching acclaimed actors perform inside the beautiful Angus Bowmer Theatre.

The Marist group stayed at the Stratford Inn and were treated to two plays during their time at the Shakespeare Festival. In between plays, students explored Ashland and all of its unique shops and attractions. "It was really nice to be able to take a small break from the end-of-year stress and just relax and hang out with friends," senior Amanda Allender said.

"My favorite show was *Othello*, because it was presented in a modern setting and it was cool to see Shakespeare transcend time," Allender said.

In *Othello*, one of Shakespeare's tragedies, director Bill Rauch explored a tale of deceit. The play follows a scheming lieutenant set on sabotaging his general out of envy for his military status and hatred that stems from

racial prejudice.

"I really enjoyed the shows, especially the dramatic *Othello*," senior Caden Friesen said. In attending both *Othello* and *Sense and Sensibility*, the group was provided with literary variety.

The animated adaptation of *Sense and Sensibility* by Kate Hamill of Jane Austen's romance story focuses on three daughters who have just lost their father. The sisters are single and cannot inherit their late father's wealth.

The plot follows the two eldest daughters in their journey to find love and a financially stable life. "My favorite character was Mrs. Jennings, the neighbor of the sisters. She was the best comic relief and was utterly hilarious," senior Christiana Fountain said.

The group received a behind the scenes tour of the OSF rehearsal facilities and the chance to see inside the Allen Elizabethan Theatre, an outdoor theatre based on Shakespeare's Globe Theatre. The tour was led by Christopher Salazar, or Sal, an OSF actor who is currently playing a role in OSF's rendition of *Henry V*. Sal explained the intricate details that go into creating the sets and provided the group with some perspective on how OSF executes seamless transitions



Inside the Allen Elizabethan Theatre in Ashland, Oregon Shakespeare Festival actor, Christopher Salazar, answers students questions at the end of his guided tour of the facilities. Photo by Toni Cooper

during their plays. "The actors were very professional and I was really impressed in how much they could change the stage between scenes and shows," Friesen said.

Another thing Ashland is known for is Lithia Water Fountain. The "lithia water" earned its name from the lithium oxide deposits in the nearby spring. The water supposedly has health benefits but the minerals also give the water a famously horrible taste. "Trying the Lithia water fountain was fun, though I wouldn't do it again!" Allender said.



The 36 seniors who attended the Ashland trip meet in front of the Angus Bowmer Theatre before touring the rehearsal facilities of the Oregon Shakespeare Festival. Photo by Toni Cooper

Hello 2022!

Future freshmen attend Rising Spartan event



Junior Emma Skaggs talks with a group of incoming freshmen at the end of the Rising Spartan event. Photo by Teresa Molina-Gomez

Harper Kast

STAFF WRITER

Last Wednesday evening, Marist welcomed next year's freshmen, the class of 2022, and transfers at the annual Rising Spartan dinner. The future Spartans and their families were welcomed by current CLC students, enjoyed a delicious spaghetti dinner and listened to informational presentations from Marist students and staff.

Incoming students listened to speeches from campus ministry, athletics and counseling, while parents listened and learned about academics and school culture.

Future freshman Natalie Englet said that she felt welcomed and is excited for next year's classes and athletics.

Recognizing Our Scholars



Marist students applaud fellow scholars at the NHS Awards Ceremony last week. Photo by Toni Cooper

Beckie Mikel

STAFF WRITER

Last Wednesday, students, staff, and family gathered in the Marist gym for the National Honors Society Award Ceremony, where exemplary students were awarded for their academic achievements in their classes.

The assembly was lead by NHS co-moderators Becky Boyd and Jerry Ragan. The ceremony featured Assistant Principal Andy Oldham as the keynote speaker and several other guest speakers including West Point alumnus, Fritz Goeth, who presented seniors Megan Kimball and Dylan Parsons with their certificates of appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point.



West Point alumnus Fritz Goeth presents seniors Megan Kimball and Dylan Parsons with their certificates of appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point. Photo by Chris Allender

HOMEGOING CELEBRATIONS

Closing out the school year with some fun

Jason DePaoli

STAFF WRITER

Homegoing Week kicked off on Tuesday morning at Marist after a beautiful Memorial Day weekend, to celebrate the end of the school year and the last week of classes for its seniors.

Despite the absence of many seniors (due to the annual not-school-sponsored Senior Skip Day) the rest of the Marist community showed up to school, many sporting their Twin Day attire, the first of the four themed dress-up days designed by the Student Council to promote celebration throughout the student body.

On Wednesday, students wore their best Meme Day outfits to imitate their favorite online meme. Some students even brought props for their meme, which is a pop culture-shared inside joke that usually comes from the internet and can be a video, picture, song or whatever people manage to create into one.

Student Council chose College Shirt Day for Thursday which allows the seniors, and other students, to sport apparel of the colleges they plan to attend, as well as allows the staff to wear clothes from the colleges or universities they attended.

Friday's theme is class shirts for the Senior Farewell Mass, which is the final school-wide Mass of the year that celebrates the graduating class.

Homegoing Week concludes this evening with the annual Homegoing Week Dance in the cafeteria at 8 p.m. It is black-out themed for underclassmen, however the seniors will be showing up in neon to celebrate the end of the school year.



Sophomores Ella Coulombe, Emily Martin and Amanda Jewett recreate a famous vine for Meme Day. Photo by Toni Cooper

Juniors Maddie White and Maria Alcazar on Twin Day. Photo by Kailey Garret



Juniors Lindy McCool and Danielle Shojai match on Twin Day. Photo by Kailey Garret



Juniors Hannah McLaughlin, Kirah Bernard and Bridgette Blansett pose in their outfits on Meme Day. Photo by Sydney Frey



Explore Oregon

By Sarah Cavinee and Jace Krier

Learn more about your state
15 fun adventures to fill up your summer bucket list

Skydiving

1 Seeing the world from a bird's eye view is as easy as a 20 minute drive to Creswell's Eugene Skydivers. There is also iFly, an indoor skydiving recreation center located in downtown Portland.



Ashley Allridge at Eugene Skydivers.

Country Music

2 Summertime in Oregon is home to some popular country music festivals: The Country Music Festival in Brownsville; The Oregon Jamboree in Sweet Home and Country Crossings in Central Point.



Taylor Heitman at Country Music Festival.

Em's Game

3 The local minor league baseball team The Eugene Emeralds play at PK Park near Autzen Stadium. Tickets are cheap and it's a fun experience.



Pierce LaCoste and Julia Melendy at Eugene Emerald's baseball game.

Blue Pool

4 A 3-5 mile hike along the McKenzie river. It's popular for the deep blue colored water found at the top of the hike. If you can handle the freezing cold water in the pool, it's definitely worth taking a jump in.



Jasmine Doremus, Paras Markopoulos and Meghan Doremus at Blue Pool.

Lake Days

5 Dexter, Fern Ridge, Fall Creek and more all make for a great day of boating and swimming with friends and family on a hot summer day.



Libby Korth and Ellie Gonyea wake surfing on Fern Ridge Lake.

The Columbia Gorge

6 The Columbia Gorge, with the beautiful Columbia River flowing through it, stretches over 80 miles with some of the state's most breathtaking hikes. Although last year's fire was devastating, it's still sure to be stunning.



Photo of the gorge by Dylan Parsons.

Florence

7 Take a fun day trip with friends to the beach. You can ride ATVs or other vehicles all over the oceanside sand dunes. Also great for fishing and some really unique restaurants.



Sarah Cavinee and Jackson Huston riding ATVs on the dunes.

Powell's Bookstore

8 Located in Portland's Pearl District, Powell's is the world's largest independent bookstore, taking up an entire city block. Make a day of it; find a book then enjoy the food and shopping in the area.



City street view of Powell's Bookstore.

Top Golf

9 Located near Portland, this new twist to golf is where hit balls off a three story balcony into a driving range filled with targets that have different points. You can compete against your family, friends, or anybody else.



Jackson Huston hitting golf balls.

Wildwood Falls

10 Located near Cottage Grove, this waterfall is surrounded by cliffs between 15-25 feet high and natural water slides. Go enjoy the summer sun and test your bravery.



Dylan Parsons at Wildwood Falls.

The Zoo

11 The Portland zoo is a great trip if you want to go see some exotic animals that are not native to Oregon. So grab an elephant ear and go visit the famous world-class elephant exhibit.



Baby elephant photo by Portland Zoo.

Wildlife Safari

12 Located in Douglas County, this safari experience is a glimpse into the animal life of Africa. From the comfort of your own car, you can drive through many of the animal habitats.



Ostrich at the Wildlife Safari.

Get Air

13 Embrace your childish side and visit the trampoline covered room full of foam pits, dodgeball, basketball hoops and more. Super fun place to take a group of friends and hop around all night.



Crater Lake

14 This National Park is located in Southern Oregon in the Cascade Mountains. The crater was formed by a collapsed volcano and has made it a beautiful lake with many miles of gorgeous hikes surrounding it.



Dylan Parsons looking out over Crater Lake National Park.

Prince Picklers

15 A fantastic ice cream shop at 19th and Agate featuring all locally made ice creams. Very popular in the Eugene -even Barack Obama has been there.



Ivonne Perez enjoying an ice cream.

Boys Sprint to Second, Girls Find Fifth

Marist track breaks records and takes titles at state meet

Claire Hoffman

EDITOR

Multiple Marist athletes returned home with some hardware from the 2018 OSAA Track and Field State Championships, which were held two weekends ago at the historic Hayward Field in Eugene in one of the last meets that Hayward Field will host before the historic site is torn down for remodeling.

"I felt pretty lucky, pretty blessed to be on Hayward Field one last time and run on the track. It's always an honor and it's always pretty special to run on a track with so much history," said senior stand-out runner Jerik Embleton.

Embleton not only took his second state title in the 800m, but also broke Marist's previous 800m record while doing so with a time of 1:54.45. The 800m record is his third school track and field record he has broken this season. Embleton now owns the 800m, 1500m and 3000m school records in track and field and the 5000m in cross country. Embleton, who will be running for the University of Tulsa next fall, also placed third in the 3000m at state.

Fellow senior Pierce LaCoste also led the boys team to a 2nd place team finish, earning 30 out of the teams 62 points. Competing for the last time on the old track, he will be running on the new track next year as a University of Oregon decathlete. LaCoste placed second in the long

jump, took 4th in the 100m and tied for second in the high jump.

But it was LaCoste's last event of the weekend, the 200m, that won him a state title with a time of 22.24 seconds. Senior Andres Lopez finished second with a time of 22.4 seconds. Lopez also took 8th in the 100m. "We had a lot of seniors that came out this year that hadn't before," said LaCoste, "It made practices more competitive and we really pushed each other."

On the girls side, a strong class of seniors led the team for a 5th place title. Senior Caitlin Kirk added 10 of the team's 33 total points placing fifth in the 200m dash and 3rd in the 400m dash. Fellow senior Viola Watts placed 7th in the 100m hurdles and 12th in long jump, and senior Megan Kimball finished 6th in the triple jump.

Both the boys and girls relay teams also excelled at state. For the girls, sophomore Emily Martin, junior Rainy Adkins and seniors Annie McNeil and Caitlin Kirk made up the 4x100m team who placed 4th. Adkins, Kirk and McNeil, along with sophomore Lucy Tsai took home the 2nd place trophy in the 4x400m. The boys 4x100m team, made of juniors Chase Cutsforth and Matthias Collins along with seniors Andres Lopez and Reow Jackson finished 3rd.



Senior Annie McNeil hands off the baton to the number two runner, senior Caitlin Kirk, in the 4x100m relay at the State Championships. They placed fourth. Photo by Toni Cooper



Seniors Pierce LaCoste (right) and Andres Lopez (left) celebrate their first and second place finishes respectively in the 200m at the OSAA state finals. Photo by Toni Cooper



Head Coach Chase Wells embraces senior Jerik Embleton as he presents Embleton with the first place medal in the 800m. Photo by Toni Cooper

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There's Just Something About Third Place ...

Both boys and girls tennis teams take third place at state



The boys and girls tennis players with their respective 3rd place trophies from the 5A State Championships in Portland. Photo courtesy of Suzyn Whittaker

Nick Nepute

STAFF WRITER

The Marist tennis teams sent a total of 12 players to Portland for the OSAA 5A State

Tennis Championships May 17-19 where seven girls earned a 3rd place team trophy, an improvement over last year's 5th place finish, and the five boys also came home with a 3rd

place team trophy, ending two great seasons for Marist tennis.

For the girls, sophomore Ellie Gonyea competed in singles along with three doubles teams including the teams of sophomore McKenna Priske and senior Ashley Alldridge, juniors Chloe Lee and Nithya Vaikuntam and senior sisters Claire and Lauren Eagen.

Gonyea made it to the first round and the doubles team of Priske and Alldridge made it to the quarterfinals. Chloe Lee and Nithya Vaikuntam took 3rd place after beating Summit and Claire and Lauren Eagen beat Crescent Valley in the consolation finals ending in 5th place. "It was a fun and successful season ... Lauren and my coaches keep me focused," said Claire, "I'll miss the team."

The girls team were 12-1 in their regular season matches, outscoring all opponents 78-23. They converted their regular season success into success at the Midwestern District Championships, the 7th consecutive time they have won a district title.

The boys went undefeated in league play and also won the Midwestern District tournament. The only loss of the regular season was to Summit in the Bigfoot Invitational in which they placed 2nd.

Freshman Jackson Whittaker competed in singles along with the doubles teams of seniors Ben Hakala and Joey Weilbrenner and senior Spencer Franssen and junior Andrew Hyslop.

Whittaker made it to the singles semifinals and ended up finishing 4th overall. "I had a lot of fun and I can't wait to come back next year," he said.

Hakala and Weilbrenner made it to the quarterfinals while Franssen and Hyslop beat Wilsonville to win the consolation bracket and a 5th place medal to cement the boys 3rd place team finish.

"Our team competed well this year and the future looks bright. Although we will graduate seven seniors we have a solid group of young players," head coach Brett Laing said.

Swinging Into the Top Four

Softball closes out season at state semifinals

Cameron Gray

EDITOR

After making their way to the OSAA 5A State Semifinal game, the Marist softball team ended their season with a 10-20 loss to the Pendleton Buckaroos on Tuesday at Pendleton High School.

The reigning 5A state softball champions lost six seniors from last year's team, but still had the ability to beat anybody in the state, this game just didn't go their way. "We lost some talent so we had to step up and rise to the occasion. Sadly, we fell short, but we played together and never became selfish," senior Abbey Siroshton said.

It was a challenging game. "The umpire was tough on both pitchers, there were

lot of balls on both sides which was very frustrating," senior Kiersten Knebel said. "The other team was more disciplined and reacted to the strike zone better. They didn't chase pitches."

On the road to the semis, the Marist Spartans beat the Corvallis Spartans 7-1 in the first round of the state playoffs last Wednesday at home. Junior Ariel Carlson hit a three-run homerun in the bottom of the first and pitched a complete game, striking out nine batters. Sophomore Abbey Doerr had a solo homerun that cleared the bike path fence behind right field.

In the quarterfinal game last Friday, Marist outscored fifth-seeded Hood River Valley Eagles 3-2. Doerr hit a two-run



Sophomore Abby Doerr hits a home run in the fifth inning of the first round of the state play-offs. Photo by Toni Cooper

homerun in the third and Carlson struck out 12 batters in front of a roaring student section in left field.

"We have played really well as a unit. I'm so proud of this group and their dedica-

tion to the sport and our program," assistant coach Dani Gehrke said.

The Spartans ended their season 17-1 in league and 26-4 overall and ranked No.4 in the state.

The Ultimate Game

Marist reaches state championship game second year in a row



Senior Kai Fuji catching the disk while senior Jose Cardenas watches from behind at the state tournament for Ultimate. Photo courtesy of Laura Hubbard

JJ Anderson

STAFF WRITER

This season, five Marist students were joined by other high school players from the Eugene-Springfield area to take second place at the USA Ultimate Oregon State Championship where they competed against teams from around the state.

Coming off of a state championship last season, the Spartans had a tough task trying to defend their title this year.

On their way to a second place state finish, the team managed to take down pow-

erhouse Summit High School in pool play. Entering bracket play, the Spartans were selected as the number two overall seed. Overall, the Spartans went 6-1 at state, their only loss coming in the state championship to South Eugene High School.

One of the returning Marist students this year was senior Kai Fuji. For his performances on the field, Fuji was awarded by being voted First Team All-State. This season, Fuji enjoyed being able to be a positive influence on the underclassmen.

Bringing the Season Home

Baseball finishes season in first round of play-offs

Jason DePaoli

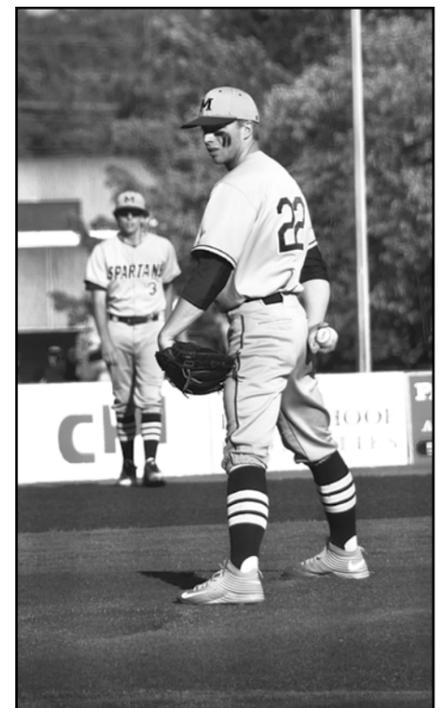
STAFF WRITER

Last Wednesday the varsity baseball team ended their season with a 0-7 loss to the No.1 ranked Crescent Valley Raiders in the first round of the 5A OSAA State Playoffs.

The No. 18 ranked Spartans made it to the first round of the Playoffs by beating the No. 15 ranked Central Panthers in an OSAA Play-in game the week before.

Seniors Jace Krier and Dylan Parson as well as sophomore JJ Anderson all earned 2nd Team All-League. Seniors Hunter Bloom and Sonny Hiday earned Honorable Mention All-League.

"I will miss the Spring Breaks spent in Arizona, as well as the time with my teammates before, during and after practices over the past four years," Parsons said.



Senior Sonny Hiday prepares to pitch at the play-off game against Crescent Valley last week. Photo by Kate Sherman



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FRESHMEN

GLORIA REAR

Who was your favorite animated character when you were younger?

"Dora."

What item can you not live without and why?

"My sister, she's my favorite object."

What's something about you that is like your parent(s)?

"My sense of humor, I'm very easily amused."

If you could be given the answer to any question, what would you ask?

"How many Rears does it take to screw in a light bulb?"

ALEC VENDETTI

Who was your favorite animated character when you were younger?

"Batman."

What item can you not live without and why?

"My bed, because I love to sleep."

What's something about you that is like your parent(s)?

"My personality."

If you could be given the answer to any question, what would you ask?

"If swimming is such good exercise, why are whales so fat?"



SOPHOMORES

SAM MOREHOUSE

If you could teach your pet to do one thing, what would it be?

"Not jump on me."

What is one thing that you are most afraid of?

"My car dying."

What's your favorite family tradition?

"Fireworks on the 4th of July."

What is your favorite show and why?

"Simpsons, it's funny."

LILY FITZHARRIS

If you could teach your pet to do one thing, what would it be?

"Talk."

What is one thing that you are most afraid of?

"Mr. Byrum."

What's your favorite family tradition?

"My dad hangs hearts from the ceiling on Valentines Day."

What is your favorite show and why?

"Hawaii 5-0 cuz it's good."



JUNIORS

RAINY ADKINS

What is one of the kindest things someone has done for you lately?

"Give me food."

Are you a night owl or an early bird and why?

"Actually, I like to think of myself as a midday hawk."

If you could add one sentence to the U.S. Constitution, what would it say?

"Everyone should ride their bike as their primary mode of transportation."

If you could drive any kind of car, what would you drive?

"A bike."

DAVID MORA

What is one of the kindest things someone has done for you lately?

"A friend hooked it up with some pizza the other day."

Are you a night owl or an early bird and why?

"Night owl, there's more things to do at night and more people than in the morning ... I think."

If you could add one sentence to the U.S. Constitution, what would it say?

"Send it, bro."

If you could drive any kind of car, what would you drive?

"1964 all-black Chevy Impala."



STAFF

JOSH BYRUM

What's your coffee order?

"16 oz. Pike Place (black coffee) at Starbucks or Hairbender at Stumptown."

What's the worst thing you did as a child?

"Not telling."

What was your childhood dream job?

"NFL running back - I wanted to be Franco Harris."

What random topic are you an expert on?

"Effective Practices in Community Supervision."

FATIMA MORA-FLORES

What's your coffee order?

"Not a coffee drinker. I like green or black iced tea."

What's the worst thing you did as a child?

"Ate a whole bag of chocolate chip cookies."

What was your childhood dream job?

"Police officer or FBI agent."

What random topic are you an expert on?

"Four square."



REVIEWS

DESSERT FOOD



to satisfy all of your sweet tooth cravings. Now open in two locations in Eugene, the local patisserie opened in 1999 at 755 Monroe Street and expanded to a cute, smaller patisserie at 1609 E. 19th Street next to Prince Pückler's Ice Cream.

Sweet Life offers a wide variety of desserts including cheesecakes, tarts, pies, tarts, cupcakes, pastries and even ice cream. We recommend the mouth watering tiramisu, the zesty pink lemonade cupcake and the refreshing affogato (ice

cream doused with espresso) just to name a few.

A number of desserts are both gluten free and delicious such as the crème brûlée, coconut macarons and a chocolate truffle torte. Keep your eyes out for the monthly dessert specials as well for a unique, sweet treat. They also takes special orders for event cakes like weddings and birthdays. Not in the mood for dessert? We can't relate; however, Sweet Life offers a great tea and espresso menu as well!

For dessert any time of the day, Sweet Life is the spot

MOVIES



Infinity War completely blew me away.

I saw *Infinity War* on opening night in a filled theater and it was clear that so many of us in the audience were turning to this film for answers, for resolution of the story that has been building up for ten years. Every Marvel Cinematic Universe movie released in that time has been leading up to *Infinity War*, creating the ultimate culmination of all those individual stories. The Infinity Stones and whispers of Thanos' (Josh Brolin) presence scattered around the MCU finally came together in *Infinity War*.

To me, *Infinity War* was so amazing because of the character growth. I felt a depth and humanity from each of the characters that I hadn't felt before. I had sympathy for Wanda

Maximoff (Elizabeth Olsen) for the first time and a fierce urge to fight for and protect Peter Parker (Tom Holland).

Thanos in particular was the most understandable. To me, he was the perfect villain, only one step away from being a hero, which made him all the more frustrating. I couldn't even say that Thanos was totally wrong!

Infinity War is definitely worth the watch. Honestly, I'm amazed that Marvel was even able to pull off a movie of this magnitude and it's worth seeing just for that.

P.S. If you haven't seen all the movies leading up to *Infinity War*, come and find me because my friend and I have a PowerPoint presentation about the road to *Infinity War* that we will present to you.

Walking out of the movie theater after seeing *Avengers: Infinity War*, I didn't feel so good. It wasn't because the movie was bad or because it had failed all of my expectations, it was because it had torn through all of my expectations and premonitions.



LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

Dear Megan,
What's your dream job?
From,
Future Megan

Dear Future Me,
Being Cam's boss.
Sincerely,
Megan

Dear Ivonne,
What should be worn at graduation instead of gowns?
From,
Miners

Dear Miners,
Hogwarts' uniforms!
Sincerely,
Ivonne

Dear Claire,
If you had to have a famous movie villain as a roommate next year, who would you room with and why?
From,
Aunt Agnist

Dear Aunt Agnist,
Thanos, as long as I'm in the good half of the population.
Sincerely,
Claire

Dear Cam,
Instead of Mrs. Baker or Mr. Oldham, what famous person, living or dead, would you like to hand you your diploma?
From,
Dee Ploma

Dear Dee,
Either Alexander the Great or Julius Caesar. They'd both be very helpful in my plan to conquer the Western world.
Sincerely,
Cam

Dear Maddie,
If you had to pick a famous speech from a movie to read at graduation what speech would you choose?
From,
Braveheart

Dear Mr. Heart,
Everything that Ferris Bueller said when he broke the fourth wall and spoke directly to the audience.
Sincerely,
Maddie