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Sports UPDATES

BASEBALL

Baseball beat Cascade 10-0, lost to North Marion 4-5 and lost to Hidden Valley 8-9 in extra innings. They were 2-2 at a Spring Break tourney in Arizona. **APR. 7** Lost to North Marion 4-2 in extra innings.

SOFTBALL

Softball beat Hidden Valley, Cascade, Justin-Siena (CA), Churchill and Ridgeview. Their only loss has been to Vanden (CA) over Spring Break.

GOLF_BOYS

MAR. 14 Tied for 10th at the Cougar Invitational. **MAR. 16** 2nd place at Tokatee. **APR. 6** Tied for 2nd at Emerald Valley. **APR. 7** 2nd place at Emerald Valley.

GOLF_GIRLS

MAR. 30 1st at Middlefield. **APR. 6** 1st at Emerald Valley with a team score of 389.

LACROSSE_BOYS

MAR. 17 Beat Sisters 11-5

LACROSSE_GIRLS

MAR. 15 Beat Roseburg 11-4.

MAR. 29 Lost to West Albany 2-11.

MAR. 30 Beat Thurston 9-2.

APR. 4 Beat Roseburg 10-9.

APR. 7 Lost to Sheldon 4-14.

TENNIS_BOYS

MAR. 16 Beat Churchill. **MAR. 17** Beat Cascade. **MAR. 29** Beat North Eugene. **APR. 1** Beat Philomath. **APR. 6** Beat South Eugene with a tie breaker match.

TENNIS_GIRLS

MAR. 15 Beat Churchill. **MAR. 17** Beat Cascade. **APR. 1** Beat Philomath. **APR. 6** Lost to South Eugene. **APR. 7** Beat Junction City.

TRACK & FIELD_BOYS

MAR. 16 Non-scoring meet at South Eugene. **APR. 2** 8th at Marist Invitational. **APR. 2** 3rd at Junction City. **4A State Rankings Include:** Luke Shah (5th) in the 800m and junior Josiah Jarvis (8th) in long jump.

TRACK & FIELD_GIRLS

MAR. 16 Non-scoring meet at South Eugene. **APR. 2** 1st place at Marist Invitational. **APR. 5** 1st place at Junction City. **4A State Rankings Include:** Jennifer Tsai (1st) in the 800m and the 1500m, Avery Heden (3rd) in the 800m and the 1500m. The 4x100m relay (2nd) and Kaylynn Guevara (7th) in both the shot put and the javelin.

THE SPARTAN PAGEANT RETURNS

Saturday night at 7:30 p.m., 14 contestants will take the stage



The 2022 Mr. and Ms. Spartan team. Photo by Sofia James '23

By Amelia Watts '22

The much anticipated Mr. and Ms. Spartan Pageant is finally here, taking place tomorrow night at 7 p.m. in Marist's main gym. After 28 years of crowning just one male Mr. Spartan, this will be the first year that a pair of contestants will be jointly crowned.

After two years of COVID postponement, this year's pageant will be formatted a bit differently. While there will no longer be a specific talent segment, the pageant will feature multiple game-show spoofs with Marist staff members playing the game-show hosts.

"This year's pageant is surprising in the sense that, while it's based on the traditional formula, it takes a new spin on the Pageant," said communications director Natalia Zreliak, who is joining English teacher Bill Ferrari in directing the program.

Multiple participants and leaders have personal connections to the NICU, having had family members or themselves spending

time there as an infant. Zreliak, a 2015 Marist graduate, was a senior coordinator in the program. She was inspired to help raise money for the babies after her nephew spent time in the NICU two years earlier.

Ferrari and his wife Julie, who is a former program coordinator, have had two grandchildren stay in the NICU. "There is no question that the NICU saved Alistair's (Ferrari's grandchild) life". Another one of Ferrari's grandchildren, Joel, also spent time in the NICU.

Leading up to tomorrow's pageant, the Spartan Team organized a dance, a trivia night, and a bowling activity to raise money for Sacred Heart RiverBend's Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. The total amount earned, which will include the ticket sales from the pageant, will be announced at the end of the pageant.

The neon themed dance, which included a 50-50 raffle, made about \$1,600 for the NICU. The Trivia Night had a record

number of participants and student turn-out, and \$900 was raised.

The bowling night took place at Firs Bowling Lanes and had over 80 attendees and made \$1,200. Sophomore Peyton Anderson won the silly costume contest at the event and won free tickets to the Spartan Pageant. Senior Stefan Schroffner won free tickets for the highest student score of 142 points for a single round and history teacher Walt Fox had the highest bowling score of 150 points for a single round.



At Firs Bowling last Sunday, Mr. and Ms. Spartan senior team members Kaitlin Roth, Jack Conway, Sydney Clark and Brendon Hauck participate in a bowling night fundraiser for the NICU. Photo by Emily Funk '22

BAKING FOR UKRAINE



The J.A.M. social justice club prepares a table of baked goods for the bake sale to support Ukraine last week. Photo by Maddie Holmes '23

J.A.M. hosts bake sale for Ukraine

By Jet Sims '23

Last week, Justice Action at Marist, a club that works to educate students on issues of social justice, held a bake sale, raising \$548 for the relief effort in Ukraine. The money was donated to the Ukrainian Red Cross.

This project not only wanted to provide assistance, but bring the Marist community together and become aware of the crisis in Ukraine. "War has always seemed like this crazy other thing, but since we are living in wartime the easiest way for us to help is by aiding them with money so they can get what they

need," junior club leader Rachel McConaghie said.

J.A.M. was founded during the pandemic almost a year and a half ago. With COVID regulations and age limitations the club has had a hard time obtaining service opportunities. "It's difficult to find organizations that are allowed and willing to work with us ... but we are hopeful that we can use this event as a stepping stone to more opportunities for J.A.M. members," McConaghie said.

Any student who brought in baked treats for sale could receive service hours for their help.

SPRING CALLS FOR TRIVIA, ELECTIONS AND STUDENT CONNECTIONS



Next year's ASB officers, juniors Reeve Helvoigt and Rhysa Huffman, sophomore Haley Ross and junior Henry Gonyea compete in the trivia bowl in the gym during the spring assembly last Tuesday. Photo by Lexi Heckel '24

Spring assembly brings fun and change to community

By Alex Chávez '23

Last Tuesday, Marist held a spring assembly where four students introduced themselves to the student body as the 2022-23 ASB Student Council. The rest of the time was filled with a trivia bowl which history teacher Jon Nuxoll hosted where representatives from each grade competed against members from other classes and the new ASB leaders.

The Associated Student Body is a group of student leaders who come together to organize events such as Homecoming and assemblies. ASB and the four class councils join to form Marist's official Student Council.

"Student Council is the representation of the students. The goal of Student Council is to assess and see the students' needs from their peers and make changes as needed, but also to build community," English teacher and Student Council advisor Beth Wirth said.

Student Council usually meets twice a week in Wirth's room where the group discusses ideas and plans upcoming events, as well as look into places where the school could improve on or execute an idea they might have.

Junior and ASB president-elect Henry Gonyea said "I want to make small steps into making the

student's days a little brighter and taking steps into making school a little less stressful and a little more fun."

Being part of Student Council requires participants to be a part of their community and create relationships with the people around them. It also means being advocates for the student body and listening to the needs of their peers.

"Student Council is a great way to open up and put yourself out there and to learn more things about your community and classmates," sophomore and future ASB public relations officer Haley Ross said.

"I think it's a great way to learn leadership skills and help your school community," junior and ASB vice president-elect Reeve Helvoigt said.

"The benefit of being on Student Council is that you are able to weigh in on important issues and you get to become closer with people of all different grade levels," junior and ASB secretary-elect Rhysa Huffman said.

After the ASB introductions, Nuxoll called down class representatives to begin the trivia bowl. Each class and the ASB council competed against each other for a total of five minutes per round. The juniors and seniors faced off in a championship round and the seniors won.

WELCOME TO THE WORLD!

By Trinity Hepner '24

Art teacher McCall Sherrod gave birth to her baby boy, Liam Estello Sherrod on March 21 at 11:39 p.m. Sherrod, who is in her first year teaching at Marist, is on maternity leave until Homegoing Week in June.

