



Sports UPDATES

BASEBALL

Apr. 7 Beat Henley 7-1. **Apr. 14** Beat Marshfield 9-1 and 16-10. **Apr. 21** Beat to Siuslaw 12-2

BOYS GOLF

Apr. 8 Took 1st @ Mallard Creek. Senior Ben Proulx led the team. **Apr. 11** Took 3rd @ Eugene Country Club. Senior Ben Proulx led the team. **Apr. 13** Took 2nd @ Florence Golf Links. **Apr. 18** Took 1st @ Shadow Hills. Freshman Christian Guerrero lead the team.

GIRLS GOLF

Apr. 8 Took 1st @ Mallard Creek. Senior Sandhya Vaikuntam was 1st. **Apr. 11** Took 1st @ Eugene Country Club. Sophomore Esha Reddy placed 1st.

BOYS LACROSSE

Apr. 12 Beat Forest Grove 13-4. **Apr. 19** Lost to Thurston 7-20.

GIRLS LACROSSE

Apr. 11 Lost to South Eugene 19-4.

SOFTBALL

Apr. 7 Beat Henley 12-0. **Apr. 13** Beat Siuslaw 17-0. **Apr. 14** Beat Marshfield 17-1 and 10-0.

BOYS TENNIS

Apr. 9 Took 2nd @ Oregon Episcopal Tournament. **Apr. 20** Won at Roseburg.

GIRLS TENNIS

Apr. 16 Competed at Oregon Episcopal Tournament. **Apr. 21** Beat Junction City.

BOYS TRACK & FIELD

Apr. 9 Roseburg Invite highlights: junior Kellen Cranmer 3000m-4th; Junior Josiah Jarvis long jump-5th. **Apr. 16** Wilsonville Invitational highlights: junior Josiah Jarvis Long Jump-4th. **Apr. 19** 3rd @ Junction City highlights: junior Kellen Cranmer 3000m-1st.

GIRLS TRACK & FIELD

Apr. 9 Roseburg Invite highlights: senior Jennifer Tsai 800m-1st, 1500m-2nd; senior Emilie Nelson 3000m-2nd; 4x100m relay-4th. **Apr. 16** Wilsonville Invitational highlights: sophomore Cloe Chase long jump-7th; 4x100-7th. **Apr. 19** 1st @ Junction City highlights: sophomore Cloe Chase long jump-1st, 200m-1st; senior Reese Fitzpatrick 400m-1st; freshman Ava Roundy 300m Hurdles-1st.

BRAINS, BRAWN AND BRINGING HOME GOLD



The STEM Club poses with their medals and 3rd place trophy.

Marist STEM Club competes at the Oregon Science Olympiad

By Rachel McConaghie '23

Two weeks ago students from the Marist Science, Technology, Engineering and Math Club participated at the Oregon Science Olympiad against 14 other schools from around the state in a total of 23 events at the Lane County Fairgrounds in Eugene. Students who competed spent months either preparing for a written test or building machines to perform tasks.

"It's pretty extensive because it does have the full array of all the different science disciplines from physics to chemistry," Marist science teacher Ryan Elliott said.

Marist placed third place overall in the

state competition. "It was cool to see people take things maybe that they learned in class ... and apply it to real world situations," Marist science teacher Renee Cool said.

"I was really proud of individuals because they just owned it and that was the most emotional thing. I just kinda showed up ... and they organized everything, from putting stuff together beforehand to knowing who was supposed to go when and where. It was just really fun to see them excited," Marist science teacher Ryan Moser said.

It was one hundred present student driven and teachers just supported them

when needed by offering suggestions.

"Sometimes you just have to do stuff to try new things and not worry about how good you are. There was a lot of smiling and they just enjoyed hanging out with each other when they were not in competition and supporting and watching their teammates," Moser said.

Seniors Mia Michel, Isaac Tsang, Theodore Leng Kong, Ethan Nguyen and Alexander Charbonneau, sophomores Austin Murray, Micah Hugo, Jimmy Smythe and Sheppard Brown along with freshman Elias Michel all were a part of first place teams.

MODEL UN SEEKS SOLUTIONS TO GLOBAL ISSUES

By Diego Montes '22



Model UN members and coach Jon Nuxoll point at their country, Slovakia, on the globe. Photo by: Tomi Cooper

From April 7-10, four students from the Marist Model United Nations club, led by history teacher Jon Nuxoll, represented the nation of Slovakia at the virtual 2022 Oregon MUN Conference in an attempt to develop policy resolutions for global issues.

Model UN is a student-led simulation of the real United Nations, an international governing body of 193 member states dedicated to world peace and global development.

At the Model UN Conference, senior president Amelia Watts, senior

secretary Mathilde Espinosa, senior Isaac Tsang and junior Maddie Miller acted as representatives of their assigned country and implemented resolutions to unresolved global issues through diplomacy. The students prepared by researching their country on selected issues and were required to argue in alignment with their country's real-life policy positions.

"I had a wonderful time solving issues with other students, and even though I wish that the conference was in person, I was still able to make some new friends," Espinosa said.

Meet Our New International Students

By Zakiya Newman '24 and Haley Ross '24

SARAH TRIADOU



Bonjour! Sarah Triadou is a sophomore from France. This is her second trip to America but her first time in Oregon and she's excited to explore it.

Athletics are a big part of Sarah's life. She just joined the Marist track team and is bummed that she missed American football. Her favorite sport to play in France is handball, a fun mix of football and basketball played inside.

One thing she is

missing from France is the cheese, especially her favorite Pont l'Évêque which is named for the Normandy village where she is originally from.

So far, she is not a fan of American dairy products — she says the milk is very different — and her friends in France warned her not to eat croissants in America because they are nothing like French ones — and she should know because she eats a chocolate croissant every morning in France.

FEDERICA SACCONI



Ciao! Welcome to another one of our new students, Federica Sacconi, a sophomore who arrived from Italy this month. This is her first time going to an American school. "I'm excited to change space. I've been in the same school forever," Federica said.

Federica said that she is a little nervous about meeting new people, but she is excited to make new friends. "To me, it's more important than school stuff," Federica said. She hopes to join the lacrosse team soon to try

something new and build some friendships.

While being in America, Federica has found a new love: bagels. "I've tried bagels. I love bagels," she said. But she dislikes American pizza. "The stuff Americans put on pizza is strange and different," Federica said. She finds that all the toppings are weird — like pepperoni — so she will stick to her classic Italian sauce and cheese pizza. She has also sworn that she will never eat pizza with pineapple on it.

OMBELINE PRADIER



Salut! Ombeline Pradier is a sophomore from Angers, France. She loves to compete in horseback riding and enjoys drawing and hiking, especially in the mountains in the southwest of France. Here at Marist, she has joined the lacrosse team to try something new. She has only ever played sports through school.

She also likes music, including American pop music, French music and

especially the band Imagine Dragons.

Ombeline speaks three languages: French, English and Spanish and is learning Japanese and Chinese as well! She mentioned that a cliché that is true about France is that they do have baguettes at each meal. Some things she misses from Angers are having more places to go to and "healthy" French food, even though she is enjoying the "not so healthy" food here.

NURIA ARASTENY MARTINEZ



¡Hola! Nuria is a freshman from Spain and is an active student and athlete. She is running track this spring at Marist for fun but she also enjoys volleyball and table tennis and dancing ballet and hip hop.

Some things she has noticed that are different in Eugene from what she knows in Spain are houses and meals. She likes how the houses here are homier in Spain, they have a breakfast, another light breakfast, lunch and

then have dinner at 10pm. But, Nuria likes how America only has breakfast, lunch and dinner.

She has also noticed a difference between the school in Spain and Marist. In Spain, school is separate from extracurricular activities and sports. Also, in Spain, the students stay in one classroom while the teacher rotates, but Nuria prefers the rotating classrooms and changing classmates.

ANTONIA CANOSINO



Ciao! Antonia Canosino is a senior from Italy who arrived March 30. She will be joining the lacrosse team. Antonia finds it incredible that the students move to different classrooms for each class and the teachers stay in their classroom, unlike in Italy. Also, Antonia said pizza and pasta in the US differ in Italy.

She loves to read romance, fantasy and

fiction like Harry Potter. In addition, she likes to listen to all types of music but to be specific, some artists she listens to the most are Miley Cyrus, Justin Bieber and Dua Lipa. She also enjoys photography.

So far, she's been to the United States, England, Ireland, France, and the United Arab Emirates. She has really enjoyed visiting France and the United States.

ESTEBAN LABOUREAUX



Bonjour! Meet Esteban, a sophomore from France who is excited to discover Marist and America. So far, he is enjoying the teacher and student relationship and appreciates how close the teachers are with their students.

He has traveled to many countries in his 15 years of life and is now happy to be in the United States even though he is nervous about communicating in another language. "I can think in English, but I can't speak it," he said. So when you see Esteban, introduce yourself and help him feel at home.

While America has its perks, it

also has its downfall — tacos. This French international student does not enjoy American soft tacos. "In France, we have tacos, but it is way different."

While he's enjoying his time miles away from home, he admits that there are certain things he misses from France ... like the bread, "Bread, it's way better in France. In France, it's real bread. In America it's not good — pastries and croissants are really bad," Esteban said. At home he likes to bake pastries and cakes himself — his favorite being croissants and chocolate cakes.