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THE CLASS OF 2022



The Class of 2022 Celebrates Four Years of Stories Lived

By Hayden Shoemaker

Numbers aren't real. You can't hold a five, kick a thirty or spend negative three. Numbers are simply how we quantify things, the labels we stick onto days and months and years to make sense of it all as a whole. It's like pasting a pile of photos into an album and putting it into a bookcase for when you want to see it again. This moment, right now, is the end of this album. It is a time in which one is called to look back upon the last four years in order to move on to what comes next.

It's easy, at this moment, to try to look back at these last few years by looking at just the numbers — the number of service hours logged, assignments submitted at 11:58 p.m. and classes on Friday afternoons that seemed to stretch into infinity — which is why I don't think we should.

These past four years at Marist Catholic High School have been wonderfully important to each and every one of us, in profoundly nuanced ways. To try to condense every moment into easily digestible numbers would be a disservice to every good, glorious morning here on campus and every member of the Class of 2022 who had the distinct pleasure of kissing the tiles at the bottom of the fountain.

So, let's celebrate the last four years by focusing on the memories themselves instead of how we quantify them.

The story of freshman year was the story of Mr. Nelson's class. Every day, we all shuffled into room 203 to face an unfamiliar environment with new rules and expectations. The confusion we faced when navigating suggestion note cards and terms for that first test mirrored how we scurried our way through the halls our first few days at Marist, meekly and unsure. But we moved on from there with gusto. We embraced traditions, like role-playing ancient peasants and packing the creaky old bleachers during Masses. And in turn, Marist embraced us by inviting us to laugh and yell during the Lock-In and at football games, eat cheeseburgers in the courtyard on Founder's Day and pour our hearts into sports teams and clubs. There were slip ups, like when Ethan added an unfortunate "s" to the word plebeians, but hey, what's freshman year for if not to mess up every once in a while?

Sophomore year was a season of decisiveness, defined by our newfound ability to pick and choose what classes we wanted to take. Some of us embraced the challenge of AP classes like European History. Others embraced the fine arts, where we learned the lesson that even if you can't play the recorder well, that doesn't mean you can't play it loudly during someone else's math class. We took the confidence we had earned from our

time as freshmen, and put it to work with newfound agency and zeal. We founded revolutionary new clubs, such as Gardening with Geske and the Rad Bowlers, and continued to engage with the Marist spirit by way of our sophomore retreats and fighting to keep our time playing sports as competitive and fun as possible.

Of course, things don't always go as planned. The onset of the then-novel coronavirus in the early spring knocked the wind out of our sophomore year, and moved the middle of our Marist experience out of the classroom and onto a screen. Given the circumstances, we could have rolled over and wallowed in self defeat. But, the story of our sophomore year was the story of making the most of a tough situation. We ate four-course meals in class, discovered the intricacies of *Ford vs. Ferrari* and bread making and fought hard to build fellowship through a screen.

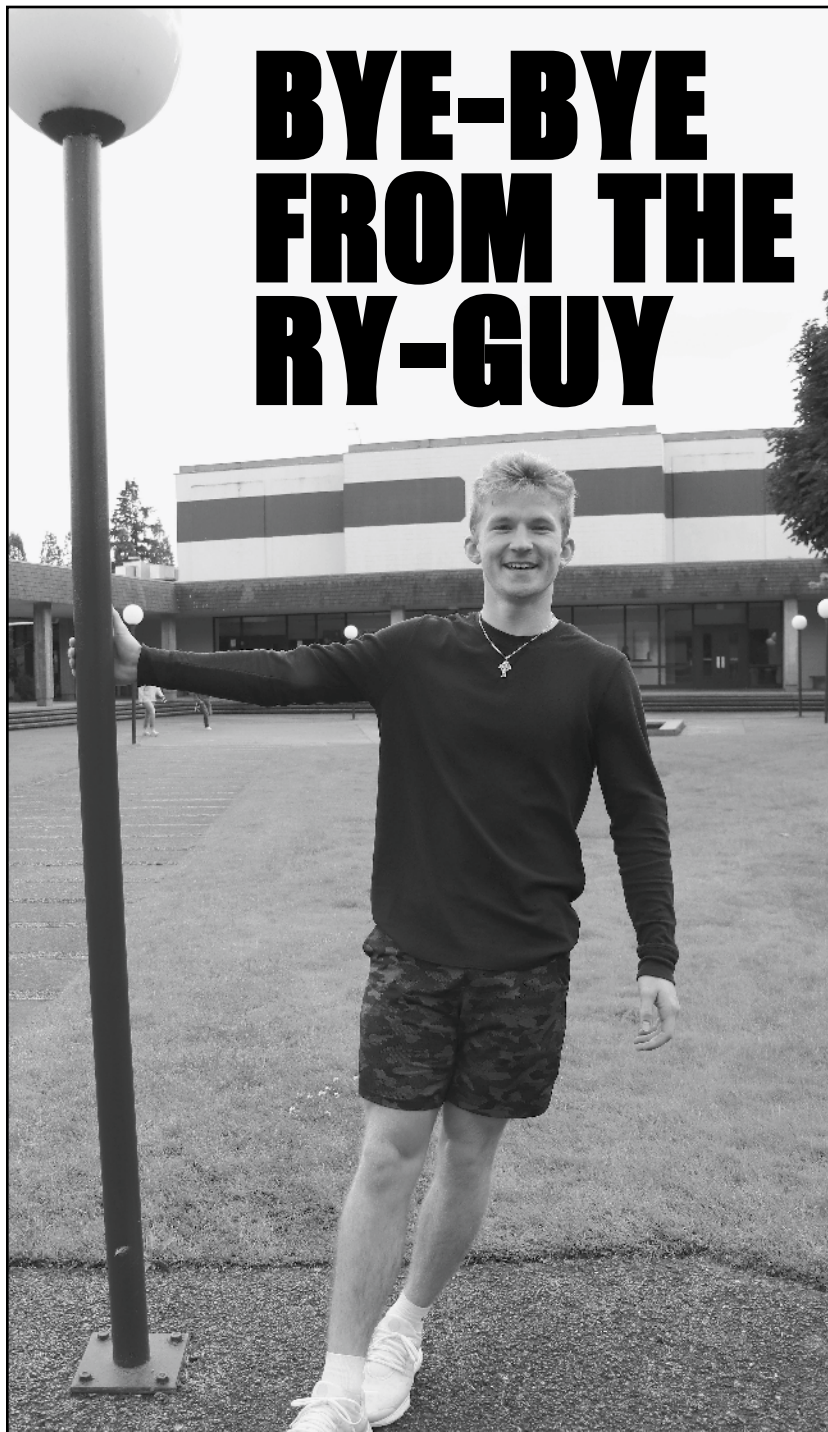
The story of junior year was told by way of sports. After spending much of junior year at home, athletes made the trip to campus, practicing and preparing for games and meets that were not yet planned. Their enthusiasm was met with a gauntlet of a year's worth of competition squeezed into a few short months at the end of spring. It was tough, but we rose to the occasion. That enthusiasm was mirrored by our zealous return to the classroom. Shaking

off our at-home patterns, remembering how to actually pay attention in class and study for tests and juggling COVID restrictions while contending with being upperclassmen for the first time made the return to school a daunting task, but we persevered.

Although the time spent learning from home was challenging, having to come back on campus and contend with being upperclassmen was its own brand of difficulty. Being expected to be leaders on campus and drive the energy in the stands during assemblies and athletic events was a relatively new experience for us. However, the story of our senior year was not defined by our struggles, but by our triumphs. Being able to come together in our class dance, despite the rough road leading up to that fall, was a triumph, and emblematic of everything our class is.

We, the class of 2022, have shown immense fortitude and strength in the face of adversity. The story of the Class of 2022 is not the story of the pandemic. It is our story, and it was written by how we met the challenges before us. Every moment we spent learning, laughing and growing as a community over the past four years stands as a testament to that fact.

*Thank you for letting us write your stories,
The Spartan Spear Editors*



BYE-BYE FROM THE RY-GUY

Dear fellow Spartans,

Well, we made it. I believe now that we had quite a unique "high school experience." It feels like just a few weeks ago we were excited that we could come back to school, even if some of us might not have been ready. Our time together was limited compared to that of a normal graduating class, but we made it through together. Our class has shown me that Marist really is a big family; the friendship, service, leadership, and love that all of you brought to school everyday made this year, and the last four, better than I had ever imagined. Each and every one of you has been a crucial part of our Marist family and made this school into a place to call home.

Together, we grew. Just four years ago we scattered through the halls trying to find our classrooms and waited for the break bell to race to the cafeteria for scones. Little did we know, the things we loved then would soon be gone forever. Though our days together are coming to an end as well, I have faith in the unity of our

class. We learned to grow together when everything around us changed. Now, we all must change ourselves.

As we move forward in the coming days, we will transition from high school seniors to high school graduates. With this, I hope you will all recall the significant times we shared together: the moments at St. Benny's, Friday night lights, packing the Holy Dome, enjoying spring-weather sports, Masses, assemblies, class dances, Homecomings, formals, Prom and everything else that brought us happiness.

Sometimes, the journey is more important than the destination. The people we met along the way have helped us become the people we are today. Let us all acknowledge and thank those who have supported us in our journey with gratitude and appreciation. To our families, thank you for the opportunity to be a part of the Marist community. Your love and guidance have made this experience incredible. To our teachers and staff, thank

you for hard work, time, and cooperation. Your care and support have provided us with an overwhelming sense of hope in ourselves and in our future. To our coaches, we appreciate your dedication and time spent to help us work hard and live out our goal of community through the sports we love.

To the classes of 2023, 2024 and 2025, please cherish every moment you have here. Be yourself now, get closer to your classmates now, enjoy the time you have with your friends now. Before you know it, the time you have left together will become memories of the past. Make the most of it while you can.

Dear Marist staff, families, students, and especially the class of 2022, I love you with all my heart and I will always appreciate the love and memories you have blessed me with. Thank you for everything.

We Are One

God Bless,
Your Friend
Ryan Cary

Introducing... The Marist Class of 2022

KIM AGUIRRE-CERRATO



Kim will be studying at Lane Community College this fall and plans on a career as an ultrasound technician. She will miss her friends here at Marist, but is also excited about being able to experience independence. Kim's favorite memories from high school were the many random conversations from yearbook class and laughing so hard she nearly cried while on the Encounter. Her advice to seniors is to enjoy every second of the year.

JOSE ALVAREZ SANCHEZ

"Push through the pain. Giving up hurts more." - Vegeta



Jose will be attending Lane Community College this fall to study to be an electrical technician. His favorite memories from Marist were from playing football and, he was most impacted by Mr. Haggard who always reminded Jose to do his best. Jose would like to be remembered for being kind and his advice is to not slack off. The theme song to his life would be "Praise the Lord" by A\$AP Rocky.

TORAJA AMES

"Gurrlllll!!!"



This fall, Toraja will be headed to Oregon State University to study engineering. He is very excited about the whole college experience but will miss the close-knit sense of community here at Marist. Some of Toraja's favorite memories from high school include his friends, the retreat program and the time spent playing sports. His advice to next year's seniors is to have as much fun as possible, because time flies by quickly.

ALLY ANGELASTRO

"It always seems impossible until it's done."



Ally will be attending the University of Oregon to major in human physiology and wants to pursue a career in nursing. She will miss the amazing community at Marist and is thankful for the supportive teachers who were always there for her during difficult times. The theme song to her life would be "The Climb" by Miley Cyrus, and she hopes to be remembered for being kind. Ally also wants future seniors to take advantage of every opportunity they can, as it goes by fast.

KAIDEN AYOMA

"I got kicked out of Hogwarts for using black magic." - Damienian Sparks



Kaiden will be attending the University of Oregon to major in business administration, and he plans to make lots of money and be happy. He is excited about making friends and having new opportunities and wants to be known for being kind. Kaiden will miss playing football with "the boys" and seeing his best friends everyday. The person who most impacted him is Coach Geske who taught him how to be a great athlete and a man, both on and off the field.

WOLFGANG BETTS

“Keep on keeping on.”



Wolfgang will be entering the workforce while also studying business at Lane Community College next year. He is excited about not being in high school, but will miss seeing his friends every day. He is thankful to his brother who has helped him throughout high school. Wolfgang’s favorite high school memory was going to the state championships in football two years in a row. As a freshman, he wishes he knew that teachers would give extensions if needed. Wolfgang hopes to be known for having good hair.

NICHOLAS BRAUN

“Live, Laugh, Love.”



Nic will be studying psychology at a community college in Austin, Texas where his family is relocating, although he does not know which one yet. He plans to be a psychiatrist and help young people. He is excited for everything about next year, but will miss the vending machines here at Marist. Nic’s advice to next year’s seniors is to do what they want. As a freshman, he wishes he knew not to stress as much about school. The theme song to his life would be “93 ‘Til Infinity” by Souls Of Mischief.

EMMA BRIGHAM

“I submitted my quote late because I’m consistent.”



Emma will be studying either psychology or zoology at Western Washington University this fall with hopes of becoming a therapist or working with animals. Emma is most excited to make friends with common values. She would like to be known for speaking her mind, but recognizes she’ll probably be remembered for always being late. As a freshman, Emma wishes she knew that you can’t control how others perceive you.

KELLEN BURGGREN

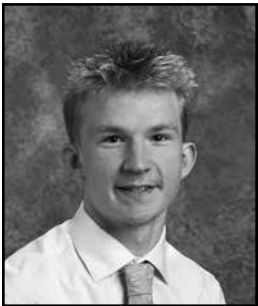
“There are no mistakes, only happy accidents.”



Kellen will be attending Purdue University to major in integrated business and engineering with plans to go into project management in the automotive industry. His favorite memories at Marist include his time spent playing football and serving as an Encounter rector. As a freshman, Kellen wishes he knew that the College Board sucks. He would like to be known for having the best hair and hopes next year’s seniors prepare for the future while enjoying the present.

RYAN CARY

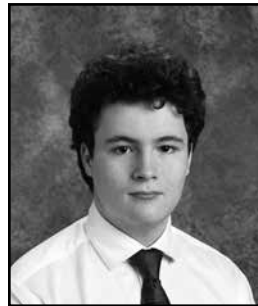
“You know, kid, never give up. Find a way, ‘cause that’s what winners do.”
- Big Z



Ryan plans on studying astronautical engineering this fall at the University of Southern California, and he is excited about making friends for the first time at a new place. Ryan’s favorite memories at Marist include playing sports with amazing teammates and coaches, annoying his teachers by talking too much and getting closer to his friends. His advice to next year’s seniors is to have fun, enjoy the time with your friends and make unforgettable memories.

ALEXANDER CHARBONNEAU

“Doing nothing often leads to the very best of something”
- Winnie the Pooh



Alexander will be studying engineering at the University of Washington and is excited to be in the same state as his brother. He is very appreciative of Mr. Moser for teaching him how to strive for understanding rather than perfection. Alexander’s favorite memories at Marist include anything where he was part of a team, including the Science Olympiad, tennis and the Mr. and Ms. Spartan program. He hopes that people remember that he once fell asleep under one of the trees here at Marist.

CONNER CHASE

“If I’m missing, I’m probably fishing.”
- Cabela’s Doormat



Conner will be attending the University of Arizona’s W.A. Franke Honors College this fall where he plans on studying biology to prepare for a career as a dental specialist. He will miss the intellectual and humorous people who fill the Marist science department and his time with the baseball team, but he is excited to not have to deal with rain. Conner is thankful for his sister who inspired him to be a better person through hard work and dedication.

ELLI CLARK

“Want to hear about my dream from last night? You were in it!”



Elli will be attending the University of Montana next fall where she will likely major in integrative physiology for a career in occupational therapy. She will miss the small and welcoming community here at Marist and would like to be known for her involvement in many school activities, especially cross country, theatre and the Mr. and Ms. Spartan program. Elli appreciates Emmerine Helbling and Caroline Robinson who encouraged her to take advantage of all the opportunities at Marist.

SYDNEY CLARK

“Hello there.”



Sydney will be studying nursing at Carroll College this fall in pursuit of a career as an ER or NICU nurse. She will miss her friends but can’t wait to live in a new state. Some of her fondest memories at Marist include playing soccer and lacrosse, especially with the support of Madeline Mahalak. Looking back, Sydney wishes that she knew that no one would remember her mistakes as a freshman. Her advice to next year’s seniors is to have fun and not stress.

JACK CONWAY

“General Kenobi.”



Jack plans on studying biology at Carroll College and having a career in biological research. His favorite memories at Marist include the Kissing of the M and the retreats. Jack wishes he would have known how fast high school would go by when he was a freshman. His friends were the most important thing to him during high school because they were the people he made his memories with. Jack would like to be remembered for being Emilie Nelson’s friend.

GRIFFIN CROWE

““Yeah, I’ve got time.”
- Mr. Incredible



Griffin will be studying business at the University of Arizona this fall and plans on starting his own business in the future. He is excited to meet new people and experience a new place, but will miss his friends here in Eugene. Griffin was most impacted by Dr. Martin in high school because he greatly admires the way Martin makes everyone he interacts with feel important and heard. Griffin would like to be known for being kind and welcoming to everyone.

MARY CULVER

“Can I please stay another year?” - Said no one



Mary will be attending the Honors College at the University of Utah and is planning on majoring in biology on a pre-med track. She would like to specialize in pathology or radiology. Mary is excited to watch football at Utah’s Rice-Eccles Stadium, but she will miss her friends and the chaos of AP Biology here at Marist. Her favorite memories from her time at Marist include the Metanoia, working at the Lock-In and developing ulcers freshman year.

NATASHA CUTLER

“Live a little.”



Natasha will be attending the nursing program at Lane Community College. She would like to be a travel nurse along with being an American Sign Language interpreter. She would also eventually like to be an anesthesiologist. She is excited to be out of high school, but she will miss the teachers at Marist. Natasha’s favorite Marist memories include the festivities in Mr. Baker’s French class. She would like to be remembered as someone who always has coffee.

BRIT DANNEN

“Do not pray for easy lives, my friends. Pray to be stronger than me.”
- John F. Kennedy



Brit will be attending the University of Portland to major in computer science and eventually wants to become a software engineer. He will miss Tripp Nelson. Some of his favorite Marist memories include being on the water polo and swim teams. Brit wants to be known for his ability to make people laugh. His advice to next year’s seniors is to have fun while it lasts, and the theme song to his life would be “Nothin But A Good Time” by Poison.

TY DEPAOLI

“You’ll all run.
YOU’LL ALL PAY!”



Ty plans on taking the next year off to make decisions that are best for his health before going on to study English and pursue a career as a police officer. He will miss the teachers that he has grown up around at Marist, particularly Coach Geske. Ty’s favorite memories at Marist include the Encounter and his first football game at Sweet Home. Ty’s advice to his freshman self is that friendships only last as long as you put the effort in. Ty hopes to be known for anything but cancer.

ELLA DUGAN



Ella is unsure of her plans for next year, but has plans to become a dental hygienist. She can’t wait for the freedoms that come with not living with her parents. Ella would like to be known for her lateness, as it is truly a talent. Ella also wishes she knew not to park in the far parking lot because it turns into a lake when it rains. Her advice is to not fall into the cliché of senioritis. She was most impacted by her sister in high school, and the theme song to her life would be “Woo!” by Remi Wolf.

NICOLAS ELLIOTT

“Don’t live up to other people’s greatness, make your own.”



Nick plans on enlisting in the Navy and training to be an aviation rescue swimmer with the goal of one day becoming an AIRR team commander. Nick will miss the community at Marist and greatly appreciates the fantastic teachers at Marist as they make classes exciting and fun. He is especially thankful for Mr. Elliott, his dad, who impacted him the most. If money was not an obstacle, Nick would like to visit his extended family in Germany and France.

NATALIE ENGLT

“Everything was there and around us, we knew exactly who we were and where we were going. It was grand.” - Gordie LaChance



Natalie will be attending the University of Oregon to work towards a career in psychology or education because she loves to help and work with people. She can’t wait to live on campus and connect with lots of different people. She would like to be known for being someone that people can count on. Natalie will miss her friends and teachers at Marist, hanging out during free periods and going to Daily Bagel.

MATHILDE ESPINOSA

“I may have been born yesterday, but I stayed up all night.” - Spike Lee



Mathilde will be majoring in history and minoring in Spanish at Reed College in Portland with the hope of becoming a Supreme Court justice or marrying into the Kennedy family. She will miss all of the wonderful Marist teachers but is very excited to put up a giant Twilight poster in her dorm. Her favorite high school memory was bringing a Nicki Minaj flag to a football game, and her advice to next year’s seniors is to spend time doing what makes them genuinely happy.

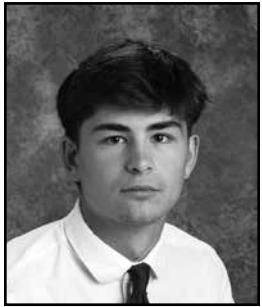
CECE FAULKNER

“I had no idea what I was doing and I faked it and it worked” - Dave Grohl



Cece will be studying graphic design and psychology at Oregon State University-Cascades in Bend, and she can’t wait to have a fresh start. She hopes to be known for being approachable and also being an amazing friend. Cece’s favorite memories at Marist include laughing with her friends during class, going to the Daily Bagel and her classes with Mr. Reeser and Mrs. Boyd. Cece’s advice to next year’s seniors is to live large and go to lots of concerts.

WILLEM FICEK



Will is taking a year off of school to play soccer in Spain with Eture Sports. He plans to go to school in the future and become a business mogul. Will is excited to continue playing soccer, and one of his favorite memories at Marist was his team winning the league soccer title. Next year, Will says he is going to miss Coach Geske as well as Mr. Nuxoll and his love for trains. Both men had a big impact on Will while at Marist.

REESE FITZPATRICK

“She is clothed in strength and dignity and she laughs without fear of the future.”
- Proverbs 31:25



Next year, Reese will be attending Loras College in Dubuque, Iowa and playing soccer. She is excited about meeting new people in a new environment, but she will miss the sporting events, dances and the community here at Marist. Reese was most impacted by Mrs. Herro who taught her that it is okay to not understand something as long as you keep trying. As a freshman, Reese wishes she knew to have more fun. Reese would like to be known for having snacks.

LUCAS FRANSSEN

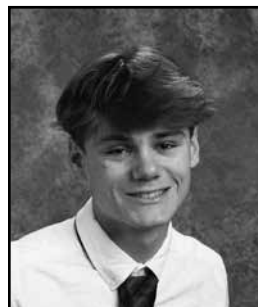
“Tine prietenii apropiati, dar familia mai aproape.”



Lucas will be attending the University of Oregon to study business with plans to work in the family business with his dad and brothers. Lucas is very excited to meet new people in college. His favorite memory at Marist was winning state in tennis. Lucas says his brother impacted him the most in high school because he was always there to help. The theme song of Lucas’ life would be “The Pursuit of Happiness” by Kid Cudi, and his advice to next year’s seniors is to prioritize having fun.

BOSTON FREY

“See you space cowboy ...”



Boston will be attending Oregon State University to study kinesiology and pursue a career in physical therapy. He is excited to be going to school with his best friends, and his favorite memories at Marist include playing baseball and basketball. The people who impacted Boston the most were his friends because they provided support when he most needed it. His advice for seniors is to stay on top of the work but not to take it too seriously.

MADISON FULLER



“We didn’t know we were making memories. We just knew we were having fun.”
- Winnie the Pooh



Madison will be attending George Fox University this fall to study biology and play soccer. She is excited to learn more deeply about topics that interest her. She plans to eventually work in a lab to develop more effective methods of growing plants to improve the state of the environment. Her favorite Marist memory is her Senior Metanoia, and she encourages rising seniors to attend theirs. Madison also advises them to live in the moment, as it goes by really fast.

EMILY FUNK



“Funk it up.”



Emily will attend Texas Christian University to major in interior design, and she would love to custom design people’s dream homes. Emily is excited to live in Texas and meet new people, but she will miss the community at Marist that’s developed over the last four years. She’s especially thankful to Ms. Herro because she taught Emily not to give up when things become difficult and that it’s okay to ask for help. Emily’s advice is to not stress about grades too much.

MADISON GAMBLE

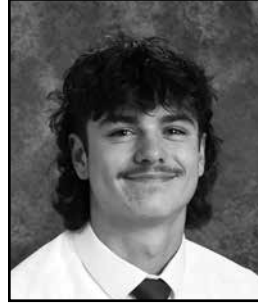


“To be honest, if it’s wrong, I don’t want to be right. And I don’t wanna talk if you aren’t gonna talk to me nice.” - Bladee, “Be Nice 2 Me”



Madison will be attending the University of Oregon and plans on getting her master’s in psychology to pursue a career as a therapist. Madison is excited at the prospect of having more freedom next year, but she will miss how pretty and laid-back Marist is. Her favorite memories from high school include her Sophomore Journey Retreat and the few pétanque practices she went to before COVID.

CARTER GREENE

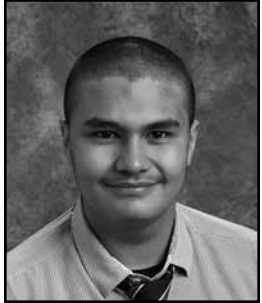


“Burn the Boats.”



Carter will be studying civil engineering at Oregon State University next fall. His most meaningful memories from Marist revolve around his time on the football team, particularly beating Cascade in the quarterfinals. He would like to thank Coach Geske changing him from a weak skinny freshman to the man he is now. As a freshman, Carter wishes he knew that Mr. Nelson’s class isn’t that bad. He would like to be remembered for rocking a killer mullet.

MAX GRIFFIN



“If everything seems under control, you’re not going fast enough.”
- Mario Andretti



Max will be attending Lane Community College next year to study computer science, and he has plans of becoming a software engineer. Max is excited for parties and meeting new friends in college, but he will miss the friends he’s grown up with. The person who impacted Max the most is Mr. Moser because “he’s a real one,” and Max would like to be known for his bald head. Max advises next year’s seniors to stay focused and celebrate when it’s over.

JUSTIN GUZMAN



“They laugh at me because I’m different, I laugh at them because they’re all the same.”
- The Joker



Justin will attend Lane Community College to study to become a physical therapist or athletic trainer. He can’t wait for more freedom, but he’ll miss hanging out with Will, Jimmy and Chase in art class. He is very thankful for Chuck Koleno, who was the best soccer coach anyone could have asked for. Justin’s advice is to take care of your body, especially as an athlete, and to do something fun with friends every weekend.

MADILYN HAGA



“I am a pogo stick and life is a flight of stairs.”



Madilyn will be attending Montana State University to major in mechanical engineering. She is not excited for anything in particular as she is always very scared of everything. She is thankful for her sister who has helped her avoid making the same mistakes. Madilyn will miss the one statue at Marist that will hold you if you sit in its arms the right way, as well as pool parties in the senior lot when it floods. Her advice to next year’s seniors is to be kind.

ETHAN HAKALA



“Ain’t nobody as dope as me, I’m just so fresh, so clean.” - Andre Benjamin



Ethan will be attending Oregon State University this fall. He is undecided what her will focus on, but he hopes his career will be something that he enjoys. Ethan can’t wait to meet new people, but he will miss his friends, especially hanging out with them during long lunches. He wants to be known for being comfortable. Ethan’s advice to next year’s seniors is to enjoy their last year. If money was not an obstacle, Ethan would like to go to Spain.

TARYN HANES



“I like good strong words that mean something.”
- Jo March



Taryn will major in pure mathematics at the University of Oregon next fall and plans to become a mathematician. If that career fails, she’d love to be roadie for Phoebe Bridgers. Her favorite things about Marist have been the small class sizes, studio painting, finding the best parking spots and going to the Daily Bagel. Taryn is thankful for the movie *Lady Bird* which helped her through high school. Her advice to next year’s seniors is to apply to colleges in which they can see themselves being happy.

ISAIAH HANNAH



“Involuntary PO”



Isaiah will be attending West Chester University in Pennsylvania to study mechanical engineering. Isaiah is excited to move back home, but he will miss the helpful teachers at Marist. The person who impacted Isaiah the most is Mr. Moser as he gave Isaiah lots of advice to get ready for college next year and further inspired Isaiah’s interest in science.

HALEY HASKINS



“You’re aren’t (epic backflip).”



Haley will attend the University of Hawaii at Manoa to major in global environmental science with a focus in sustainability and minor in Japanese and art. She wants to start a company that creates affordable sustainable products, and she can’t wait to meet people who are passionate about what they do. At Marist, Haley has learned that you can choose your friends. She is thankful for her mother who has always been there for her and never lets her eat alone.

BRENDON HAUCK



“I run time, time don’t run me.”



Brendon will be majoring in civil engineering at Oregon State University, with plans to work in public civil engineering. He can’t wait to start living his own life, but he will miss the friends and memories he has made through football and baseball. His advice to seniors is to branch out and meet new people because senior year is the most fun year and you shouldn’t let fear hold you back. Brendon would like to thank his parents who pushed him to be the best person he can be.

MCKENNA HENDERSON



"I'm sick of following my dreams, man. I'm just going to ask where they're going and hook up with 'em later."



McKenna will be studying engineering and Japanese at Northern Arizona University this fall. Her favorite memories from Marist include doing random stuff during free periods and study halls, having philosophical conversations and just goofing off. As a freshman, she wishes she knew that creating relationships is something she should make time for. Her advice to next year's seniors is to not procrastinate or abuse their seniority.

KYLIE HESCOCK



"The Office, season 5, episode 23, second 00.14."



Kylie will study nursing at Washington State University to become an RN. She will miss all her friends at Marist, especially because they taught her to see things from different perspectives, but she can't wait to live in a new place. Kylie wants rising seniors to live in the moment and to have as much fun as possible, though it's important to not procrastinate. Kylie would like to be known for always having the best pants and having fun at football games.

MADELEINE HOPKINS



"I have to be successful because I like expensive things."



Madeleine will be attending Washington State University to study pre-dentistry to be a dentist. Madeleine wishes that she knew it was okay to get a B her freshman year, and her advice to next year's seniors is to get involved, as the year goes by fast — but it's super fun, so make the most of it. Madeleine's favorite memories at Marist include winning the softball state championship, retreats, all-schools Masses and being a part of the Mr. & Ms. Spartan program.

JACK HUDSON

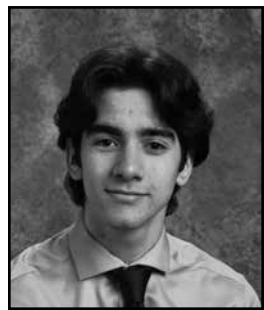


"There's never been a goalie who hasn't been scored on."



Jack will be attending Montana State University this fall where he will be majoring in business. In the future, he would like to work in the timber industry. He is excited for the huge libraries in Montana. He will miss his time playing sports here at Marist, especially beating Cascade in the football quarterfinals. In high school, Jack was most influenced by his parents who helped him through everything. If money wasn't an issue, Jack would fly to the moon.

ALEXANDRU HUTANU



"So this is what actual reality feels like."



Alex will be studying criminal justice and criminology at Arizona State University and would like to be a lawyer. His favorite memories from Marist include the homemade hotdog suit at the Kissing of the M his sophomore year and spending time with his friends. As a freshman, Alex wishes he knew that COVID would be a thing.

QUANG MINH HUYNH



"When one door closes, open it."



Quang will be studying computer science at Lane Community College this fall. He is excited about being more independent and learning more about himself next year, but he will miss the chess team, Mr. Moser and his friends. As a freshman, Quang wishes he knew that having a bad grade isn't the end of the world. He would like to be remembered as simply being a good person.

KAYLA IVERSON



"I want a quote but I'm not funny, so I don't know what to say."



Kayla will be studying interior design at Oregon State University this fall, and would like to eventually own her own interior design business. She is excited for the new people and experiences that come with college, but will miss her friends and caring teachers here at Marist. Kayla's favorite high school memories were the football games and dances. She would like next year's seniors to know to start their college applications early, make good memories and not stress too much.

SOFIA JAMES



"Things get broken, and sometimes they get repaired, and in most cases, you realize, that no matter what gets damaged, life rearranges itself to compensate for your loss, sometimes wonderfully."



- Hanya Yanagihara

Sofia will be attending the University of Oregon to major in linguistics and Spanish, and she can't wait to study abroad. In the future, she hopes to do something in international relations and journalism, and her dream would be to do a worldwide photojournalism project. Sofia's favorite memories at Marist include the spiritual community, especially her Senior Metanoia and swim and life lessons with Mr. Elliott.

ALEXANDER JOHNSTON



"Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you might miss it." - Ferris Bueller



Alexander will be attending Oregon State University to study engineering to get a job somewhere in that field. Alexander is excited to meet new people, but he will miss his friends. The person who impacted Alexander the most was Mr. Elliott because he made Alexander realize that he was more capable of swimming than he initially believed, which helped Alexander's passion for swimming. The theme song to his life would be "Piece of Mind" by Boston.

KAILA KEALOHA



"Clothes make the man. Naked people have little or no influence in society."



- Mark Twain

Kaila will be studying nursing at Oregon State University this fall. Her favorite memories from Marist include all the accidental injuries her fellow classmates had on school property as well as the scones. In high school, Kaila was most impacted by her friends who made life tolerable. As a freshman, she wishes she knew that it doesn't hurt anyone to be nice.

TESS KIM



"If no one comes from the future to stop you from doing it, then how bad of a decision can it really be?"



Tess will be attending California Polytechnic, San Luis Obispo, to major in electrical engineering. She plans on retiring at age 25 after selling her massive company then backpacking around Eastern Europe. She will miss her lacrosse team and would like to be known for being the "woman in STEM." Tess very much appreciates Mr. Moser who helped guide her through three years of science and Chelsea Rustik who helped her wreak havoc in the back of their biology class.

BREE KOSINSKI



"Wherever you go, there you are."



Bree will be heading to Oregon State University to major in business and plans to become a successful entrepreneur and own the coolest salons. The person who impacted Bree the most is Toni Cooper who was like her school mom and always gave her advice on bad days. Bree will most miss the retreats at Marist as well as the school spirit during games and other events. She would like to be known for having super cool dance moves.

MONROE LACOSTE



"This better not have been my peak."



Monroe will be attending the University of Oregon to study business and would love to be a boss, figuratively and literally. Monroe is most excited to experience the changes that college will bring, but she will miss the family feel of the Marist community. The person who impacted Monroe the most is Alya Samy because they became best friends and are like family. Monroe would like to be known for being a lighthearted person.

TALON LARSON



"Sometimes if you listen very carefully you can hear my genius."
- Jeremy Clarkson



Talon will be attending Lane Community college to study journalism with plans of pursuing a career in journalism and golf. Some of his favorite memories include running the Lock-In, helping Diego Montes-Michel create the Sophomore Emergence Retreat and Toni Cooper's encouragement in newspaper class which helped Talon figure out what he wants to do in life. Talon would like to be known for always being the scapegoat for his friend group.

THEODORE LENGKONG



"只有當蚊子落在你的尿道上時，你才會意識到總有一種方法可以在沒有暴力的情況下解決問題."
- Confucius



Theo will be studying aerospace engineering at the University of Virginia this fall and plans on pursuing a job at NASA. He will miss everyone here at Marist but is excited for meeting "like-minded people," as Ms. Herro puts it. The greatest hits of Theo's high school career include his time attending and leading retreats, as well as his creation of STEM club with Mr. Ethan Nguyen and Mr. Aaron Piña and participating in the Oregon Science Olympiad.

JACKSON LIGHT



"You're never truly alone in life, there is always someone, somewhere, something, that wants you to succeed. Always remember that."



Jackson will be studying biology at Oregon State University this fall, and hopes to eventually work in the field of physiological behavior studies. Jackson is excited about living independently next year, but will miss the community and student-teacher relationships here at Marist. In high school, he was impacted most by Brit Dannen and Sofia James, as they both pushed him to be a harder worker and better person. His advice to next year's seniors is to get their work done.

JACOB MACPHERSON



"I think I am actually humble. I think I'm much more humble than you would understand." - 45



Jacob will be taking courses for his paramedic and fire suppression certification from Chemeketa Community College and would like to become a fire captain one day. Throughout high school, he has learned the importance of knowing Christ personally, and giving his life to Him. Jacob is thankful for his youth pastor, who has helped him to appreciate and understand God's word. Jacob will miss his friends and favorite teachers from Marist.

MYLA MAHONEY



"I'll make it to graduation on time - I promise!"



Myla will be studying hospitality management at the University of Denver this fall and wants to become the general manager of a five star hotel. Myla's favorite parts of her Marist experience include her time spent playing softball and volleyball and every time Mr. Oldham made her smile. As a freshman, Myla wishes she didn't stress so much and enjoyed her time more. She would like to be remembered as someone who always has a positive outlook.

JIMMY MARTIN



"I'd rather die before I come in last." - Playboi Carti



Jimmy plans on studying business administration at Oregon State University this fall in order to prepare for a career in making money. His favorite memory from Marist was playing football, and he is grateful to Carter Greene for accepting him as a quarterback during junior year. His advice to next year's seniors is to not take a math class. If he could do anything, Jimmy would visit every Major League Baseball stadium.

SAMANTHA MATTOX



"All you have to do to see a natural wonder is look at me." - Nathan Mattox (my dad)



Sam will be studying psychology at Hawaii Pacific University to become a pediatric speech and language pathologist. She is excited about living in Hawaii and learning how to surf, but she will miss knowing everyone she passes in the halls. Her advice to next year's seniors is to get a head start on the college stuff because there is more of it than you think. Sam would like to be remembered as someone who laughs a little too loud.

MADDIE MCLAUGHLIN



"Oh yea, I just graduated high school." - Mac Miller



Maddie will be studying biology at Gonzaga University to eventually become a physician's assistant. She will miss her small and tightly knit community of friends in Eugene but is also excited about being able to make new friends and experiences away from home. Maddie's best memories from high school came from her time on the tennis team. As a freshman, she wishes she knew that the group of people she was friends with would change, and that is okay.

OWEN MCOMBER



"This place reminds me of Santa's Workshop! Except it smells like mushrooms and everyone looks like they want to hurt me!"
- Buddy the Elf



Owen will be studying engineering at George Fox University this fall. His favorite memory from high school was beating Cascade in the state football playoffs. Owen was most impacted by Coach Geske who taught him to be a better football player and man. Owen's advice to next year's seniors is to not eat yellow snow and to apply to college early. He would like to be known for his positive vibes.

TRENT MCQUAID

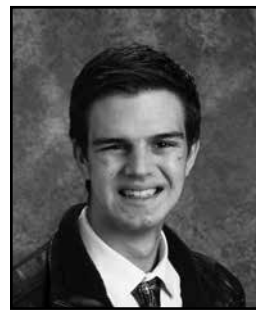


"Without commitment, you'll never start, but more importantly, without consistency, you'll never finish." - Denzel Washington



Trent will be attending University of California, Berkeley where he will major in computer science. Trent is excited to become a better entrepreneur next year and hopes to work in the financial technology industry. Trent's favorite memory was winning districts for swimming his sophomore year. His advice to next year's seniors is to focus on what you can control and not to worry about what you can't. The theme song to his life would be "Love Sosa" by Chief Keef.

JEFFREY MCWHIRTER



"For once you have tasted flight you will walk the earth with your eyes turned skyward; for there you have been, and there you will always long to return." - Leonardo da Vinci



Jeffrey will be moving to Hillsboro, Oregon to attend ATP Flight School for a B.S. in aviation to become an airline pilot. Although he is very excited for flight school, Jeffrey will miss the retreats and football games here at Marist. He is appreciative of his best friend Griffin Crowe who taught him how to have style in high school. The theme song to Jeffrey's life would be "On My Way" by Phil Collins, and he would like to be known for his height.

JACKSON MEYERS



"[As the plane dives] Raise your arms Maurice! It's more fun when you raise your arms up like this, ah ha ha ha!"
- King Julian



Jackson will be attending Belmont University in Nashville this fall. His favorite memories from his time at Marist include the lacrosse and retreat teams, as well as the substitute teachers. Jackson was most impacted by his sister, as she helped him transition from middle to high school. He would like to let next year's seniors know that senioritis will hit them hard. The theme song to Jackson's life would be "Life is a Highway" by Rascal Flatts.

MIA MICHEL



"Did everybody see that? Because I will NOT be doing it again." - Captain Jack Sparrow



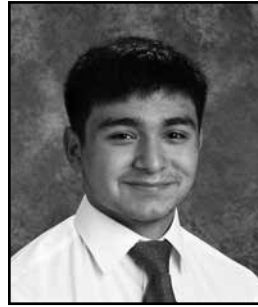
Mia will be attending Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh, where she will major in mathematics and biology, with a minor in French. For a career, Mia would like to be involved in medical research with a focus in math. Her favorite memories at Marist include winning the class dance competition, school dances and goofing off during study hall with her friends. Mia would like to be known for her complicated relationship with dairy products.

JUAN MOLINA-GOMEZ



This fall, Juan will either attend Lane Community College or begin working in trades, or a combination of both. He would eventually like to own his own logistics company. Juan is excited about starting a new job, but he will miss the community at Marist. Juan's most impactful memories from high school come from playing football, as it showed him that a group of people can come together with one goal in mind.

MOISES MOLINA-GOMEZ



"I ♥ vitamin gummies."



Moises will be joining the United States Marine Corps to work as an infantry machine gunner, but he'd also like to become a business owner. He will miss the Marist community, especially Diego Montes, whom he considers family, and theology class with Mrs. Meyer. Moises wishes he knew how to annotate a book when he was a freshman. If money wasn't an obstacle, Moises would love to party in Ibiza.

DIEGO MONTES-MICHEL



"People that eat peanuts scare me."



Diego will be studying psychology at the University of Oregon this fall, and plans on becoming a psychiatrist. He is excited to explore new possibilities and meet new people, but he will miss the community and the family he felt during his time at Marist. Diego's favorite memory from high school was bringing Head & Shoulders bottles to every senior year retreat. His advice to next year's seniors is to stay open and search for the answers.

BROOKS MONTOYA



"You will never reach your destination if you stop and throw stones at every dog that barks." - Winston Churchill



Brooks will be studying mechanical engineering at Oregon State University to prepare for a career in the Air Force. He is excited to be on his own next year, but will miss the Marist assemblies and Mr. Chronister's economics rap. As a freshman, Brooks wishes he knew not to measure his self worth based on numbers on a sheet of paper. If he could do anything without worrying about money, Brooks would buy land outside of Florence and never leave. Oh, and also, Jeeps.

EMILIE NELSON



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



Emilie will study architecture and run cross country and track and field at Benedictine College this fall. She plans on eventually becoming an architect and authoring books or a magazine. Her favorite memories from Marist include being generally unproductive in class, playing Riskoplomacy in sophomore year health class and running cross country. Emilie is very thankful to her parents for their unconditional love and support, and she would like to be remembered for being Jack Conway's friend.

ETHAN NGUYEN

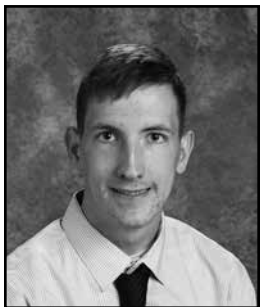


"Whatever you do, give 100%. Unless you're donating blood."



Ethan will be attending the University of Oregon to study biochemistry on a pre-med track. He is excited to start a new era of his life where he will meet new friends, learn to transition to the life of an adult and challenge his self-motivation. Ethan's favorite memories at Marist were just having fun with his friends, who taught him the importance of laughing and putting himself out there, which he wishes he knew earlier.

NIKOLAS NORBY



"Your future is only as good as the work you put into it."



Nik will be attending Montana State University this fall, and is considering majoring in engineering. One of Nik's favorite memories from Marist was the soccer playoffs, and something he will miss most is the turf field. He is excited to meet new people at school next year. Nik would like to be remembered for being a nice guy, and some advice he would give to next year's seniors is to do some of their homework, just some.

EZRA O'CONNELL



"Easy come, easy go."



Ezra will be studying aeronautical science at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach, Florida, in order to prepare for a career in the airline industry. One of his favorite memories from his time at Marist was going to NXR with the cross country team and getting to know his coaches and teammates. His advice to next year's seniors is to have fun and do exciting things. If Ezra could do anything, he would like to hike the Pacific Crest Trail.

JASMINE OCHOA TOLENTO



"God knew I would be too powerful if I knew how to do math."



Jasmine will be majoring in Spanish and education at the University of Oregon, with plans of becoming an elementary school teacher. Some of Jasmine's favorite memories at Marist include Friday night football games, study hall hangouts with friends and Daily Bagel runs during her free period with friends. The person who impacted Jasmine the most was her mom, because she helped Jasmine stay motivated in her studies and keep her confident in her work.

KALE PASLAY

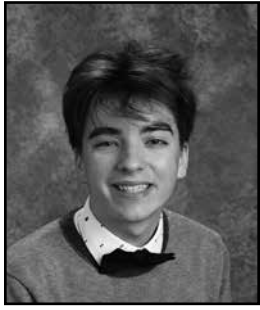


"Does this picture make me look fat?"



Kale will be studying business and playing football at Rocky Mountain College this fall, and he plans on pursuing a career in construction. In high school, Kale was most impacted by Coach Geske, as he always pushed Kale to be the best version of himself. Kale would like to be known for the fun things he did, rather than the dumb things. If he could do anything without the obstacle of money, Kale would make more money.

TRAVIS PEAL



"You can never be too rich or too smooth."



Travis will be studying computer science at Lane Community College. He is excited about graduating, but will miss his intelligent friends here at Marist. Travis' favorite memory from high school was Max crashing his car, and he would like to be remembered for not crashing his car, as Max taught him how not to drive. If he could do anything without the obstacle of money, Travis would "lake a car." The theme song to his life would be "If You Only Knew" by Jurassic 5.

CLAUDIA PELAYO



"At least a peanut won't kill me."



Claudia will be studying nursing at the University of Oregon this fall, with plans of becoming a nurse anesthetist. She is excited to rock climb at the U of O, but she will miss the sense of community here at Marist. She would like to be known as someone who always puts in hard work. As a freshman, Claudia wished she knew that it's okay if not everyone likes you, and that you should make decisions for yourself, not for others.

SIENNA PENDLETON-ROWDEN



"You've got to put the past behind you before you can move on." - Forrest Gump



Sienna will be attending Arizona State University to study medicine with the hope of becoming a neurosurgeon. Her favorite memories from Marist include her Senior Metanoia and going to football games with friends. The person who impacted Sienna the most was Liz, because she helped her get through her most difficult times. Sienna would like to be known for her kind and compassionate nature.

ELIZABETH PEREZ



"Wildin' it out."
- Dempsey O'Leary



Elizabeth is planning on studying acting at the American Musical and Dramatic Academy in Los Angeles and hopes to start a career in acting. Elizabeth is excited to have a sense of freedom in college but will miss the silly morning banter from students and staff. Some of Elizabeth's favorite memories at Marist include hanging out in the band room and the green room, lunchtime adventures and goofing off with friends over the past four years.

TAYLOR PHELPS



"Wait what? I don't get it."



Taylor will be heading to the College of Idaho to major in social work and business management with the intention of running her family business and becoming a social worker. Taylor is excited to make friends that will hopefully last a lifetime. One of her favorite memories from Marist is Mr. Chronister's Economics rap. Something that Taylor would like to be known for is being funny, but not in "the rude obnoxious way like the boys."

AARON PIÑA



"No ... no, I don't think I will."
- Captain America



Aaron will be studying computer science at Oregon State University this fall, and he plans on eventually becoming a software developer and community advocate. He is excited about meeting new people and having new experiences in college but will miss the retreats and all the great people here at Marist. In high school, he was most impacted by Nikola Sušec, whose constant kindness, high spirit and advice left Aaron permanently impacted and inspired.

BEN PROULX



"At least I'm not bald."
- Brit Danner



Ben will be majoring in business at Oregon State University to prepare for a career in accounting. He will miss his friends here in Eugene but is excited about living somewhere new. His greatest high school memory was winning two state championships in golf, and he was most impacted by Mr. Nuxoll because of their many battles on the cribbage board. Ben's advice to next year's seniors is to treasure their time with friends as the second semester goes by particularly fast.

ALLISON RANDOL



"Well done is better than well said."
- Benjamin Franklin



Allison will be attending Gonzaga University to study human physiology and hopes to become a dentist. She is excited to meet new people, but she will miss Mia Michel. She would like to be known for being welcoming to all students and is thankful for her parents because they were always there for her. Allison favorite memories at Marist have been the dances, and she wishes she knew how crucial it was to get involved in activities as a freshman.

TANNER RELLING



"How much does the earth cost?" - Kanye West



Tanner will be attending Rocky Mountain College this fall to study business and play football. In the future, he plans on becoming an entrepreneur. Tanner will miss his friends here at Marist particularly Kale Paslay who made Tanner eat a lot. One of his favorite memories at Marist was beating Cascade in football. Tanner would like to be known for having better grades than Ryan Cary. And as a freshman, Tanner wishes he had known how to keep a low profile.

JACK RILEY

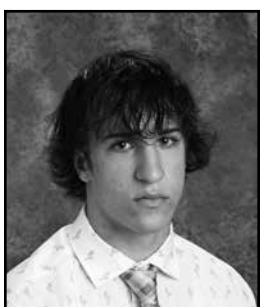


"Winner's win."



Jack will be attending the College of the Holy Cross in Massachusetts to major in history on a pre-law track. He will miss his friends here in Eugene, many of whom he has known since preschool, but is excited to go to college in a new state. At Marist, Jack was impacted by Mr. Breslaw, not just because he coached Jack on the baseball team but also because he was a fun teacher. Jack would like to be remembered for having a good presence on the baseball field.

JOSHUA RODRIGUEZ HORIZON



"I'm here for a good time, not a long time." - Drake



Josh will be attending Lane Community College this fall. At Marist, Josh was heavily impacted by his time spent on the football field, particularly by the Estacada game and by the mentorship of Coach Geske. As a freshman, he wished he had known that homework is important to do. Josh would like to be remembered for helping people. He is most excited about the Cowboys winning the Super Bowl next year.

KAITLIN ROTH

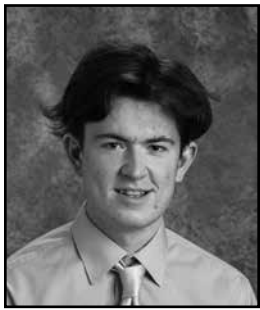


"I may be a senior, but what? I'm still hot."
- Betty White



Kaitlin will attend the University of Portland to major in English or screenwriting so that she can one day work in the film industry in screenwriting or production. Kaitlin would like to thank Mr. Reeser for teaching her that you don't have to be good at spelling to thrive. Kaitlin will miss seeing her friends everyday and making memories on the cross country team. She would like to be remembered for her great personality and outstanding looks.

LOGAN RUCKWARDT



"You have to wonder at times what you're doing out there. Over the years, I've given myself a thousand reasons to keep running, but it always comes back to where it started. It comes down to self-satisfaction and a sense of achievement." - Steve Prefontaine



Logan will be studying commercial aviation at the University of North Dakota, and he would like to fly professionally for an airline. Logan is excited about meeting new people from around the country and getting to experience college but will miss all his friends and coaches, particularly Coach Chase Wells. As a freshman, he wishes he knew that four years goes by really quick. Logan would like to be remembered for trying his best in everything he does.

CHELSEA RUSTIK



"I have no idea what I'm doing, but I know I'm doing it really well." - Andy Dwyer



Chelsea will be studying zoology at Washington State University, and she would like to be a small animal veterinarian. She is excited about being able to go sledding on campus next year, but will miss her friends here at Marist, specifically causing chaos in biology class with Tess Kim. Chelsea was most impacted by Mr. Reeser, who taught her to look at things from different angles. Chelsea would like to be remembered for being an orangutan enthusiast.

ALYA SAMY



"Don't flatter yourself."



Alya will be attending Montana State University this fall. She is excited to explore a new state, but will miss the community, football games and strong school spirit at Marist. Alya was heavily impacted by her older sister who taught her the do's and don'ts of high school. Alya wishes she'd have known how fast high school goes by. Her advice to next year's seniors is to make the most of the rest of their time at Marist and to enjoy their senior year together as a class.

STEFAN SCHROFFNER



"Look, you don't gotta be all that and a bag 'o chips. It's ok to just be a bag 'o chips. But you don't wanna be the bag, you wanna be the chips. You know what I'm sayin'?"
- My Crazy Aunt Sissy



Stefan will be attending Elliott's School of International Affairs at George Washington University in Washington, D.C. He plans on majoring in international politics before going to graduate school for a career in government or law. Stefan will miss his friends at Marist, but is excited to meet new people from across the world. He would like to be known for his confidence and willingness to put himself out there and has enjoyed performing in talent shows, plays and announcing at sporting events.

CHASE SCHWEIGERT

"Define 'seldom.'"



Chase will be studying business administration and education at Lane Community this fall to prepare for a future career in teaching. Chase will miss all the silly questions he asked here at Marist, but he is looking forward to the freedom that comes with college. He was heavily impacted by his friends in high school, as they helped him grow as a person. Chase's advice to next year's seniors is to make sure they enjoy themselves.

HAYDEN SHOEMAKER

"If nothing else, you can always be a bad example."
- Mr. Nuxoll



Shoe will be attending Northern Arizona University for his general ed requirements before transferring elsewhere to major in film and television studies so that he can make movies. He cannot wait to get out of Eugene, though he will miss the sense of community at Marist. While he doesn't want to be known for anything criminal, he hopes that people remember his time spent running retreats here at Marist as they were some of his best memories. His advice to next year's seniors is to procrastinate, as senioritis is the best excuse ever.

TIM TAYLOR



"There's a time and a place for everything, and it's called college." - Chef



Tim will be studying business administration at the University of Oregon, with a minor in Spanish. He hopes to become a representative, as he wants to meet a lot of people. Tim will miss many things at Marist, including the scones. He was impacted the most by Nic Braun who brought him McDonalds. Tim would like to be remembered for his time in the hacky sack club, and his advice to next year's seniors is to "keep on keeping on."

JILLIAN THOMPSON

"Rock and roll, buckaroo."
- Shane Madej



Jillian will be dual enrolled at the University of Oregon and Lane Community College this fall, with plans of earning a degree in Japanese. In the future, she would like to work in law enforcement. She would like to be known for being too obsessed with fictional characters, as they never fail to make her feel better, even though they aren't real. Her advice to next year's seniors is to get their stuff done before the due date, and to make friends with their teachers.

PEACE TODD



"Given Time, Technique Never Fails." - Master Hewg



Peace will be attending the University of Oregon to study human physiology, with hopes to then attend medical school. He would eventually like to be a physician working internationally. Peace is excited to make new memories next year but will miss the people and memories of doing stupid things in the parking lot here at Marist. He would like to be known for his sick name, and he advises next year's seniors to talk to people they don't know.

JENNIFER TSAI

"If high school taught me anything, it wasn't how to drive."



Jen will be majoring in physics and minoring in music at the College of William and Mary, where she will also run cross country and track and field. Jen would like to become an engineer, specializing in audio. She is excited to run collegiately and meeting new people. Jen's favorite memory at Marist is the time she spent on the cross country team with her best friends. The theme song to her life would be "I Know I'm Funny haha" by Faye Webster.

ISAAC TSANG



Isaac is undecided about his plans for next year, but he is planning on studying engineering and business, and he would like to pursue a career in those fields. Even though Isaac was only at Marist for a year, he is thankful that he was able to participate in the Science Olympiad, which is his favorite memory at Marist.

LUCAS TUSKI



"Who's in Paris?"



Lucas will be majoring in business and playing football at Montana State University next year. He can't wait to graduate, but he is very thankful to Coach Geske for transforming him as an athlete at Marist. Lucas' best high school memories are all related to sports, and he'd like to be known for being good at football. If he could do anything, he would create mind control devices to take over the entire planet.

COLE TYNER



"Sometimes it's the journey that teaches you a lot about your destination."



Cole will be attending Bushnell University to play basketball and major in biology. He would like to become a physician's assistant and do real estate on the side. Cole is most excited for making new friends and playing basketball. Some of his favorite memories include the Senior Metanoia and the friendships he has made at Marist. Cole's advice to next year's seniors is to cherish the time because "it'll hit you that this is all ending."

JADA UNRUH



"Don't ask what book I'm reading, please."



Jada will be going to the University of Oregon to study pre-law, with hopes of becoming a lawyer. Jada is most excited for dorms, playing sports and making new friends, though she will miss being young and not having to worry. Some of her favorite memories at Marist include the Kissing of the M ceremony and sports games. Jada's advice to next year's seniors is to appreciate their time and not wish to grow up.

SANDHYA VAIKUNTAM



"Ain't no need to watch where I'm going. Just need to know where I've been."
- Tow Mater



Sandhya will be attending Quinnipiac University to play golf and major in business marketing and sports management. In the future, Sandhya would like to work in sports management and potentially even oversee Nike's women's golf operations in the US or Europe. Her favorite memories at Marist were the retreats, specifically the Metanoia. Sandhya's advice to next year's seniors is to put in the effort to have a memorable year.

HAYDEN VAUGHAN



Hayden will be attending the University of Oregon and would like to do something with architecture, though his major is still undecided. His favorite memories at Marist include hanging out with the boys, as well as Brez's class. He is also very thankful to Mrs. Boyd, as her class helped him to write some of his best papers. Hayden would like to be known as a full-time funny dude and part-time cool guy, and if money wasn't an issue, he would buy Twitter.

ISLA WADDELL



"Fly, you fools."
- Gandalf the Grey



Isla will be attending the University of Oregon to study economics and psychology. She is excited about next year's possibilities but will miss her friends. Some of Isla's favorite memories with her friends include playing card games in the ARC and Jillian getting locked in the bathroom on the Metanoia. Isla would like to be known for being creepily observant.

AMELIA WATTS



"Goodbye everyone ... I'll remember you all in therapy." - Mr. Hammond



Amelia will be attending the University of Toronto to study a mixture of Arabic, Japanese and history. In the future, Amelia would like to become an immigration or corporate lawyer. She is excited for independence, but will miss the phenomenal teachers here at Marist. Amelia's favorite memories from her time in high school include Speech and Debate, Retreat Team, history classes and weird philosophical free period conversations with friends and Mr. Hammond.

ANNA WATTS



"I ain't sure what HD is, but the doctor just called and said I got 80 of 'em."



Anna will be attending the University of Denver to major in mechanical engineering and minor in kinesiology. In the future, she would love to work for a ski company. She is excited to be in a big city, but will miss her time spent on sports teams here at Marist. Anna's advice for next year's seniors is to not tear their ACL before the start of their senior sports seasons. She hopes to be remembered for fighting for what she believes in even when it goes against what others think.

ELLIE WILLIAMS



"Malia and I are cousins!"



Ellie will be attending Belmont University in Nashville where she will major in elementary education to become an elementary school teacher. She is excited to meet new friends next year but will miss Marist football games and hanging out with Mrs. Cool. Ellie would like to thank Mr. Oldham for making her feel very seen and loved in the Marist community, and she wants seniors to cherish every moment. She is proud of not being posted on the bad-parking Instagram.

MALIA WILLIAMS



"We're literally not, why does she keep telling people that?"



Malia will be attending the University of Hawaii at Manoa to play softball. She plans on majoring in business and would like to be an entrepreneur. Some of Malia's favorite memories at Marist include playing sports with friends and winning state softball. The person who most impacted Malia is her sister McKenna because she taught her how to work hard and never give up. Malia would like to be known for being a leader and a three-sport athlete.

TESSA WOODRUM



"Money is irrelevant, Barbie is forever."
- Chelsea Rustik



Tessa will be attending Northern Arizona University to major in biochemistry on a pre-med track and wants to become an emergency room doctor. She is excited for the new opportunities in Flagstaff, but will miss her countless memories here at Marist. In high school, Tessa was most impacted by Toni Cooper. Her advice to next year's seniors is to apply for early admission. As a freshman, she wishes she had known how to keep trying if she didn't succeed at first.

MADISON WOOTEN

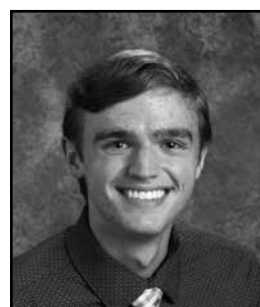


"Sometimes I'll start a sentence and I don't even know where it's going. I just hope I find it along the way." - Michael Scott



Madison will be attending the University of Oregon this fall to study either biology, anthropology or paleontology. She would eventually like to work with primates or in a museum. Madison's most impactful memories at Marist come from her time in her English classes with Mr. Ferrari and Mr. Reeser. The theme song to her life would be "Slipping Through My Fingers" by ABBA and her advice to next year's seniors is to keep on going.

DUNCAN YOZZO



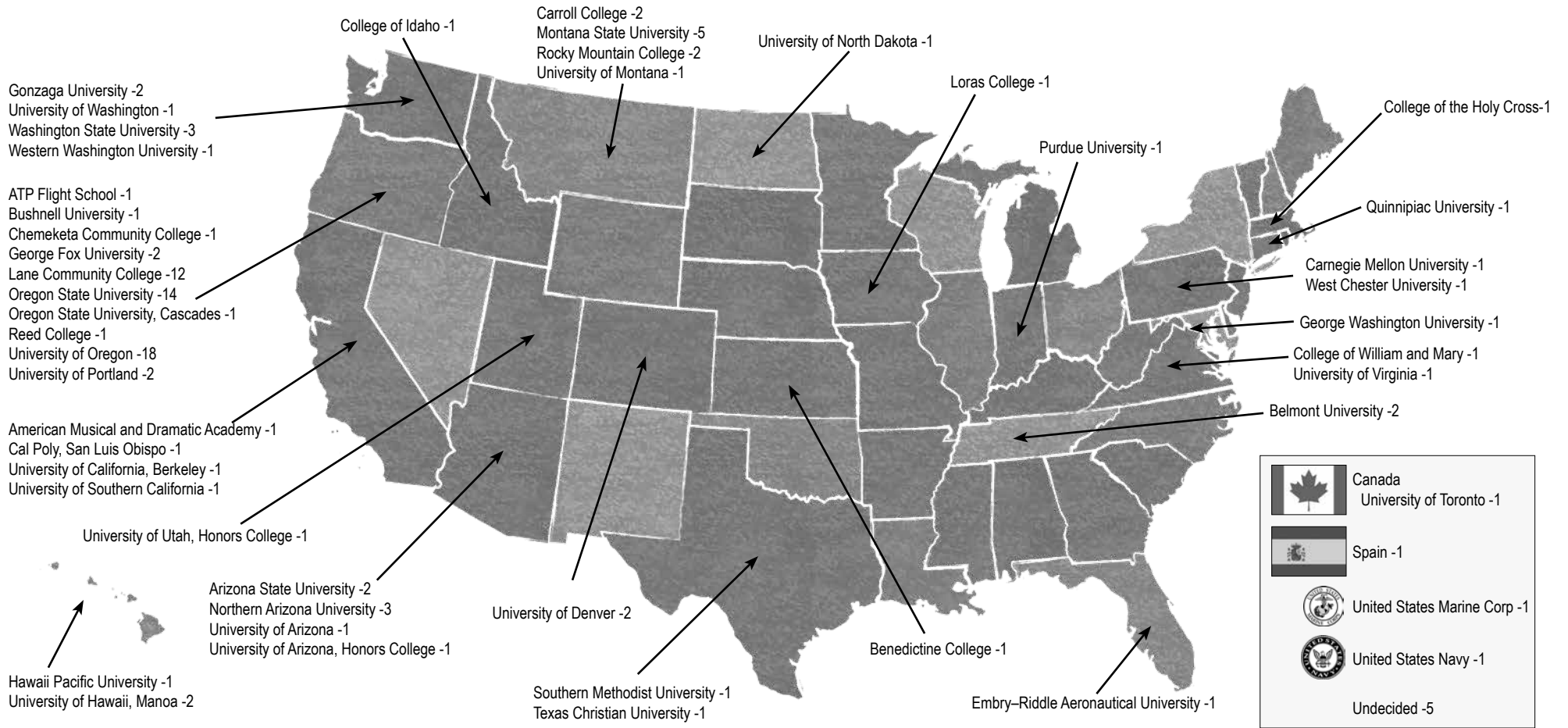
"You're lucky I'm not God!"
- Mr. Nuxoll



Duncan will be attending Southern Methodist University in Texas to major in finance. If he could, Duncan would tell his freshman self to not study for Mr. Nelson's tests as he turned out fine despite getting a D on one of them. Some of his favorite things at Marist include the scones from freshman year and seeing how Mr. Oldham acts differently on retreats, but definitely not his old buzz cut. The theme song to his life would be "Put On a Smile" by Silk Sonic.

UP, UP, & AWAY

Students make their way across the world to start the next chapter of their lives
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Remember When...



1. A group of boys stand in the courtyard after the Welcome Mass their freshman year. **2.** Jack Conway, Kaila Kealoha, and Allison Randol make a music video at their Lock-In. **3.** Madilyn Haga kisses the M in her cardboard costume. **4.** Amelia Watts and Isla Waddell perform in their 50s-themed freshman class dance. **5.** Kellen Burggren, Ethan Nguyen, Hayden Shoemaker and Mia Michel compete in the Trivia Bowl their freshman year. **6.** Carter Greene, Justin Guzman and Ella Dugan listen during one of their freshman classes. **7.** Boston Frey, Jeffrey McWhirter and Brit Dammern play a game of Bump after a sophomore class meeting. **8.** Kaiden Ayoma and Lucas Franssen play Ships and Sailors at their Lock-In. **9.** Kale Paslay and Tanner Relling have fun at a sophomore class meeting. **10.** Chase Schweigert, Juan Molina-Gomez and Josh Rodriguez Horizon bond at their Lock-In. **11.** Ethan Hakala, Will Ficek and Tessa Woodrum gather after Mass on the first week of high school. **12.** Cece Faulkner gives a thumbs up in her sophomore Spanish class. **13.** Tess Kim, Natalie Englet and Taryn Hanes dress up for Tourist Day sophomore year. **14.** Ryan Cary, Emily Funk and Maddie McLaughlin wait for a sophomore class meeting to start. **15.** Natasha Cutler, Mia Michel, Allison Randol and Mathilde Espinosa walk together during freshman P.E. **16.** A group of girls form a pyramid at their Lock-In. **17.** Emma Brigham and Ella Dugan enjoy time outside their freshmen year. **18.** Freshmen eagerly participate in a class meeting. **19.** Griffin Crowe, Talon Larson and Trent McQuaid walk to class their freshmen year. **20.** Freshmen Aaron Piña and Nick Elliot dress up for the Kissing of the M. **21.** Sophomores Elli Clark, Kaitlin Roth and Emilie Nelson dress as tourists.

SAYING FAREWELL IN STYLE

Celebrating the senior's last week

Rachel McConaghie
STAFF WRITER

After a beautiful Memorial Day weekend, Homegoing Week kicked off on Tuesday morning at Marist with Floaty and Tourist Day Tuesday to celebrate the last week of classes for seniors. Wednesday was Wacky, Thursday was Twin Day and Friday is College Shirt Day. The themes chosen by Student Council as a way to make the last week fun and memorable for everyone.

Sophomore Haley Ross takes a dip in the fountain on Tuesday. Photo by Austin Murray '24



The Rock Band performs in the courtyard during lunch on Wednesday for their final concert of the year. Photo by Kate Snodgrass '24



Welcome Bob Fraley

Meet Marist's new principal



Incoming principal Robert Fraley meets students while handing out ice cream during lunch in May. Photo by Toni Cooper

Alex Chávez
STAFF WRITER

It took 33 years, but new principal Robert Fraley is finally packing his bags for Eugene.

As an 18-year old he had wanted to attend the University of Oregon, but at the time it didn't work out. Now, Fraley is moving up north after the Marist administration hired him as the new principal for the coming school year.

Former principal of Cantwell-Sacred Heart in Montebello, California, his years of experience led the Marist administration to believe that Fraley is a great fit. Fraley started off as a computer science teacher and was a basketball, baseball, and football coach throughout his years at Cantwell. He then transitioned into a technology instructional role and assisted the school in getting individual iPads for students and teachers. After, he became vice principal and eventually principal.

Fraley is trading the hot

desert weather for the cooler Oregon climate in his move to rainy Eugene from Los Angeles County. He grew up in Southern California and went to college in San Luis Obispo but is excited about Oregon's colder weather and outdoor activities.

"I've always loved the outdoors and spend a lot of time camping, backpacking, kayaking and rock climbing," Fraley said.

Fraley has now visited the school several times and is looking forward to getting involved in the school community and activities. He has met several staff members and is excited to meet and learn more about the student body. He is especially looking forward to attending the sporting events when the stadium is full of cheering Spartans.

"I have a ton of fun being involved in athletics and going to plays or activities so I'm really excited about that," Fraley said. "I'm excited about making the school my second home."

Fraley constantly seeks to implement the word of Christ into his everyday life, looking to be someone who values faith and how it can be implemented into the real world.

"I think the most important aspect of Catholicism for me is the Gospel message which is Jesus' message of how we should treat each other. I think that's something that we can put across to young men and women which is beneficial to the kids and to society," Fraley said.

"I would like to see everyone coming together to make this the best possible school it can be. We need to be a team and family, supporting and backing each other up," Fraley said.

The 'We Are One' motto calls us to do just that, so it sounds like he'll be a good fit.

First Time on Campus as Spartans



Incoming freshmen wait for the Rising Spartan activities to start. Photo by Elizabeth Tucker '24

Esha Reddy
STAFF WRITER

Last Tuesday evening, the incoming class of 2026 attended the Rising Spartan event to learn more about the Marist community, sports and activities, and get familiar with their new classmates.

Tables were set up in the courtyard with different sports and clubs promoting themselves to try and gain new members. "Probably the highlight of the evening for me was watching all of the kids in Marist t-shirts playing in the courtyard, making new friends and being excited about their future at Marist and all that is to come," said President David Welch in an email to Marist staff.

We Will Miss YOU!

by Mathilde Espinosa & Natalie Englet



Thank you, Mr. Fox, for your 22 years of teaching! Your walls of newspaper headlines and student projects will be missed.

Fox has taught a wide range of classes, including government, pop culture, history and newspaper. He has also been involved as a coach for basketball, golf, baseball, and Speech and Debate, as well as a moderator for the Interact and the Gardening Club.

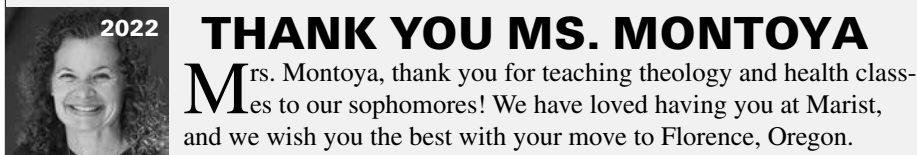
"I'm proud of the work that I've done ... it is a chance to make a difference in someone's life and hopefully, make the world a little better place," Fox said.

Fox is looking forward to hiking with his dog, gardening and trips to see his grandkids. He also "can't wait for the chance to vote for one of my former students."



We will miss you, Mr. DePaoli! After 25 years of teaching theology and running retreats at Marist, Chad DePaoli is moving fully to his job as a health insurance broker. Even though he will be leaving the school part behind,

he will still be coaching boys basketball. He is very thankful for his time with the Marist community, especially because he has been able to enjoy it with his children and said he will miss the daily contact with the Marist community.



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ARE YOU AS COOL AS YOUR MOM? IS YOUR DAD AS COOL AS YOU?

What if you went to school with your parents?



Haley Ross
STAFF WRITER

The saying “like mother, like daughter,” fits us perfectly. Even though times have changed since the 1990s, no matter the decade, we would still get along.

I know, had my mom, Kathy Schaffeld '91 and I had attended Marist at the same time, we would have been great friends. We have so much in common and would keep each other laughing all the time.

Our personalities are similar. A bunch of jokers we are — we both think we're pretty funny. Back in my mom's time, when there was a school function, you could bet she was there. She especially loved all the school dances. Much like me, we are quite the dancers. I get my moves from her — although I'm not sure if that's a good thing.

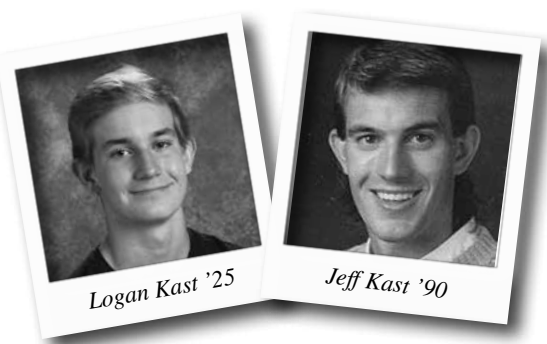
It would have been fun to go to school with her in the 90s. Her experiences as Marist were a little bit different than what I know. She was taught by Marist Brothers, her class had activities like tug-of-war for Homecoming and Powderpuff Football for Homegoing, and they didn't have iPads or iPhones. Also, we have a lot in common. We both enjoy

sports and sometimes take our competitiveness to the next level, while still keeping it all in good fun. We would have made quite the duo at school and on the court. We both play volleyball and our chemistry and communication would have shined if we were together on the court.

Freshman Logan Kast has a similar story: like father, like son. As a second-generation Marist student, Logan has a lot in common with his father, Jeff Kast, who graduated in 1990.

Jeff and Logan have a lot of similarities: both of them play the same sports: football, basketball and track. Not only do they play the same sports, they have similar interests as well like snowboarding and watching Star Wars movies together. “I would probably be one of his best friends. We are so alike. I'm basically just him, but younger,” said Logan.

Both Logan and I came to the same conclusion: That if we both were sitting in the Marist stands at the same time with our parents, as high-schoolers, we would be friends, no doubt. Friends have such a big impact on our lives ... and parents do as well.



WHAT'LL YOU MISS MOST?

A special send-off from seniors' siblings



Aaron Piña '22

“I'm going to miss him being able to drive me to school and also just hanging out with and having fun conversation.”

—Andrea Piña '25



Lucas Tuski '22

“Being able to cheer him on and watch every one of his games.”

—Lexi Tuski '24



Tessa Woodrum '22

“Having someone to help with my homework.”

—Anastin Woodrum '24



Mia Michel '22

“Having someone to talk to while driving to school.”

—Elias Michel '25



McKenna Henderson '22

“I'll miss the good and bad car rides with my sister. Mostly I'll just miss having someone to talk to all the time about school, sports, drama, all the good stuff.”

—Alexa Henderson '25



Madeleine Hopkins '22

“Getting to leave my stuff in her car, car rides/talks, her music she plays in the car, and playing sports with her.”

—Miranda Hopkins '25



Tanner Relling '22

“The silent car rides to school.”

—Dawson Relling '25



Kim Aguirre Cerrato '22

“Running into each other in the hallways and stopping to spill tea.”

—Paola Aguirre '23



Alexander Charbonneau '22

“Getting rides to school (this is a joke). I will miss people being confused we are siblings.”

—Julia Charbonneau '25



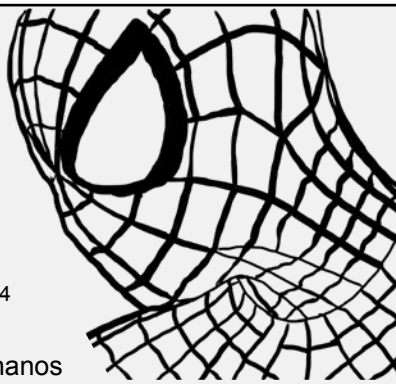
Kellen Burggren '22

“Playing on the same football team.”

—Cade Burggren '25

Are you more like Spider-Man or Iron Man?

By Zakiya Newman '24



Imagine you're the newest member of the Avengers and Thanos strikes for the sixth time. Unfortunately Tony and Peter are having a vacation and now you have to prove yourself as a reliable member and take their places. Who are you taking over for?

Circle your answers. 1 = never / 5 = always

1. Do I not adapt well to new surroundings? 1 2 3 4 5
2. Do I believe in love at first sight?..... 1 2 3 4 5
3. Am I typically an introvert?..... 1 2 3 4 5
4. Do I do what's right even if I don't want to? 1 2 3 4 5
5. Do I often help my friends and family? 1 2 3 4 5
6. Am I often patient with people? 1 2 3 4 5
7. Do I plan pranks on my friends and family? 1 2 3 4 5

Add your numbers together. If you got if you got 1-17 then you are like Iron Man. If you got 18-35 then you are like Spider-Man.

Spider-man

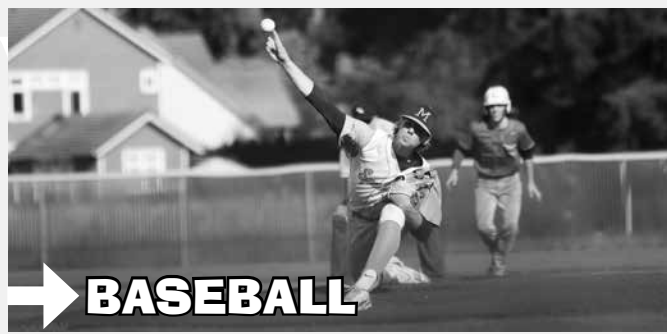
If you are Spider-man, then you are protective of your friends and you help people in need. You might be an introvert or reserved, but you tend to be a joker with the people you are comfortable with. School might be too much for you, but you get the work done when prioritized!

Iron Man

You got Iron Man, huh? You're typically an independent person and take on a challenge whenever someone challenges you. Even in difficult situations, you are somewhat sarcastic, but you care for your loved ones and are loyal to them. And when you give them your word, you'll live up to it!



SPRING SPORTS SEASON HIGHLIGHTS



BASEBALL

Sky-Em Pitcher of the Year, junior Kaden Starr, throws a pitch during the quarter final game against Newport at home. Photo by Maddie Holmes '23

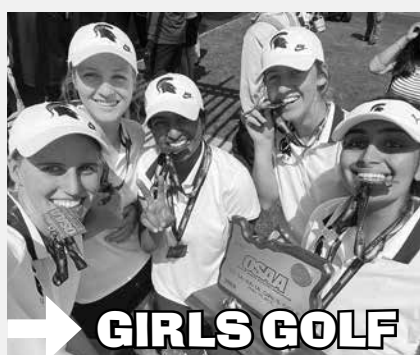
The boys baseball team entered the OSAA 4A State Playoffs as the No. 5 seed. They made it to the state quarterfinals where they lost 4-10 to the No. 4 ranked La Grande Tigers in a game held on the Tiger's home field in eastern Oregon. They won their first-round game against Newport 4-3 on the Spartan's home field. The boys finished first in the Sky-Em League with a 13-2 record and were 19-9 overall. The team had numerous players who received Sky-Em league recognition. Junior Kaden Starr was named Sky-Em Pitcher of the Year and was also a Sky-Em First Team pitcher. Other Sky-Em First Team selections include: junior Nick Biagi (1st base), junior Cooper Mullens (infield), senior Carter Greene (catcher) and senior Jack Riley (outfield). Sky-Em Second Team selections include senior Conner Chase (infield) and senior Brendan Hauck (outfield) and sophomore Drew Wooten was selected as a Sky-Em Honorable Mention pitcher.



SOFTBALL

Senior Chelsea Rustic takes a swing at a pitch on their home field. Photo by Jackson Anderson '23

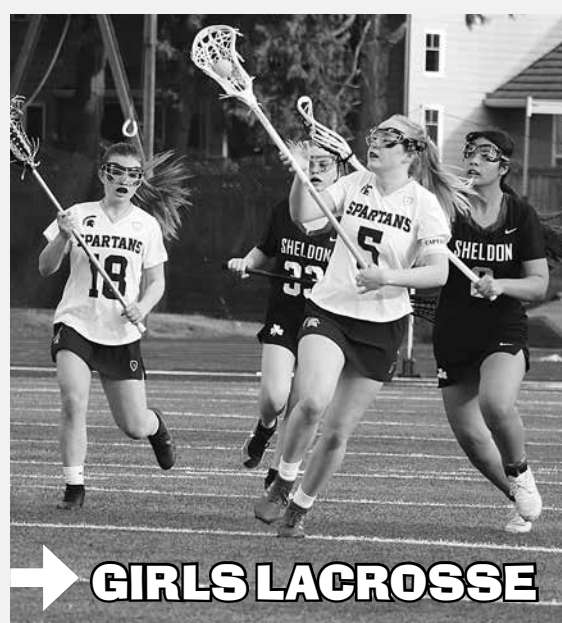
The Spartans beat Stayton 6-0 in the semifinals of the 4A state playoffs and will now play Cascade in the State Championship Game tomorrow at the Jane Sanders Field at the University of Oregon. They began their playoff run as the No. 1 team in 4A and beat Baker 10-0 in the first round and beat Henley 8-0 in the quarterfinals. They finished their regular season first in the Sky-Em League with a 15-0 record and are now 25-3 overall. Two of those losses were against highly ranked 6A schools — a challenge the team needed to get prepared for playoffs. Outstanding stats include: 32 home runs, 13 no-hitters, and 16 shutout wins and they have outscored their opponents 324-31. The girls also earned Academic All-State honors with the highest GPA of 3.79 for all 4A softball. Three Spartans earned special awards: junior Paige Doerr was named Sky-Em Player of the Year, senior Malia Williams was named Sky-Em Pitcher of the Year and coach Stefan Schroffner was named Sky-Em Coach of the Year. Multiple athletes were selected to the Sky-Em First Team: Williams (pitcher), senior Myla Mahoney (infield), senior Chelsea Rustic (infield) and Doerr (outfield). Second Team selections include: senior Madeleine Hopkins (catcher), senior Tessa Woodrum (infield) and sophomore Kellie Schroffner (infield). Junior Rachel McConaghie was selected as an Honorable Mention outfielder.



GIRLS GOLF

Madison Holmes, Ashlynn Thomas, Esha Reddy, McKenna Henderson and Sandhya Vaikuntam show off their 4A 2nd Place State Medals.

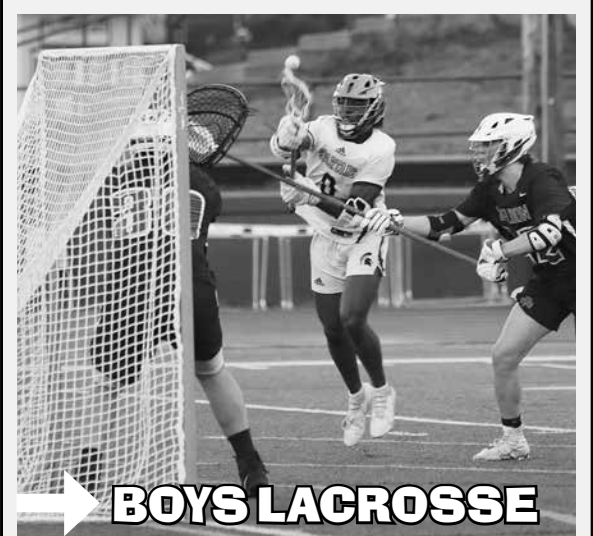
The girls golf team took second at the OSAA 4A State Championship at Eagle Crest in Medford on May 16-17. The team shot a two-day combined score of 702. Sophomore Esha Reddy tied for 4th and senior Sandhya Vaikuntam placed 6th individually. They placed second at the District Championships held in Bandon where Marist shot a team total of 730. Vaikuntam was the District Champion with a two-day score of 152 and she and Reddy both made First Team All-League. The team took first in seven of their nine tournaments throughout the season.



GIRLS LACROSSE

Senior Elli Clark runs to score on the home field against Sheldon. Photo by Paige Meador '23

The Marist girls 21-member lacrosse team ended their season 6-6 as there are no playoffs for girls lacrosse. The lively and fun team scored 94 goals overall and senior Sydney Clark led the team in scoring. In the Oregon Girls Lacrosse Association, there is only one classification for all schools in lacrosse. So the Spartans were proud to have gained victories over larger schools like Roseburg, West Albany, Thurston and Churchill. The team was coached by Ben Meigs and assisted by Ryan De Lee and 2020 grad Liz Meigs. The young team will graduate five seniors.



BOYS LACROSSE

Lucas Tuski goes for a shot against Sheldon on Kevin Teller Field. Photo by Jackson Anderson '23

The Marist Boys lacrosse team lost to Hood River in the semifinals of the Cascade Cup Bracket on Tuesday. The week before they beat Ida B. Wells 18-13 in the quarterfinals and Ridgeview 11-4 in the first round of the playoffs. They finished their season 2-4 in league and had a 8-5 overall record. Senior Kaiden Ayoma led Marist in goals throughout the season and the Marist defense was led by seniors Kale Paslay and Moises Molina-Gomez and senior first-year defender Tanner Relling. Since North Eugene did not have a team this year, a few dedicated North players joined the Marist players to make one team that has only the second Marist team to make it this far in the Cascade Cup Bracket. The Cascade Cup is for the 16 highest rated teams that are not a part of the Championship Bracket.



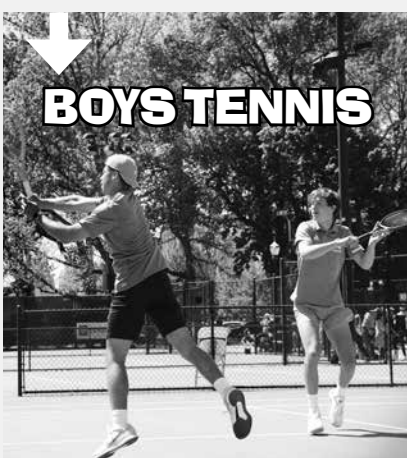
BOYS GOLF

Jack Hudson, Christian Guerrero, Ben Proulx, Talon Larson and Nick Hudson receive their 4th place trophy at state. Photo by Richard Proulx

The boys golf team took fourth at the OSAA 4A State Championship on May 16-17 at Quail Valley in Banks. The team shot a two-day total of 674. Senior Ben Proulx led the team in 11th and seniors Talon Larson, Jack Hudson and freshman Nick Hudson tied for 20th. The team placed first at the Sky-Em Districts at Tokatee, where Marist shot a two-day total of 648, beating Cascade by 21 shots. Ben Proulx was the District champion with a combined score of 153. Larson and Proulx earned First Team All-League honors and Jack Hudson and freshman Christian Guerrero made Second Team All-League. Previous to districts, the boys placed third or better in six of their nine tournaments.

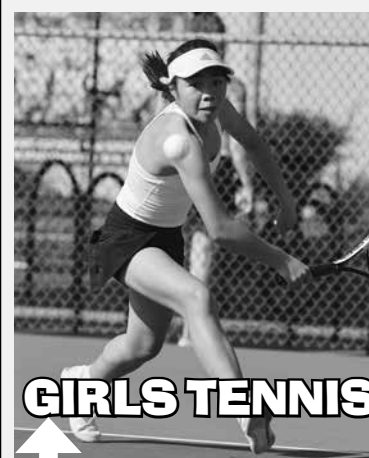
The boys tennis team took second at the OSAA 4A State Championship on May 19-20 at Oregon State's Tennis Pavilion in Corvallis with some impressive performances. The junior/sophomore team of Jack Kiefer and Peyton Tyner played in the championship match for boys doubles. They battled their way back from a two-game deficit to win the first set, but lost the second and third sets, but not without a two and half hour fight earning them second place. Junior Sam Thornton and senior Ethan Hakala lost in the quarterfinal match against the eventual state doubles champions and junior Henry Gonyea and senior Alexander Charbonneau won the consolation finals. Junior Kai Villano won his third-place singles match after losing in the semifinals. Andrew Forsyth lost in the singles consolation finals.

The team qualified for state by placing first at the district tournament held at North Medford High School on May 9-10. Senior Lucas Franssen is the 1A/2A/3A/4A Special District 3 Champion in boys singles and Villano took second in singles and Forsyth won third. On the doubles side, Kiefer and Tyner won the Special District 3 Champion in boys doubles. Thornton and Hakala took third in doubles and Gonyea and Charbonneau took fourth in doubles. The team was undefeated in league and non-league matches up until state.



BOYS TENNIS

Sophomore Peyton Tyner and junior Jack Kiefer state competing in the doubles championship at state. Photo by Kayla Iverson '22



GIRLS TENNIS

Christina Nguyen returns the ball at a home game against Junction City. Photo by Christopher Fudge

The girls tennis team finished their season at the 1A/2A/3A/4A State Championships at Oregon State's Tennis Pavilion on May 20-21. Sophomore singles player Christina Nguyen made it all the way to the quarterfinals, but lost to Bailey Bell from Philomath. The doubles pair of senior Maddie McLaughlin and sophomore Haley Ross lost in the quarterfinals against St. Mary's. Juniors Tyler Harding and Reeve Helvoigt lost the first round to the No. 1 seed and also lost their first-round match in the consolation bracket to a team from Oregon Episcopal School.

The week before, the team took 2nd at the Special District 3 Tournament in Medford. Nguyen was second in singles and McLaughlin and Ross were second in doubles. Harding and Helvoigt were third in doubles and junior Kaitlyn Mazur made it to the finals of the girls singles consolation bracket. The team's league and non-league record was 6-11.



GIRLS TRACK & FIELD

The girls track and field team on the way to a 2nd place finish at state. Photos by Toni Cooper

The Marist girls took 2nd with 69 points at the OSAA State Track and Field Championships held at Hayward Field on May 20-21. They qualified in eight events and two relays from the Sky-Em District Meet the week before to compete at the state meet where the girls put on a show. Senior Jennifer Tsai beat out her challenger by 0.14 seconds in a neck-in-neck finish to become the 800m state champion. Tsai also placed 2nd in the 1500m earlier in the day, and she set a new Marist school record (4:45.89) earlier this season. Freshmen Piper van Buskirk and Kate Firth, senior Monroe

LaCoste and anchor-leg sophomore Sarah Triadou won the 4x100m relay to become the 2022 state champions in a time of 50.48. Triadou placed 2nd in the 100m with blistering time of 12.59 seconds and was 3rd on the long jump. The 4x400m team of freshman Ella Braunger and seniors Reese Fitzpatrick, Madison Fuller and Emilie Nelson placed 4th in a season best time of 4:12.64. Junior Avery Hedden placed 4th in the 3000m with a personal record of 10:41.31 and was 5th the next day in the 1500m. And freshman Avy Roundy ran a personal record 48.23 in the 300m hurdles to place 4th.



BOYS TRACK & FIELD

Junior Drew Salnas finishes 2nd in the boys 100m at state. Photos by Toni Cooper

The Marist boys sent two competitors to the OSAA 4A State Track and Field Championships at Hayward Field on May 20-21. Junior Drew Salnas showcased his speed in the 100m by taking second with a personal record of 11.17 seconds. Junior Luke Shah also set a personal record in his 7th place 800m performance. The week before state, the Marist boys team placed 6th at Sky Em Championships held at Junction City. The Spartans pushed themselves to better their times and distances in what would be the last meet of the season for most of them. Salnas was 2nd in the 100m and Shah was 3rd in the 800m but still fast enough to earn him a place at state. Sophomore Sam Keen placed 3rd in the javelin and junior Josiah Jarvis was 3rd in long jump.

SPARTANS *of the* ISSUE



FRESHMEN

ELLA BRAUNGER

If you could hangout with one celebrity who would it be?

"I would hangout with Tom Holland because he is cool."

Which holiday has the best food?

"Christmas."

If there was one thing you could eat for the rest of your life what would it be?

"Applesauce because it's already my go to snack."

What is your biggest pet peeve?

"Loud chewing or drinking and nails on a chalkboard."

CONOR THOMPSON

If you could hangout with one celebrity who would it be?

"I would hangout with Mike Conley or Tobey Maguire."

Which holiday has the best food?

"Thanksgiving."

If there was one thing you could eat for the rest of your life what would it be?

"Chick-fil-A nuggets because they are my favorite."

What is your biggest pet peeve?

"People being rude."



SOPHOMORES

KATHERINE HEDDEN

If you could get a tattoo what would it be?

"I would get a tattoo of Austin Murray's face."

What was the last song you listened to?

"The last song I listened to was 'Through The Wire' by Kanye West."

What is something you can't live without?

"Dutch Bros because I love their coffee."

If you could switch lives with someone for a day, who would it be?

"I would switch lives with Timothée Chalamet because I love him."

AUSTIN MURRAY

If you could get a tattoo what would it be?

"Katherine Hedden's face 'cuz she has my face tattooed."

What was the last song you listened to?

"'Donda Chant' by Kanye West."

What is something you can't live without?

"I CAN live without shoes because shoes are horrible, uncomfortable and disgusting."

If you could switch lives with someone for a day, who would it be?

"I would switch life's with Ms. Nielsen because I want to know what it's like to be the best teacher."



JUNIORS

LUKE SHAH

What is your favorite pickup line?

"You must be a high test score, because I want to take you home and show you to my mother."

Who was the last person you texted, and what did you say?

"Esha Reddy to say 'I'm not so sure Mr. Breslaw is a crewmate anymore. He's movin' mad sus. I swear I just saw him fake a task and vent to electrical.'"

What company would you like to own?

"Snapchat, so I could place restrictions on hyperactive accounts like @eliassantin22."

What is the least useful talent you have?

"I can identify every flavor of rainbow goldfish with my eyes closed."

MADDIE HAYWOOD

What is your favorite pickup line?

"Your hand looks heavy ... can I hold it for you?"

Who was the last person you texted, and what did you say?

"Bailey Wilkinson to say Flower Shops is 'literally the most heartbreaking song like ever.'"

What company would you like to own?

"Starbucks because they make a lot of money and have good croissants."

What is the least useful talent you have?

"My only talent is having none at all, but that is pretty useless."



STAFF

RENEE COOL

If Mr. Ferrari came to school with hair, what would you say?

"I think I would be speechless!"

What is the biggest risk that you have ever taken?

"The biggest risk I have ever taken was becoming a science teacher instead of going to medical school. Luckily it worked out well."

If you could change your name, what would it be?

"I think I already have the best name, but I wouldn't mind being named after a lesser known female scientist like Rosalind Franklin."

Which senior are you most like?

"I'm most like Madison Fuller; she is quiet at first, but once she opens up she is so silly and fun. Also we both love to read."

RYAN MOSER

If Mr. Ferrari came to school with hair, what would you say?

"I'm sorry, I can't imagine this."

What is the biggest risk that you have ever taken?

"Changing the way I teach and fearing that students would not see the value of the new method."

If you could change your name, what would it be?

"Ryan. I am boring."

Which senior are you most like?

"I am a mix of several seniors: dry humor of Hayden Shoemaker; empathy of Anna Watts; sarcasm of Owen McOmber (but not his clapping ability); love of 'Big Bang Theory' of Alexander Charbonneau; servant of nature of Mary Culver."

Put This On Your Playlist! by Mathilde Espinosa '22

One of These Nights by the Eagles



One Of These Nights is the sound of a breezy but still warm August night, driving down from a party in the Hollywood Hills "all alone, at the end of the evening," as sung in "Take It to the Limit," the album's sixth track. It transports the listener to the year in which the album was first released: 1975.

One of the main reasons that the album is able to so authentically recreate the feeling of 1970s Los Angeles for 43 minutes is because it is entirely self-indulgent. It romanticizes the narcissism and hedonism of the sprawling city while also being a key part of it. "Hollywood Waltz" and the title track "One of These Nights" sound the highs of the L.A.

fantasy, while "After the Thrill Is Gone" and "Lyn' Eyes" work to glamorize even the downfalls of the time and place.

The Eagles' fourth studio album gives in to the idea of a dreamland through shallow yet enjoyable songs. That is not to say that it is entirely simplistic, though. There is a slightly haunted sound throughout the album – especially present in the fully instrumental, mystical "Journey of the Sorcerer" – which elevates the album to the level of acclaim that the Eagles deserve.

Admittedly, the Eagles take themselves a bit too seriously on this album, but it has surely paid off with the passage of time, as *One Of These Nights* takes the listener to one of those nights.

A WORTHY WATCH! by Natalie Englet '22

Stand by Me (1986)

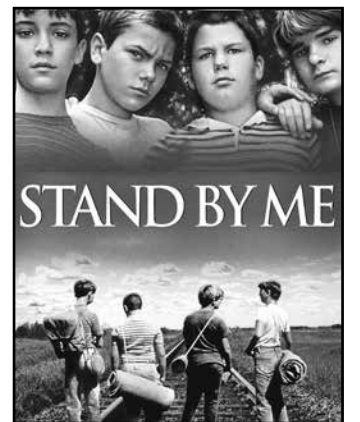
The movie *Stand By Me* encapsulates the feeling of nostalgia and childhood friendships so significant that those relationships shape your formative years. One summer, four boys set out on an adventure to find the body of a missing boy, evolving into a defining moment in their lives. The paths they walk along symbolize the speed at which growing up can feel, somehow simultaneously slow and speedy. It's a coming-of-age tale, resolving in a bitter-sweet closing from adolescence to adulthood and an ode to loss and the growth of growing up.

Rob Reiner's direction

conveys the feelings of warmth, tragedy, loss and the journey from one stage of life to another. The friends Chris, Gordie, Teddy and Vern, laugh, cry and even fight with each other, but as an older Gordie reflects on his life, he only remembers how much he misses those boys.

Stand By Me celebrates childhood, mourning a transition into adulthood and the poignant moments in between. When the boys return, their town seems smaller, and the issues that weighed them down seem insignificant by comparison. Though never said out loud, the friends know that nothing

will ever be the same, but somehow they're okay with their new identity and understand the importance of allowing themselves to grow up.



Dear Mathilde,
Who was the better President Roosevelt?
Sincerely,
11th Grade History Student

Dear 11th Grade History Student,
Obviously FDR. He gave us social security and got us out of the Great Depression, so that's pretty sick. I guess Teddy Roosevelt's national parks were cool, too, but I can't get over his insane imperialism in Latin America.
Sincerely,
Mathilde

Dear McKenna,
Which taco is the superior taco, a hard taco or a soft taco?
Sincerely,
Taco Bell Lover

Dear Taco Bell Lover,
Soft taco is superior. If I wanted to kill my mouth I'd go eat some nails, pretty much has the same end result.
Sincerely,
McKenna

Dear Liz,
Who would win in a karaoke battle: Robert Pattinson's Batman or Andrew Garfield's Spider-Man?
Sincerely,
Mr. Scorsese

Dear Mr. Scorsese,
Obviously Andrew Garfield. Rob's Batman gives me very much "mom-it's-not-a-phase" type vibes as opposed to "karaoke superstar." Andrew's Spider-Man just knows how to get into it, and he definitely wouldn't be opposed to adding some Shakira hips into his song of choice. Rob most certainly wouldn't be down to sing "Party In The U.S.A."
Sincerely,
Liz

Dear Shoe,
What gives you the right?
Sincerely,
Concerned Citizen

Dear Concerned Citizen,
The Bill of Rights.
Sincerely,
Shoe

Dear Amelia,
I dread coming to school every day, and I can't stop myself from counting the minutes until the bell rings. Any tips on making school go faster?
Sincerely,
Bored Student

Dear Bored Student,
I highly encourage you to engage more in your education, and undoubtedly, the time will fly. Here are a few ways to be an active member of the classroom: ask the teacher to elaborate on their personal anecdotes, create a class debate about an unrelated subject and/or tell everyone that the president's helicopter is going to land in the baseball field (it worked at Marist back in the 80s).
Sincerely,
Amelia