

SPARTAN SPEAR

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Sports Updates

VARSITY FOOTBALL:

09/02 v. Churchill 38-7

JV FOOTBALL:

09/01 @ Churchill 39-0

Frosh/Soph Football:

09/01 @ Thurston 6-45

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL:

08/29 @ Stayton 3-0

09/01 v. Churchill 3-2

09/06 @ Springfield 3-1

09/08 v. North Eugene 2-3

JV VOLLEYBALL:

08/29 @ Stayton 0-2

09/01 v. Churchill 1-2

09/06 @ Springfield 0-2

JV2 VOLLEYBALL:

08/29 @ Stayton 2-1

09/01 v. Churchill 1-2

09/06 @ Springfield 0-2

VARSITY BOYS SOCCER:

08/29 @ Churchill 1-9

09/01 v. Philomath 0-5

09/06 v. North Eugene 4-1

09/08 v. Springfield 1-4

VARSITY GIRLS SOCCER:

08/29 v. Churchill 2-0

09/01 @ Philomath 2-0

09/07 @ North Eugene 0-2

CROSS COUNTRY:

Both the boys and girls cross country teams participated at the Night Meet held at Wilsonville High School two weeks ago. The boys were led by seniors Kellen Cranmer, Elias Santin and Gabe Olsen. The girls were led by senior Avery Hedden who placed 10th in the senior-only race with 75 participants.



WELCOME BACK !



Student Council teaches the class of 2026 the fight song at the Freshmen Orientation on Tuesday. Photo by Madison Holmes '23

New School Year Begins

By Alex Chávez

School has begun and it brings with it a number of activities to look forward to. Packing the stands in sports events to cheer on the Spartan athletes, kissing of the M happens next week for new teachers and students, meeting new friends and old, welcoming the new freshmen and honoring the seniors with crowns as they walk into school next Monday.

With the new school year Marist has welcomed four new teachers, one new principal, one new athletic director and three new fall sport head coaches. Two of

them are Marist grads – Danielle Ragan '08 is the new health teacher and Regan LaCoste '20 is the new head cheer coach.

Tuesday, as the summer came to a close, students came to campus for Welcome Back Day to take school photos, pick up their yearbooks and find their newly assigned lockers and the freshmen were treated to pizza and donuts by Student Council at their Orientation. In August, before the school year began, the incoming freshmen gathered together for the first time as the class of 2026 to get to know each other at the Root Beer Social.

It's been a busy but smooth start to the school year. "It's always nice to have the students back on campus," educational technological coordinator Maclain O'Leary said.

Campus was far from tranquil throughout the summer. The Spartan track and field was used by the USA team as a practice space to get athletes prepared for the 2022 World Athletics Championships. Some students got to take pictures, get T-Shirts and watch the athletes warm up. The Genesis Summer Reading Academy opened its arms to a record number of kids.

VARSITY FOOTBALL CRUSHES CHURCHILL 38-7

See below to watch the story unfold with senior reporter Rachel McConaghie



Senior quarterback Jackson Gibeau hands the football off senior running back Drew Prickel as they work their way into the end zone in the first half of Marist win against Churchill last Friday. Photo by Toni Cooper

HOME OPENER VICTORY FOR VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

See below to view game highlights by senior reporter Paige Doerr



Marist varsity volleyball team celebrates a big point in their five set win against Churchill last Thursday in their home opener. Photo by Jackson Anderson '23