

TO ITALY AND BEYOND



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LEARNING ABOUT LANGUAGE



Students learn to Bollywood dance at the 2023 FLIS Day. Photo provided by Nicole Mombell

By Alex Chávez

This Thursday, students from upper Spanish and French level classes took a trip to the University of Oregon to participate in Foreign Language and International Studies (FLIS) Day.

FLIS was an all day field trip to the Erb Memorial Union at the university where students got to participate in a variety of workshops that centered around different languages, cultures and countries. Among these workshops offered, students were given the chance to learn how to salsa dance, write Chinese calligraphy or even participate in a Japanese Tea Ceremony.

SPEECH AND DEBATE STATE

By Alex Chávez

Last Friday and Saturday sophomores Harley Hagan and Jada Zeedyk competed in the 2023 Oregon Speech and Debate State championship at Western Oregon University in Monmouth.

The two students worked together on the Parliamentary debate and both competed in Impromptu Speaking. Hagan participated in Radio Commentary and Zeedyk competed in Original Oratory.

Hagan said they did very well in debate and learned a lot against a team of seniors and is taking notes for next year.

FOUNDERS DAY MASS



(Left) The statue of Mary outside the ARC is adorned with flowers. (Top) Marist seniors act like the citizens in Pompeii during the Founders Day Mass. (Bottom left) Junior Haley Ross and sophomore Gweneth Westover prepare to gift Mary flowers. (Bottom middle) Group of seniors gather to enjoy their burgers after Mass. (Bottom right) Students stand hand in hand at the Founders Day Mass. Photos by McKenna De Lee '25, Abigail Schombert '24 and Toni Cooper.

By Rachel McConaghie

The Founders Day Mass is back. This past Tuesday, the annual celebration to commemorate those who have built the Marist community took place outside in the courtyard for students, staff and guests after a three-year delay due to COVID.

The Mass was celebrated by Fr. David Cullings, who's homily highlighted the importance of family, being a part of a community and praising God. He illustrated this by using senior actors to pose as statues from Pompeii that in their last moments were enduring human emotions. One was protecting their goods, one their family, one the

community and one was praying.

Fr. Dave's homily reflects the Marist pillars and charisms to live out the greatest commandment of loving ourselves, neighbors, and God.

May is the month of Mary and to honor her during mass several students gathered flowers to place around the refurbished statue of Mary in the Grotto as Proclaim performed "Ave Maria."

Following the Mass, students, staff and guests were invited to a free barbeque lunch provided by Carl's Jr.

DANCING THE NIGHT AWAY



Group of students dance at the Ford Alumni Center last Saturday at Prom. Photo by Toni Cooper

By Kaylynn Guevara

Last Saturday, at the Marist Prom, upperclassmen enjoyed an evening at the University of Oregon's Ford Alumni Center, dancing, taking photos and playing card games. Half way through the dance, seniors Luke Shah and Avery Hedden were crowned Prom King and Queen as voted on by their peers. Prom was organized by a committee of juniors and Student Council Moderator Beth Wirth.



Seniors Avery Hedden and Luke Shah win Prom king and queen at the Ford Alumni Center last Saturday. Photo by Toni Cooper

NEW IPADS COMING SOON

By Elizabeth Tucker

The Marist IT director Chris Fudge says that his department will be replacing the freshman, sophomore and junior ipads this spring.

The new blue 10th generation ipads are slightly different in size and have buttons in different places, so students will need to buy new

cases. Students will be asked to bring in their four-year-old ipads along with their chargers and bricks as the new ipad uses USB-C.

The times and dates for students to replace their iPads is still being determined, but will happen before the end of the school year. Students who use apple pencils will need to find an adapter.

PLAYING AT THE NEXT LEVEL



Senior athletes hold up their letters of intent. Photo by Rachel McConaghie '23

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This past Wednesday six seniors signed to continue their student athletes careers in college.

Kaden Starr is playing baseball at University of Portland. Nick Biagi is playing baseball at Linn-Benton Community College. Cooper Mullens

is playing baseball at Michigan. Sela Freeman is playing soccer at University of Colorado at Colorado Springs. Paige Doerr will be playing softball at Oregon State University. Colby Malpass will be skiing at Colorado Mesa University.