

Sports UPDATES

Girls Cross Country

10/12 - Varsity finished first @ the Paul Maiman Invitation. Senior Lucy Tsai finished second, sophomore Jennifer Tsai finished third, senior Bella Zachem finished fourth and sophomore Emilie Nelson finished eighth

Boys Cross Country

10/12 - Varsity finished fourth @ the Paul Mariman Invitation. Senior Wiley Watts finished second and senior Evan Villano finished fourth

Football

10/11 - Varsity vs Mazama: W55-21

10/14 - JV vs Mazama: L3-35

Girls Soccer

10/17 - Varsity vs Marshfield: W11-0

Boys Soccer

10/17 - Varsity @ Marshfield: W6-1, JV @ Marshfield: T3-3

Volleyball

10/12 - Varsity vs Banks: L 0-2

10/15 - Varsity vs Junction City: L0-3, JV vs Junction City: L0-3, JV2: 0-2

10/17 - Varsity @ Marshfield: L0-3, JV @ Marshfield: L0-3, JV2 @ Marshfield: L0-2

Boys Waterpolo

10/11 - Varsity @ West Albany: L1-15



Freshman Jackson Coffman looks to push the ball up the field against Marshfield. Photo by Tatum Pond '21



Fans go wild cheering on the varsity football team as they beat the third ranked Vikings of Mazama. Photo by Tami Cooper

BOPPING TO THE TOP



Senior girls dance along to "Girls Just Wanna Have Fun" during their class dance at the Homecoming Assembly. Photo by JJ Anderson '20

Seniors put together a class dance to be remembered

By Lizzie Wisely '20

To get the student body excited for the Homecoming game and dance this weekend, Student Council put together a fun-filled spirit week with themed days. The themes of the week included Twin Day, Decades Day, Emo vs VSCO Day, Tropical Tourist Day, and Color Shout Day.

On Tuesday, all classes put together their annual class dances which were inspired by each of their corresponding decades. The sophomores finished fourth, followed by the juniors in third, and the seniors winning by just half a point over the freshman class, an unexpected and possibly unprecedented performance by the newcomers on campus.

Seniors Liv Carlin and Jacqueline Potwora have been working since the beginning of the school year to coordinate a class dance that

the judges would remember. "We thought the juniors were going to be our biggest competition because they talked a big game, but after we saw the dances, we realized that the freshmen were our real competition," Potwora said. "It felt pretty rad to win."

The freshmen took everyone by surprise with their dance, choreographed by Avery Carlin and Henry Gonyea. Their hard work and dedication paid off, because the freshmen were able to secure second place, the first time in a long time that a freshman class had been so close to a victory.

During the Homecoming assembly, there was also the annual lip sync battle. However, seniors were the only one to participate this year, with James Cross and Sam Bell — dressed by Cathy Kalstad — lip syncing

"We're All in This Together" from the hit movie High School Musical.

The senior class was happy to run onto the gym floor and dance along. "Being seniors and having this be our one last hurrah," Cross said when reflecting on his choice to have the seniors run onto the floor, "I thought this song would provide the perfect opportunity to bring the class together to sing and dance."

The Homecoming football game is tonight, where the Homecoming King and Queen will be announced at half time. The Spartans will take on the Junction City Tigers at 7 p.m. on Kevin Teller Field. Come dressed in white for the white out theme!

The Homecoming dance is tomorrow night at 8 p.m. and admission is \$5 at the door. ID cards are required for entry.

STATE IN-SERVICE

Marist teachers travel to Portland while students enjoy day off

By Nikola Susec '20

Last Friday, Oregon Catholic high school teachers gathered at Jesuit High School in Portland for a day-long state in-service.

After an optional Mass and continental breakfast, Jesuit principal Paul Hogan welcomed Marist and the other attending schools — Jesuit, Central Catholic St. Mary's Academy, Valley Catholic, La Salle and De La Salle North Catholic. Apple's National Development Executive Dr. Jon Landis spent the next 75 minutes delivering a compelling keynote about technology's contribution to this generation of students.

Teachers then chose from a roster of teacher or other professional-run sessions to attend and met

with colleagues from their respective departments, discussing their experiences, challenges and ideas.

Four Marist staff members answered the call to lead sessions: Tony Rust taught "Public Speaking for People Who Speak in Public Every Day," Grant Gilchrist shared his method of "Flipping Your Class," Karen Zeller elucidated "Three Things that Work, and Three Surprising Things that Don't: Lessons for the Classroom from Current Research," and Nick Olszyk shared "Dungeons, Dragons, and Discipline: Collectible Card Games in the Classroom."

History teacher Walt Fox found Olszyk's lecture "fascinating," and is considering adapting it for his 20th Century Pop Culture class.

JUNIOR SERVICE HOURS DUE

10 hours of Christian Service Experience due Monday

By Billy Christiansen '20

On Monday, Oct. 22, the first 10 hours of Christian Service Experience hours are due for the junior class. This will count for 10% of their first quarter grade. Along with doing the service, each student must journal about the experience. This will count for 10% of their second quarter grade.

Starting in the summer of their junior year, Marist students are given the opportunity to build relationships with people

that need help. They work with people that live in poverty, are experiencing homelessness, or are at-risk. They can also work with people with disabilities and elderly that live in retirement homes or complexes. "Our goal is to push you out of your comfort zone a little bit, so that you have time to spend with the people in these populations," Christian Service Coordinator Julie Ferrari explained.

A secondary goal of the

service hours is the journaling students must do. After students have completed about five hours of service, they will be to do one page of reflection. Research shows that writing down reflections after doing service makes the service feel more meaningful.

A grand total of 50 hours of service is required in order to graduate from Marist and must be completed by the first quarter of their senior year.

JUNIORS TAKE PSAT

Juniors participate in nationwide test

By Ben Morehouse '21

On Wednesday, juniors took the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship

Qualifying Test, or PSAT/ for a National Merit Scholarship. After finishing the test, the juniors were released early from school.

HOMEcomings COURT

Meet the students voted onto the 2019-2020 Homecoming Court



The 2019-2020 Homecoming Court. Senior girls: Gabby Angelastro, Lauren Barry, Emily Martin, Sally Moore, and Teagan Peterson. Senior boys: JJ Anderson, Sam Bell, Joey Braud, Matthew Hopkins, and Aidan Fitzpatrick. Junior girls: Madeline Mahalak, Madison Morse, and Katie Rule. Junior boys: Jordan Lee, Jack Thornton, and Alec Vendetti. Sophomore girls: Myla Mahoney and Ellie Williams. Junior boys: Theo Kong and Nik Norby. Freshmen girls: Avery Carlin and Reeve Helvoigt. Freshmen boys: Henry Gonyea and Sam Thornton. Photo by Tami Cooper