

Sports UPDATES

Girls Basketball

1/31 - Varsity vs. Cottage Grove: L37-47
2/4 - Varsity @ Elmira: W50-32

Boys Basketball

1/31 - Varsity vs. Cottage Grove: W54-37,
JV vs. Cottage Grove: W, Freshmen vs.
Cottage Grove: W
2/4 - Varsity @ Elmira: W70-38, JV @
Elmira: W, Freshmen @ Elmira: W

Girls Swim

2/5 - Varsity finished first at Molalla. Senior Aubrie Ellison won the 100 butterfly and the 100 backstroke, senior Lauren Barry won the 100 freestyle and the 50 freestyle, senior Katie Thompson won the 100 breaststroke and sophomore Sophia James won the 200 freestyle. The girls also won two relay events.

Boys Swim

2/5 - Varsity finished first at Molalla. Freshman Jackson Anderson won the 200 IM and the 100 backstroke, sophomore Trent McQuaid won the 200 freestyle and junior Hudson Jarvis won the 100 breaststroke.

Girls Ski

2/1 - Varsity finished fifth and senior Sally Moore placed 16th.

Boys Ski

2/1 - Varsity finished fifth and senior Charlie Moore placed third.



Sophomore Matthew Forsyth drives to the rim. Photo by Ava Eklund '21

ANNUAL WINTER PEP ASSEMBLY



The junior Trivia Bowl team excitedly raise their hands to answer the question first. Photo by Toni Cooper

Assistant Athletic Director Bart Pollard makes sports announcements and juniors dominate Trivia Bowl

By Talon Larson '22 and Amanda Jewett '20

Wednesday's Winter Pep Assembly was a little different this year. The traditional Homecoming Week Trivia Bowl was moved to this pep assembly and provided a fun chance for the classes to compete against each other. It was also used to announce the final results of fall sports and to recognize the winter sport athletes.

Assistant Athletic Director Bart Pollard also shared that Shari Pimental had won the National Federation of State High School As-

sociations Northwest Section Girls Volleyball Coach of the Year. Pimental was awarded this honor based on her lifetime community involvement, school involvement and philosophy of coaching and performance in the 2018-19 school year.

Shortly after announcements, the Trivia Bowl commenced. The Bowl is a long-time tradition and is moderated annually by history teacher and trivia buff, Jon Nuxoll. The question topics range from history, English,

pop culture, science, math, and even trains. The bowl is set up as a bracket format with four ten minute rounds. Whoever raises their hand first gets to answer the question, and if that team fails, another group has the chance to steal.

The juniors won and were represented by juniors Matthew Solomon, Ava Eklund, Henry Schramm and Whitney Korth. Sophomores placed second, seniors placed third, and freshmen placed fourth.

GAMES TONIGHT!



Come watch Marist basketball play Siuslaw!
4:15 p.m. freshman boys
5:45 p.m. varsity girls and JV boys
7:15 p.m. varsity boys
Theme for tonight is America.

If the varsity boys score 80+ points, junior Ben Morehouse will take a photo with everyone who wants one after the game and might even smile!

MR. AND MS. SPARTAN WORK CONTINUES

Seniors work hard to save the babies

By Nick Stice '20

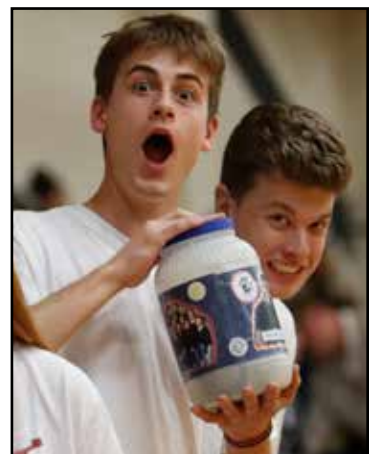
Members of the 2020 Mr. and Ms. Spartan Team have now been assigned their team responsibilities, including the jobs of dance coordinator, fundraising, video producer and more.

100% of all funds raised the 24 seniors on the team will go to care for kids treated in the NICU at Sacred Heart Medical Center, with the goal of helping premature and critically ill infants.

Some upcoming fundraisers include: A dodgeball tour-

namment on Feb. 23 at Pleasant Hill against other high school programs from around the Eugene/Springfield area; an annual Spartan Program dance in the Marist cafeteria on Feb. 28; and of course, the daily fundraiser happening right now until the end of the month, the change jars carried around by Mr. and Ms. Spartan team members.

The pageant will take place on April 4 in the gymnasium at Marist.



Senior Sam Bell collects donations at the varsity boys basketball game with the help of senior Isaac Milovich. Photo by Ava Eklund '21

ON YOUR MARK, GET SET, GO!

Seniors in Bill Ferrari's English 12 work to gain 500 points before third quarter ends



Students surround English teacher Bill Ferrari who smirks at his student's stress. Photo by Ella Coulombe '20

By JJ Anderson '20

As freshmen, we went through the daunting "dog days" of Nelson. Now, we have the next dispiriting task upon us; the Ferrari 500.

As the seniors in Bill Ferrari's English 12 class gear up for the list of potential assignments to tackle in the third quarter, they are mapping out a plan of attack to reach their desired grade.

In a more-traditional class-

room setting, students would complete required assignments and are then graded on them. However, Ferrari takes an unconventional approach to his third quarter: he supplies his students with a list of potential assignments for them to compete at their own choosing, either to their advantage or detriment.

While each assignment is technically optional, Ferrari uses this method to teach

his seniors time-management along with students taking responsibility for their learning. Each assignment has its own corresponding point value along with due dates so it's impossible to do them all at once. In order to earn a C- (passing grade) a student must earn 350-379 points, an A requires 500 points, thus the name, the Ferrari 500

In this case, the phrase, "you get out what you put in" is true.