



Sports Update



Cross Country competes at Richardson Park.

Football

Last Friday the Spartans had a victory at La Pine 61-20.

Volleyball

The team beat Cottage Grove in five games at Cottage Grove on Tuesday with scores of 25-22, 22-25, 23-25, 25-21, 15-7.

Cross Country

At the Richardson Park Invitational on Tuesday, both the boys and girls teams received first place, with a Marist runner winning each individual race.

Soccer

The boys played Pleasant Hill on Tuesday and won 2-0 with both goals scored by Steve Bustrin.

Girls Soccer played Creswell and won 23-0 on Tuesday. They beat Sisters on Thursday in a 6-0 shut out.

Water Polo

The boys team won their third straight game Thursday against North Eugene. The girls lost to North Eugene.



Photo By Chad Swenson

400 wing faucet finally has water!
(But still no soap.)

Jaclyn Update

By Erica Cross

Marist freshman Jaclyn Merlo is continuing to improve after her accident last week. Jaclyn was recently moved into a regular room in pediatrics and her injured eye is now responding to light.

Fr. Dave said she has a very positive upbeat attitude and is now up laughing and walking around and ready to leave the hospital. Thank you for your continuous prayer and support.

Freshmen Get Locked Up



Freshmen and the upperclassmen send their support to injured classmate Jaclyn Merlo.

Photo By Toni Cooper

Freshmen Enjoy An Evening Of Late Night Activities

By Ty Hiday

Over 100 freshmen spent the night locked in at Marist last weekend for 11 hours of fun, games, and class building activities.

Each freshman belonged to a small group led by Christian Leadership and Retreat Team members who decorated rooms

with themes ranging from "camp-out" to "Christmas".

Close to midnight Father Dave celebrated Mass and he made it clear to the freshman that like penguins and geese, they need to come together as a group to make it through high school.

After mass, the freshman and leaders enjoyed pizza, a dance, and plenty of free time.

At 7 AM after a long night they had cinnamon rolls and juice, and headed home. The response from the freshman and their parents has been overwhelmingly positive.

Can You Dodge A Ball?

By Danielle Gehrke

Team captains are rallying together their teams to compete in the upcoming dodgeball tournament starting next week on block day.

Mr. Schmerbach is promoting fitness and heading the charge with the dodge ball tournament. He said "the kids really like it and if we play it right it will be a fun experience." Students are really excited about the tournament and are even more excited about the champion dodge ball t-shirts.



Illustration By Eileen Hinckle



Rain on a leaf.

Photo By Rachel Cossette

Here Comes The Rain

By Lauren Furrer and Erica Cross

As the weekend started so did the rain, which means fall has officially begun. We are now well on our way to getting the usual 3.4 inches of rain in October.

The pounding rain and pools of puddles seem to be collecting a bit early this year according to Oregon State University's climatologist George Taylor. Usually the fall transition starts in October, while we saw it come early in September.

Some people feel the rain is like a cleanser after the heat and humidity of summer, while others feel that it's a depressant they need to avoid.

No matter how you feel about the rain, get used to it: it may be here for awhile.

Monday Skippers

By Abbie Silva

On Monday mornings, most students at Marist can be found wandering the halls, bleary-eyed from lack of sleep over the weekend. That's just most students though.

Other students can be found at home, presumably sick. These students rarely come to school before 10:00 AM on Mondays, if they come at all.

Skipping school on Monday does have benefits: students are able to catch up on sleep they didn't get on weekends, finish homework they neglected, and take a day for themselves. Academically, nothing eventful rarely takes place on Mondays, as most tests and labs are saved for block days.

But missing Monday does put the students a day behind, both literally and figuratively. While the rest of the student body is in a slightly better mood on Tuesday, the Monday skippers have to deal with the start of their week a day later, which puts them in a funk.

Missing school on Mondays is socially acceptable and not a bad idea some weeks. It is when skipping becomes a habit that your friends and teachers begin to recognize patterns and consider you the student that 'cried wolf'.

So next Monday when you feel like not going to school, suck it up and drag yourself through the day. You can only use the "I'm having a Monday" excuse on Mondays anyway, so you might as well take advantage of it.

NHS Welcomes New Members

By John Stahmer

National Honor Society welcomed new members this past Wednesday, October 3, in the main gym.

The Induction Ceremony included a speech from Mr. Nuxoll and the signing of the NHS book which dates back to the St. Mary's chapter. The officers this year are seniors Eileen Hinckle, Caroline Phillips, Colin Smith, and Meghan Whalen.

NHS helps the local community through its work in the Christmas donation drive and in other projects.

Busy Weeks Ahead

By Kyle Lukey

Each class on Wednesday gathered to prepare for Homecoming Week and the upcoming testing day.

Freshmen, sophomores and juniors were informed that the PSAT test will be on Wednesday, October 17. Information packets regarding the PSAT and SAT tests were handed out.

Seniors were informed about portrait day on October 17. They also received information about graduation and college updates.

All classes prepared for Homecoming Week competitions and next Thursday's class dance.



Photo By Chad Swenson



Photo By Katie Lilley

Life Teen

By Abbie Silva and John Stahmer

On Wednesday, October 3, LifeTeen from St. Mary's came to share their musical gifts with the student body. Their inspirational music was well received by the Marist student body. LifeTeen was promoting prayer through song as well as the upcoming youth rally being held at O'Hara Catholic School on Sunday, October 14.