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ALL HALLOW'S EVE

By Rebecca Hanson

This year the beloved holiday of Halloween fell upon the end of the quarter.

Quite a few students partook in the celebration full on and dressed

like presidents, ninja turtles, cats, and even a banana.

May your candy be plentiful. Happy Halloween to all, and to all a good trick-or-treat night.



Photo by Jordan Brandt '09
Sophomore Amy Parks and senior Rebecca Hanson show of their costumes.



Photo by Laurie Campbell '10
Juniors Tucker Kline and Henry Harper spend time carving pumpkins.

Power thru Pain

By Jeff Bedbury

Wednesday October 29th was a day like no other in the gym at Marist High school. I walked in seeing the kids running laps around the gym. When asked what the students are doing Coach Geske said with a smile, "I am bringing out the whip today. They have to run for a whole two minutes." The kids looked like they were in great shape though, powering through the pain. "The group is in great shape, they might even be able to run for three minutes," said Geske.

Along with their hard school work these students manage to have these two minutes for physical activity.

Beware of the Aunties



Photo by Erica Little '09
Senior Searra Konyn and junior Gina Jacobson get ready for Friday's performance of Arsenic and Old Lace.

By Amy Parks

The fall play "Arsenic and Old Lace" opened last weekend with three performances. It will continue this weekend with a showing on Friday afternoon at 3:30 and Saturday night at 7:30.

The play stars seniors Matt Busse, Brenna Stacy, Searra Konyn, and Harrison Givens, and juniors John Strother-Garriot and Gina Jacobson. This hilarious comedy is about two old ladies who poison other characters with their infamous elderberry wine.

Director Tony Rust says the play is "fun and silly with lots of wacky stuff thrown in." When asked about the play, Mrs. May said, "It's a hit!"

Sports Updates

Cross Country

The varsity girls team along with Jared Christian will be making an appearance at State on Saturday November 1st at LCC. Girls start at 11:25 a.m. and boys start at noon.

Girls Soccer

Varsity will host Gladstone in their first playoff game on November 4th at home. The game starts at 2:30 p.m..

Boys Soccer

Varsity will host Taft in their first playoff game on November 4th at home. The game starts at 12:30 p.m..

Volleyball

Varsity plays at Siuslaw in the second round of the State Playoffs Saturday November 1st at 7 p.m.

Football

Varsity defeated Pleasant Hill 38-7 last Friday. They play Elmira tonight at 7 p.m. in the last regular season game. It is senior night. JV Football beat Pleasant Hill 54-24 away on Thursday.

Water Polo

The team won their first game in sub-state today 8-7, and lost their second 11-15.

Marist Rocks The Vote

Students receive a civics lesson from AP Government Class.

By Art Hickman

Mr. Conroy's AP U.S. Government class is conducting mock elections this week and next. Ballots will be distributed on Friday, and turned in on Monday in a sealed letter before being counted confidentially. The issues in the forefront concern everything from Eugene's mayoral office to the Oval Office, and were debated at Wednesday's assembly in an attempt to educate potential voters in both the school-wide and National elections.

The Assembly went smoothly, with only minimal crowd interference that came mostly after a speech by Cody Pinto in support of Barack Obama. This was the only time that "Boos" could be heard in an otherwise civil event.

The school-wide elections serve not only to educate students, but also to gauge how Marist students will vote in relation to both the larger Catholic community and general population. In 2004 the Catholic vote was lost by John Kerry, a Catholic himself, by five percentage points, but this time around many statisticians expect a shift toward the Democratic Party. Whether or not Marist's over half Catholic population will mirror this trend will be determined as early as next week.



Photo by Nick Genovese '09
Senior Matthew Busse sprints through the gymnasium waving an American flag at the debate assembly in the spirit of Democracy.

Bring The Noise!

Multiple post season teams need your support.

By Danielle Gehrke

Hey all you Spartan fans, get up and clap your hands!

Water Polo started with sub-state. Volleyball start playoffs at Siuslaw on Saturday. Both soccer teams start playoffs on Tuesday at home.

Marist students will have an early release on Tuesday to support the soccer teams on their road to State. The boys play at 12:30 p.m. against Taft, and the girls will play at 2:30 p.m. against Gladstone.

Girls soccer took first in league, Volleyball is the co-league champion along with Sisters, boys soccer was second in league. Football has clinched the league championship.

"The support of the fans gives us a lot of motivation to do well," says Varsity girls soccer player Chelsea McConnell.

Seniors Lori Konieczka and Jessie Copley scream at one of the Varsity football games.



Photo by Christine Hinds '10



Photo by Toni Cooper SMV '07

Focus on the Action

Pom Incharoensakdi

Senior captain Pom Incharoensakdi has lead the Spartans petanque team to a 4-2 record this season. He's always "fired up and intense. He thinks and practices the game a lot," said Coach Ryan Baker. The team took second in their last tournament of the season at Churchill. Petanque will start a new season in the spring.



Photo by Calder Whiteley '10

Who woulda' THINK it?



By Jordan Brandt
Abby McCallum is a 17 year old senior and who woulda' think it, she's a singer. She was born into a singing family, her grandma taught her dad and his siblings all how to sing and play guitar. She began singing ever since she could talk and has been singing for her church choir for the past two years. She said, "Singing makes me feel at peace."