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# The SPARTAN SPEAR

MARIST HIGH SCHOOL — Online —

## Finals Schedule

### MONDAY:

8:00 a.m.

Freshman English,  
Sophomore Theology,  
Junior History

10:00 a.m.

All Math

### TUESDAY:

8:00 a.m.

Freshman Science,  
Sophomore English

10:00 a.m.

Freshman History,  
Sophomore Science,  
Junior English

### WEDNESDAY:

8:00 a.m.

Freshman Theology,  
Sophomore History,  
Junior Science

10:00 a.m.

Make-Up Exams

## GOOD BYE SPARTAN

By Tyler Wagner



Marist math teacher, Travis McDonald, is leaving after two years at Marist.

McDonald has taught AP Calculus, Algebra I, Algebra I B, and Honors Geometry/Trig. while at Marist. He also was an assistant JV baseball coach for one year and has been on each of the four major Marist retreats at least once.

McDonald is moving to Merced, CA to be the professor of mathematics at Merced College. The move brings him closer to family in Fresno.

McDonald said that he will miss the "sense of community that I got from this place."

## "Goodbye Sewer Pipes, Hello Bus"



**Top Left:** Steven Bustrin and Dorothy Olszyk hang the "D" on "We Are One." *Photo by Toni Cooper.* **Top Right:** Father David Cullings talks about moving on into the next stage in life during his homily. *Photo by Audrey Hart.* **Bottom Left:** The Class of 2010 receives their blessing. *Photo by Madison Hiday.* **Bottom Right:** Kori Lennon and Garrin Black read the senior farewell letter to the student body. *Photo by Madison Hiday.*

### The Marist community says farewell to the senior class.

By Mackenzie Henshaw

Last Friday, the entire Marist community piled into the gym to celebrate the annual Senior Farewell Mass, as the school bid their good byes to the graduating Class of 2010.

Father David Cullings' homily focused on moving onto the next stage in our lives. He told of a time in his childhood when he realized that he could no longer fit into the

sewer pipes like his preschooler friends, but that he was old enough to ride on the bus all by himself unlike the preschoolers. "Goodbye sewer pipes, Hello bus." Although there was remorse in letting go, he found that looking energetically towards the next stage that life presents us because we will always be moving onto a new part of our lives he explained.

The Mass ended with the presenting of the Junior Encounter banners to the four senior Encounter rectors, the senior class blessing, and a farewell letter collectively written by the seniors. The Mass concluded with two honored seniors, Steven Bustrin and Dorothy Olszyk hanging the "D" on the "We are One" sign creating "We Are Done", an annual Marist tradition.

## Homegoing Heroics

### Upperclassmen excel at unfamiliar sports in class competitions.

By Ray Ferrari

To finish off home going week, the tradition of Powderpuff football continued as the juniors upset the seniors 7-0 Friday.

Following a great farewell mass earlier in the day, the class of 2010 marched onto Ed Hummel Field with a large team of girls, a cocky coaching staff, and high hopes of a victory. Those hopes were soon crushed by the class of 2011 defense, led by strong and athletic junior girls.

Dressed in black and faces painted with nearly twice as many girls, the seniors appeared intimidating and entered the game as favorites. But multiple flag-guarding and holding calls, costly interceptions



Senior Paul Lyford serves at the He-Man volleyball game. *Photo by Angela Bruni*

Junior Carlee Stiltner tries to avoid the senior defenders in the Powderpuff game. *Photo by Laurie Campbell*

by juniors Amanda Boyd and Simone Thornton, and the inability to find an answer for junior running back Katie Noonan led to a shutout of the seniors and a victory for the juniors.

Prior to the football game, the

He-Man volleyball match in the activity center was entertaining as well. With the serving of senior Paul Lyford and the spiking of senior Luke Vanderville, the class of 2010 won in straight sets, crushing the class of 2011.



## Summertime

By Tressa Parra

With seniors departing and finals coming up, it means the school year is ending and summer is in the air!

Summer vacation is our time to relax, stay up late, sleep in, travel and take our minds off school. Usually during the summer kids like to be carefree but with all that free time comes some responsibly also.

Some kids get summer jobs, junior Garrick Beat is planning on getting a job at the Eugene wholesale nursery this summer.

The upper classmen have Christian service duties to take care of this summer. Sophomores who are transitioning into juniors will need to get started on their Christian service hours to reach ten hours before their first deadline.

The new senior class will have responsibilities to get done as well, such as finishing up service hours, applying for colleges and going to visit them. Junior Matt Beattie is planning on going down to California this summer to visit college campuses.

Summer is also a time when fall sports start practices and training for the upcoming season. But besides the work and responsibility, summer is also about having fun and enjoying the freedom off of school. Some of the kids at Marist are going on some very unique vacations this year, like junior Andrew Woods, who will be going to London to watch Wimbledon.

So whatever students have planned, remember to get things accomplished, stay out of trouble, wear sun screen if we ever get some sun and have a great summer!

## Graduation 2010!

**Baccalaureate Mass:**  
Friday 7 p.m. at St. Mary's  
Catholic Church  
**Graduation Ceremony:**  
Saturday 11 a.m. in the  
Marist Gymnasium



Photo By Toni Cooper

## Dancing For the Starfish

By Tressa Parra

Last Friday, the annual Project Starfish Homegoing dance was held in the cafeteria. The theme "neon karaoke dance" was hosted by Marist teachers Matt Robertson and Stacey Chase. Marist substitute teacher, Dr. Cohen made an appearance at the dance, blowing everyone away with Frank Sinatra's "I Did It My Way". This year's Project Starfish total money raised was \$8,675.10. Mr. Ragan says that this is the best Marist has done in years.



Photo By Alex Karcher

## Cutting Into Science

By Tressa Parra

This week, Pat Wagner's biology classes dissected lab rats to learn about rat anatomy. For the lab, students got into groups and was given a packet, which included the several body parts the students needed to locate. For biology students, the rat dissection lab was the final lab experiment of the year. "It was cool to learn about but really gross too," recalls sophomore McKenzie Tritt about the lab.