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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

On behalf of the Archdiocese of Portland, I am pleased to announce Mr. Perry Martin as the new Principal at Marist High School. Perry comes to us from Sacred Heart Catholic School in Medford, where he has been the Principal for the past seven years. He earned his administrative certificate from Trenton State College in Trenton, New Jersey, and earned both his Bachelor of Science and Masters Degrees from Western Oregon University.

The Admissions team has completed in excess of 160 interviews with prospective ninth grade students for the 2004-2005 school year, with one placement test yet to be given on Saturday, May 1st. After this testing, our interview numbers should exceed 175 students. The Foundation Scholarship Committee will be meeting toward the end of this month to review applications and make financial awards. The Admissions Committee at the high school will follow this closely so that we can move forward with firm numbers for the next school year. We hope to have these processes completed by mid-May to better assist people with their financial plans for next year. If you have not completed a FACTS form you can do so through October, 2005. This needs to be done before assistance can be considered.

May 15th is the annual Auction sponsored by the Marist Foundation. This is a very important event where proceeds go to help with the financial support for Marist High School. I would like to thank all of you in advance for your support of this event.

The Spring Musical, "Damn Yankees," runs April 15th through the 23rd. Be sure to get your ticket order form from the Main Office. This promises to be another great drama production.

Marist High School is currently in first place for the Oregon Cup after the winter season of sports and activities. The criteria for this award includes academics, activities, athletics, and sportsmanship, and uses these to rate all of the 3A schools. Way to go coaches and athletes! This is a truly wonderful honor that our student athletes have achieved.

As you can see we are a very busy institution, and this is just a small snapshot of things happening at Marist High School. It is important to mention that we had a very good attendance at the Friday Lenten Masses as we all prepared for Easter and the Resurrection of Jesus.

Christ is Risen, Alleluia!

Doug Orton, Principal

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FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL **AP TESTING SCHEDULE:**

WEEK 1	Morning Session (8:00 am)	Location	Afternoon Session (12:00 pm)	Location
Monday, May 3rd	English Language (11th gr)	AC	French Language	Residence
Tuesday, May 4th	Spanish Language	Residence	Statistics	Library
Wednesday, May 5th	Calculus AB & BC	Library		
Thursday, May 6th	English Literature (12th gr)	Library		
Friday, May 7th	U.S. History	Library	European History	Library
WEEK 2	Morning Sessions (8:00 am)	Location	Afternoon Session (12:00 pm)	Location
Monday, May 10th	Biology	Residence	Physics	Library
Tuesday, May 11th	NO TESTS SCHEDULED			
Wednesday, May 12th	Government & Politics/U.S.	Residence		
Thursday, May 13th	Macroeconomics	Residence		
Friday, May 14th			Latin	Residence

Testing students are not required to attend classes on the day of their test(s), but regular dress code applies. Students taking afternoon tests need to prepare to stay late and arrange transportation if necessary. Students are not allowed to make phone calls during the testing time and all students will be dismissed together and cannot leave early.

 **COMPUTER LITERACY REQUIREMENT:**

There has been a subtle change in the computer literacy graduation requirement. Students who have advanced computer skills can opt to test out of the Computer Lit class. Information about the test content is on line. Students who test successfully are then encouraged to enroll in advanced technology classes, but not required to do so.

 **PROPOSED NEW ELECTIVES:**

The elective offerings on the course selection sheets are subject to withdrawal when interest does not warrant funding the class. Students are asked to access the course catalogue on the Marist website to find information regarding previously offered courses, as well as new course proposals.

**CAMPUS MINISTRY UPDATE****RETREAT TEAM & CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CLASS** 

Selections for next year's Retreat Team and Christian Leadership Class will be finalized during this month. We expect to offer positions to students on Friday, May 14th, after which they will be asked to make a final decision and return and acceptance notification. Selections are based on applications submitted, interviews, recommendations, and the need to create a diverse team comprised of various strengths, skills, and personalities. We thank those who have applied for next year. For those Sophomores not selected for the Retreat Team, we urge you to reapply next year when there will be more positions available to you. In the meantime, your desire to be involved in these two programs indicates your positive attitude towards Marist—we encourage you to find other ways to be involved in the life of the school. If there are questions, please contact Campus Ministry.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE 

REMINDER TO SENIORS: Friday, May 14th is the final deadline for Christian Service work. In addition to having completed the hours, your journal, follow-up assignments and reflection paper must be turned in by this date. Lastly, you must have a final conference scheduled as soon as you turn in your work. If you have any concerns, please contact Mr. Hendricks in Campus Ministry.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- ⊙ All-School Mass: Senior Farewell ~ May 28th (Fri)
- ⊙ Baccalaureate Mass ~ June 4th (Fri) at 7:00pm, Gym

LIFE TEEN PROGRAM INFO!

Catholic Heart Work Camp will be back in Eugene this summer. Teens from across the United States will gather for one week in Eugene to serve the poor and elderly of Lane County. Local teens are welcome to join the week of service as well. The camp takes place July 27th through July 31st. Camp participants are lodged at O'Hara Catholic School. Camp participants work in the community 6 to 8 hours each day.

For more information, or to sign up for this service camp, call Corrine at St. Mary Catholic Church (342-1139).

NOTICE TO PARENTS/STUDENTS!

The deadline for students turning in their Course Selection sheets for the 2004-2005 school year was April 26th. If there are any procrastinators out there, you need to get your sheet in to the Counseling Office right away!

ATTENDANCE CALLS

Please call 681-5485 or 681-5487 for all attendance calls (i.e., to report a sick or late student, etc.). Do not call the front office first for attendance calls.

**COUNSELING
CORNER****UPDATE ON COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES FOR SENIORS**

Burns, John	Pepperdine, Loyola Marymount, Tulane University, Villanova
Cadwalader, Katie	University of Oregon, University of Portland
Canton, Leslie	University of Oregon, University of Washington, University of Portland, Northwest Nazarene Univ.
Culbertson, Elisa	Oregon State University, University of Oregon, Southern Oregon University
Durbin, Matt	Oregon State University, Southern Oregon University
Driscoll, Devin	Providence, University of Portland, Gonzaga
Glover, Matt	Trinity University, Loyola Marymount, Claremont McKenna College, Boston College, University of Richmond, Bucknell, Notre Dame, Davidson, William & Mary, Washington & Lee, University of San Diego, University of Virginia
Harrison, Emily	University of Oregon, University of San Diego, Gonzaga, Santa Clara University, Pepperdine
Haskin, Chris	Oregon State University
Huang, Nelson	University of Oregon, University of Colorado (Boulder)
Huston, Dan	University of Oregon
Kammerzelt, Paul	University of Oregon
Kirby, Gina	Pacific Lutheran University, Gonzaga
Leatherman, Megan	Seattle Pacific University, Pepperdine University
McGlynn, Colin	Boston College, George Washington University
Murray, Joe	Oregon State University, Linfield College, Montana State, Southern Oregon University
Nile, Richard	Cal Poly, Oregon State University
Nichii, Yukiko	University of Oregon
Olszyk, Nick	Chapman College, Loyola Marymount University, University of Oregon Clark Honors College, University of Southern California, University of Portland, Florida State
Park, Kevin	University of Michigan, Carnegie Mellon University
Preziose, Stewart	Wheaton College
Rhee, Robert	University of Oregon, University of Washington, University of Iowa
Slaney, Ashley	University of British Columbia, UC-San Diego, U of O Clark Honors College, UC-Berkeley
Solvason, Matt	University of Puget Sound
Ulrich, Andrew	Southern Oregon University

FINAL DECISION: COLLEGE CHOICE

You have already narrowed your college choices. Here are some tips to help you make a final decision.

10 QUESTIONS TO ASK BEFORE PICKING A COLLEGE

1. What different financial aid packages does the school offer? Remember to factor in costs such as transportation home, long distance calls, etc.
2. Is the program you're interested in offered?
3. How many graduates find jobs in their field of study?
4. How does the school help graduates find jobs?
5. How easy is it to get the courses you want at the times that are convenient for you?
6. How much does housing cost, and is finding off-campus housing difficult?
7. What is the quality of academic resources (library, research facilities, computer labs, etc.)? Are they up-to-date and accessible?
8. What is the retention rate (how many students come back after their freshman year)?
9. What student organizations are on campus?
10. What sort of career planning or job placement services are available?

**COUNSELING
CORNER CONT...****COLLEGE TOURS: DECIDING FACTOR?***Before You Go:*

- Pick a typical day (preferably a weekday) to visit where you can get a feel for the environment.
- If possible, stay overnight. You can talk to other students and see what life on campus is really like.
- Create a list of questions specific to each school.

On Campus:

- Take a guided tour and go to informational sessions to get an overview of what the school is all about.
- Go to class. Note size, instructors, competition.
- Do the dorm rooms, cafeteria and campus facilities such as the library, computer labs and health and recreational facilities meet your expectations?
- Explore the college surroundings and ask yourself if it's an environment where you'll be comfortable. Do you feel safe?

**COMPARING FINANCIAL AID AWARD
LETTERS**

You may receive award letters from different colleges. Keep the following in mind when making your final decision:

- ◆ **Look carefully at your award letters:** Letters from different schools will probably have their figures and costs in different formats. Compare award letters to see how their offers measure up. Ask if outside scholarships will affect your aid.
- ◆ **Compare loan offers:** Interest rates, how interest compounds, repayment terms and cancellation provisions can vary widely from loan-to-loan.
- ◆ **Compare affordability of aid offers over time:** Ask how your financial aid package will change over time. The aid package made available to you in your senior year may look very different from the one you were offered freshman year.

 **FAST TIP**

You can choose to accept or decline any part of your financial aid package.

"NOT SO OBVIOUS" COLLEGE QUESTIONS:

Asking about these potential issues early could mean not dealing with them later in the year.

Academics:

- ⇒ **Are there any tutoring services available?** Check when they're available.
- ⇒ **How easy is it to switch majors?** Switching majors could mean spending more time in school.
- ⇒ **How will your AP/previous college credits transfer over?** Can previously earned courses take care of lower level requirements?

College Cost:

- ⇒ **How much are books and other materials going to cost?** Are used items available?
- ⇒ **What is the average increase in tuition and other costs from year to year?** View at least three years' worth of data to chart past increases.
- ⇒ **Can you get a refund if you have to drop out?** Find out the procedures if you unexpectedly have to miss class time.
- ⇒ **What are the opportunities for employment on or near campus?** Finding a job close to campus could mean doing without the expense of a car.

Living on Campus:

- ⇒ **What is the policy on dorm room wear and tear?** What damage are you responsible for?
- ⇒ **What kind of food is served in the cafeteria?** Check out your options when the cafeteria is closed.
- ⇒ **What is the school's method of matching room-mates?** What if you want to switch?
- ⇒ **What kind of health facilities and services does the college offer?** 24-hour emergency care? Nearest hospital?

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UNDERSTANDING YOUR FINANCIAL AID AWARD LETTER
Use this example as a guide to your financial aid award letter. Contact your college financial aid office if you have questions.

MARIST 2004 MATH TEAM REIGNS!

Congratulations to the 2004 Marist LCC Math Team who won the competition on April 14th. The team members included: Kristi Krammerer, Laundrea da Silva, Sing Lee, Jesse Tanke, Kasey Rowe, Evan Miller, Christina Garrett, Garrett Harris, Jill Knudson, Kevin Lewis, David Visser, and Collin Wessels.

Marist earned 284.5 points in three divisions; the next closest school was Oak Hill with 260.5 points.

Special congratulations go to Kasey Rowe who not only placed first on her Geometry exam, but she dominated the timed division, earning 8 of 12 points herself. Sing Lee placed first on her Algebra exam, and Jill Knudson tied three ways for first on the Pre-Calculus exam.

We would not have won over all of the 3A and 4A schools present, without everyone working together. Great job! The trophy is once again at Marist High School for another year.



PARENT VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

- **WONDERFUL WORLD OF AUCTION (Saturday, May 15th)** still needs adult volunteers to help in the following ways:
 - Servers
 - Silent Auction Set-up
 - Decorating tables and other general decorations
 - Silent Auction monitoring
 - Clean-up the night of the auction (table breakdown)
 - Clean-up on Sunday for 2-3 hoursPlease contact Ellen Brown at the Foundation Office (686-0251)
- **BACCALAUREATE SET-UP. . .** Volunteers are needed to set up chairs in the main gym for Baccalaureate/Graduation on Thursday, June 3rd at 3:00 p.m. Please contact Terrie Clemens at 686-2234 or email tlemens@marisths.org.
- **GRADUATION (Saturday, June 5th) . . .** We need volunteers to help with the following:
 - * Hostess a faculty reception in the library before graduation ceremony, to include set-up of food, serving, and clean-up. Start time is 9:00 a.m., and clean-up time would be approximately 10:45 a.m.
 - * Volunteer to take down chairs after graduation on June 5th at 1:00 p.m., in the Main Gym.Please contact Terrie @ 686-2234 or email tlemens@marisths.org, if you can help with either of the above.
- **LIBRARY VOLUNTEER NEEDED ASAP** until school is out in June to work on Thursdays from 11:30-1:30. Please contact Robin Younger @ 344-2525 or email RLREYounger@aol.com if you are interested in filling this spot.



Marist Volunteers are helping hands with caring hearts. Thanks to all of you for your support!

END OF THE YEAR TRACKING REPORTS:

Volunteer hour tracking reports will be sent out at the beginning of May with the 4th Quarter Progress Reports. Please enter your hours online or in the notebook in the Front Office if you haven't already done so. Thank you.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES UPDATE

- **PROJECT STARFISH**, our Lenten giving program, showed the generosity of our students. They collected \$1,585, plus approximately 30 boxes of food. Catholic Community Services was the grateful recipients of the proceeds.
- **THE YOUTH IN ACTION TEAM** sponsored a week of events dealing with kids having the courage to talk with their friends who have problems with drugs and alcohol. On April 15th they invited Cara Johnston to speak to the student body on, "Changing Attitude and Saving Lives." Parents are encouraged to talk with their student about the thoughts your student has regarding the impact this had on them.
- **CLASS ELECTIONS** are scheduled to take place on Wednesday, May 21st.
- **HOMEGOING ACTIVITIES** are scheduled the week of May 25th through May 28th. Parents are encouraged to join in on the spectacular performances of the Junior/Senior Powder Puff Game, or the He Man Volleyball Game, as well as encouraging your student to join in on the dress-up days. The week will be capped off with a dance on Friday, May 28th.



CONGRATULATIONS MARIST DANCE TEAM!

Congratulations go out to the Marist Dance Team for placing third at the State Competition.

A big thank you to all of our sponsors and supporters!

ATTENTION GOLFERS!



Marist Boys' Golf is currently selling Golf Oregon cards. These are two for one greens fees cards that entitle you to one free round at a partner course when you show your Oregon Golf card and your receipt from another course.

The price is \$30 per card, with \$15 going directly to support Marist Boys' Golf. If you use your Oregon Golf card once, you will have made up your purchase price! Please contact Mr. Baker or a Marist Golf Team member to get your card. Thank you!

MARIST FOUNDATION UPDATE

🕒 **WONDERFUL WORLD OF AUCTION (Saturday, May 15th)** is approaching fast. Reservations are coming in quickly - don't wait too long - it may be a sellout! Please call the Foundation Office at 686-0251 to reserve your spot, or email them at ebrown@maristfoundation.org. The cost to attend is listed below:

PATRON TABLE SPONSORSHIP = \$1500 (Includes 8-10 dinners)

HOST A TABLE OF 10 (All dinner tickets are \$50 per person)

🕒 **ADULT VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED FOR THE AUCTION** are listed below:

- Servers
- Silent Auction Set-up
- Decorating tables and other general decorations
- Silent Auction monitoring
- Clean-up the night of the auction (table breakdown)
- Clean-up the day after (Sunday) for 2-3 hours - make it a family event!

Please call Ellen at the Foundation Office (686-0251) or Terrie Clemens (686-2234) if you would like to get on board and help at this fun and exciting event.

Foundation hours count toward your volunteer hours!

🕒 **STUDENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE AUCTION ARE:**

- **Valet Parking (Seniors only)** - Any Senior interested in volunteering to help with Valet Parking at the Auction, please contact Mr. Fox for an application.
- **Please see Mrs. May in the Front Office to sign up for the following positions:**
 - ***Welcome Group**—Will help with holding signs—standing at the entrance on Kingsley and to greet guests. **12-15 volunteers are needed.**
 - ***Concierge**—Help escort guests to their table assignments (working with Mr. Allison). **12-15 volunteers needed.**
 - ***Clean-up Sunday, May 16th**—Approximately 2-3 hours to help with final clean-up of auction area. Need as many students as possible to help it go faster!

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE MARIST STAFF, BOARDS, VOLUNTEERS, DONORS, PATRONS AND ATTENDEES WHO HAVE HELPED US SUPPORT THE 33RD AUCTION—ROMAN HOLIDAY!

BUSINESS OFFICE INFO!

Registration for the 2004-2005 school year has begun. If you have not received your Intent to Return form, please contact the Business Office and we will send you one. Please complete and return the Intent to Return form, along with the \$250.00 registration fee, as soon as possible because the deadline was April 30, 2004. If payment of the registration fee before the deadline is a difficulty, please contact the Business Office at 485-7879.

Contracts will be mailed to returning students in mid-May. . .

- . . .who have paid their registration fee;
- . . .who have completed their Intent to Return form;
- . . .whose accounts are in good standing.

Please sign and return the contracts to the attention of the BUSINESS OFFICE upon receipt. If you have or intend to apply for financial aid or a scholarship, your contract will not be available until award notifications have been sent out.

Please note that the first payment for the 2004-2005 school year is due July 1st. If you have not received a contract by then, please contact the Business Office. You may also want to estimate a payment due and send that in so that your account does not fall behind.

Regarding accounts for the current 2003-2004 school year:

- ⇒ All balances, including any fees, are due no later than May 10th;
 - ⇒ We will be sending statements home in April and May to let everyone know their account balance;
 - ⇒ Final grades and diplomas will be held for accounts not in good standing.
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ATTENTION SPARTAN CLUB MEMBERS!

Please join us for our last dinner meeting scheduled for Monday, May 10th. Social hour starts at 6:00 p.m., with dinner being served at 7:00 p.m., in the Marist Cafeteria. Great food will be prepared by “expert” hands, and election of officers will take place during the meeting portion of the evening. Come and enjoy good friends and good food.

HOST AN INTERNATIONAL VISITOR

Expand your world by hosting a student from France, Spain, Germany, or Japan, for a few weeks this summer. Make a new friend, learn about a different culture, and enjoy sharing your family life. Host families provide room, board, and a welcoming environment. Families are matched with students according to similar interests and requests. Students speak some English, bring spending money, and are covered by medical insurance during their stay.

For more information, please contact International Summerstays by phone at 1-800-274-6008, or send an email to julie@summerstays.org. You can also sign up on the web at www.summerstays.org. International Summerstays is a non-profit student exchange organization specializing in homestay programs for students and families from the Pacific Northwest since 1981.

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AN EXPERIENCE OF A LIFETIME!

Have you ever considered hosting a student from another country? It is a wonderful experience. You will find joy in sharing your home and your family life with a student. Now is the time. **Northwest Student Exchange** and **E.C.I.** ARE ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS TO HOST A STUDENT NEXT YEAR. If you have a student that will be a Freshman in high school next year, this is the perfect time to host. If you have an only child, it is an opportunity to have a sibling.

Posted by the front office are briefs on some of the students who are available. These students come from all over the world and hope to experience what life in America is all about. They arrive in late August and live here for the school year, returning home in June. The only expectations: To open your home, offer them love and the experience of being a part of your family. You will be overjoyed with what you will experience, and a lifetime friendship, plus the opportunity to learn about another culture.

If interested, please call Debi Stoll at 485-3598 or email stoll@4j.lane.edu with questions or to pick up an application.

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