



## Testing Testing!

By Brandon Jackson

On Wednesday October 18th, all underclassman were required to take one of the three available standardized tests. Freshmen took the "Explore" test, a branch of the ACT. Sophomores took the "Plan" test, also a branch of the ACT. Honors sophomores and all juniors were required to take the PSAT, a requirement for National Merit Honors. Meanwhile, the seniors practiced their signatures for the yearbook before taking their senior portraits in the cafeteria.



## Waiting for Godot

By Sarah and Megan

If you wanted a night filled with laughs and endless entertainment, then you should have headed to the Bob Devereaux theatre to see Waiting for Godot. The cast consisted of Katrina Inselmann, Erin Ross, Josh Wayland, Thomas Pendell, and Glen Rust. They performed last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.



# SPARTAN SPEAR ONLINE

October 23, 2006

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Monday Oct. 23

-Varsity/JV Boys Soccer 4:30pm  
-Junior Boys Encounter  
-Sophomore Parent Night 7-8:30pm

### Tuesday Oct. 24

-Varsity/JV Girls Soccer @ Junction City 4:30pm  
-JV1/JV11/V Volleyball @ Cottage Grove 5:45/7pm

-Girls/Boys Water Polo Tiebreaker TBA

### Wednesday Oct. 25

-JV Varsity Soccer @ Elmira 4:30pm

### Thursday Oct. 26

-Cross Country Districts @ Alton Baker 2pm  
-Varsity/JV Girls Soccer 4:30/3pm

-JV Football @ Elmira 6pm

-Varsity Volleyball League Tiebreaker 7pm

-Girls/Boys Water Polo Tiebreaker TBA

### Friday Oct. 27

-Varsity/JV Boys Soccer 3:00pm

-Varsity Football Homecoming Game 7pm

### Saturday Oct. 28

-Girls/Boys Water Polo Southern Conference Championships @ Willamalane All Day

-Homecoming Dance 8-11:30pm

### Sunday Oct. 29

College Fair @ LCC 1-4pm



Several sophomore girls pose for a small group picture at the Sophomore Girls Retreat last weekend.

## SOPHOMORE GIRLS ON A JOURNEY

By Molly Stephenson

God, fun, and friends, were the center of attention this last weekend for twenty-six sophomores, eleven leaders, and three teacher moderators at the first of two Sophomore Girl's Retreat at St. Peter's and Marist. This was the first overnight retreat for these sophomores since their Freshman Lock-In.

The retreat was led by senior rector Jessi Tanke and moderated by Mrs. Julie Ferrari. The other leaders were junior and senior retreat team members. Both the sophomores and

the leaders enjoyed the retreat and were able to let go of their energy with singing and dancing before moving into quiet time.

The two days were filled with tears and laughter as the leaders gave talks and small groups met. The bonds of the girls and leaders began early and were further strengthened during the evening session at Marist.

Mr. Rick Martin helped with his fine singing voice; calming the girls so they could come together even further. The retreat ended Sunday with a Mass and some final group time. Goodbye hugs were given before each girl returned home.



## Petanque

By Yassef Ayub

Mr. Baker and his team are well on their way to competing with other schools at the fun French game of Boules a.k.a. Petanque.

They have a team of thirteen players, which barely meets the requirements of a ten-member team so they are welcoming anyone who is interested in this fun game.

So far, they have played North Eugene High School and they were defeated. They redeemed themselves by beating the Irish from Sheldon High School.

See Mr. Baker if you have an interest in learning this game that entertained generations of Europeans.

## Sports Update

By Bobby Selner & Brian Burns

### Marist Cross Country-

The team competed at the Elmira Invitational on Wednesday the 18th, placing 5th among the 19 other teams.

### Marist Girls Soccer-

Marist defeated Elmira at home 6-1 on Tuesday placing them 2nd in the league behind Sisters.

### Marist Boys Soccer-

On Monday the 16th the Marist boys soccer team beat Elmira 2-1 for the second time this year. Jack Pennington scored the winning goal and Tyler Suiere had eight saves. They tied unlikely rivals Pleasant Hill on Thursday 1-1. Sophomore Jordan Brandt scored a header after the first 20 minutes giving Marist the lead. In the 65th minute Pleasant Hill scored to tie the game. Marist is now in 2nd place.

### Marist Football-

Marist suffered a 21-41 defeat handed out by the Outlaws of Sisters last Thursday. The team has been plagued with numerous injuries and sicknesses.

### Boys Waterpolo-

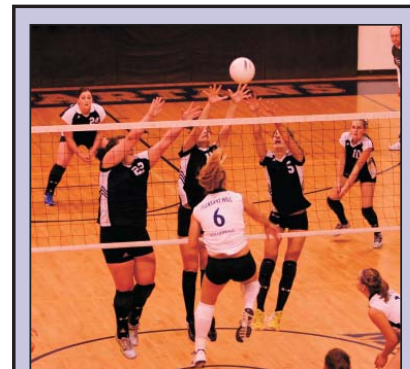
Marist was overpowered by South Eugene on Tuesday Oct.17th at Echo Hollow. The Axemen came out firing and defeated Marist 12-3. The Spartans also lost to North Eugene on Oct. 19.

### Girls Waterpolo-

The Marist girls traveled to Echo Hollow to play South Eugene, but couldn't pull out the win. South came out energized which led them to an 11-3 victory over Marist. The girls also lost to North on Thursday at Echo Hollow Pool.

### Girls Volleyball-

Marist defeated Pleasant Hill on Tuesday the 17th, their senior night, bringing back their confidence and sending them rolling into their Thursday win against a previously undefeated Junction City. They beat JC 3-0. Both the Billies and the Tigers beat the Spartans in the first half of the season, but with strong senior leadership, the team is ending the season strong.



## Flying High

The Marist Volleyball Team soars to block the volleyball and comes out with a big win against Pleasant Hill.

## HOME COMING WEEK

### Monday:

Twin Day  
Fear Factor

### Tuesday:

Nerd Day  
Trivia Bowl

### Wednesday:

Superhero Day  
Carry the Princess Relay

### Thursday:

Throw-Back Jersey Day  
Tug O War

### Friday:

Decade Day

Freshman: 50's  
Sophomores: 60's  
Juniors: 70's  
Seniors: 80's

Class Dance

### Saturday Evening:

Homecoming Dance