



Sports Update

Baseball

Tuesday at Cottage Grove the boys won 8-5 with a grand slam by Drew Smith. They defeated Pleasant Hill Thursday 8-3.

Softball

The softball team beat Cottage Grove 13-1 on Tuesday and Pleasant Hill 4-0 on Thursday.

Golf

The girls played at Springfield CC on Monday but were rained out on the ninth hole. The boys won their league match on Monday and came in fourth at the Sheldon Invitational on Thursday.

Lacrosse

The boys beat Elmira 16-1 Thursday and beat South Eugene 8-3 on Wednesday.

Tennis

The boys tied Marshfield 4-4 on Thursday. The undefeated girls beat JC on Wednesday 7-1.

Track and Field

The girls and boys teams both won their five-way meet on Thursday against La Pine, Pleasant Hill, Sisters, and Junction City in a Sky-Em league match up. Highlights of the meet were Allie Sibole in the 800m and Dustin Waldron in the shotput.

The Art of Arguing

By Abbie Silva

On Friday and Saturday April 4 and 5, the Marist debate team took on six opposing schools at Districts at Willamette High School.

Marist's team, moderated by Mrs. Cool, had 16 participants at the event.

Senior Caleb Kowarsky was district champion in the prose reading event, and the teams of Erin Ross and Johnathan Shivers and Colin Smith and Meghan Whalen were part of a four-way tie for public debate. There were multiple second and third place wins throughout the weekend. 12 Marist students will continue on to State.

Senior co-captain Shivers said that the debate "was dominated by Marist High School. We're going to win State."

The State Tournament is April 17 and 18 at Western Oregon University in Monmouth, Oregon.

Schoolin' The Competition



The Marist Mathletes pose with their first place ribbons. Photo Courtesy of Mrs. Patterson

Marist Mathletes go to LCC to bring home blue ribbons.

By John Stahmer

Twelve Marist students from all math classes on Wednesday April 9 returned to Lane Community College for the athletic competition of champions: Mathletics. Three arduous events such as speed, the grueling written test, and the always entertaining relay competition made up of the competition.

In the speed competition, where

mathletes attempt to finish as many problems as possible in a limited time, freshmen Tyler Wagner was the "star" player according to Coach Amber Patterson.

In the written test, sophomore Steven Haga and freshman Matt Beattie won their respective divisions while sophomore Jin-Hye took second. After his and Matt's performance, they have earned a

chance to compete in state in May at Willamette High School.

The relay teams took first in the first relay and lost to Sheldon by only one point in the second relay. Yet, their strong performance in all of the events pushed Marist to victory on Wednesday. They follow in a rich tradition of victory with 10 first place finishes out of the past 12 years.

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Savin' the Babies

Saturday, April 12, 2008
7:00 p.m.

By Stella Strother-Blood

The last few months have been a whirlwind for the Mr. Spartan team extending from a trip to the NICU to the pageant this Saturday.

The team has raised over \$1700 this week in the "Three Days for the Babies" class competition. Mr. Fox brought in the most money, raising \$317 for the babies.

Other fundraisers, like the Spring Bling Fling brought in a lot of money for the Children's Miracle

Network.

The Mr. Spartans have had a great time raising money for the babies. Connor Kerns said, "Everyone has had a great time."

If you would like to see the other Mr. Spartans perform their dance routines there is one last opportunity.

The last event for this year's Mr. Spartans will conclude at the pageant this Saturday at 7 o'clock. Tickets are \$8.

Mr. Spartans Ball It Up



Mr. Thomas jukes out his opponent during the Mr. Spartan vs. Staff game. Photo By Alec Swindling

By Stella Strother-Blood

On April 10th the Marist basketball court was once again filled with competitive spirit as the Mr. Spartans took on the staff in a game unlike any other. Fans filled the gym in an effort to raise more money for the babies at the NICU. The Mr. Spartans sang the national anthem and set the tone of the game.

Chad Swenson fired off the first shot for the Mr. Spartans while Mr. Schmeerbach, the boy's basketball coach, led the staff with 15 points. Andrew Hughes led the Mr. Spartans with 11 points including three 3-pointers in the second half.

A special appearance was made by Mr. Rust's son, Glen, as he scored four points for the faculty in the second half.

The Mr. Spartans entertained the dedicated crowd with amusing tactics. Swenson introduced the use of a skateboard while referee Patrick Millegan later assisted the senior boys with two passes. The second half ended with a tie while the Mr. Spartans won in overtime 61 to 54.

Get Well Soon Mr. Fox!

By Abbie Silva

Mr. Walt Fox, founder of The Spartan Spear Online, took a line drive to the nose on Wednesday during practice.

He has a broken nose and six stitches and will need surgery in the next couple of weeks. A complete recovery is expected. He was greatly missed at the Mr. Spartan basketball game.

Everyone at Marist wishes Mr. Fox a speedy recovery.



Photo By Toni Cooper

Saturday School

By Paul Lyford

Mr. Jeff Dreiling gives up part of his Saturday every week to supervise Saturday school. He used to be a landscaper, so instead of doing homework or picking up trash, he has the students beautify the campus. Last week, students planted new trees by rooms 308 and 309. The trees were donated to the school by Kevin Beat from Eugene Wholesale and Nursery.



Photo By Alec Swindling

AP Goes Nuclear

By Dorothy Olszyk

The AP Physics, Chemistry, and Biology classes went to Corvallis on April 8th, to the OSU Radiation Center. They had a chance to see Aluminum 27 decay into Silicon 28. The classes also visited the Environmental Protection Agency. Here they learned about global warming and saw the effects of this on plants. This trip was a great learning experience to the students because it showed them "scientists working as a team," said Mr. Wagner.