



Sports Updates

Football

Marist beat Siuslaw 55-7 in their first playoff game last Friday at Willamette High School to propel themselves into tonight's quarterfinal game against Banks. They play at 7 p.m. at Banks. If they win tonight the semi-final game will be at a neutral site on November 28th or 29th.



Gianni Carter celebrates his touchdown against Siuslaw at Willamette High School. Photo by Toni Cooper.

Braud Alabama Bound



The Braud family. Photo by Melissa Gehrke

By Dani Gehrke

Senior short-stop Kayla Braud signed her letter of intent on Sunday to play softball at the University of Alabama. "I'm really excited to become a part of such a great program," said Braud.

Family, friends, and teammates were present as Braud signed with eight different pens, a tradition for Alabama recruits who then give the pens to people who have been influential in their success. "It was fun to see everyone at the party, the support system is amazing," says Braud.

Anniversary Celebration



Archbishop John Vlazny gives his homily at the Marist 40th Anniversary Celebration on Tuesday evening.

Marist celebrates 40 years of excellence in education.

By Jordan Schrader

As an educator himself, Archbishop Vlazny knew what he was talking about when addressing the Marist community at Tuesday night's 40th Anniversary celebration.

Vlazny's homily illustrated the difference between involvement and commitment in the Marist community with an analogy of a bacon and egg breakfast. "The chicken is involved, but the pig is committed," said Vlazny. He praised those in the Marist community

who have been committed to its success.

The Archbishop also told the community that Jesus stands at the door of our hearts, and that "he urges us to open up and let him in," said Vlazny. "Marist High School exists to assure involvement but, even more importantly, to encourage commitment on the part of our students to true discipleship," concluded Vlazny.

Mass was followed up with a dinner catered by Marist graduates Pat and Bill McCallum. Guests

were shown a video that recapped the past 40 years of Marist. Marist grad Fr. John Kerns addressed the crowd; using his families long involvement with the school as a backdrop for its history. Principal Conroy followed with his own testimony to why he believes in Catholic education.

Mass was celebrated by Vlazny along with several local clergymen along with former Marist Dean of Discipline, Marist Brother Dan Grogan and Marist grads Fr. John Kerns and Deacon David Jaspers.

Happy Birthday Charles

Former French President still aging gracefully



French President Charles deGaulle (Jon Nuxoll) celebrates his 118th birthday

By Rebecca Hanson

The French military, it seems, is a joke to everyone but history teacher Jon Nuxoll. Every year Nuxoll brings out the deGaulle in himself and greets his students in full French military garb, complete with deGaulle mask. For 118 years (really 10) he has celebrated the birthday of his hero, Charles deGaulle.

To fully celebrate deGaulle's birthday, Nuxoll decorates the door with balloons and streamers. Bread is provided with various French cheeses which fill the room with their distinctive cheesy scents. The classes watch a movie about the man, and Mr. Nuxoll enjoys himself with a pair of crash symbols.

Mr. Nuxoll makes a big deal out of this day because deGaulle is his hero. He said that other people have their sports, and celebrity heroes, but he encourages having historical heroes, like that of the memorable Charles deGaulle.

Spread the Wealth

By Amy Parks

The Marist Volunteer Program (MVP) supported the Eugene Mission by sponsoring the Dollar Drive for the second year in a row. The fund raiser began on Monday and ended today.

MVP promoted the project, and will award the four classes who won the contest with a relaxed dress day. The winning classes were Mrs. Dibos, Mr. Baker, Mr. Ferrari and Mr. Moser's first period classes.

Over \$900 was collected on Friday alone, bringing the total amount raised to \$1,735.26.

Oodles of Poodles



Ceramic canines celebrate the second annual "dog" show, despite its mislabeling.

By Kristen Lee

Art teacher Alexis Schmidt held the second annual "dog" show this week. Students' clay dog masterpieces are displayed in the glass case in the front office from both this year and some left from last year. Despite the first annual sign, it is in the second. Behavior of the artist's dogs is shown through the artwork. Some of the dogs are sitting while others are in position to stand and wait.

Adventure!

By Luke Koester

Although only two students went on the Marist Outdoor Adventure Program Mt. Pisgah hike last Tuesday, "It's the quality of the hike that matters," said Jeff Dreiling, the moderator of MOAP. "We live in a beautiful place, and people need to experience the outdoors."

The next trip MOAP hopes to put together is a crabbing trip to the Oregon Coast, but funding has been a problem.

Something's Missing

By Rebecca Hanson

Recently the "We Are One" sign in the gym was taken down.

Don't worry, we are still one. The sign is merely being moved to the other side of the gym so that the cross can be placed on the wall which is behind the altar for school Masses. Economics

teacher, Mark Chronister cleaned and painted the wall where the words were. The letters, which were made of some pretty hardcore Styrofoam, are being remade and Chad DePaoli will be hanging them over the junior/senior section of our stands.

The gym wall awaits changes.



Who woulda' THUNK it?

By Jordan Brandt

Carolina Flores Perez is a senior here at Marist and who woulda' thunk it? She likes to bake! She said that she bakes anything from muffins and cookies to cupcakes and cakes. She once even baked a Mickey Mouse cookie for the fun of it. When asked what she likes about it, "Baking helps with my creativity and I just like making goodies."

