



Sports Updates

Girls Soccer

Varsity soccer beat in La Pine 5-0 on Wednesday.

Boys Soccer

Varsity beat Elmira 9-1 Tuesday at home. JV beat South Eugene 4-2. Varsity lost to Cottage Grove 0-1 on Thursday -they are now the 2nd place league finishers. JV won 2-1.

Volleyball

Varsity beat JC on Tuesday in three. JV and JV2 both won in two in their last matches of the season. Varsity, the co-league champions with Sisters, lost the league seeding match in three to Sisters at Pleasant Hill on Thursday.

Waterpolo

Varsity won 10-5 at Echo Hollow on Tuesday. Districts are October 25th at Amazon Pool starting at 11:30 a.m.

Football

Varsity beat Sisters last Friday 63-30 -scoring 56 points in the second half. They play at Pleasant Hill tonight at 7 p.m. JV Football beat Pleasant Hill 34-14 on Thursday.

A League of Their Own



The girls cross country team start off their district meet.

Girls Cross Country Team wins the league title

By Danielle Gehrke and Jeff Bedbury

Junior Allie Sibole led the girl's cross country team to their second league title in three years on Wednesday. Sibole took 2nd place individually. Other top finishers include: Heidi Gori who took fifth place, Moira Cary ninth, Claire Koester tenth and Alyssa Bowden

eighteenth.

This will be the team's fourth consecutive appearance at state, and the girl's first team title since 2006.

New teacher and Head Coach Chase Wells joined long-time assistant coach Pat Wagner to continue the team's past success. The girls took first place overall,

beating last year's second place finish. The team also finished 3rd in the 4A rankings for the Dairy Farmers of Oregon award with a 3.92 average GPA.

The boys took fourth place overall, while senior Jared Christian placed first. They will be competing at the State meet on Saturday November first at LCC.

Senior Panic Has Begun

By Art Hickman

Seniors are beginning to realize that their time is running out when it comes to college applications. If any of Marist's soon-to-be graduating students aren't already stressing out over the process, they're being forced into action thanks to the new "Lunch With Jerry and Jay" policy enacted by Senior Counselor Jerry Ragan and Principal Jay Conroy. Students will give up their off-campus lunches if they have not turned in their blue college "brag sheets" and yellow "Aspire" program permission slips by October 24.

Despite the fact that the brag sheets were due a month and a half ago, very few have been turned in. According to Ragan this means that the most seniors are "a month and a half into the ridiculous." The new disciplinary action is expected to shake the seniors who have not yet thought about college into action, but for those who had already been active in their college search it has brought forth a new sense of desperate urgency.

Senior Alyssa Bowden claims to have gotten "18 hours of sleep in the last five days" because of academic, athletic, and theatrical pressures on top of her already stressful application deadline schedule. Her's is not an isolated case. One need only walk the length of the senior hall to hear a cornucopia of colorful expressions that communicate an abundance of work and lack of sleep.

Those going insane with stress would do well to remember that the nightmare is almost over. Those who have not even started to plan their higher education would do equally well to get the nightmare over with as soon as they can.

Focus on the Action Jared Christian

Senior Jared Christian placed first in the Cross Country District Meet at LCC on Thursday-the third consecutive Sky-Em League Champion from Marist. He used his strong kick to win the race in the last 1000 meters. "I was very happy and relieved, although I am sad the team didn't make it" said Christian.



Senior Jared Christian runs for the gold.

Boys Weekend Encounter

By Luke Koester

Last weekend 35 junior boys crowded onto a bus and drove up to Saint Benedict's Lodge for the Fall Boys' Encounter.

Located on a scenic stretch of the McKenzie River, Saint Benny's, as it is often called, was the perfect setting for what could be the best retreat Marist has to offer. The encounter has been one of the best-kept secrets of Marist for years.

The Encounter was lead by Mrs. Baker and 12 senior leaders on retreat team. Throughout the weekend the juniors were treated to meals by Mrs. Clemens. Junior Ian Schneider said, "The cinnamon rolls were freaking super delicious."

At departure time, they found that the school office was still trying to find a bus. They didn't mind the wait because they got to spend more time as a group. They got back to Marist about an hour and a half after their planned return time of 2:37 to a small group of waiting parents and students.



Juniors spend time journaling on the Encounter in St. Benny's lodge.

Girls Overnight Journey



Sophomore girls goof around in the boys locker room.

By Amy Parks

Last Saturday morning, excited sophomore girls showed up to St. Peters church, ready for a great weekend of fun and getting to know their classmates better.

Retreat Moderator Julie Ferrari said, "I was impressed the openness of the sophomores and their willingness to broaden their circle of friends as they saw their classmates in a new light."

When asked what her favorite part of the retreat was, Taylor Harwood said, "besides the food? It was great to get to know all the upperclassmen girls who were leading us." The juniors and seniors from the Retreat Team worked hard in the weeks leading up to the retreat to create a great experience for everyone who came.

Senior Dawn Piebenga remembered how much fun she had at her sophomore retreat, and couldn't wait to help this year's sophomores make great memories of their own.

The Freshmen Connection

By Erica Little

Seniors in Christian Leadership Class spent time talking to freshmen in place of their religion classes on Friday in a Marist tradition known as Freshman One-on-Ones. Each senior took their assigned freshman to a designated place around campus to talk about freshman year and get to know each other.

The opportunity for seniors to act as

mentors to the freshman is unique to Marist. "Adjusting to high school can be difficult for freshmen so this is a chance for the freshmen to connect with an upperclassman who genuinely cares about their success," said Mr. Martin, Christian Leadership Class teacher and Campus Ministry Director.

Freshman and senior partners also played games and enjoyed snacks to break the ice.



Freshman Daniel Solano and senior Dane Hulett play Guess Who during their One-on-One session.

Who woulda thunk it?

By Jordan Brandt
Marist senior Brandon Herring has been snowboarding for three years, likes to shred, and free ride. He rides a Ride Dos snowboard, his favorite companies are Volcom and Burton, and his favorite snowboarder is Shawn White. When asked if he likes to ride the powder he said, "I dig the pow!"

