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# THE MARIST NEWSLINE



*The monthly newsletter of Marist Catholic High School*  
*Merry Christmas to all our readers from the Marist Staff!*

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December 2010

### Marist crowned Pétanque Champs!

The fall *pétanque* season finished up with a two round tournament held at Sheldon High School on Oct 22. There are four teams in the league: Churchill, Marist, Sheldon and South Eugene. Each team plays each other twice in the regular league season with 10 points available per match. The season points are cumulative and combined with the tournament points to determine the fall season champion.



(L to R): Eric Parker, Alisha Nielson, Jonathon Wildish, Pedro Rivas (behind), Helen Kwak, Georgeana Gutiérrez, Janine Gutiérrez; Teammates not pictured: Sarah Akers, Jackson Bedbury, Haley Marsh, Patrick Caruana, Jack Lemhouse.

After winning every match of the first round, Marist needed only 1 more point to clinch the title and ended up with 66 overall points to win the championship. Churchill was second with 45 points followed by South with 42 and Sheldon with 39.

Congratulations to Marist *pétanque* players' fall season championship!

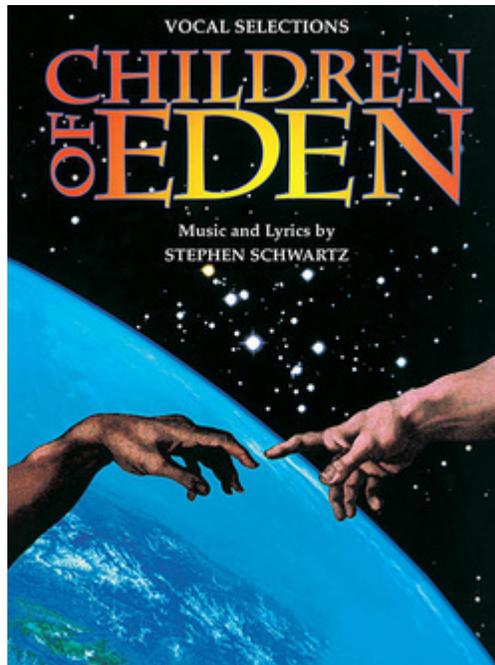
Marist spring *pétanque* season begins in March with the first match on April 7, 2011.

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Eugene's over-50 *Pétanque* League

## Marist Arts presents "Children of Eden"



From the creators of "Godspell," "Wicked," and "*Les Miserables*" comes this joyous and inspirational musical about parents, children and their search for understanding. "Children of Eden" is a musical parable based on the first nine chapters of the Book of Genesis, from Adam and Eve to Noah and the Great Flood. Stephen Schwartz created the music and lyrics, and John Caird wrote the book.

Marist Theatre's production is directed by Mr. Tony Rust with musical direction by Mr. Jim Reinking, and features Marist Students Micah Stratton as Father, Lauren Taylor as Eve, Michael Busse as Adam, Ethan Mirrabella as Noah, Alisha Nielson as Mama Noah, Braden Bollinger as Cain, Jeff Carr as Abel, and Amy Parks as Yonah.

All performances are in the Bob Devereaux Theatre:

- Saturday, Jan. 15, 7:30 PM
- Sunday, Jan. 16, 2:00 PM
- Thursday, Jan. 20, 7:30 PM
- Saturday, Jan. 22, 7:30 PM

[Order your tickets online today!](#)

## Counselors' Corner

### Seniors

All seniors applying to four-year universities should complete and submit their applications **by Dec. 10**. As the end of "Application Season" quickly approaches, the next step in the process of going to college presents itself - ***How do I pay for college once my child has been accepted?*** To help you answer this question, Marist will hold a ***Financial Aid Night on Dec. 2 at 7:00 PM*** in the Bob Devereaux Theatre. A representative from the University of Oregon will speak to parents on the process of applying for Financial Aid.

### January 1, 2011

First day for FAFSA forms to be filed. Go to [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) for the preliminary worksheet and then file online after midnight on Jan. 1. Also on that site, get a PIN so that you have an account and can sign the FAFSA when you are ready to submit.

### Brown Bag Lunches

**Jan. 13: Legal Profession** with Jim Hoffman and Judge Tom Coffin

**Feb. 2: Physician** with Dr. Stephan Schepengerdes and Dr. Bob Hacker

**Feb. 17: Writer/Editor** with Bob Welch

## Marist Volunteer Program

*Integral to the faith of a Christian is answering the call to serve others.*

**Rationale:** Marist Catholic High School, following its mission to create Christian leaders who are academically prepared, morally strong, and socially aware, offers the opportunity for students to be active servants to those in need.



Jerry Ragan,  
MVP  
Moderator

Thank you for your support of the recently concluded "Dollar Drive" for the Eugene Mission. We were able to bring a check for \$1800.00 to the Mission to help them with their Thanksgiving dinner - one of the largest in recent memory, reflecting the great need in our community.

The next project in our school-wide outreach program is the annual Christmas Drive supporting Catholic Community Services. This effort will kick-off on **Wednesday, Dec. 8 and conclude on Friday, Dec. 17**. Here is an excerpt from an email which detailed the importance of and the specifics involved in this project:

*Thanks so much for taking the time to coordinate a wintertime drive for our clients! We value our relationship with Marist and have truly appreciated all that you've done to help the community we serve in the past. This year we are specifically looking for cold weather items (since we're predicted to have such a harsh winter) and personal hygiene items. Anything that your students can help gather up will be greatly appreciated! Specific items we are short on and always have high demand for are as follows:*

*For the cold weather for people of all ages:*

- *Coats*
- *Beanie/knit hats*
- *Scarves*
- *Gloves/mittens*
- *Socks (larger packages of white crew men's size 6-11 are wonderful because they are thick, functional and are able to fit all adults)*

*Personal Hygiene:*

- *Shampoo/Conditioner 2-in-1 (large or small bottles okay- we put large quantities into small containers before distributing)*
- *Disposable men's and women's razors*
- *Bars of soap*
- *Feminine products of all types (large packages okay. again, we separate into smaller packages before distributing)*

*Additionally, Marist students have done a cash drive and specifically designated the money to our Christmas Coffee, a low key event on Christmas Day at our Eugene Community Service Center. EVERYONE is welcome. We are one of the only places open on Christmas Day. We encourage ALL people to come to enjoy coffee, cookies, soup, singing, and laughing with an always delightful crowd. If you believe that you will be able to do a cash drive this year, we would just like to make clear where you would like those funds to be designated as we have so many wonderful events and programs.*

*Finally, a very important note. In general, we prefer people to gather more inexpensive items (mainly if they are going to be purchasing them). This way the dollar can be stretched to help more people!*

Thank you for your ongoing support of Marist and our efforts to respond to those in need!

God bless you for your prayers, involvement and investment in Marist. You are helping Marist maintain a full program, offer over \$688,000 in financial aid and gradually upgrade items around our campus. Thanks go to the many donors supporting us.



Tom Simon,  
Director of  
Development

### The Marist Annual Appeal

The main development focus right now is the Marist annual appeal. As of November 30, over 125 supporters have donated over \$40,000 to our appeal goal of \$175,000 as we head into the crucial month of December. Over two-thirds of our staff have given to this campaign as a challenge to alumni and friends. This campaign is critical to our commitment to keeping Marist open to all. We will update our progress weekly in the school lobby. Thank you for your prayers and support.

### The Marist Auction

**Save the date!** The 2011 Marist Auction will be **Saturday, May 14** with a Beach Boys beach party theme "Be True To Your School." This is *THE* Marist event and our 40th annual auction.

Our chairs this year are Tina Auld and Molly Elder. They will be leading an effort that will involve over 200 staff and student volunteers. To hear what is going to happen, and how you can help, please join us for our kickoff party:

***Marist "Be True to Your School"***  
***5:30-7:00 PM***  
***December 8, 2010***  
***Marist Community Life Center***  
***(Formerly the Marist Foundation Building)***

Food and drinks will be served. Hope to see you there!

### Other Gifts

An anonymous donor contributed \$5,500 to Marist to complete the funding needed of our ***new Language Lab***. This mobile lab will be used by our Foreign Language Department to improve instruction for Spanish, French and Japanese. This was the last of our "bid cards up" items from our May auction. The lab should be ready prior to Christmas.

The ***Marist Parents Association (MPA)*** has reached out to help the school raise tuition assistance dollars through Marist apparel sales. A special thanks to Dani Crowley and Sue Paiement of MPA for organizing an "Old Fashioned Bingo"

fundraiser for tuition assistance. This was the first bingo done by Marist in several years and we had no idea what to expect. Over 250 people came and raised over \$3,000 for the school. We were surprised to see so many families with young children attend what we believe will be an annual community event.

We are still researching, but it has come to our attention that the ***St. Mary's 1946 football team*** was the first Catholic school team in the state of Oregon to win a state championship. They were a small school playing in a new division against much larger opponents. But they played as one to go undefeated and win the title. Sound familiar? Whatever happens to our team, we are looking to honor members of the '46 team with an article in our next magazine and a reception during Catholic Schools Week.

If you have any questions regarding Marist development, please contact the development office at 541-681-5470 or [maristdevelopment@marisths.org](mailto:maristdevelopment@marisths.org).

#### Advanced pianist needed

Mrs. Alicia Kincade, Marist's Strings Teacher, is seeking an advanced pianist to accompany her string class for the spring performance of "Prince Caspian." Please be willing to meet during "0" period (7:10 AM to 7:50 AM) 3 days per week, days to be determined.

Please contact Alicia at 541-206-8074 or [akincade@marisths.org](mailto:akincade@marisths.org).

#### Host family needed

Mia is a 17-year-old girl from Changchun, China who will arrive in Eugene in late January 2011 to attend Marist High School as a sophomore. While studying at Marist she will live with an American host family. She enjoys many activities including playing the flute, traveling, swimming, badminton and almost all sports. She also loves animals and would enjoy pets in her new home.



Zihe Wang Mia

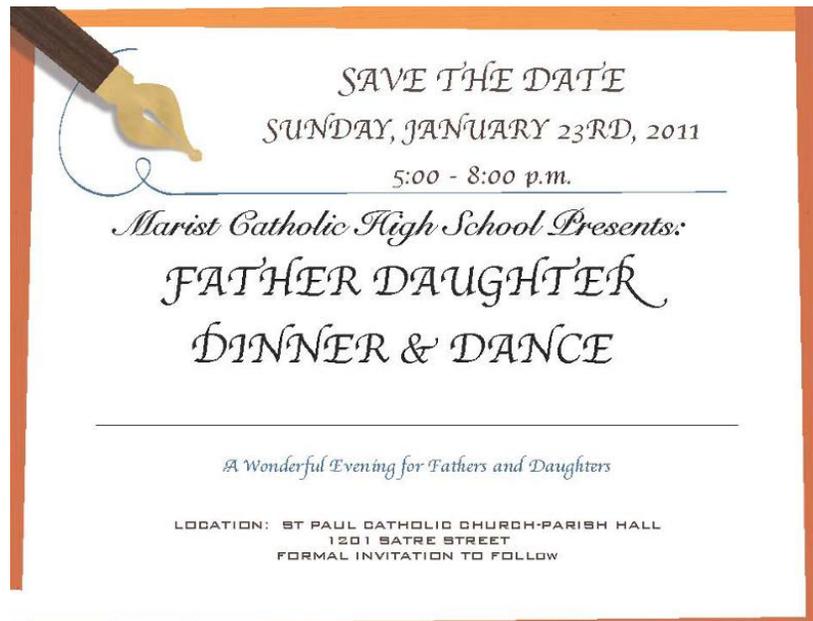
Mia is very outgoing and likes meeting new people and making many friends! Her teachers describe her as being enthusiastic about taking on new challenges, cooperative, helpful, creative, one who adapts easily to new situations and has outstanding interpersonal skills. Mia wants to use the opportunity of being in the United States as a time to grow and learn as much as possible about American culture. With her host family's help she has faith and confidence that she will be an honest, hard-working student

who can become a true member of the family. Mia's new host family will also learn first-hand about China as she shares her life and culture with them!

Mia will come to the United States with full medical coverage and a monthly allowance from her own family. Her American host family will receive a monthly stipend to assist with expenses. Additionally, her host family will receive support from me as the local International Coordinator of Global Perspectives for Youth.

If you are interested in being a host family for this exceptional young girl, or would like to nominate another loving and caring family for hosting, please contact LuAnn Langford, International Coordinator for Global Perspectives for Youth, by phone at 541-517-5915 or by e-mail at [luannlangford@gpyinternational.org](mailto:luannlangford@gpyinternational.org).

### Father Daughter Dinner and Dance



### Enjoy pizza?

Marist Softball is having a Papa's Pizza Day at the Coburg Road restaurant on Monday, Dec. 6 as a team fundraiser. Use the link below to download the flyer in PDF format:

[Download Now](#)

### Candy-Cane-O-Grams

The Marist Student Council will be selling "Candy-Cane-O-Grams" during lunch from **Dec. 6-16**. Each candy cane will cost \$1 with proceeds going to the 2011 Junior/Senior Prom. The Candy-Cane-O-Grams will be delivered during first period on **Dec. 17**.



Let your friends know how much you appreciate them in this Christmas season!

### 2011 Yearbooks

**Buy your yearbooks now!**

The price will increase to \$75 on Jan. 1, 2011. Go to the [Marist Yearbook website](#) to order your Yearbook now. It's easy. Send us an order form or order online through Jostens.com. Any questions contact Toni Cooper at [tcooper@marisths.org](mailto:tcooper@marisths.org).

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