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You're Invited to Join in the Fun!

The 42nd Annual Marist Auction is rapidly approaching and it's time to buy your tickets for **A Splendid Cellarbration!** Plan to join the crowd for the ultimate collection of wine, food and friends on **Saturday, May 11, 2013**. This is our single largest fundraising event and support from our families is vital. Thanks to the overwhelming generosity of our Auction Sponsors, every ticket purchased for this year's event will directly benefit Marist! Plus, you'll have a good time **cellarbrating** with the entire community and enjoy all the fun events in the works.

- **Silent Auction** - a festive atmosphere packed full of 100's of items awaiting your bid
- **Wine Cellar** - 30 bottles of fine wines available for purchase - first come, first served
- **Pick-of-the-Auction Raffle** - the lucky winner picks their favorite item from the live auction. Only 100 chances will be sold!
- **Heads or Tails?** - your chance to win a \$500 gift card from Jerry's Home Improvement
- **Dessert Dash** - Outbid the other tables and dash for your favorite gourmet dessert
- **Dinner** - Chef Billy (Billy Mac's) is going all out on a delicious bacon-wrapped filet steak dinner.
- **Cellar Key & Cellarbration Drawings** - 2 fun events that will keep you in your seat to the very end!
- **After Lounge** - Not ready for the evening to end? Join your friends in the After Lounge for a night cap.



To buy tickets, or take a sneak peek at some of the fantastic packages being offered in the Silent and Live auctions, go to auction.marisths.org.

Students Earn Academic Recognition Marist's "Mathletes" at LCC

April 10, 2013 Eugene - Marist Mathletes competed with six other local schools at Lane Community College on April 10. "Marist was a bit slow on the *Solve That Problem*, but gained momentum when Jameson Collis tied for first on the *Quiz* in his division," stated Mrs. Amber Patterson, team adviser and Marist mathematics teacher. "We battled hard in the *Relay Races*, but came up short of a ribbon this year," she said.

Marist's Mathletes this year were Monica Anderson, Mason Brainard, Jameson Collis, Olivia Del Guercio, Tristan Du Chateau, Chaney Hart, Alex Korth, Halie Lawrence, Darren Nelson, Hayley Olson, Micheal Raman and Harry Zhou.

Dairy Farmers Academic All-State Program Winners Announced

April 26, 2013 Wilsonville - The OSAA and the Dairy Farmers of Oregon have teamed up for the 16th year to sponsor the Dairy Farmers of Oregon Academic All-State Award. This award recognizes excellence in the classroom throughout the state. Teams that earn a 3.0 GPA or higher receive 25 points for their school in The Oregonian Cup standings.

"This awards program continues our tradition of celebrating Oregon's student athletes," said Pete Kent, executive director of the Oregon Dairy Products Commission. "Their efforts are impressive, and we're proud of their recognition."

"As an organization we are very proud of this award because it reveals all the hard work and

commitment the student athletes around the state show in the classroom," said Tom Welter, OSAA Executive Director.

Marist earned the highest GPA in the entire state regardless of classification for:

- Speech & Debate (5A), GPA: 3.87
- Band (5A), GPA: 3.81
- Girls Golf (5A), GPA: 4.0
- Softball (5A), GPA: 3.82

The winning group in each Spring activity will be presented a plaque in honor of outstanding scholastic achievement and team members will receive a "got milk?" sweatshirt and a certificate. Additionally, the Dairy Farmers of Oregon help recognize the achievement of all Top Ten teams in each classification by providing each student a lapel pin. Over 9,500 lapel pins will be distributed to Spring activities teams throughout the state in the coming weeks.

A complete list of winners (Top Ten and 3.00 GPA and higher) for each classification in each sport is available on the OSAA website at: www.osaa.org/awards/allstate/.

Mandatory Meeting for Senior Parents

On **Monday, May 20 at 6 PM** there is a **mandatory Grad Night meeting** for parents in the cafeteria. The meeting will cover details of the event and provide an opportunity for senior parents to sign permission slips as well as sign up to help chaperone if the slots have not been filled.

Chinese Students Need Host Families for 2013-14 School Year

Marist will have four new students from China in September 2013. They are eager to begin their lives in Eugene and especially to establish a relationship with their new American host families!

Liangwei "Black" (age 16)

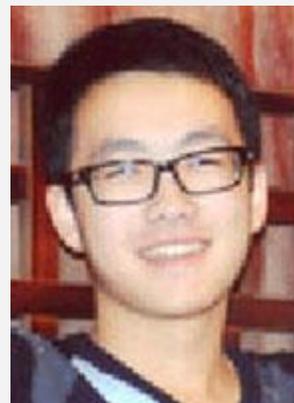
Black has a strong natural curiosity, loves to learn and is very kind to others. He enjoys traveling and communicating with people. His interests include reading, music, sports and challenging new activities. He has admired Michael Jackson for his strength, dancing and kindness towards others. Because of this influence, Black has begun saving and donating money towards charity. He looks forward to many new experiences at Marist.



Xue "Kate" (age 15)

Kate enjoys communication and makes friends easily. She likes to sing and joined a choir that performed for China National Radio. She is described as honest, humorous and eager to try new activities. She is passionate about life and her studies. Her hero is her father, who makes her laugh, consoles her when she's sad and sometimes intentionally loses to her when they play chess together! A visit to Eugene this winter sparked Kate's interest in the creativity of

American education and she became determined to enroll at Marist.



Yuan "Oliver" (age 16)

Oliver is currently an exchange student in Oregon. He enjoys sports and clubs and hopes to play on the Marist soccer team this coming year. He says that sports will help him stay healthy, meet friends and improve his English. Oliver also wants to get involved in many other



school activities. His future plans include studying to become an IT industry worker. His current host family, school and friends have helped Oliver overcome loneliness and become successful in his transition to America.

Zeyu "Daniel" (age 14)

Daniel will be a 10th grade student when he arrives in Eugene this fall. He is described as active, easygoing, confident, kind and honest - a young man who helps others without hesitation. He enjoys music, badminton, basketball, comics and collecting models. Daniel has learned that he can fulfill his dreams by facing challenges head on and working hard. He has traveled to the United Kingdom, America, Germany and France in the past. He hopes to explore more ways to gain knowledge during his time at Marist.

Each student will have medical insurance and his or her own spending money. The host family will receive a monthly stipend to cover expenses, and full support from Global Perspectives for Youth throughout the year.

For more immediate consideration, contact:

LuAnn Langford
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The Counselors' Corner

Seniors

May 1 is the traditional date for seniors to have made a commitment to the college or university of their choice (note that this deadline does not apply to LCC or other community colleges). I hope this has happened and most of you (parents and students) are happy to have that off your plate. Please contact me if you still have any questions. One other reminder: Please contact the schools you are NOT attending so that they can clear your name from their list. This is not a requirement, but is certainly something that colleges appreciate.

Most seniors have completed their **Class of 2013 Senior Survey** on [Naviance](#) (in the "About Me" tab). Thank you for doing this, as it gives us important information about your college plans and scholarship opportunities, and also gives us important feedback about our counseling department- what worked well for you, and areas for improvement. For those who haven't completed it yet (Naviance tells me there are 11 of you) failure to do so **by May 9** will result in the loss of their free period until it is completed.

We are extremely proud of this year's senior class. This is an exciting time as they complete their time at Marist, while looking ahead to opportunities that await them. Students from the class of 2013 have been admitted to the following colleges and universities (this is an incomplete list, as this info comes from the survey mentioned above):

American University
Arizona State University
Azusa Pacific University
Belmont University
Birmingham-Southern College
Boise State University
Boston University
Brandeis University
Brigham Young University
Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo
Carroll College (Montana)

Pennsylvania State University, University Park
Portland State University
Purdue University
Regis University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey at
New Brunswick
Saint Mary's College of California
Saint Peter's University
San Diego State University
Santa Clara University

Central Washington University
 Chapman University
 Claremont McKenna College
 Clark University
 Colorado Christian University
 Colorado School of Mines
 Colorado State University
 Concordia University - Portland
 Concordia University - Seward
 Concordia University Wisconsin
 Corban College
 Davidson College
 DigiPen Institute of Technology
 Dominican University of California
 Eastern Oregon University
 Eastern Washington University
 Fashion Institute of Technology
 Fordham University
 George Fox University
 Gonzaga University
 Indiana University at Bloomington
 Jacksonville State University
 Kent State University
 Kenyon College
 Lane Community College
 Lewis & Clark College
 Linfield College
 Loyola Marymount University
 Lynn University
 Marist College
 Michigan State University
 Montana State University, Bozeman
 New York University (London Program)
 Northwest Christian University
 Oregon Institute of Technology
 Oregon State University
 Oregon State University (University Honors
 College)
 Pacific Union College
 Pacific University

Seattle Pacific University
 Seattle University
 South Dakota School of Mines and Technology
 Southern Oregon University
 Southern Utah University
 Southwestern Oregon Community College
 Texas Christian University
 The University of Arizona
 UC Berkeley
 UC Davis
 UCLA
 UC Irvine
 UC San Diego
 UC Santa Barbara
 University of Colorado at Boulder
 University of Colorado at Colorado Springs
 University of Colorado at Denver
 University of Denver
 University of Hawaii at Manoa
 University of Idaho
 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
 University of Louisiana
 University of Massachusetts, Amherst
 University of Oregon
 University of Oregon (School of Architecture)
 University of Oregon Honors College
 University of Portland
 University of Rochester
 University of San Diego
 University of San Francisco
 University of Washington
 University of Wisconsin, Madison
 Walla Walla University
 Warner Pacific College
 Washington State University
 Washington University in St. Louis
 Western Oregon University
 Whitworth University
 Willamette University

Juniors

Mr. Wirth is in the process of meeting with all juniors to go over senior course requests, make sure they are on track for graduation, discuss the college research and application process, and hear from them about what they are interested in after Marist. At this point, Mr. Wirth has seen about half of the junior class and will see all juniors by the end of the year.

Following this junior meeting, parents should receive an email summary regarding what was discussed. Juniors should be scheduling SAT or ACT exams this spring (note that juniors took the ACT here at Marist on April 23, but some may choose to retake it this spring, or early in senior year). If you are interested, information about prep classes is available in the Counseling Center.

Tomorrow, May 2, is the deadline to sign up for the June 1 SAT, and May 3 is the deadline for the June 8 ACT. These are the last SAT and ACT test dates of this school

year! Go to www.sat.collegeboard.org, or www.actstudent.org to sign up for these tests.

College Planning Events

On **Thursday, May 9 at 6 PM**, Willamette High School will be hosting their second annual **College Knowledge Night**. Although not nearly as big as the annual college faire held at LCC in October, this is a great local event, with approximately 40-50 colleges, or college access organizations, in attendance. For any junior in the early stages of their college search, you are sure to get good information, and a chance to talk with admissions reps from many colleges throughout the northwest.

There will be a **Student/Parent Information Night** at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Portland, 1441 NE 2nd Avenue at 7:30 PM on May 21 sponsored by five of the country's top universities: **Duke, Georgetown, Harvard, Penn, and Stanford**. If any of these schools are on your student's prospective college list, then consider attending this event, as this may be as close as they come to Eugene. Go to www.exploringcollegeoptions.org to register for this free event.

Here are a few other things for students of all grades to think about. Summer is a great time:

- for visiting college campuses.
- for going online to research colleges and universities.
- to begin looking at scholarship opportunities.
- to find a community outreach activity in which you may have an interest.
- to go on Naviance, take advantage of the surveys and career information it offers, as well as check out colleges and universities.
- to do some reading for pleasure, especially non-fiction reading.

If freshman and sophomores spent five to ten hours out of the 1600+ hours in the summer, they would be taking great strides toward their long-term goals of attending college and creating a Career Pathway. Please continue to encourage them.

Sophomores

Sophomores will be receiving their scores in May on the PLAN exam, which they took on April 23. Each student will receive a score sheet, an explanation pamphlet, the PLAN questions, all of which they should keep in the red "college materials" folder they will be receiving. These scores are practice for the ACT which will be taken next spring. The PLAN is based on the numerical range 1 to 32. Please do not think in terms of percentages and grades but rather understand that scores are appropriated after serious computer number-crunching on the data from millions of students. The score sheets give percentile figures which stand for the percentage of students who received a score less than your student.

Scores are important feedback, not personal statements of individual worth! We glean valuable information about strengths and weaknesses from these tests and that is a good benefit.

One of the most important things your student can do this summer is READ. Creating the habit of reading for leisure and information is a vital stepping stone to higher learning and, as a result, higher test scores. Help them accomplish this.

By now, all sophomores should have completed at least five tasks on Naviance (**Game**

Plan, Personality Inventory, Learning Style Inventory, Résumé, and Career Interest Profiler). The final in-class counseling lesson will focus on Careers and Career Pathways. One of the points in the lesson is to encourage the students to create a neat, print-ready resume that can be used for recommendations, scholarships, job opportunities, etc. Parents can be a very valuable resource for them. Parents should also be looking for the copy of the Oregon Careers magazine which will be given to them in this last class session.

From the Registrar's Office

Final exam information



AP Students: Please review the [AP Final Exam schedule available on the Marist website](#) and note when and where you should report for your AP tests. Be sure you are on time; (10 minutes early) otherwise you may become ineligible to take the test. Please review the instructions in your bulletin (page 5) regarding the use of calculators etc. We will not have them available if you forget yours. (Bulletins are available on the front counter in the main office).

St Mary's Parish Center is located at 1062 Charnelton Street in Eugene.

2nd Semester Final Exams: The schedule for senior final exams and the schedules for juniors, sophomores and freshmen final exams are all posted [on the Marist website](#).
Sophomore Health classes will take their finals in Mr. Wells' class on Friday, June 7.

Students are not required to be on campus if they are not taking finals. Students are asked to leave the hallways after they exit their exams to avoid unnecessary noise for those remaining test takers.

Students requesting early administration of semester exams must meet with the Vice Principal at least one month prior to exam dates. Rescheduling of final exams will occur in the following cases:

- When the student is participating in a scheduled school event (i.e., Girls/Boys State);
- For unavoidable family emergencies;
- For illness.

Family vacations and college trips, etc., should be scheduled after finals have been taken. Rescheduled exams will be made up PRIOR to the absence. In cases of illness or emergencies, tests will be scheduled as soon as possible.

A \$50.00 fee will be charged for each test for students who will miss exams for non-emergency/non-school-sponsored events.

Students missing an exam for an unexcused absence will receive a zero for the exam grade.

Campus Ministry

The 2013-2014 Retreat Team/Christian Leadership class selections will be finalized this month. We expect to offer positions to students on **Friday, May 17** after which they will be asked to make a final decision and return an acceptance notification. Selections are based on applications submitted, interviews, recommendations and the need to create a diverse team comprised of various strengths, skills and personalities. We thank those who have applied for next year.



Rick Martin,
Director of
Campus Ministry
& Formation

Parents are invited to join the school community as we pray for God's blessings on the Class of 2013 at our annual **Senior Farewell Mass** on **May 31 at 9:25 AM** in the main gym.

Christian Service

Class of 2013 - Thanks to each of our juniors for their initial 20 hours of local service. The remaining 30 hours must be completed by the beginning of senior year. Parents, please support your son/daughter in scheduling service opportunities this summer that will enable them to meet this graduation requirement.

Class of 2014 - The sophomores are in the process of planning their 50-hour core service project. They need to have their plan approved and their Agreement Form turned in by the end of this school year. Parents, please assist your sophomore in completing these tasks. The Christian Service Manual that they will be receiving soon, will provide you with any information and instruction you may need.

Spring Music

Join us for two outstanding concerts!

On **May 22** we will feature our hot rock band "The Decibels" as they perform their student choices concert. Featured in the show will be music by King Crimson, Black Country Communion, the Beatles and many other acts both classic and current. Our stellar musicians Ben Fish and Jack Lemhouse play for us for the last time as seniors - not to be missed!



Jim Reinking, Music
Director

Thursday, May 23 will be a festival of our fine groups including the Marist Strings, Deacon Blues and Reflections Voices. Musical offerings include songs by Michael Jackson, Bach, Miles Davis, Antonio Carlos Jobim and Tower of Power. We will also feature seniors Gray Johnson and Jack Lemhouse in solo saxophone performances of some classic jazz tunes. Both concerts are in the Bob Devereaux Theater and will start at 7:30 PM. Admission is \$5.

When asked about what concert goers should expect to hear, senior instrumentalist and singer Jack Lemhouse said "We're better than you think!"

Summer BBQ at Fern Ridge

St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church annual event

The **58th Annual Fern Ridge Beef Pit BBQ** is on **Sunday, July 28, 2013**, noon to 5 PM. Dinner includes a generous serving of mouthwatering beef and secret sauce. Cabela's is coming to the BBQ this year providing free activity area for both adults and youth. Silent & Oral Auctions, Bingo, cash raffle, show cars, and game booths for all ages. Live music with Coupe deVille.

Dinner Prices: Adults \$12.50; Seniors (62 yrs. & older) \$10.50 and Child (12 yrs. & younger) \$6. Snack booth also available. St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church Park, 25181 East Broadway, Veneta. Check us out at stcveneta.com or 541-935-3933.

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