

# MARIANEWS

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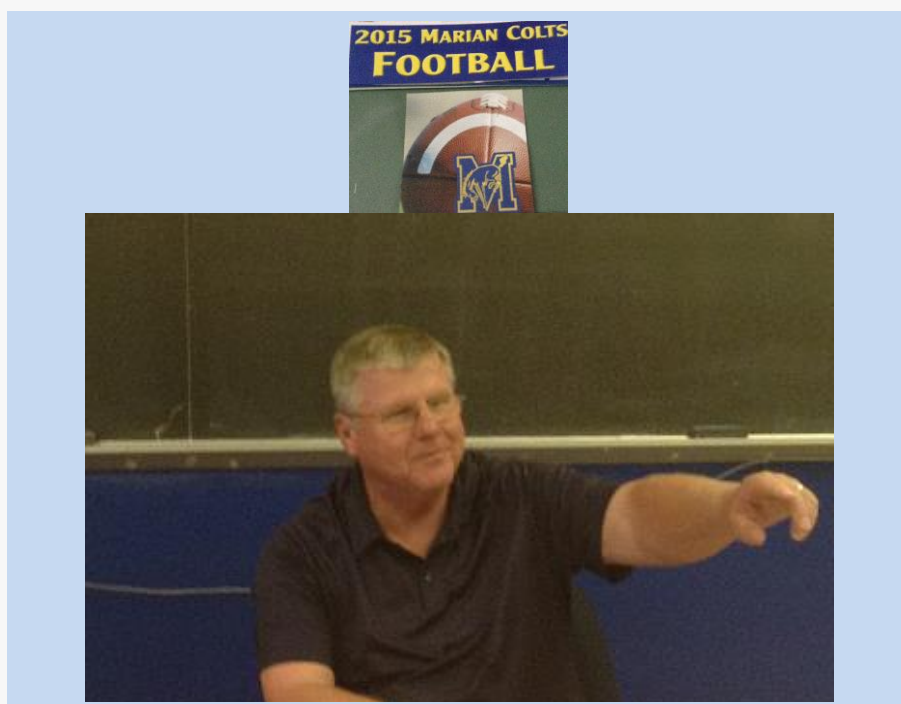
October 2015

## The Big 300

By Hunter Nause

The night of October 16<sup>th</sup> 2015 will go down in history for Coach Stan Dakosty. This was the night he entered into the elite club of 300 wins. He is now the 12<sup>th</sup> member to enter into this club of Pennsylvania coaches.

This is Coach Dakosty's 39<sup>th</sup> season as the Marian Colts Head Football Coach. He has been a part of more than 200 players who have gone on to play at the college level. He has six District titles, four Eastern Conference titles and the 1990 PIAA Class A State Championship. He was an Associated Press Coach of the year and the head coach of the 1992 Pennsylvania squad in the Big 33 game. He has a career that is filled with great stories but more importantly is the countless lives he has touched. This was felt on the night the Marian Colts beat Schuylkill Haven 41-14 to give Coach his 300<sup>th</sup> win. It was hard to tell who was more excited, his team, the fans, the coaches or the Dakosty family. The energy after the game was electric and for the first time Coach Dakosty appeared to be at a loss for words.



Coach Dakosty is never heard taking all the credit for his success. Coach Dakosty has always been heard giving credit to his assistant coaches, his family and the extended Marian family. He is a man who did not forget where he came from or the people who helped him achieve a name in the football history books. Coach Dakosty deserves the success he has had over the last 39 years. The 300<sup>th</sup> win was a big night but it is only a small part of this man's success. I am lucky to be one of the many who has been able to share in the legacy of Coach Stan Dakosty.

### Upcoming events -

Nov. 5 – Gold Activity

Nov 6 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter

Nov. 9 - Mass – Bishop

Nov 11 – Veteran's Day assembly

Nov 13 – Report Cards

Nov 20 – Faculty Meeting

Nov 24 - Blue Activity

Nov. 25 – Mass 12:35 Dismissal

Nov 26-30 – Thanksgiving Break

Newspapers should proofread!

Miners Refuse to Work After Death



## FBLA Student Leadership Workshop

By: Joseph Maguschak

Eight members of this year's FBLA attended a State Leadership Workshop from Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup> to Monday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. The workshop took place at the Penn Stater Hotel in State College, PA. Upon arriving early Sunday morning, students were able to speak with different post-secondary institutions and participate in a charity basket auction. All proceeds from these baskets were donated to this year's state project – *The Ronald McDonald House Charities*. After a brief welcoming by several keynote speakers, students were allowed to attend five sessions of their choice; these sessions ranged from "The Avengers' Chapter Management Academy" to "Buzz Lightyear's Infinity and Beyond College and Career Course." After what seemed to be hours upon hours of learning meticulous business strategies from informative presenters, students were treated to dinner by their advisor, Mrs. Patton, in downtown State College. All participants enjoyed their time learning, meeting some new friends, and becoming more acquainted with their FBLA family!



## Piñata Culture

The Language and Cultures class, under the direction of Mrs. Hydock, learned about celebrations and how the Latin/Hispanic community celebrates them, such as birthdays, communions and other special events. One of those ways was with a Piñata. The students in the class had to pick a design and build their own Piñata from scratch. Here are the results.



## Book Fair Comes to Marian

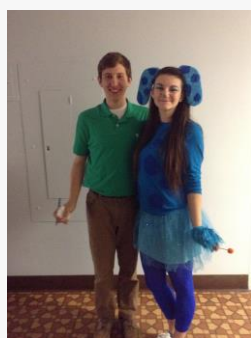


This year's book fair themed – A Monster of a Book Fair - was a success. There were so many great books to be purchased, and yes Mrs. Costello bought some for the library if you missed buying one. Our goal was to reach last year's total of \$2800 and even though we didn't get that far, it was still a success since many students got to read so new books. So a big thank you to all who helped raise funds for the library by participating in the book fair. See you next year!

Thanks to all the library aides who helped decorate especially Rose Reid who drew our door sign  
And Ian MacDonald, Matt Greenfield and Tyler Hutta for the desk decorations



## Halloween Walk Around



## ORIGINS OF HALLOWEEN

by Alexi Zukas

You may think that Halloween is all about the candy and getting spooky, but it isn't. I will be telling you the real origin of the scariest day of the year. Also known as Hallow's Eve to the Scottish, Halloween originated in 16<sup>th</sup> century Ireland, Scotland, and Wales, where every year around this time, people would dress up in costume and go door to door singing for food. Eventually, this evolved into the unofficial slogan of Halloween, "Trick or Treat." These customs migrated to England in the 20<sup>th</sup> century. In England, the people thought that these pranksters were possessed, so they carved scary faces out of turnips to ward them off. This was adapted to today's Jack 'o lantern. Halloween was not prominent in America until the mid-1800s when Irish and Scottish people immigrated here. It was later assimilated into the whole of society and was being celebrated from coast to coast by the mid-20<sup>th</sup> century.





## Fashion Do's and Don'ts

Teen years are hard enough without choosing what to wear to be stylish. Wearing a uniform to school makes the choice easy. But there are days where you do have a choice or are deciding what to wear to a party. Style and trends are two different things. Let's talk about some trendy clothing do's and don'ts since many of you go trendy rather than stylish.

First let's discuss leggings. According to *Elle Magazine* "Leggings are wonderful in so many ways, including their ability to blend style and comfort in one clothing item. But they are not, under any circumstance, considered pants." Leggings are also not office or school attire nor should they be worn under a dress as tights because they are not tights. When you do wear leggings you MUST wear long tops. As one fashion expert says "You don't want everyone to see your booty bounce, just as you shouldn't be subjected to witnessing theirs."

Secondly we'll discuss jeans. There is so much to say here so let's start with skinny jeans. The answer for boys and girls is DON'T! This is mainly because those who wear them do so wrong. Skinny jeans should make you look slim, not anorexic. Bean pole legs are never a flattering look or bulges in all the wrong places. And for guys you just look uncomfortable. If you must wear skinny jeans follow the instructions for leggings – oversized tops. Tight on top and below just looks trashy. Also jeans should be worn UP! (This is aimed at the guys) If the crotch of the pants is at your knees you need more than just fashion sense, you need a belt.

Lastly we'll talk about the miniskirt. What is it about warm weather that encourages people to lower their level of taste and decency? Miniskirts fit this idea. They're not for everyone, and fashion experts warn there's a fine line between stylish and sleazy. You can't work in them, you can't bend over a desk or cabinet and as for walking up steps - everyone below you gets a show. Suze Yalof Schwartz, executive fashion director of Glamour magazine says anyone with a pear shape should avoid them and don't wear a cropped top and don't show cleavage, or you'll look like a tart.

There you have it folks, some do's and don'ts in today's fashion. And if you plan to work in a dignified profession, like education, medicine and business, please follow these suggestions. Whether we like it or not, we are judged on how we look, so looking good and not trashy is a must, especially here at Marian.

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## Spirit Week



## Homecoming

By Seth Harkins

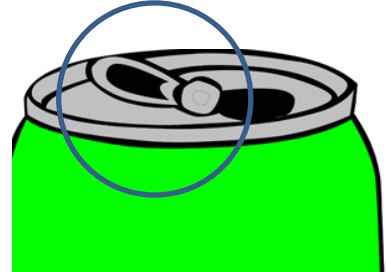
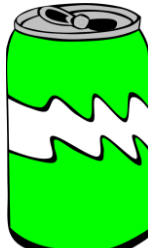
On October 23rd, we held our homecoming festivities during the football game against Mahanoy Area. The couples were Dominic Mussoline and Courtney McCall, Tim Busher and Emma Macaluso, Tyler Wackley and Danielle Spillman and Noah Goldberg and Nicole Ambruch. Nicole and Noah won. Congratulations to everyone. As an added bonus, Marian won the game.



## FBLA Induction

### FBLA Needs You BY Nikki Kline

This year's PA FBLA State Project is raising money for Ronald McDonald Houses of Pennsylvania, "Connecting Families . . . Changing Lives". The goal is to raise 45,000 dollars. Marian is going to help the state reach the goal by collecting **tabs off of cans**. Any can with a tab will work. There will be a container outside of the lobby labeled FBLA State Project. If you can collect as many tabs as you can for this amazing charity it would help so many families. Every little bit helps. Marian FBLA is also helping with a wish list from one of the houses that need items in our area. A list of items will be posted on the same container as the tabs. You can drop the items off in that container also. If you have any questions please see Nikki Kline.



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