

Sports

Marina High School Sports

By
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Spring Sports are Here!!! Our Mariner Boys Baseball team is on the go. This is the first year of Spring Sports at Marina High School and the response from the community of Marina has been great!!! The team is lead by Coach Josh Rosenthal. They have been training hard for the last few weeks and have played a few practice games outside the league as well. The players have been very enthusiastic and committed to practices. It has been quite a challenge considering all the rain we have experienced. Home games will be played at Preston Park. The Mariner Baseball team is currently 0-3 for the season.



That Marina High School Boys Basketball Team at Thier last game

Central Coast Section Championships played March 3 against Pinewood. Marina High School provided limited transportation by the Athletic Department. When we got there we had front row seats. The only thing between us and the Basketball court was the Coach Carson and the team. I am still learning about basketball but as an athlete myself I know how important it is to give 110% to the game. Our Mariners did not disappoint. By the end of the 1st period the score was 11-2. The games' rapid pace was at first hard to follow. Each team was playing with concerted efforts. By half time it was 22-15 with Marina in the lead. I had never been to a Championship game before. It all seemed so serious. When the game resumed it was no less exciting. By the end of the 3rd period the score was tied 22-22. This was it...GAME ON!!! Our Mariners were defend-

ing Champions from their previous league and they wanted the title for our new league too. There were cheers coming from all directions for both teams. It was scary, the score was now 33-39 and the 4th period was coming to an end. It would mean a lot to whichever team took home the Championship. It wasn't to be this year, the game would end 45-53 Pinewood. They end their season 16-11-0.

All our Mariners and Coaches deserve credit for their participation and hard work. It's not easy going to practice, keeping up your grades and giving up your family time. Each player is expected to be an athlete, scholar and a citizen in good standing. Our Parents and supporters deserve credit too. They drive us, feed us and make sure we don't loose sight of what's important...To Have Fun!!!

Learning for Life Charter School Wins Governor's Front Runner Award

Learning for Life Charter School was celebrated during a school assembly for winning the 2010 Front Runner Award of the Governor's Challenge, on March 3. Mrs. Edna Munoz-Lash, Director of the Governor's Program for Fitness and Sports, and Mr. Jeff Barberie, Manager of Marina's CVS/pharmacy presented Cindy Dotson, Director of Learning for Life Charter

F Reservation Road, Marina, CA.

For students who were present at the award assembly, Nintendo sponsored a drawing for a Wii game player and a Wii game, the "Tony Hawk Ride" game! Brandon Yates, a sophomore at Learning for Life, won the Wii prizes.

Nicole Wecker, a teacher at

years for the school and rallied the students to stay active and to sign-up for the program.

Mrs. Munoz-Lash commented that Learning for Life Charter school is one of two Central Coast schools and one of 31 schools in California selected as leaders for engaging students in physical activity. She also

said that Learning



Back Row, Left to Right: Kaitlyn Fletcher (student), Dominique Wade (student), Demerrick Wade (student), Nicole Wecker (teacher), Michael Black (teacher), Amanda Miller (student), Tony Halliday (student). Front Row, Left to Right: Jeff Barberie, Manager, CVS Pharmacy, Edna Munoz-Lash, Program Director of the Governor's Council Program, Brandon Yates (student), and Nathan Wizard (student).

School, with a \$1,000 check, courtesy of CVS Pharmacy, for winning the Front Runner Recognition Award. This was the third consecutive year that Learning for Life Charter School, 330-

Learning for Life, was recognized for her outstanding leadership as the school's coordinator for participation in the Governor's Challenge. She coordinated the event all three

for Life is the only school ever to win the Front Runner Award for three consecutive years. Learning for Life remains in the competition for the next level award of \$5,000!

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Boys Baseball

Fri	19-Mar	@ Calvary	3:30	Trinity
Tues	23-Mar	@ TBA	3:30	Anzar
Fri	26-Mar	@ Anzar	3:30	Anzar
Fri	23-Apr	@ Anchor Point	3:30	Anchor Point
Tues	27-Apr	@ TBA	3:30	Anchor Point
Thurs	29-Apr	@ TBA	3:30	Trinity
Tues	4-May	@ Anzar	3:30	Anzar
Thurs	13-May	@Anchor Point	3:30	Anchor Point

Girls Softball

Tues	20-Apr	@York	4:00	York
Thurs	22-Apr	@Preston Park	4:00	Greenfield
Tues	27-Apr	@Anchor Point	4:00	Anchor Point
Thurs	29-Apr	@Preston Park	4:00	Anzar
Tues	4-May	@Trinity	4:00	Trinity
Thurs	6-May	@Preston Park	4:00	York
Wed	12-May	@Greenfield	4:00	Greenfield
Fri	14-May	@Preston Park	4:00	Anchor Point

Jr. High School 7-1 Season

Marina Recreation & Cultural Service Jr. High School basketball teams complete successful seasons in the Monterey Peninsula Youth Basketball League. In the 10-11 year old girls division, the Maria Sparks finished with a record of 7-1 with the only lost to the Seaside PAL team. The Marina Wolverines in the 10-11 boys division also have a record of 7-1, losing to North Mon-

terey County Recreation. In the 12-13 year old girls division the Marina Lady Warriors finished with a record of 4-4, finishing the season with an exciting overtime win over Porter Youth Center last Saturday. The Marina Bulls in the 12-13 year old boy's division finish with a 5-3 record. Much love to all the parents and fans that come out to support all the teams.



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