

# Kid Profile: Maura McGuire

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Almost everybody plays a sport. But Maura McGuire doesn't just play soccer – she lives it.

At least three days a week, you can find Maura working out or playing on the field. She plays in the Competitive League for River City. Her team, Storm Blue, has a blue and white jersey.

"I am the goalkeeper for my team," she says. "It is lots of fun because I am a big part of the team."

Melissa Calvin, her coach, says that Maura is one of the most important assets of the team.

Maura said that for her the season hasn't started yet, because she just got accepted to the team. She has been



playing outdoor soccer for eight years, and indoor for five.

Maura says that she has made friends with almost everybody on her team. She looks forward to a wonderful

season. "I can't wait for the games," she says. "This is a great opportunity for me. I am going to get to make a lot of friends, and hopefully block a lot of shots."

Another program Maura participates in is NSA. This program is part of another organization called USA Club Soccer.

Maura trains very hard with NSA and tries to make it on to special teams so she can go to places like Oregon, Hawaii, and San Diego.

Maura's previous team played for Metro City.

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students could sit at tables and wait to be served. Christine had crackers and French cheese, French drinks, French fries, and salami sandwiches on croissants. Students could also get Lotto tickets. The prize for the Lotto was hair dye.

Modes Des Anges (Style of the Angels, the clothing and jewelry store) was put together by Jillian Johnson. She had things ranging from bracelets and shirts to a zebra-stripe print cowboy hat. It was very popular among the older grades.

Alexis Wong chose to do a toy store. Students could play with stuffed animals, beanie buddies and a Pokemon stadium.

At Chez la Coiffeuse Rosalie, Rebekah Lucien hosted her salon. She painted students nails, had lotion and put some hair color spray in



From top left: Christine Nishite with her café, Britta Swanson trying on clothes, Jill and Kate Johnson at Jill's clothing store.

their hair.

The French teacher, Madame Stiehr, was the adult in charge. She said, "Students see shops that can appear in a

French Market. It is a great chance to practice their French vocabulary. The main thing is that everyone has a good time."

**The French Market clothing store was very popular among the older students.**