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THE SPARTAN

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Is am I a genius?”
-Senior
Taylor O’Connor

A High Note for Fall

SPARTAN
Sports

reported by Zach Silva



Sophomore Ben Fish plays the lead guitar in Jim Reinking’s rock band class’ concert on Thursday evening. Photo by Katelyn Grafton

Marist students rocked the theatre this week with performances from four musical ensembles

Marist’s student music groups rocked the Bob Devereaux Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday evening during the Annual Fall Concerts.

The shows kicked off on Wednesday with performances by Marist’s strings ensemble, the jazz & concert band and Reflections Vocal Ensemble.

Thursday the theatre was amped up with a performance by the Marist rock band, Jamie and the Decibels. The group played songs from two different eras, beginning with songs from Green Day’s American Idiot and then playing selections from Fleetwood Mac’s Rumours.

The performers have been preparing for the concert since September and the product of their

hard work was met by an appreciative audience both nights.

“It went perfectly,” said junior Ben Fish who plays lead guitar for the rock band. He also ran the sound on Wednesday night, which gave him an appreciation from an audience perspective. “The Bach piece that the strings group played made my jaw drop.”



Jack Kiesewetter, Joe Wagner, and Michael Busse play their violins during Wednesday’s Fall concert. Photo by Alex Seaver

Jack Lemhouse and Jamie Ferrari sing together during the Fall Concert. Photo by Katelyn Grafton

In the Footsteps of Saints

By Katie Holdampf

Marist students and staff received a important message from Father David Cullings to pursue the life of the Saints on Tuesday morning at the All Saints’ Day Mass in the gymnasium.

The Mass began with announcing this year’s Eucharistic Ministers, which included five students and 13 staff members. Once they were introduced, the student body extended their hands in a blessing.

During the homily, Father Dave played a video created by the classmates of Marist student Cody Waters, who passed away in December 1994. Waters, the namesake of the Marist’s soccer and lacrosse field, only attended for a few months, but his death had a large impact on the



Father Dave speaks at All Saints’ Day Mass, with Proclaim in the background. Photo by Emma Pindell

community.

Father Dave then continued with a story of two Roman children who were lost in the Catacombs of early Christians who followed the worn paths with their hands to escape the tunnels. Father Dave explained that “this is our destiny”—to follow in the

footsteps of the saints -all of our loved ones who have passed before us.

During the Eucharist, students were given the chance to write the names of loved ones who have passed in a prayer book. The book will remain in the Chapel for the year for those who would like to add names.

Educating Lunch

By Monica Anderson

Students interested in a teaching career gathered in the Christian Life Center Wednesday to hear the wisdom of three teachers at a brown bag lunch. Kelli Braud, the principal of St. Paul Parish School, Kevin Alltucker, an associate professor in the University of Oregon’s school of education, and Marist’s own biology teacher Patrick Wagner discussed the backgrounds that led them to teaching and answered student questions.

When asked the most rewarding aspect of their jobs, the teachers unanimously said the students. The theme of their presentation was summarized by Alltucker when he said, “Teaching is an art.”

High Flyers

By Macaela Crowley

The sky was the limit for seniors in teacher Mark Chronister’s Economics classes this week as they competed in a paper airplane contest to illustrate how an increase in efficiency will allow people to work less and earn more.

In three 90-second rounds, teams constructed as many planes as possible, then assessed them in flight for their ability to fly across the room.

They tested quality and production by the number of planes they could get over the projector in the time allowed.



Senior Harman Aulakh throws one of many of his paper plane in hopes it will make it over the projector for a point. Photo by Toni Cooper

CROSS COUNTRY

The varsity boys and girls compete at the 5A State Championship Meet at Lane Community College Saturday. The girls race at 1:15 and the boys at 1:45. The girls are expected to finish second place in the meet while the boys are projected to finish in the top 10 of the 12 team field.

FOOTBALL

Tonight varsity plays Summit at North Eugene in their first playoff game of the season. Thursday the freshman team played at Crow where they lost to Crow’s varsity team 53-6.

BOYS SOCCER

Varsity plays at West Albany today at 3:30 p.m. in the first round of the playoffs.

GIRLS SOCCER

Varsity plays Saturday at Corvallis in their opening playoff game at 6:00.

VOLLEYBALL

In their first round of playoffs Tuesday, varsity beat Lebanon in three games at home. Lauren Sibole lead the team with 10 kills. They play Saturday at Mountain View in Bend.

MIDWESTERN LEAGUE ALL-STARS

GIRLS SOCCER

Senior Emma Cooney and junior Mariah Konyn were named to the first team in the Midwestern League; in addition Cooney was named co-MVP. Lauren Haga and Taylor O’Connor, both seniors, received second team honors.

BOYS SOCCER

Senior goalkeeper Tyler Patterson was named Midwestern League Player of the Year. Along with Patterson, seniors Evan Cooney, JT Brooks, Garret Holaday, and sophomore Nick Lynch received first team honors. Sophomores JP Kiefer and Ben Schepengerdes were honored on second team.

CROSS COUNTRY

Michael Busse, a senior, placed fourth in the district meet which earned him a spot on the Midwestern League first team. Junior Zach Silva and sophomore Garrett Stollar were awarded with second team.