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# THE SPARTAN ENLIVENING NEWSLETTER

## Joyful Noise returns



Guest performers Shelly and Cal entertain the crowd with a fun performance backed by music teacher Jim Reinking at the Joyful Noise Concert last Friday. Photo by Toni Cooper

### Marist music groups perform in the theatre with a local music duo



Freshman Joseph Wagner plays violin at last Friday's Joyful Noise Concert. Photo by Toni Cooper

By Claire Koester and Monica Anderson

The Marist student music groups joined with local music duo Shelley and Cal last Friday night in the Marist Theater to raise money for the arts department at the annual Joyful Noise concert.

The concert and jazz band, strings ensemble, rock band, Proclaim, choir, and the cast of Godspell filled the theater with song, setting the stage for Shelley and Cal James, a married couple who have dedicated their lives to worshiping God through original music and cover songs. Each Marist group performed one or two spiritual songs, leaving enough time for the special guests to share their

talents with the audience.

The first Joyful Noise concert in 2010 also hosted Shelley and Cal. With a more condensed performance schedule this year, the Eugene-based group was able to take center stage.

Accompanied by longtime friend and Marist music director Jim Reinking on drums, the guest performers were a huge success.

"The last song, Valley of Decision, was awesome," said senior spectator Angelique Kirkham. "Cal beat boxed and Shelley sang the whole time."

Senior Adri Cardani, who performed with choir and Godspell, enjoyed the relaxed atmosphere brought by an engaged audience of close to 100 people.

### Spring play preparation begins



Freshman Angelina Rivas and sophomore Nicole Wang act out a scene in auditions for the Marist theater Tuesday. Photo by Jessica Perry

By Nikki Hallenbeck and Macaela Crowley

Opening this April, Marist Theatre's production of "Too Many Chickens"—a wacky family comedy involving slapstick humor, chickens, fairies and mad inventions—announced its cast list yesterday.

The lead roles go to four experienced seniors, the

comical Nikki Hallenbeck, the entertainer extraordinaire Mike Shaw, the lovely Jessica Perry and the baritone-voiced Ethan Mirabella.

Written by Keith Kessler, a friend of the play's producer and director Tony Rust, the play opens Friday, April 20 at 7:30.

### Cultural awareness



Senior Polaris Yao participates in the clubs discussion. Photo by Carter Detering

By Chris Boyce

The first meeting of the Marist International Club, established by senior Polaris Yao and junior Mia Wang, was held during lunch on Wednesday. Language teachers Melinda Boettcher and Miyoko King moderated the meeting, in which members discussed a film they plan to show the school. Boettcher would like to see more students become involved in order to increase awareness and understanding of different cultures.

## SPARTAN Sports

### BOYS BASKETBALL

Varsity fell to Churchill 73-45 at home Tuesday. Junior Josh Harper led the team with 10 points. JV lost and the freshmen won. Today the teams travel to Marshfield to take on the Pirates.

### CHEER

Saturday the squad competes in the OSAA Cheerleading State Championships at Memorial Coliseum in Portland.

### DANCE

The Passion Dance team will perform at the South Eugene Showcase Saturday.

### EQUESTRIAN

Last weekend the Marist-Sheldon team competed at the first of three district meets at the Oregon Horse Center. The team took first by a margin of 100 points and was led by junior Susie Baird with three first place finishes.

### GIRLS BASKETBALL

Tuesday at Churchill varsity pummeled the Lady Lancers 56-22, with a strong 15 point showing from senior Hanna Mack. Thursday, varsity faced Marshfield at home where they pulled out a 54-44 victory. Mack led all scorers with 18. JV won while the freshmen team lost.

### SWIMMING

Districts take place tonight at Willamalane and continue through Saturday. On the boys side, junior Alex Seaver is the number one seed in both the 200 and 500 freestyle. For the girls freshmen Angela Sampson holds the top seed in the 100 backstroke.

### WRESTLING

Varsity looks to pull an upset as they head to districts tonight at Eagle Point. The meet will continue through tomorrow.



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### CAN YOU LEND A HAND?

By Jake Gram and Colton Bowden

The Marist Volunteer Program wrapped up its annual Canned Food Drive this past Tuesday. The collection period began on Monday, Jan. 31. Students dropped off a variety of different canned foods in a collection bin located in the front of the school.

St. Vincent de Paul picked up all collected food on Thursday. The food will be distributed to the community during the coming months.



Donated canned food items will be handed out to members in need in our community. Photo by Alyssa Grimaldi

### LUNCH! IN THE NAME OF LAW

By Michael Lyford and Jackson Bedbury

On Thursday during lunch, the brown bag series continued with Eugene lawyers James Hoffman and Martha Rodman delivering a presentation on careers in law to a small group of students.

The lawyers discussed the differences between practicing civil and criminal law as well as the differences between working independently or with other lawyers at a firm.

The two also offered educational advice to students by discussing their respective educational backgrounds.

The next brown bag lunch will be held on Feb. 23 with a focus on small and corporate business management.