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QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“It's not dumb for his brain, but it is for mine.”

-Journalism teacher
Toni Cooper

Altruistic Acoustics



Senior Andrew McIntyre performs at Mr. Spartan's coffeehouse Saturday night to benefit Children's Miracle Network. Photo by Tyler Beyerlein

Mr. Spartan hosts an evening of music and coffee to benefit the Children's Miracle Network

By Chris Boyce

The Bob Devereaux Theatre transformed into a coffeehouse last Saturday night as the Mr. Spartan team put on an acoustic open mic night to benefit the Children's Miracle Network.

Junior Jackson Bedbury kicked off the night's performances with his version of Jeff Buckley's "Hallelujah," followed by nine other performers. South Eugene senior Molly Guardino, who attended Marist as a freshman, performed as a guest at the event.

Rick and Kelly Karr, parents of Mr. Spartan contestant Dylan Karr, provided coffee drinks for the evening.

The Mr. Spartan team also sold baked goods.

"I was really pleased with how the night went. It combined music and friends, I had a good time," said senior McKenzie Tritt.

The event raised \$200 towards their goal of beating last year's pageant amount of \$43,700.

Mr. Spartan contestant Michael Busse brought up the idea after being inspired by the music department's Joyful Noise concert in February. After getting the idea approved, Busse recruited people throughout the school and community to perform at the event.



Dillon Gemmell and junior Brooke Gemmell perform a duet at Saturday's coffee house. Photo by Tyler Beyerlein

STUDENTS ON "MARIST TIME" NO MORE

By Michael Busse

Students in the habit of taking advantage of Marist's notoriously slow clocks will have to find a way to wake up earlier.

After adjusting for daylight savings time, the clocks went from several minutes late to a few minutes early.

On Wednesday, over 10 percent of the student body was late to school. Detentions due to tardiness has doubled or tripled this week, according to Campus Supervisor Jeff Dreiling.

"If you aren't early, you're late," advises Dreiling.

Ballin' for babies

By Nikki Hallenbeck

On Sunday, the Mr. Spartan team hosted the annual three-on-three basketball tournament, "Ballin' for the Babies" at Marist, raising a total of \$550 for the Children's Miracle Network.

Two separate tournaments were held: one for middle school and one for high school. A total of 16 teams competed on Sunday, and each was guaranteed at least two games.

This year Mr. Spartan introduced a new section of the middle school tournament which allowed for players to compete in an individual skills showdown. The competition required

contestants to make as many lay-ins, free-throws and three-pointers as possible.

The winning high school team was awarded with free entry into either this year's Mr. Spartan pageant, while the winning middle school team will have free entry to next year's Ballin' for the Babies tournament.

A team of St. Paul 8th graders won the middle school bracket. Marist senior basketball stars Sami Pitts, Olivia Houser, and Willy Malos, assisted by senior Taylor Walcott, won the championship game for the high school bracket.



Seniors Taylor Walcott, Olivia Houser, and Hannah Mack compete during Sunday's tournament. Photo by Emmitt Cummings

SPARTAN Sports

reported by Zach Silva and Jackson Bedbury

BASEBALL

The teams will travel to Medford on Saturday for a double-header against North Medford High School. It will be their first game after having two games cancelled this week due to weather.

SOFTBALL

Freshmen Shawna Burke threw a five-inning one hitter along with 12 strikeouts to lead varsity to a 16-1 victory over Crescent Valley.

BOYS LACROSSE

Varsity opens the season at Spencer's Butte against West Albany tonight at six.

GIRLS LACROSSE

Varsity travels to Corvallis Saturday for the first game of the season against Bend.

BOYS TENNIS

Three matches were cancelled this week, and the team looks to open the season Tuesday at Springfield.

GIRLS TENNIS

The team has yet to compete due to weather related cancellations of their first two matches.

TRACK AND FIELD

The team had an intersquad meet where senior Taylor Walcott tied for first in the 60m with junior Austin Baird and won the 300m. Junior Kaelen Byrum set a lifetime personal best en route to his javelin victory with 149'. Sophomore JP Kiefer and junior Monica Anderson won both the 600m and mile in their respective races.

Check It Out



Senior Sarah Morris has been on Marist dance team since her junior year despite having fractured her foot. She broke it in three places freshman year while in ballet class, and fractured two of her metatarsals as a junior. Regardless of having to wear a boot to every practice since junior year, she has stayed on the team and performed boot-free at every competition. At the team banquet this past Monday Sarah was awarded Coach's Choice—a coveted honor, for her dedication and determination.

New club seeks students

By Claire Koester

The new mock trial club is looking for more members to meet in room 200 every Friday after school to learn about the different aspects of our court system.

The club is moderated by parent and local lawyer Jinoo Hwang.



Junior Alan Knepler plays guitar during a Marist rock band performance. Photo by Jenna Laver

WINTER MELODIES

By Monica Anderson

Music students filled the theater with impassioned performances Wednesday and Thursday night for the end-of-winter concerts, featuring four groups.

Wednesday showcased a variety of genres courtesy of strings, led by Alisa Kincade, and Jim Reinking's jazz/concert band and Reflections vocal chorus.

Jamie and the Decibels rocked songs from artists ranging from Rush to Pat Benatar Thursday to complete the concert cycle.

SOMETHING ROTTEN IN AP LIT

By Colton Bowden

Mr. Oldham's senior AP Literature & Composition classes presented their Rotten Projects on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

Each group analyzed the character Hamlet from a different angle and presented their analysis as if they were lawyers trying to sway the court. Students could portray Hamlet as a tragic victim of circumstance, manipulative jerk, ambitious and frustrated politician, or a misunderstood genius.

"I thought it was really good. Tyler Patterson's group was hilarious," said senior Angelique Kirkham