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THE SPARTANS ONLINE

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Respect the fish— respect it!”

-Economics teacher Mark Chronister after a rousing speech about salmon

Too Many Chickens



Freshman Jeff Carr and seniors Mike Shaw and Ethan Mirabella perform during last weekend's production. Photo by Jenna Laver

Marist students dazzle all in attendance with the world premiere of Too Many Chickens, which continues this weekend



Senior Jessica Perry acts during last weekend's performance. Photo by Jenna Laver

By Jake Gram

This past weekend in the Bob Devereaux theatre The Marist Theatre Program opened up their spring play, *Too Many Chickens*, a comedy centered on a wacky family.

Play was composed by Keith Kessler, a friend of Marist Teacher and Theatre Director Tony Rust, and this will be the script's first staging.

Too Many Chickens has generated a lot of buzz around campus in the past couple of weeks. Last week the *Eugene Weekly* published an article publicizing the Marist World Premiere production.

The play stars seniors Ethan Mirabella, Nikki Hallenbeck, Jessica

Perry and Mike Shaw amongst others. Senior Adri Cardani filled in for Hallenbeck last weekend due to sickness.

Both showings were well-attended last weekend.

“The play went really well. It was a great time and the audiences loved it,” said Rust.

The play will be shown two more times at 7:30 on both Friday and Saturday of this weekend at the Bob Devereaux theatre. This is Marist theater's final production of the year.

Tickets can be purchased online through the Marist website, or at the door.

Classes elect new reps

Students meet to elect next year's officers and celebrate spring sports

By Monica Anderson

School spirit soared when Marist elected future student council leaders and rallied for winter and spring sports and activities Wednesday.

Each class attended separate meetings to choose their representatives following short but impassioned speeches.

The freshmen elected Ezra Alltucker, Karson Silver, Josh Christian, and Sidney White to serve as next year's class council.

Sean Dorsey, Brennan Lilley, Ben Schepengerdes, Danica Shepherd, and Shoshanna Hwang will bring excitement to the sophomore class council.

“I am looking forward to bringing a lot of positive energy and good improvements to Marist next year,” said Hwang.

The juniors filled all five positions without competition



Seniors listen at their class meeting on Wednesday. Photo by Toni Cooper

and welcome returning student council members Kenzie White, Amelia Barker, and Morgan Silver, along with the new faces of Maggie Over and Klayna Palacios.

Following the meetings, all students gathered to honor the Spartans and athletes of the month through April, and to engage in friendly competition.

With a 3.94 average GPA, the girls swim team received the Dairy Farmers of Oregon Academic All-State award, granted to the team with the highest cumulative GPA in the state, regardless of classification.

For junior Simon Olson, his victory in the towel race offered a chance for redemption from last year's controversial defeat to sophomore Jonah Saraceno.

The rally concluded with a race to shave balloons, which once again resulted in a junior class triumph.

SPARTAN Sports

reported by Zach Silva

BASEBALL

Monday varsity fell 4-2 at Willamette. Wednesday at home the Spartans were dismantled by Sheldon 1-10. Thursday varsity trounced Cottage Grove 13-4 led by junior Levi Yarborough's three hits.

SOFTBALL

Monday at home Willamette defeated the Spartans 3-4. Wednesday varsity snapped their 4 game losing streak with a 4-3 win over Sheldon.

BOYS GOLF

Thursday at Tokatee in a Midwestern League tournament, seniors Nate Krause and Brent Pollock took first.

GIRLS GOLF

Senior Tierney Werner's second place finish led Marist Monday at Tokatee in a Midwestern League tournament.

BOYS LACROSSE

Varsity traveled to Roseburg Tuesday where the Indians jumped cruised to a 14-5 victory.

GIRLS LACROSSE

Varsity beat Crescent Valley 15-2 at home led by junior Makayla Estill's 4 goals.

BOYS TENNIS

Tuesday at Marshfield the Spartans cruised to a 7-1 victory. Senior Andrew Stewart and freshmen A.J. Bartko won No. 1 doubles.

GIRLS TENNIS

Tuesday varsity defeated Marshfield on the road 6-2 led by No. 1 singles player Madeline Balderston. The team also beat North Bend.

TRACK AND FIELD

Last weekend the top athletes took part in the Oregon Relays where junior Austin Baird took second in long and triple jump. Wednesday in a three way meet with South and Churchill, junior Monica Anderson took second in the 800m.

Dance Competition Saturday

By Courtney Volta

This Saturday, Marist Passion Dance team and All That! Dance Company will co-host a competition in the Marist gym for several companies from Eugene and surrounding cities. Teams will also take part in a mock audition process run by Passion's head coach, Sarah Foster. The first round begins at noon, and second round at 3 p.m. Admission is \$5.

CHOICE OF CHASTITY

By Chris Boyce

The sophomore class split up and headed to St. Mary's Catholic Church to take part in choices day away put on by members of the senior class.

Students from Chad Depaoli's theology classes arrived on Monday and were followed by Mr. Oppé's classes on Tuesday.

The students were split up by gender and participated in small groups, listened to talks given by seniors, and participated in a question and answer session between the boys and girls.

“The small groups were my favorite part. I learned a lot and the day was fun,” said sophomore Garrett Brous.



A group of sophomores and senior leaders converse at choices day away. Photo by Chad DePaoli

CLUB ATTENDS CONFERENCE

By Claire Koester

Last Saturday three members of Marist's Pro Life Club traveled to Portland with moderator and religion teacher Heidi Susec for the Oregon Right to Life Conference.

Reggie Littlejohn, president of Women's Rights Without Frontiers – a coalition that opposes forced abortion and human trafficking in China – shared the truth behind China's One Child Policy.

“I didn't know the One Child Policy was so bad,” said freshman Tate Rupp.



Senior Haley Marsh, moderator Heidi Susec, senior Jacob Cornwell and freshman Tate Rupp at the Oregon Right to Life Conference. Courtesy Heidi Susec