

Diaper Frenzy

Diapers were stacked high at the Marist entrance after a successful week of donations. Photo by Jordan Pickrel '15



By Kenzie White

The fourth annual Diaper Drive proved to be yet another great success. Over the past week Marist For Life gathered diaper donations for the local First Way Pregnancy Center, which provides free ultrasounds, adoption referrals, maternity clothes and diapers for expectant mothers in need.

Head of Marist for Life Heidi Susec welcomes last-minute donations through Monday.

Club Faire



Sophomore Jack Kiesewetter chats with Coach Ryan Baker about Petanque. Photo by Zac Oldham '14

By Monica Anderson

Students filled the courtyard Friday at the Club Faire to explore their wide variety of options in extracurricular involvement.

Several clubs and activities made their debut, including Promoting Animal Welfare (PAW), GO Club, and Computer Club. PAW co-founder and senior Samantha Bock aims to increase Marist awareness about the "great [animal] charities in the community."

For those more interested in mental involvement, junior Harry Zhou recruited math teacher Jeanette Herro to create GO Club based on an "elegant" Japanese board game.

"It helps you become a better thinker," said Herro.



By Drew Boyles

This summer, senior Julie Woodard took a humanities trip to Africa. Her two week travels focused on teaching children English and gaining a global perspective on poverty. Recounting the trip, she said, "The children had almost nothing but gave everything they had." Would ya look at that? Just look at it!



FRESHMEN TAKE THE STAGE



Freshmen Amy Jones and Alex Korth splash into the fountain as they kiss the M during Welcome Week. Photo by Toni Cooper

Freshmen dive into the Marist community through a week of time-honored traditions

By Katie Tarrant

Dressed in a variety of costumes, from animal ears and capes to fairy wings and neon wetsuits, the Class of 2016 clamored into the fountain in groups of two or three, surrounded by the rest of the Marist student body. In the sunny courtyard, they dropped to their knees and flopped on their stomachs to kiss the mosaic tile 'M' in the courtyard fountain. "I was super excited, but also really worried that I would slip and fall.

Luckily I didn't!" said freshman Avery May. "It was lots of fun, and a really great experience."

The ceremony also included transfer students and new staff, some of whom were dressed as outlandishly as the freshman participants.

The afternoon was the memorable highlight of Welcome Week, which also included Senior Crown day followed by freshman activity day. Though Monday saw fewer participants than in years past, ev-

eryone enjoyed the fun on Tuesday afternoon.

The freshman activity day included a balloon toss, three-legged races, Pictionary, and the ever-popular singing of the Marist fight song in the sprinklers. "My favorite activity was the three-legged race", said freshman Ariana Buchanan. "It forced people who wouldn't normally work together to cooperate. Overall, the week was lots of fun, and made me feel like a part of the community".

School unites for first Mass of the year

Community gathers to ask the Holy Spirit for guidance and blessings

By Haley Anderson and Zach Silva

The Mass of the Holy Spirit, the first Mass of the school year, was celebrated Thursday morning in the Marist Gym. The Mass consisted of an emphasis of the school's motto "we are one" by principal Jay Conroy, a homily about the importance of what the 21st century may be remembered



Proclaim leads the community in song during the Mass of the Holy Spirit on Thursday. Photo by Alex Seaver '13

for, and a letter from the class of 2012 to this year's freshmen.

The Mass, celebrated in Catholic schools throughout the world, was hosted by five priests from parishes in Lane County: Fr. David Brown from St. Paul, Fr. David Jaspers from St. Alice, Frs. Daniel Rolland and Francis Goode from Newman Center and Fr. Kiran

Gieb from St. Benedict's Retreat Center.

The celebration concluded with Jay Conroy saying, "Let us remember." The students responded, "that we are in the Holy Presence of God." These words will be said at the beginning and end of morning prayer as this LaSallian tradition becomes ours.

Ecological exploration

Turtles, herons and geese. Oh my!

By Jackson Bedbury

Thursday, June Miller's Ecology class took its first trip to the Delta Ponds to begin its observation of Western Pond turtles.

A combination of habitat dis-



ruption and destruction, along with an invasive species of turtle—the Red Eared Slider—is forcing out the native turtles. So, for the last



A Western Pond turtle soaks up some midday sun. Photo by Jackson Bedbury '13

Junior Garrett Stollar excitedly gazes upon the turtles. Photo by Jackson Bedbury '13

eight years the University of Oregon's Environmental Leadership class has been working to restore the living conditions for the en-

SPARTAN SPORTS with SILVER AND SWAN

CROSS COUNTRY

Friday JV and Varsity cross country competed in the Marist Invite. JV girls placed third while JV boys placed second. Varsity girls took first behind Monica Anderson's third place finish. Varsity boys placed fourth led by JP Kiefer. Saturday. The team runs again at the Molalla Invitational.

FOOTBALL

Last Friday varsity fell to top ranked Sherwood 20-38. Thursday the freshman team played at Pleasant Hill and won 29-18. Tonight, JV and varsity take on Ashland at home hoping to come back with a victory after last week's unfortunate loss.

BOYS SOCCER

Varsity lost at Grants Pass on Tuesday 0-8, but came out with a victory at home vs. Thurston with a score of 3-1. Ben Schepfergerdes had one goal.

GIRLS SOCCER

Varsity played at home on Wednesday and lost 1-4 to Grants Pass despite Senior Maggie Over's goal.

VOLLEYBALL

Volleyball played Tuesday at South and lost 1-3. Karlie Hoyle and Megan Braud each had nine kills. Thursday, they lost at home to Springfield 1-3.

WATER POLO

Tuesday, varsity lost 3-10. Morgan Silver scored two goals. Tonight JV and varsity play at home against North.



Senior Aubrie Hood prepares to strike during varsity's game against Grants Pass on Wednesday. Photo by Zac Oldham '14



Junior Katelyn Grafton cheers with her team. Photo by Toni Cooper

dangered Western Pond Turtle.

June Miller, Renee Cool and Sue Yellowtail, a science department assistant, accompanied the students as chaperones. Upon their arrival at the ponds, the students split into three groups. Some groups had better luck than others—one saw 11 turtles.

Students also saw herons, ducks, geese and all other sorts of pond life. The class will return to the ponds most block days.