

Late Start, New Beginnings

By Connor Hoag

After the first late-in this year, I interviewed a few freshmen on how their experience was.

The students were excited for the chance to come later and get extra sleep before coming to another day at school.

Never experiencing this, freshman Matt Jones said, "It was a needed break from the routine of getting up early and rushing out the door."

The extra sleep left them feeling better prepared to take on the grueling school day. They are looking forward to the next one.

Students Called to Protect

By Katie Tarrant

The Freshmen gathered in their health classes this week to view a video presentation and take part in activities led by Jerry Ragan, Shari Pimental, and the members of the Christian Leadership Class as a part of the Called to Protect Program.

Called to Protect was introduced by the Archdiocese of Portland's Office for Child Protection and Victim Assistance in 2007 in response to the slew of child sexual abuse cases among the clergy in the past decade. It aims to provide students with an awareness of emotional and physical personal boundaries, and to teach them techniques to stop the violations of these boundaries.

The presentation, which has been given every year since the Archdiocese developed the program, has been met with positive feedback by parents and students alike. According to Ragan, "The students have been wonderful, and very receptive."



By Drew Boyles

Marist science teacher Patrick Wagner recently participated in the Grand Columbian Ironman Triathlon, which consists of a 2.4 mile swim, 112 mile bike ride and a 26.2 mile run to the finish. First-time Ironman participant Wagner secured third place with a time of 10 hours and 55 minutes! Just look at that!



FORMATIVE AND INFORMATIVE



Junior and senior Retreat Team members enjoy the merry-go-round at Camp Tapawingo. Photo by Toni Cooper

Team finds a "place of joy" as they prepare for a year of leading retreats

By Zach Silva

Last weekend the 39 students of the 2012-13 Marist Retreat Team traveled to Camp Tapawingo, meaning "place of joy," for a weekend consisting of activities that help prepare the students to lead upcoming encounters and sophomore retreats.

The retreat, led by 11 staff members, focused on teaching the students how to be good retreat leaders and help students reach out and take a leap of faith. The staff members taught the Team how to give effective talks on retreats, in

addition to giving them skills for leading small groups.

The team enjoyed small group activities, ice breakers and fun new games. In addition, the group enjoyed scrumptious food from the camp cooks Brad, Jane and Alyssa.

Second-time Retreat Team member and senior Amelia Barker commented that she is excited about this year's team.

Barker went on to say, "The retreat prepared the team to be closer and more motivated to work on retreats."



Junior JP Kiefer reflects in his journal at the Formation Retreat. Photo by Rick Martin



Underclassmen display their best puppet techniques. Photo by Josh McIntire '15

Midpuppet Auditions Were a Dream

By Joe Laver

This week Marist Theatre kicked off its first play, A Midpuppet Night's Dream.

Auditions were held Monday and Tuesday for the play, as students eager to try out filed through the door.

Director Tony Rust had them read from "Puck's Monologue" as he made the casting decisions, which were announced Thursday morning.

Main parts went to senior Jack Lemhouse as The-seus, junior Maddie Thompson as Puck, and senior KT Badeau as Hippolita.



Theatre Director Tony Rust leads students in auditions for A Midpuppet Night's Dream. Photo by Josh McIntire '15

SPARTAN SPORTS

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CROSS COUNTRY
Saturday at the Molalla Invitational, Molly Bohrer and Truett Hanes led varsity in the placing 7th and 26th overall.

On Saturday, Cross Country competes at the Northwest Classic, hosted at LCC.

FOOTBALL
Last Friday varsity trounced Ashland 47-0. The freshman team lost to Marshfield at home on Thursday, 12-21 while JV beat Marshfield Thursday 65-12 at home.

Tonight varsity travels to Coos Bay to take on Marshfield.

BOYS SOCCER
6A Sheldon defeated the boys 0-4 at home on Wednesday.

GIRLS SOCCER
Varsity lost Tuesday to the undefeated Thurston Colts, 0-3. Thursday, varsity lost to Sheldon at home 0-3, while JV won 1-0.

VOLLEYBALL
Tuesday varsity lost at North Eugene 1-3. JV and JV II both won. The teams were swept in straight sets to Sheldon at home Thursday. Saturday varsity competes at the Rogue Valley Classic tournament.

WATER POLO
Varsity lost to South Albany Wednesday at home 1-4. Sophomore Corey Solari scored the lone Spartan goal.



Junior Darren Nelson delivers a cross from the corner. Photo by Stephanie Coulombe '14



Sophomore Max Spinner looks to pass. Photo by Brennick Thompson '14

Parents Go Back to School

By Jordan Pickrel

Parents and staff gathered at Marist Wednesday night to partake in the longstanding tradition of Parent Back to School Night.

This event drew around 300 parents to the gym where the evening began with a speech from principal Jay Conroy. The speech introduced new teachers, described the

values of a Marist education, and encouraged parent involvement.

Parents then ran through their student's schedule with five minute classes where they had an opportunity to meet teachers.

"[This] gives parents an opportunity to make a face-to-face connection with their student's teacher" said Vice Principal Rick Gardner.



Principal Jay Conroy addresses parents at Back to School Night. Photo by Toni Cooper

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total diapers collected in the 2.5 weeks of the annual Diaper Drive, sponsored by Marist for Life