

PAW Bakesale



Promoting Animal Welfare (PAW) senior member Hayley Olson hands out treats at the bake sale fundraiser Thursday. Photo by Toni Cooper

Press Takes Day Off



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By Katie Tarrant

Marist newspaper, photography and yearbook students traveled to the University of Oregon campus this Wednesday to attend the Northwest Scholastic Press' Fall Press day.

Students attended the opening keynote address as a group, and then broke off as individuals to attend three workshop classes of their choice, all of which were held in the campus EMU. The workshop sessions covered a wide variety of topics, from the art of conducting an interview to the importance of emerging digital media forums.

The general consensus of the participants was the day was a worthwhile experience. "It was fun to be on campus and be taught by college journalism and media professors," said senior Haley Anderson. "It was really interesting and informative."

Brown Bag Lunches Return



Students listen intently and munch on lunches as educators speak about their profession. Photo by Kenzie White '13



By Drew Boyles

Sunday October 21st was the annual Marist bingo night. Members of the school community eagerly participated in the fundraiser for student tuition assistance. Awards included a ticket to Eagle Point, a fantasy football package and a ticket to the father daughter dinner dance. Just look at that!

Learning to Forgive



Local peace activist and panel member Ibrahim Hamide gives the crowd a laugh during Wednesday's assembly. Photo by Emma Pindell '13

Students receive advice on how to forgive, what it means

By Chris Keylock

Wednesday morning, students, staff, alumni and parents piled into the gym to listen to Sr. Helen Prejean, a national leader in abolishing the death pen-



Senior Eric Hammerschmith asks Sister Prejean a question. Photo by Toni Cooper

alty, and a panel of local religious members talk about the importance of forgiveness.

Panel members were Sr. Prejean, Ibrahim Hamide, a local peace and human rights activist, Rabbi Maurice Harris, a professor at the University of Oregon, and Rev. Melanie Oommen, an associate minister at First Congregational United Church of Christ.

Sr. Prejean's book, *Dead Man Walking*, was the starting point for the presentation. After introducing her book, Sr. Prejean talked about bringing peace to a victim's family and friends through the act of forgiving the person who took away

their loved ones.

The four panelists took turns giving their thoughts on forgiving those who harm us and forgiving God. Each panelist had a different view on forgiveness based on his or her religion, but their views were so similar that by the time Rabbi Harris spoke he felt all he needed to say was, "Ditto."

"I thought the assembly was really interesting and I now need to forgive more people," said sophomore Sean Kimball.

The morning concluded with questions from several upperclassmen about forgiveness in society and forgiveness of self.

Mid Puppet Night's Dream opens tonight

By Joe Laver

The classic Shakespearean play, *A Midsummer Night's dream*, was remixed with the addition of puppets and *A Mid-puppet Night's Dream* was born.

The play is a comedic story of the struggle with love and is filled with magic, humor and most of all, puppets. The director of the play, Mr. Tony Rust, has been working with students on the play since

late September, with placing roles and setting up the puppets and costumes. The puppets replace the fairies, Puck, and the king and queen of the fairies.

"I am very excited, and I look forward to broadening my experiences in the performing arts," said sophomore Abby Pandina.

They will be performing October 26th and 27th, and November 2nd and 3rd at 7:30 p.m.



Senior KT Badeau and rehearses a scene with her puppet costar. Photo by Toni Cooper

Spartans sweep individual titles, on to State

By Jessica Swan

As the clouds rolled in over Alton Baker Park on Wednesday afternoon, rain began to sprinkle over an array of colorful tents and supportive parents. The day had finally arrived. Cross Country runners from the area gathered to compete in the Midwestern League District meet.

Trailing closely behind Marshfield, varsity boys entered the meet ranked second in the Midwestern League. Junior JP Kiefer, a consistent competitor throughout the season, clinched the individual District Champion title and led the boys to second place. "All I could think about was not throwing up," said Kiefer after being

interviewed by a local reporter.

Following closely behind Kiefer were junior Garrett Stollar in 7th, sophomore Truett Hanes in 8th, senior Zach Silva in 9th and junior Sam Harwood in 14th.

For the second year in a row, senior powerhouse Monica Anderson decisively took the crown of District Champion. Anderson's teammates Molly Bohrer and Anne Yates placed 3rd and 4th, contributing heavily to the girls' victory.

The JV boys were led by junior Peter Young who placed first overall, and were the team champs. JV girls secured second led by freshman Tiffany Stockton-Mclean also in first.



The varsity boys jet out to a fast start at Districts. Photo by Linda Silva

Both varsity teams are set to compete in the 5A state meet at Lane Community College next Saturday.

SPARTAN SPORTS with SILVER AND SWAN

FOOTBALL

The Spartans earned the league title at Springfield last Friday. Senior Austin Baird ran for a staggering 391 yards and four touchdowns as he led the team to a decisive 35-14 victory. Thursday JV football was victorious over the North Eugene Highlanders, 46-13.

Varsity travels to North Eugene on Friday to face the Highlanders in the final game of the season.

BOYS SOCCER

Varsity played at home Wednesday against Springfield. Despite scores by junior Nick Lynch and sophomore Jordan Pifer, the Spartans fell to the Millers 2-3. JV won 5-1.

GIRLS SOCCER

Varsity lost to Willamette at home on Wednesday 0-3. Traveling to Churchill on Thursday, varsity valiantly defeated the Lancers 3-1.

Senior Mariah Konyn scored the first two Spartan goals and late in the second half junior Lilly Stormont assisted senior Aubrie Hood's goal to secure the Marist victory.

VOLLEYBALL

Saturday varsity fell short, losing to Willamette in straight games. Thursday the Spartans lost at home against the Churchill Lancers 3-0 despite junior Emily Vanderville's six kills.

JV won 2-0. JV2 won 2-1.

WATER POLO

Tuesday varsity played at Amazon against Sheldon, but ultimately fell short to the Irish 11-12 after an Irish goal in the last minute of the fourth quarter.



Senior Megan Braud goes for a back row hit. Photo by Zac Oldham '14