

Editor's Note:

This is our last online paper of the quarter and our next publication will be our 2nd quarter printed edition that comes out February 7.

Good luck on finals!

Retreats are filling up—sign up today

Deadlines:

Junior Boys Encounter
January 22

Sophomore Boys Retreat
January 23
Metanoia
January 23

Junior Girls Encounter
January 30

Sophomore Girls Retreat
January 31

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A FISHY SITUATION



Junior PR Manager Garrett Stollarsupervises the rock paper scissors duel between freshmen Henry Rear and sophomore Truett Hanes to determine who would start the game with the squid in the game of ultimate squidsby. Photo by Austin Bosworth '14

Winter pep assembly highlights dance team, student leaders and a game of ultimate squidsby

By Andy Boyles

The spring sports pep rally was held Wednesday in the main gym. The Marist Passion Dance Team opened the activities with a routine to Macklemore's "And We Danced" including an eight-man worm maneuver that sent the crowd into frenzy.

The Spartans of the Month were announced for fall and winter sports—swimming, football and basketball—as well as sports managers. Finally, students were asked to volunteer for what they thought would be a game of ultimate frisbee. When two teams of students were gathered on

the court to play, a startling announcement was made—senior Brooke Gemmill informed the audience and the unsuspecting volunteers that instead of passing a frisbee, the players would have to pass a piece of raw squid.

The saltwater seagoer slipped, stuck, fell and flew. After several touchdown tosses and one ill fated collision, students participated in a paired egg toss style activity with multiple squid. Several squid strayed from their supposedly intended trajectories and ended up in the stands. A few students probably inked themselves...



Senior dance team captain Madeline Balderston performs a routine Wednesday at the assembly. Photo by Austin Bosworth '14

Raising Funds for Appalachian Service

By Jordan Pickrel



Junior Matt Thomposon excitedly sells raffle tickets at the girls basketball Tuesday. The proceeds benefit the Marist service trip to Appalachia. Photo by Nic George '13

Members of the 2013 Appalachian service trip set up a Jamba Juice shop in the cafeteria during Wednesday's block lunch this week to fundraise for the trip.

Students enjoyed 180 raspberry and strawberry smoothies, which raised a total of \$300 to help with the costs of the journey.

The trip, which is organized by Marist science teacher Ryan Moser, counselor Jerry Ragan and

former theology teacher Teri Dibos, will follow the format of the previous year's trip to the Appalachian Mountains of Eastern Kentucky.

Students and staff will return this summer to assist The Christian Appalachian Project in providing outreach to impoverished communities in the region.

In addition to the Jamba Juice fundraiser, students sell 50/50 raffle tickets at halftime of home basketball games.

Students Learn About Honor, Service



Army Program Specialist James R. Brann and District Aide to Congressman DeFazio Whitney Couture speak to students about life at military academies. Photo by Cole Sessums '13

Students Learn The Force (of Gravity)

By Haley Anderson

For the last week and a half, Amy Becker's freshmen physics classes have constructed roller coasters using only scissors, paper, and tape; the coasters needed to withstand the weight of a marble as it descended the course to learn about gravity.



Freshman Michael Henderson begins his coaster's construction. Photo by Stephanie Coulombe '14

SPARTAN SPORTS with ZACHARY SILVA

BOYS BASKETBALL

Varsity travelled to Thurston on Tuesday where the Spartans snapped a three game losing streak by defeating the Colts 72-65. Junior Mak "The Orange Fury" Hutson led the team with a career high 28 points. JV also defeated the Colts.

Tonight the teams welcome the Springfield Millers to the Holy Dome. The Millers varsity squad boasts a 9-6 record on the season.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Last Friday varsity fell to Sheldon on the road 34-64. Senior Delanee Martin scored 10 points. JV and JV2 both recorded victories. Tuesday varsity beat Thurston at home 49-24 behind Martin's 11 points. Junior Cassie McCabe also recorded 11 points. JV and JV2 both won.

SWIMMING

This afternoon the team travels to Echo Hollow pool to take on Willamette.



The Orange Fury (Hutson) drives the lane against Thurston Tuesday. Photo by Bre Davison '13



Sophomore stud Anne Yates tries to get around a Thurston defender on Tuesday. Photo by Nic George '13

Speeches Ignite

By Joe Laver

Literature teacher, Becky Boyd's sophomore class prepared for a week for a project based off a nationwide program known as Ignite, where each person has five minutes to present on a topic of his choice.

Students worked countless hours searching for information on a career interest, along with a college that offers academic strengths as well as personal factors.

Presenting on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Boyd's literature classes relieved themselves of stress one presentation at a time.

"It helped me realize what I really wanted to do", said sophomore Cole Rogers