

MPDT goes country for State

By Sarah Zebrowski

On Wednesday, the Marist Passion Dance team competed at the OSAA Championship for Dance at the Rose Garden Coliseum. The theme of the dance was “Marist Gone Country.”

The team danced to Luke Bryan’s song “Country Girl (Shake it for Me)” and Blake Shelton’s song “Footloose.”

The MPDT competed in the 5A small division. The team of ten girls passionately danced for the qualifying score in second round, but unfortunately didn’t make the cut and ended up 7th overall. The girls went back the next day to participate in the Grand Finale—the last and final performance for the seniors.

“It was a fun and interesting bonding experience,” junior Devon Kirkpatrick said.

Mr. Spartan Bunco Night a Success



The Mr. Spartan contestants and bunco-organizer Jericho Schwab are put on display Wednesday night. Photo by Dani Krier '13

By Emily Boyd

On Tuesday, the Mr. Spartan team held its first ever ladies’ bunco night in the cafeteria to help raise money for the babies.

Aubrie Hood, a Ms. Spartan, organized the events of the evening in accordance with one of the Mr. Spartan organizers Jericho Schwab. Schwab taught the group how to play Bunco.

Throughout the night, the Mr. Spartan’s brought players drinks and desserts to help accumulate tips, and over the course of the evening, the boys made over \$800 to save the babies.

Biology Dissections

By Hayley Olson

Wednesday and Thursday, Pat Wagner’s biology classes dissected flowers as part of their unit on the reproductive systems of plants.

Dozens of yellow daffodils were subjected to the sharp scalpels and scrutinizing stares of the students.

“It was really cool when I cut off the flower cup and it instantly revealed the stamen and everything else,” says sophomore Chris Keylock.

TOGAS FOR THE TINIES



The students at the Mr. Spartan dance show their enthusiasm for saving babies Friday night. Photo by Toni Cooper

The Mr. Spartan dance raises a record amount

By Jackson Bedbury

Last Friday a plethora of students attended the Togas for the Tinies dance in the Marist cafeteria. All proceeds from the dance—which set a new record for revenue with over \$1600—went toward the Mr. Spartan fund.

The evening was planned almost exclusively by the Ms. Spartans, with Aubrie Hood handling marketing and publicity for the event.

Throughout last week, Mr. and Ms. Spartans sold raffle tickets at lunch for slow dances with the team members. In yet another record setting piece of the dance, over \$800 was raised.

Marist’s cafeteria metamorphosed into a dance hall with the work of the Mr. Spartan team, and the party atmosphere created by DJ Big O (Andy Oldham).

“It really got me goin’,” junior

Gavin Doremus said when asked about Oldham’s music choices, “I had a lot more fun than I anticipated.”

The team sold concessions at the dance as an additional fundraiser, and Madeline Balderston’s home-made cake pops were the biggest hit.

“It was one of the best dances I’ve been to in my time at Marist,” senior Cole Sessums said.

Econ students experience exchange

By Zachary Silva

Mark Chronister’s Economics class participated in a heated simulation that showed the basics of a market economy and all the struggles that it includes.

The class was divided into two groups – producers and consumers. The producers objective was to gain the highest amount of revenue as possible and the consumers looked to get the best bargain on the hypothetical item.

Each student was then given a card with a price on it. The producers needed to sell the item at or above the price on the card to make a profit. The consumers card showed the maximum amount of money they could spend with the goal of spending the least money possible.

The event began with the consumers suggesting a price and seeing if any of the producers were willing to take the offer. The consumers continued to raise



Economics teacher Mark Chronister excitedly calls on a “consumer” to name a price. Photo by Megan Braud '13

prices until all deals were made.

The key point of the experiment was to show that the market balances itself out between consumers and producers.

Marist Arts wraps up the Winter Concert season



Senior Gray Johnson performs a saxophone solo at the concert Thursday night while fellow senior Jack Lemhouse sings and plays in the background. Photo by Toni Cooper

By Jordan Pickrel

A crowd of parents, students, and alumni gathered in Marist’s Bob Devereux Theatre for two nights of great music in Marist Arts (end of) Winter Concert.

Marist Strings, Deacon Blues jazz ensemble, and Reflections Choir performed on Wednesday, while Marist’s own rock band The Decibels performed on the Thurs-

day.

All four groups highlighted their member’s musical talents with tuneful solos, including a special guest performance by Gianni Aman, younger sister of Reflections member, Freshman Lauren Aman. Gianni performed in Reflections’ rendition of “One Small Voice,” which was themed around singing your song to the world.

SPARTAN SPORTS with CHRIS KEYLOCK

BOYS TENNIS

Tuesday varsity defeated West Salem 8 - 0. Senior Neu Nipatasaj, sophomores Jordan Gorman and Whit Daniel, and senior Zach Silva swept all four single matches.

Wednesday varsity beat Churchill 5-2 at home. Sophomores A.J. Bartko and Austin Tyner won doubles and defeated their opponents 6 - 2. Nipatasaj won a tough match at number one singles 6-4, 4-6, 10-3.

GIRLS TENNIS

Tuesday varsity defeated West Salem 5 - 3. Marist won 3 of 4 doubles matches, led by senior Lauren Sibole and junior Madison Penn at number one. Freshman Madisyn Bryant also won straight sets in number one singles with sophomore Claire Sick winning the last two sets at number two.

Yesterday varsity cruised to an 8-0 win over Willamette at home. Freshman Madisyn Bryant and sophomores Claire Sick and Emily Laing won all of their singles matches.

GIRLS LACROSSE

On Tuesday varsity lost to Wilsonville at home 2-16. Yesterday varsity defeated Crescent Valley 13 - 1 on the road. Senior Brooke Gemmill led the team with 7 goals.

BOYS LACROSSE

Wednesday varsity boys travelled to West Albany where they beat the Bulldogs 17 - 2. Senior Cole Sessums had 5 goals and 2 assists to help Marist take home a victory. Tonight varsity travels to Bend to take on the Bend Lava Bears at 5:00pm. Tomorrow they will play Harney County at Sisters High School at 1:00pm.

BASEBALL

Monday varsity won their season opener 4 - 0 over The Dalles Wahtonka. Senior Grant Jamieson and junior Cameron Jack pitched a two-hitter while senior Levi Yarborough had a two-run double. Freshman Matt Haney went 2 for 3 with a RBI and a double. Varsity won at Silverton Silverton 6 - 3 on Thursday.

SOFTBALL

Monday varsity was defeated 1 - 24 at home by The Dalles Wahtonka. Wednesday, varsity beat the Lebanon Warriors at Lebanon 7 - 5.

TRACK AND FIELD

On Wednesday and Thursday the track and field team had an Intersquad Dual. After day one, the Gold team was in the lead with 163 points and the Blue team had 153.5 points. Notably, senior Kaelen Byrum won triple jump, javelin, and long jump.