

Senior Competes for Miss Lane



Photo courtesy of Rose Cully

By Jessica Swan and Garrett Stollar

Participating in the Miss Lane County Pageant at Springfield High School on Feb. 22 after an application process, senior Brianna Kempf and ten other local students will raise funds for Children's Miracle Network in hopes of winning a college scholarship.

Kempf and the other Miss Lane County candidates will be judged on their elegance, talent, fitness walk, and an on-stage interview.

Half of the money raised in the pageant will go directly toward CMN equipment needed to keep premature babies alive, while the other half will be given to the top placing candidates as college scholarships.

Kempf is grateful for the opportunity. While she is nervous, she is also very excited and looking forward to the competition.

Sprucing Up Campus



A young sapling flourishes by the Petanque field. Photo by Erica Landers

By Taylor Anderson and Erica Landers

Using the talents of a local professor, the City of Eugene, and the Marist ecology class, 19 young saplings have now been planted around the Marist pétanque field to provide shade that coach Ryan Baker and his team will appreciate for years to come.

Dennis 'Whitey' Lueck, a landscape architecture professor from the University of Oregon, designed the new landscape layout for the future trees and even helped to plant the trees.

Science teacher June Miller's first period ecology class braved the bitter cold last Wednesday to plant the trees with Lueck's help.

Katie Blair, a volunteer director from the City of Eugene, who helped the ecology class plant trees along the river earlier this year, provided the trees and tools.

There trees planted were Ponderosa Pine, Big Leaf Maple, and Red Alder.

TERRIFICALLY TALENTED TEENS



Sophomores Molly McCabe and Emma Nabors perform their winning song during the talent show. Photo by Toni Cooper

Student Council showcases talented students

By Maureen Pappin and Brandon David

Hosted by seniors Sean Dorsy and Gavin Doremus, put on by Student Council, Marist's annual Talent Show was held on Wednesday afternoon, and showcased multiple acts worthy of any Broadway stage.

Sophomores Molly McCabe and Emma Nabors won first place for their performance of "A Thousand Years" by Christina Perri, which they dedicated to a childhood friend of McCabe's who recently passed away.

"I had no idea I was going to win. I heard my name and I just thought I was hearing things. I just dedicated that song to my friend. I just did it for her," McCabe said.

Second place went to sophomore Alexis Neale's piano rendition of "Bohemian Rhapsody" by Queen. The third place award went to senior Harry Zhou, who got a standing ovation from the senior class for his performance of "She's Got A Way" by Billy Joel, accompanied by band teacher Jim Reinking. The acts were judged by a panel of staff members including Matthew Oppe, Lex Schmidt, Sarah Reed, Chase Wells, and Alisa Kincade.

This year's Mr. Spartan candidates concluded the show with a sneak peek of their dance routine that was choreographed by seniors Lexi Cross and Macaela Crawley.



Smiling, sophomore Alexis Neale finishes playing her piano piece. Photo by Chris Keylock



Seniors give fellow classmate Harry Zhou a standing ovation after his performance. Photo by Toni Cooper

Mr. Spartan contestants lift senior Darren Nelson during their dance routine. Photo by Toni Cooper

SPARTAN SPORTS with HART

BOYS BASKETBALL

1/17: Varsity lost to Thurston 49-62. JV won and freshman won 49-47.

1/21: Varsity lost to Sheldon 46-67. JV lost and freshman lost 57-60.

1/24: Varsity lost to Springfield 53-56. JV lost and freshman won 43-41.

1/31: Varsity beat Willamette 62-53. JV won and freshman lost 47-50.

2/4: Varsity beat North Eugene 55-46. JV won and freshman won 69-45.

2/11: Varsity lost to South Eugene 62-68. JV lost and freshman lost 35-41.

2/15: Rescheduled from last Friday, team will play Churchill at home. Varsity starts at 7 p.m., JV and Freshman starts at 5:30.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

1/21: Varsity beat Sheldon 46-43 and JV lost.

1/23: Varsity beat Springfield 55-38 and JV won.

1/30: Varsity lost to Willamette 39-64 and JV lost.

2/4: Varsity beat North Eugene 40-39 and JV won.

2/11: Varsity beat South Eugene 58-36. JV lost and JV2 won 34-30.

2/15: Rescheduled from last Friday, the girls team will play at Churchill. Varsity starts at 7 p.m. and JV starts at 5:30 p.m.

SWIMMING

1/17: Both the boys and girls teams won their meet against Churchill High School.

1/24: Both teams lost their meet against Sheldon.

1/31: Both the boys and girls teams won their meets against Willamette.

2/15: The Midwestern league 5A district finals will be held at Willamalane Pool from 10:45 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Chess

1/22: The team had a sweeping victory against Creswell.

1/29: The team suffered a hard loss to Willamette.

2/12: The team won two matches and lost two matches, with the wins coming from junior William Stearns along with new member sophomore Emma Nabors.

Snowpocalypse: Part II A second round of snowy weather hits campus

By Brennick Thompson

Last Thursday morning, snow started to fall on Eugene for the second time this school year. Students were sent home early so they could get home safe and avoid the road conditions that worsened throughout the day. School was also canceled last Friday along with all scheduled after-school activities.

Those events included the winter semiformal Black and White Dance, a swim meet against North Eugene, boys and girls basketball games against Churchill, and finally the sophomore boys Journey Retreat, which is to be rescheduled at a later date.

Due to the stormy weather, Marist's campus incurred some damage that included water damage to the 200 Wing and science department teacher Ryan Moser's science classroom. Various trees



A young tree split by the weight of the snow narrowly avoids demolishing a Statue of Mother Mary. Photo by Chris Keylock

help clear the campus were also harmed in the storm. Marist was also lucky enough to have Marist parent John Kiesewetter

help clear the campus of snow for over eight hours in the parking lot and other areas around campus.

Sophomore Retreat Rescheduled

Unfortunately, the snow forced the cancellation of the Sophomore Boy's Journey Retreat last weekend. Due to the large number of boys who signed up, there will now be two retreats and dates will be announced soon. See Mr. Oppe or Mr. Martin with questions.