

Freshman Blast Off With Bottle Rockets



Science teacher Amy Becker gets ready to launch freshman Grace Gibson's bottle rocket in freshman physical science. Photo by Jack Kieswetter

BINGO!

This Sunday
2 - 5 p.m.

Come to the Marist gym and enjoy a fun family event and help MPA raise money for tuition assistance

Multiple Fall Sports Head Into The Post Season



Midwestern District Champion Olivia Powell finishes first at the District meet last Saturday. Photo by Toni Cooper

By **Jalan Hart**

As the fall sports season is getting closer to its end, many teams are poised to enter the playoff picture this weekend.

Cross Country enters the State Championship at Lane Community College tomorrow after stampeding across Richardson Park last Saturday at the Midwestern League District meet. The girls race starts at 1:15 p.m. and the boys race starts at 1:50 p.m.

The meet turned out to be a family affair when the Powell sisters, Olivia and Hope, took 1st and 3rd for girls, respectively. The boys claimed second place after being led by the Embleton brothers, Clark and Jerik, who finished in 9th and 10th, respectively.

Marist Volleyball will enter its first playoff game as the 7th seed on Saturday in a home game against Crescent Valley starting at 3 p.m.

The Marist boys soccer program finished their regular season Wednesday evening with a 1-2 loss to Springfield to end with an overall record of 9-4-1. They are currently ranked 14th in state, and will have their first playoff game on Wed, November 5.

Coming off five straight wins, the Marist football team plays at Springfield High School tonight at 7 p.m. to determine who will be the Midwestern League Champion.

A HIGH SPIRITED HALLOWEEN



Marist students and staff celebrate a spirited All Hallows Eve with costumes and after school trick-or-treating. Clockwise: English teacher Sarah Baird-Reed dresses up as Edgar Allen Poe, a student in 20th Century Pop Culture carves a pumpkin, Junior Jordan Baird smiles as a scarecrow, and Sophomore Madeleine Shojai flexes as Rosie the Riveter, Senior Abbie Almond poses as emojis, and Freshman Grace Gibson, Amanda Allender, and Zane Knowlton pose together in costume. Photos by Brit Brann, Sam Inouye, Brit Brann, Brit Brann, Toni Cooper and Toni Cooper

Encounter Season Begins

By **Joe Laver**

The first of four Marist Encounters was held last weekend at St. Benedict's Lodge. Thirty-three junior boys and ten senior leaders accompanied by a handful of staff members spent the weekend in reflection and prayer at the Fall Junior Boys Encounter.

The juniors departed from Marist on Saturday and were greeted at St. Benny's by a host of leaders including Moderator Andy Oldham and senior co-rectors Jordan Pickrel and Matt Harwood.

After the juniors had time to settle into their rooms, they congregated in the dining hall to eat the first of many meals made by head cook Diane Hall and kitchen crew members Josh Christian and Joe Laver.

The attendees had the weekend to reflect in small groups between talks by senior leaders. In their free time, students had time to participate in multiple events including: reflecting near the river, hiking the trails surrounding the lodge, and bonding with their



The 2014 Fall Boys Encounter. Photo by Andy Oldham

classmates in the recreation room. Juniors also had the opportunity to warm-up by the fire and escape the rains that progressed through the weekend.

"I felt like I was growing spiritually with a deeper connection to God," said junior Brandon David.

STRONG SPARTAN OF THE WEEK



Marist students cheer on the cross country team at the district meet. Photo by Toni Cooper

By **Clara Lee**

Shout out to the supportive student and staff section at Cross Country's Midwestern District meet at Richardson Park last Saturday for their roaring rendition of the Marist fight song and a spirited cheer.

With the support of a loud and cheerful crowd, Marist Cross Country girls placed first and boys placed second.

Counseling Department Tells Sophomores To Start Planning For Future

By **Jordan Pickrel**

Tuesday in the Academic Resource Center, sophomore/junior counselor Jerry Ragan, talked to the sophomores during their PE period about the differing levels of college education required for specific occupations with the hope of getting students to start developing good academic habits earlier.



Sophomore Counselor Jerry Ragan engages with students by playing a fun game. Photo by Jalan Hart

Sophomores listen as Jerry Ragan speaks to them about jobs that require a college education. Photo by Jalan Hart