



I'M THANKFUL FOR...

"My parents." -Michelle Campbell '12

"Skiing." -Sam Scherer '11

"Friends and Family." -Bo Murray '10

"My wonderful friend that I made here at Marist."
-Shayla Olson '9

"Everything." -Jonathan Fechtel '10

"Friends and snow." -Matt Harwood '12

"A wonderful healthy family, six grandchildren and four children, a peaceful, amazing, positive, excellent high school to work in, and that I have okay health." -Jay Conroy, Principal

"The amazing kids at marist, my amazing family and friends, and mashed potatoes."
-Tammy May, Attendance Office

"Music." -Ryan Helbling '11

"My godfather Ryan Helbling."
-Michael Henderson '11

"God because without him nothing would be."
-Nathanael Koester '10

"Having a roof over my head." -Christiana Fountain '9

"Family and health."

- Shari Pimental, Freshman Counselor

"The four day weekend." -Sam Nelson '11

"The Marist community and Sweet Life pastries."
-Claire Farrington '12

"I am thankful that we chose to move from New York, my family, and for God bringing me to Marist."

-Jerry Ragan, Sophomore Counselor

"The short school week." -Alex Korth '11

"The opportunities that I get." -Maggie Williams '9

"Funky fresh beats." -Jack Kiesewetter '12

"My family." -Eden Anderson '11

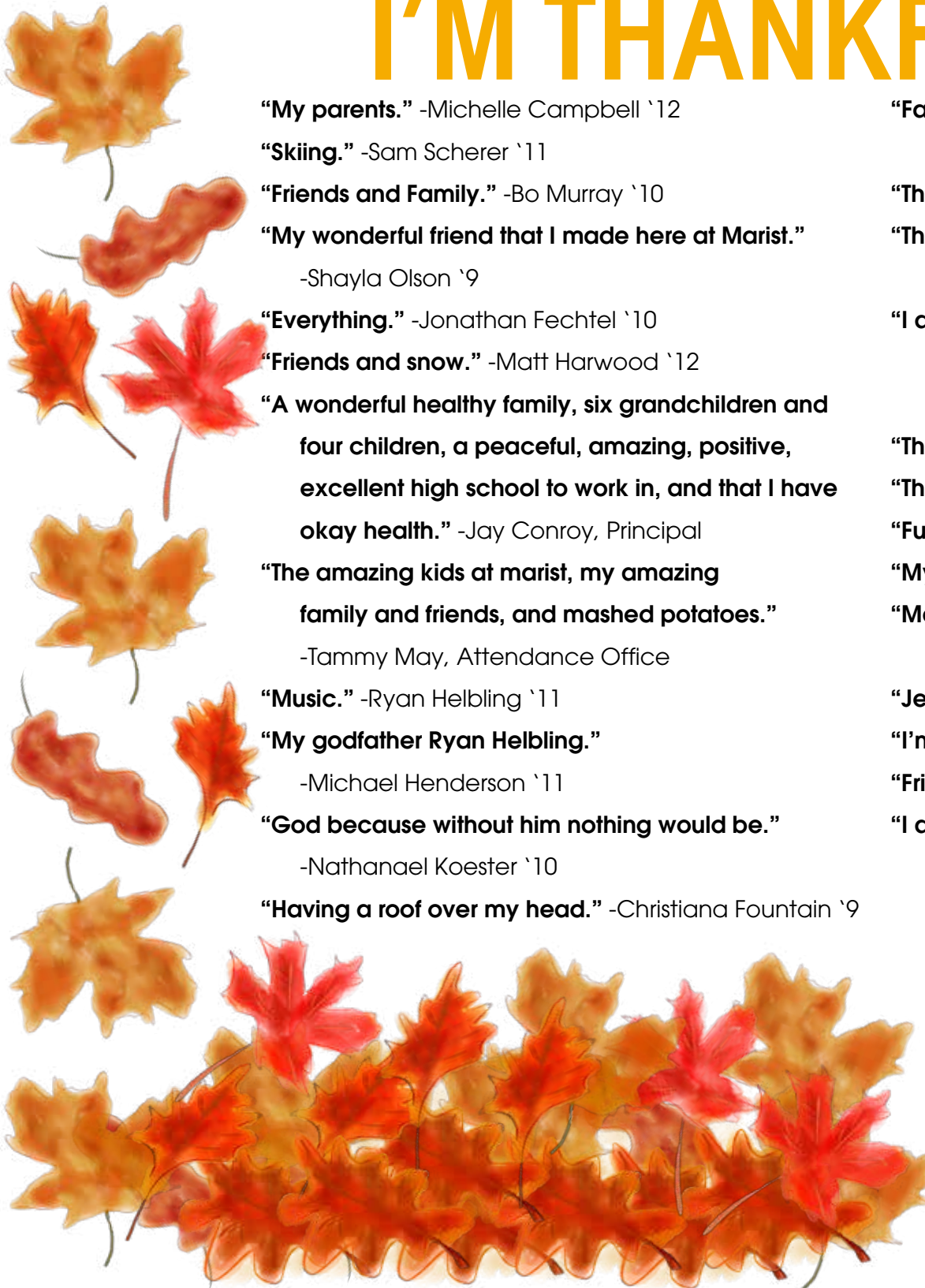
"Marist and its students and of course my family."
-Beth Keech, Spanish Teacher

"Jesus and Beyoncé." -Bryn Garland '10

"I'm thankful to be an American." -Kyan Louie '11

"Friendships made this year." -Emily Boyd '12

"I am thankful for my life, and my family. I am also thankful for Ultimate Frisbee, because disc is life."
-Jacob Pitts '12



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They've Got Friends In Each Other

Fall Girls Encounter

By Clara Lee

Finding friends in each other at the Fall Girls Encounter, what could be better?

Thirty-eight junior girls had an opportunity to relax and have fun together at their Encounter. During the three days at St. Benedict Lodge, Saturday through Monday, nine seniors and six adult leaders led the Encounter that they have been preparing for

two months.

"It was a great time for me to reflect on my faith," junior Jane Park said. "I also had a lot of fun with everyone there."

"The girls took a hike as a big group," a leader senior Claire Farrington said. "They were all working together. Getting branches out of each other's way, helping them climb up the hill and all. It was great."



The 2014 Girls Encounter. Photo by Toni Cooper

Football Finishes Top Four In The 5A State Ranks



The football team jogs off the field at the end of the game. Photo by Alex McQuaid

By Janan Hart

After the season that stretched from the fall into the winter, Marist football's run resulted in a fourth place finish at the 5A OSAA State Championships.

After a 28-14 win in the quarterfinals against Corvallis High School, their season was ended by Hermiston in a 13-30 loss in the semifinals.

Senior Seth Thoreson was awarded Marist's Player of the Game.

STILL A STRONG SPARTAN



Alice Rear as a Newspaper Editor in 2010

A servant of the streets, Marist alumna and U of O pre-med student, Alice Rear, knows how tragic cold weather is to anyone without a home. She was hoping Marist could help her gather blankets for people living on the streets, so she reached out to her former Marist teachers and so far 21 blankets have been collected for Alice to

distribute.

"[The blankets] are going to keep someone warm who will be sleeping on the streets this winter, and it's going to make a huge difference in someone else's life. It's really true, nothing ever goes to waste." Said Rear

Blanket collection will continue after Thanksgiving as well.