

Planting for Peace



Senior Anne Yates plants a native fern at the Nobel Peace Park in Alton Baker Park. Photo by Maddi O'Bannon

By Michael Baird

Seventeen Marist students and NHS co-moderator Jerry Ragan joined volunteers from peace organizations around Eugene last Saturday morning to weed and plant springtime flora at the Nobel Peace Park inside Alton Baker Park.

Marist's chapter of the National Honor Society, which is in the process of adopting part of both Alton Baker Park and the Peace Park, plans to coordinate several volunteer work parties throughout the year to help students meet their ten hour service requirement.

Planning for College

By Clara Lee

College nights for both sophomores and juniors took place this week.

On Tuesday night, counselor Jerry Ragan spoke with sophomore parents. "I wanted to make sure that parents start the path to college early with their kids," Ragan said. "It is not as difficult as it seems. You just have to start looking early."

Thursday night was Junior College Planning Night for both parents and juniors led by senior counselor Court Wirth.

An admission representative from Gonzaga University, Nate Mannetter, was a guest speaker who shared an inside perspective with them.

STRONG SPARTAN OF THE WEEK



The goose flying high (actual goose not pictured due to respect for the goose and its family)

By Kayla Backer

Marist was abuzz Monday morning with news of the tragic death of a local goose.

The bird flew into a power line in the student parking lot around 7 a.m., causing a power outage along Kingsley Rd. Despite a minor setback, power was regained and Marist continued on with its day.

R.I.P. lil goose, you will be missed.

ALICE IN WONDERLAND



The Queen of Hearts played by senior Nikki Mirhosseyni questions Alice, played by senior Natalie Tichenor, upon their first meeting. Photo by Toni Cooper

Marist Theatre takes a trip down the rabbit hole

By Gabby Mujica

The cast of Marist theatre's production of *Alice In Wonderland* takes the stage tonight for their opening performance at 7:30 p.m. in the Bob Devereaux Theatre.

Lewis Carroll's classic tale follows daydreaming Alice, played by senior Natalie Tichenor, who embarks on a mystical journey to Wonderland. Along the way she

encounters new friends such as the "very late" White Rabbit, played by junior Carl Lemhouse, and the Mad Hatter, played by senior John Kerns. Throughout her adventures in Wonderland, Alice begins to realize that logic and reason exist for a purpose.

The adapted script by Glenn Rust, son of theatre director Tony Rust, gives a new, family oriented

and comedic twist to the original plot, which first debuted at Cottage Grove High School under the direction of Tony's wife Janet who teaches theater there.

Other performances are on Mar. 7, 13 and 14, all starting at 7:30 p.m. Admission for adults is \$10 and \$5 for students and can either be purchased at the door or online at www.seatyourself.biz/marist

Elective Previews And Graduation Reminders

By Trevor Konrady

To give students a preview of the elective classes they can choose for next year, an assembly was held on Wednesday that showcased entertaining videos on their options made by past Digital Film classes and presentations from counselors about signing up for next year's classes.

The seniors met in the theatre, where Mr. Wirth reminded them to continue updating their Naviance. They also got some useful advice from Mr. Conroy about making smart decisions so that there are no problems during this final stretch to graduation, which is Jun. 6.



Vice Principal Rick Gardner speaks to students at the assembly. Photo by Toni Cooper

Raising Money For The Babies



By Madisyn Bryant

Mr. Spartan is ramping up its efforts to raise money for Children's Miracle Network.

Last Thursday, Marist students dressed as prisoners and busted out for the babies in the cafeteria. The annual Mr. Spartan

dance raised \$2,169, surpassing last year's \$1,634.

Students embraced the "prison break" theme, getting into spirit by dressing up as hard core inmates. Students were "arrested at the door" by Mr. Spartan candidate,



Senior Braden Bromley advertises a fundraiser to choose his next hairstyle. Photo by Claire Farrington

Seniors Katie Barker and Lauren Griffin get down on the stage at the Mr. Spartan Dance. Photo by Michael Henderson

Tate Rupp, and some were "put in jail" by their peers.

Senior Mr. Spartan candidate Braden Bromley is taking a new approach to bring in money for the babies by allowing students to vote for his next hairstyle.

Teacher's Take A Day For Tech Training

By Brandon David

Last Friday, Marist staff members joined together for tech training, while students had the day off.

The training focused on how to handle the use of iPads in the classroom on a daily basis.

The training was conducted by Shawn Daley from Concordia University, who has helped a number of Catholic schools in Portland with their transition to one-to-one technology.

Fruitful Garden Endeavors



The garden's fruit trees put down roots in their new home. Photo by Sam Inouye

By Livia Kokkino

Friday morning, Marist students had the day off, yet Student Council, National Honors Society members, and Saturday school students came together on campus to plant a new Environmental Club garden by the science wing.

The thirteen students in attendance planted fruit trees and blueberries which, in addition to vegetables to be planted in the garden, will be used to raise money for Food for Lane County.

Winter Play-Off's and Spring Starts



Girls lacrosse and ultimate frisbee warm up at the beginning of practice. Photo by Kayla Backer

By Janan Hart

Spring sports officially started on Monday, but the Marist boys and girls basketball teams are just beginning their playoff runs at the 2015 OSAA 5A Basketball State Championship.

The Marist girls will continue their season after a crushing 69-39 win over the Lebanon Warriors on Wednesday. Their next game is Saturday, Mar. 7 at Hillsboro High School at 7 p.m.

The boys basketball team plays tonight in a first round playoff game against the Central Panthers at 7 p.m.