

The Winter Concerts have been moved to next Tuesday and Wednesday, March 17 and 18 starting at 7:30 p.m.

Practice Meet Gets Team Ready For The Season



The 2015 Track and Field team warm up for the meet. Photo by Toni Cooper

By Michael Baird

In the midst of sunny spring weather and clear skies, the two-day-long Blue and Gold Intrasquad Track and Field Meet was held yesterday and today after school, splitting the team into two competitive sides.

Headed by Co-Head Coaches Pat Wagner and Chase Wells, the annual meet allows coaches to determine where athletes are at this point in the season and appropriately place them in next Wednesday's Cottage Grove Icebreaker Meet.

The meet also provided an opportunity to test out the team's new electronic timing system that will be used at home meets.

Ecology Releases Butterflies



A butterfly rests in the hand of an ecology student before being released. Photo by Sam Inouye

Prayers Needed

Keep sophomore Marcus Lydon in your prayers as he recovers from an eye injury. Along with Lydon keep Speech and Debate coach Steve Barth and sophomore, who has temporarily lost his eye sight due to diabetes and will have surgery soon, in your prayers.

SENIORS LEAD TEAM TO STATE



Senior Austin Tyner dribbles as he looks down the court. Photo by Josh Christian

Marist Basketball exceeds expectations at 5A state tournament

By Jan Hart

Going the farthest they've ever gone since moving up to the 5A class, the Marist boys basketball team, led by nine seniors, played the Mountain View Cougars earlier today for the 3rd place match in the OSAA 5A Basketball State Championship held at Gill Coliseum in Corvallis after a narrow overtime loss to Wilsonville in the semifinal match on Thursday.

Senior Austin Tyner scored 21 points Thursday, currently the second highest in this year's tournament.



Senior Nick Mack goes up for a jump shot against the Wilsonville Wildcats. Photo by Josh Christian

Familiar Face Future Principal

Marist chooses Stacey Baker as principal to take over in July

By Natalia Zreliak

Stacey Baker has been officially announced as Marist's next principal. Baker met with Archbishop Alexander Sample TIME, where he approved her hiring and gave her his blessing. Wednesday after school staff met in the library where Marist President Suzanne Graff announced Baker as the new principal.

"I felt overwhelmed, honored, humbled, excited, it's something that

I've been working towards, I feel called by God and I certainly feel it's his plan," said Baker.

Baker has been at Marist for sixteen years, starting as a Latin teacher and has spent the past seven years as Assistant Principal and Admissions Director.

"Marist is my second home, I met my husband here, and my colleagues are my friends," said Baker.

Assistant Principal and future principal, Stacey Baker



Father Daughter Masquerade

By Emily Jewett

Marist fathers and daughters gathered in the Activity Center last Sunday to enjoy a masquerade-themed dinner, dance, and good time.

The dinner was catered by Billy Mac's Grill and music was provided by Marist juniors Nick Grafton and Caleb Coulombe.

"The dinner and dance was awesome. I really enjoyed dancing with my dad and we were really excited to dance to 'Footloose' because we had a swing dance choreographed" sophomore Lincy Helbling said.

There was also a raffle, featuring a bracelet, H&M gift cards and bouquets donated by Trader Joe's.



Fathers and daughters get down on the dance floor at the father daughter dance. Photo by Michael Henderson

FRIDAY THE 13TH

By Kayla Backer

Everyone has their own superstitions.

For some, it's the dreaded Friday the 13th, which occurs at least once a year. This "unlucky" date happens to make an appearance three times in 2015, during February, March, and November. The last Friday the 13th triple bogey was in 2012, and the next year to have it will be 2026.

With all this talk of luck floating around, I wondered: What does Marist think of Friday the 13th? So I constructed a survey with a sample of 22 students from all four classes in Marist.

Eight of the students said that they do believe the day is more unfortunate than most, while fourteen said that the superstition holds no real weight to them.

So whether you're avoiding ladders, black cats, or broken mirrors, remember to look out for Friday the 13th, because it's just around the corner.

Two More Trips Down The Rabbit Hole



Senior Natalie Tichenor admires a white rose as Alice. Photo by Megan Fahey

By Gabby Mujica

The last chances to see the animated Marist cast of Alice In Wonderland take the stage are tonight and tomorrow night at 7:30 p.m. in the Bob Devereaux Theatre. Admission for students is \$5 and \$10 for adults. These can either be purchased at the door or online at www.seatyourself.biz/marist

"We've definitely executed the performance better than we thought we would because there's so much energy both on and off the stage," said junior Emily Bly, "and I think it's really great because a lot of us have grown so much as actors."

Also, during intermission the cast will be collecting highly encouraged donations for Project Starfish.