

## Baking For a Cause



Sophomore Zane Knowlton chooses sweets from the staff back sale. Photo by Bridgette McAllister

By Megan Mersino

Last Thursday, the Marist staff brought in home baked and store bought treats to raise money for Project Starfish.

By selling a variety of sweets, ranging from cupcakes to cookies, the school was able to raise \$175 to donate to the fundraiser.

There is still lots of time to donate, with the last opportunity being the Homegoing Dance at the end of May.

Marist is well on their way to reaching last year's amount of \$12,826.28.

## A Rainbow Connection



Junior Madeleine Shojai uses her hand-made spectroscope. Photo by Emily Jewett

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Chemistry teachers Renee Cool and Ryan Moser's honors and regular classes finished their spectroscopy labs this week.

Students constructed spectroscopes made of black construction paper and electrical tape, with a thin piece of plastic as a prism to reflect light.

A spectroscopy reflects rainbow light spectra and allows for the wavelengths of different colors of visible light to be calculated.

Students observed light spectra from fluorescent lighting in the classroom, unidentified tubes of elements, and street lights outside the classroom.

# THE POWER OF LOVE



Senior lead guitarist Ben Hayes performs a solo from one of his father's hit songs, as junior drummer Jack McGaughey and Ben's father Chris watch from behind. Photo by Tomi Cooper

Last night the Marist Rock Band, who call themselves the Sleepwalkers, played their End-of-Winter Concert much to the delight of their friends, family and music enthusiasts. The band started out the night by playing hit songs from The Beatles, Rolling Stones and 60's folk rock.

To close out the night, the band was joined by Chris Hayes, senior guitarist Ben Hayes' dad, who himself was the guitarist and songwriter for the 80s rock band Huey Lewis and the News.

Chris led the Sleepwalkers

through four of the band's hit songs on his guitar as his son played the lead guitar.

"It was surreal. I live with my dad but it's not like we play together, especially not stuff from Huey Lewis and the News. It really was like a dream come true," Ben said.

This was the first time that the father son duo has played together in front of a live audience.

"There has been very few times that I can't tell that I'm listening to a high school band, but last night was so one of those times," assis-

tant principal Andy Oldham said.

On Wednesday evening, the orchestra, choir and jazz band performed. The choir sang multiple songs including Fields of Gold by Sting and Take Five by David Brubeck.



The Marist Choir. Photo by Bridgette McAllister

## Spartans Finish Strong

This week the girls basketball team competed in the State Tournament at Gill Coliseum for the first time since Marist moved up to 5A in 2010.

After losing in the quarterfinals, they bounced

back and won their consolation game against Hillsboro but lost to Hermiston in the Consolation Final which earned them a sixth place trophy.

The girls basketball team stands with their 6th place trophy. Photo by Tomi Cooper



# Boys to Run on the World Stage

By Gabby Mujica

Along with other 36 teams from Oregon, Washington, and Idaho, Marist's very own seniors Clark Embleton, Jordan Pifer and Dustin Jones-Philips along with sophomore Jerik Embleton were invited to compete in a special high school exhibition 4x400 relay race at the IAAF World Indoor Championships in Portland tonight at 5:15 p.m.

The World Championships began yesterday and continue until Sunday.

"I'm very excited to get to watch world famous athletes and get to run on their track," says senior runner Jordan Pifer.

As part of the festivities for the World Indoor Championships, Marist senior pole vaulters Michael Henderson and Nick Grafton got to participate in a pole vault clinic yesterday and watched world class vaulters such as U.S. Olympian Sam Kendricks and current world record holder Renaud Lavillenie compete for the world title.



The 4x400 team of Clark and Jerik Embleton, Jordan Pifer, and Dustin Jones. Photo by Tomi Cooper

## SPORTS THIS WEEK

**TRACK AND FIELD** -The boys won the Cottage Grove Icebreaker on Thursday and the girls placed third out of the four teams that competed.

**BOYS TENNIS** -The boys won at Thurston on Wednesday

**GIRLS TENNIS** -Varsity beat Thurston 9-0 on Wednesday.

**BASEBALL** -Varsity beat Junction City 8-0 Tuesday, Thurston 6-4 on Wednesday, and Corvallis 11-1 on Thursday.

**SOFTBALL** -Varsity beat Thurston 13-8 on Wednesday. JV lost to Thurston, lost 16-1 on Wednesday.

**BOYS LACROSSE** -Varsity lost to Corvallis 13-15 on. They play tonight at home against Nadzitsaga.

**GIRLS LACROSSE** -Varsity beat Bend 11-8 on Wednesday at home.

**BOYS GOLF** -Varsity won a tournament at Tokatee with a team score of 323.

**ULTIMATE** -The boys team lost to Springfield 4-15 on Wednesday.

## Last Lenten Mass Ends with Adoration



Sophomore Griffin Puls and senior Emma Thompson lead a procession of the Eucharist from Mass to the Marist chapel where students were invited to participate in the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament throughout the day. Photo by Drew Lara



Principal Stacey Baker visits schools in China. Photo courtesy of Stacey Baker

## Welcome Home

By Gabby Mujica

Welcome back Principal Stacey Baker! For the sixth time Baker traveled to China for the last week where she visited schools in Wuhan and Beijing.

While there she met potential students who will visit in June and one who will be enrolling in Marist in September. Marist currently eight students from China.

## Ducks At Our Door

The Ducks are back! Mama and Papa duck, who make a yearly visit to Marist, were spotted again this week waddling around campus. Photo by Molly Holmberg

