

NEWS briefs

spART in Action!

By Liesl Benda

On Monday and Tuesday of this week, Marist's spART club painted pumpkins on the windows of the 100 wing, adding some Halloween spirit to the school campus.

"Our project's goal is to add art to the school. The students can enjoy the painting when they walk through the hall on their way to class," senior spART club manager Yeonsoo Cho said. The spART club will continue to add holiday decorations to the school throughout the year.



Sophomore Emma Skaggs paints a pumpkin in the 100 Wing. Photo by Gloria Wang

Information for Sophomore Parents

By Livia Kokkino

Monday evening, parents gathered in the cafeteria for the annual Sophomore Parent Night, led by ten senior Christian Leadership Class students and Campus Ministry Director, Rick Martin.

Activities from the night included small group conversations between the parents and the seniors.

A panel of six seniors reflected on their sophomore years in response to questions asked by Martin and parents.

Spooky Decor

By Emily Jewett

The Marist community got into the Halloween spirit with a friendly and spooky hall decorating contest, hosted by student council.

Each grade garnished their hallway with Halloween decorations on Thursday and Friday. Judging will take place on Monday, and the winning class will receive a free relaxed dress day.

Students are also allowed to dress up in costume on Monday, and some teachers will allow trick-or-treating at their classroom doors after school.



Halloween decorations hang in 200 hall. Photo by Claire Hoffman

NURTURING FAITH AND REFLECTIONS



The junior boys and senior leaders pose for a group photo alongside the McKenzie River. Photo by Andy Oldham

Junior boys spend weekend encountering God, themselves and each other

By Cole Vendetti

The bus rolled up to St. Benedict's Lodge, juniors were greeted, cell



Junior Austin Hubbard writes by the river. Photo by Andy Oldham

phones were collected, and talk of food was already prevalent. The senior leaders herded the juniors to the main lodge, setting the stage for a weekend of reflection with one another.

The rest of the weekend was filled with small group conversations, games, delicious food, and some great hikes. "Everyone was communal, enjoying their time together," senior Joe Noonan said, who shared the duty of rector with senior Jonathan Fechtel.

Taking a brief escape from the stress of academics is effective in refreshing the mind and escaping

daily routines. Junior Justin Potwora thought that the Encounter allowed him to "extract [himself] from a fast-paced, routine life which gave [him] time to reflect and think."

"The retreat was an enzyme not only for my spiritual faith but also the friendships that were solidified," Potwora added. The Encounter nurtures friendships and allows juniors to break out of their shells. Upon return from the Encounter, junior Connor Franssen said he "spent some good ol' times with [his] buddies."

Students Honored for Excellence

By Jack Benda

Forty-five juniors and nine seniors were welcomed into the Marist chapter of the National Honor Society last Wednesday evening.

Students, who were selected based on "scholarship, leadership, service, and character," gathered with their parents to listen to short addresses by Marist staff and to sign the official book of membership.

Current National Honor Society Executive Council, co-presidents Maya Dotson and Emily Jewett, fundraising chairman Angela Agnew, service chairman Brittan Silver, secretary Deborah Hample, and tutoring chairman Bryn Garland received medals in honor of their tremendous achievements in all aspects of the organization.

After the ceremony, students joined their parents



Senior Lauren Martin signs the National Honor Society book at NHS induction, while assistant principal Andy Oldham, moderator Jerry Ragan and co-president Emily Jewett look on. Photo by Madi Potter

to take photos in front of the National Honor Society banner and enjoy refreshments provided by current members and their families.

Lights, Camera, Action for Marist Theater

By Benny Flores

Godspell, the first play of the year, captivated its audiences last Friday and Saturday. This is not the first time theatre guru, Tony Rust, has directed this play at Marist. Not only has he directed this play multiple times, but he also has experience acting in it, playing wJesus in a Eugene park production years ago.

The performances began last weekend and will continue both tonight and tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. "The second weekend always runs smoother because they

have already performed in front of two live audiences," Rust said.

Godspell is a musical by Stephen Schwartz, which was first performed on Broadway in 1971, about Jesus and the Apostles telling parables from the book of Matthew with a musical twist.

Junior Caitlin Kirk, who was an Apostle in Godspell when she was in middle school at St. Paul, thought it was funny and liked the little improv parts that really got the audience involved with the play. The cast of 13 was led by a live band.



The cast of Godspell performs a musical number. Photo by Drew Lara

Sports UPDATES

CROSS COUNTRY

Yesterday, Marist varsity boys, led by 2nd place junior Jerik Embleton, came in 3rd at the Midwestern League District Meet at LCC, which qualified their team for the State Meet next weekend. Freshman Isabella Zachem placed 3rd in the girls race which helped earn a 2nd place finish and also a trip to state. Freshmen Jack Crowell and Chris Heer, who placed 11th and 12th respectively, led the boys JV team to 4th place. The girls JV team came in 3rd place, led by junior Elizabeth Jorgensen, who placed 6th.

PETANQUE

Marist placed 2nd in the end-of-year petanque tournament on Thursday.

BOYS SOCCER

Last Friday, varsity lost 0-5 to Ashland and JV won 5-3. On Tuesday, varsity beat North Eugene 4-0 in their senior night game and JV won 8-0. Varsity will play Silverton at home at 1p.m. on Saturday in their OSAA Play-In game

GIRLS SOCCER

Last Saturday, varsity won at Ashland 3-0 and JV won 6-0. On Tuesday, varsity tied with North Eugene 1-1 and JV tied 0-0.

VOLLEYBALL

Varsity volleyball, still ranked no. 1 in 5A, lost to the no. 9 ranked 6A team, the Roseburg Indians, 2-3. Varsity will play Crescent Valley at home on Saturday at 5p.m. in their first OSAA Play-Off game.

FOOTBALL

Last Friday, varsity won at Springfield 17-6. Yesterday, JV lost to Churchill 14-21 in a shortened game of two quarters. Varsity will celebrate seniors this Friday against Eagle Point in their last game of the season.

Exploring Careers in Medicine



Dr. Pilar Bradshaw and Dr. Heather Campion talk to students about medical careers. Photo by Sierra Coke

By Claire Hoffman

In this week's Brown Bag Lunch, hand and wrist physician Heather Campion (Hoffman) and pediatrician Pilar Bradshaw visited Marist to discuss careers in medicine.

Campion, a '99 Marist alum, spoke to the students of numerous career possibilities in the field of medicine, whereas Bradshaw, a parent of two Marist students, focused on pediatrics and informed the group about the higher education required to become a medical professional.