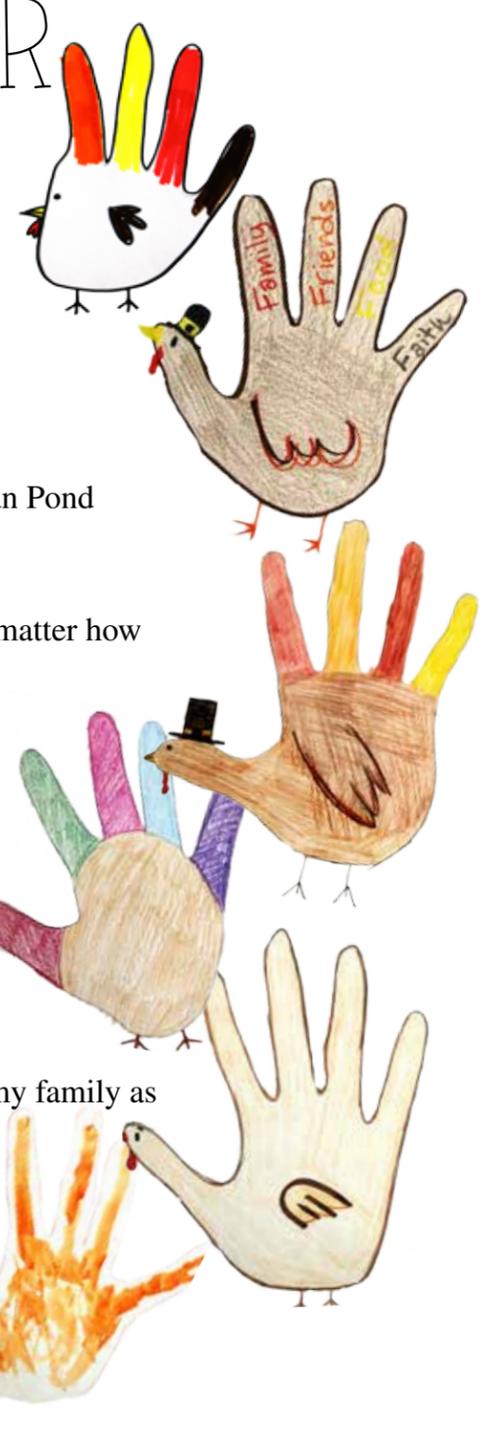




WE ARE THANKFUL FOR



“...my little sister who brings me joy every day.” -sophomore Emmerine Helbling

“...the sun.” -senior Jasmine Doremus

“Going to Marist and making new friends” -sophomore Tim Patton

“...a four day weekend spent with my best friends, my family, and my new puppy.” -senior Tye Edgar

“...my dog.” -sophomore Aidan Fitzpatrick

“...the fact that I get to wake up everyday and not fight laser raptors.” -junior Keegan Pond

“...Senora Keech.” -sophomore Arnav Reddy

“...my beautiful, caring, amazing friends that I know I can stick with no matter how hard things get.” -junior Maddie White

“...my kids and my students.” -Renee Cool

“...God, my family, and my cows.” -senior Meleesa Konyn

“...Toni Pepperoni, a wonderful dog.” -freshman Bailey Gray

“... Breslaw’s beautiful face.” -senior Jonathan Van Kinkle

“...all the special people in my life who are there that help me.” -junior Will Bullock

“...my opportunity to be at Marist, for my parents and for the rest of my family as well as my friends.” -freshman Mo Cavinee

“...some good memes and a turbocharger.” -senior Tommy Akers

“...caramel M&Ms.” -freshman Jack Thornton

“...for my niece and nephew and all my wonderful friends” -senior Amanda Grinder

in the SPOTLIGHT On a Mission for the Mission

By Claire Hoffman

Today marked the end of a record-setting year for Marist’s annual Five for the Feast fundraiser which helps support the Eugene Mission, who will host hundreds of men, women and children and provide them with a warm, dry place to enjoy a hearty Thanksgiving meal.

Students were encouraged to bring at least five dollars to help feed those families. The proceeds of the fundraiser will go directly to the Mission. This year, Marist contributed a total of \$7050, near double the amount of any previous year. More than \$5,000 of the total came from Mrs. Reed’s classes, who all competed for the highest total. President Suzanne Graf and principal Stacey Baker delivered the check to the Mission today after school.

Know Who You Are and How Far You’ll Go

Fall Women’s Encounter brings juniors together

By Sarah Cavinee

After a chilly, wet weekend full of laughter and hot chocolate at St. Benedict Lodge, 40 junior girls returned to a sidewalk full of family and friends at Marist to welcome them home from their Encounter.

During a rare sunny break in the rain, the girls arrived to a *Moana*-themed Encounter with welcomes of “Aloha” from the retreat team leaders.

Whether the girls were on a hike, walking to a coffee shop, laughing at an evening of skits (which featured a cameo from Father Theo), or sitting by the fire waiting for the ‘C’ hall showers to get hot water, they “met a lot of new people and got to grow in [their] friendships,” said junior Miranda Downer. “It changed me and it changes your perspective



The Fall Women’s Encounter. Photo by Toni Cooper

of different people too, especially in the small groups. You get to learn more about people that you might have not known otherwise.”

Junior Ava Hummel said, “It was a really inspiring atmosphere where I talked to a lot of new people that I haven’t talked to before.”

Rock Band Entertains Lunch Crowd

Senior Ana Steele sings while junior Skylar Coy and sophomore Andy Fudge accompany her at a lunch-time rock band concert on Tuesday. Photo by Lydia Nelson



Marist students sort toys at local Toys for Tots collection center. Photo courtesy of Anne Simmons.

Toys for Tots Students sort Christmas toys for kids in need

By Cameron Gray

On Sunday, a few Marist students helped the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve sort \$40,000 worth of toys and books for the local Marines Toys for Tots Foundation. “I could not have gotten this done before Thanksgiving without their help,”

organizer Anne Simmons said.

Although the amount of toys seems impressive, there are still kids in the community who might be without toys this Christmas without more donations. 0-2 year old toys are especially needed. Toys-R-Us is a local donation drop-off.