



NEWS **briefs**

Final Shows This Weekend!



The cast of *Peter of the Starcatchers* at the start of the play. Photo by Erik Blonde



Juniors *Brandon Foster* and *Kelly Schombert* fight as *Captain Black Stache* and *Captain Bill Slank* respectively. Photo by Erik Blonde



Senior *Stevie Davison* as *Prentiss* teases senior *Ana Steele* as *Ted* about sticky pudding. Photo by Ella Coulombe

Introducing the 2018 Mr. Spartan Team



The 2018 Mr. Spartan Team. Bottom: *Hadley Peterson* and *Justin Potwora*. Front Row: *Sarah Barker*, *Ellen Conway*, *Alyssa Snyder*, *Taylor Heitman*, *Kaitlyn Funk*, *Kate Sherman* and *Jane Barker*. Middle Row: *Emma Graton*, *Caroline Gonyea*, *Griffin Puls*, *Annie McNeil*, *Madelyn Nowicki*, *Ben Hakala*, *Kai Fuji*, *Ashley Allbridge* and *Jasmine Doremus*. Back Row: *Calder Smith*, *Cameron Gray*, *Lauren Eagen*, *Joey Weilbrenner*, *Claire Eagen*, *Peter Hart*, *Griffith Bell*, *Connor Fitzpatrick* and *Christiana Fountain*. Photo by Toni Cooper

SPOTLIGHT in the Senior CLC Wrap Up

By *Ivonne Perez*

For the past two weeks, Christian Leadership Class seniors have been participating in a number of challenges that served as their final exam.

Over the course of two semesters, students have practiced and learned what it means to be a leader. Students have touched on topics such as leading a small group and collaborating with others. Having learned various techniques of leadership over the course of the class, the seniors implemented their new found knowledge in various projects this year, including the Freshman Lock-In, Sophomore Parent Night and many more.

Dr. Martin, the Director of Campus Ministry and Formation, has taught CLC for 26 years, bringing a great amount of experience to the program.

THE COUNTDOWN BEGINS



The first group of seniors on their *Metanoia* last weekend at St. Benedict Lodge on the McKenzie River.

First group of seniors go on final retreat as 2nd semester begins

By *Megan Mersino*

Last weekend the first of three senior *Metanoias* at St. Benedict Lodge took place. 32 seniors spent the weekend discussing the transition from high school to life after high school or the movement to making adult decisions. The *Metanoia* is the last retreat offered to Marist students and is led by either Senior *Metanoia* moderators *Bill Ferrari* or *Becky Boyd*, recent Marist graduates, and Marist staff.

The word *Metanoia* means “change of heart” and is of Greek origin and is meant to symbolize the stage of life seniors find themselves in. The hope of the retreat is to help students center on what they have been given the last four years and what they will now do in the communities they go out to.

Marist graduates led small group discussions and spoke on their experiences after high school to help give insight on college life. “It was a blessing to get to come back and see teachers and friends from a few years below, and it’s cool because it shows that We Are One even after we graduate,” said Marist 2016 graduate *Ryan Helbling*.

The weekend was filled with adventurous hikes, delicious food and lots of impactful learning. “There’s nothing quite like the magic of St. Benny’s!” said Marist 2016 graduate *Kennedy Sunberg*.



Senior *Kate Sherman* embraces senior *Brooke Kline*, swaddling both in a blanket. Photo by *Jackie McQuaid*



Senior *Justin Potwora* lies across the pool table in order to make a shot. Photo by *Amanda Allender*

Sports UPDATES

BOYS BASKETBALL

1/12- Varsity won 72-56 at Eagle Point; JV also won; Freshmen won.
1/16- Varsity lost 46-50 against North Eugene; JV won 76-40; Freshmen won 68-49.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

1/12- Varsity won 63-41 at Eagle Point; JV lost by 3 points.
1/16- Varsity won at North 54-31; JV won.

SKI

1/13- The ski team raced in the Giant Slalom at Mt. Bachelor. Boys placed 4th led by *Evan Villano* who was 7th. *Sally Moore* finished 11th in the girls race.

Students RISE to the occasion



Several of the students who participated in filming the anti-bullying video on Monday. Photo courtesy of *Christi Nicholson*

By *Cam Gray*

This Monday, Marist students and staff filmed an anti-bullying video on campus. This video will kick off an anti-bullying week titled “Take a Stand, Lend a Hand” which starts on March 5 and continues with a different focus each day.

Students volunteered to act out different scenes depicting bullying scenarios they thought were relevant for students today. *Becky Boyd*, English teacher and National Honor Society Co-Moderator, along with *Christi Nicholson*, Director of Student Services, oversaw the filming but much of the work was student led.

“Something I really appreciated was the hard work the kids put in. This was by students for students which I hope makes it more impactful,” *Nicholson* said.

FINALS WEEK SCHEDULE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Sophomore History Junior Theology Senior English	9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Sophomore Science Junior English Senior Gov/Econ	9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Freshmen History Mixed Math (Algebra II/Trig; Intermediate Algebra; Stats Reasoning/AP Stats; Pre-Calc; Calculus)	9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Mixed Math (Algebra 1; Algebra 1a and 1b; Honors Advanced Algebra; all Geometry) Make-ups/Electives/ Mixed Exams
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Freshmen Science Sophomore Theology Junior History	11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Freshmen Theology Junior Science Senior Science	11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Sophomore English Japanese	11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Make-ups/Electives/ Missed Exams