



## NEWS briefs

### College Planning Night

Thursday evening, Gonzaga University representative Nate Manner and University of Oregon representative Roger Thompson talked to families at the College Planning Night for Juniors in the Bob Deveraux Theatre. College counselor Court Wirth and Assistant Principal Andy Oldham lead the evening and answered questions that directly pertain to the college application process.

### 3rd Quarter Progress Reports Next Week

Progress reports for 3rd Quarter grades will be released on Tuesday next week. Make sure to talk to teachers about any missing or late work you want to receive credit for.

### Learning Leadership for Life



Marist for Life students draw during a small group activity at the Leadership Workshop. Photo courtesy of Heidi Sušec

By Isabelle Briggs

A group of four Marist for Life students along with Heidi Sušec visited the University of Portland to attend the Students for Life of America 2018 Leadership Workshop last Saturday.

Students for Life's goal is to shape and develop students into strong leaders for the pro-life movement as well as starting pro-life clubs at high schools all over the nation.

"It was a ton of fun and the car ride was one of my favorite parts, we all played games, laughed and overall just had a great time," sophomore Olivia Gates said.

## in the SPOTLIGHT Favorite Album Band

By Liesl Benda

This Saturday evening at 8 p.m., FAB Performances will present the album Hotel California in the Bob Deveraux Theatre. In this performance, the Favorite Album Band will perform iconic songs from the Eagles. The performance will feature Marist's very own theatre director Tony Rust on vocals, music teacher Jim Reinking on drums and Marist alum Alex Steele on keys, along with the Marist String Ensemble and local professionals.

"This program is a chance to kick back, relax, and enjoy the album in the order it was originally played," Rust said. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$15 for seniors and students.

# MARIST TALENT SHOWN



Junior Skylar Coy performs his stellar guitar solo at the Marist Talent Show on Wednesday. Photo by Toni Cooper



Performers of the 2018 Annual Marist Talent Show line up as they await the results from the panel of judges. Photo by Teresa Molina-Gomez

### Students share their gifts and shine at the Annual Talent Show

By Dylan Parsons

The Marist community gathered together Wednesday afternoon in the gym to celebrate and enjoy its students talent in the annual Talent Show.

The acts were very diverse ranging from speed drawing, to singing, to playing the banjo. Rock band also performed three songs in which junior Skylar Coy shredded on the electric guitar.

Finishing in first place were freshman and sophomore brothers Ben and Sam Morehouse, who played the banjo and guitar. Freshman Logan Griffin played the violin and placed second, and freshman Elizabeth Grieve finished third singing "The Fools Who Dream" from *La La Land*.

Other acts included senior Tyler "Mad Dog" Madden's performance of "Perfect" by Ed Sheeran and junior Katherine Thayer's singing of "Stand in the Light" by Jordan Smith.

Thayer was asked why she wanted to perform in the show and said "giving our talents back to God is the ultimate vocation for us all."

Theatre director Mr. Rust was very positive in his synopsis of the show, praising the diversity of talent at Marist. Rust also thought it was cool that an old fashioned thing like the banjo would come to the forefront.

## Girls Basketball Move to Playoffs while Boys Basketball Wraps-Up

By Hunter Bloom

The Marist Girls Basketball Team opens their run for a state championship with a first round playoff game against Milwaukee at 7 p.m.. They finished their reg-

ular season No. 1 in the 5A state rankings.

After school on Wednesday, the boys basketball team traveled north to play the Central High School Panthers. As they neared

the end of the game they were down 20 points. Senior Jace Krier scored six three point baskets, helping the team close the point deficit. However, Marist ultimately lost, ending their season.

# Bundled Up at St. Benny's

By Jace Krier

At St. Benedict Lodge this last weekend 37 women were able to escape their daily lives and see their classmates through a new lens.

There was snow on the ground when the girls arrived, setting the scene for snowmen building, warm talks by the fireplace and an opportunity to grow closer to God and each other. "On the bus ride over I was really quiet and kept to myself but when we got there I started feeling more open and comfortable with myself and others," junior Emma Skaggs said.

Marist's goals on its retreats they put on is to help the kids grow in their faith as well as growing closer to their classmates. Through small group discussions, mass, talks from retreat leaders, free time and reflection, the girls got to partake in the wonderful experience that is the Junior Woman's Encounter.

"I found rectoring the Encounter to be a very re-



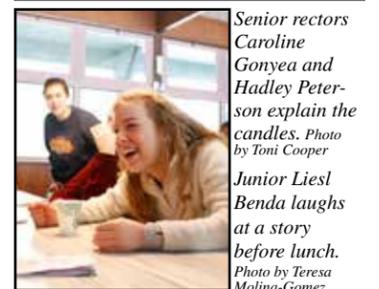
Second Junior Women's Encounter 2018. Photo by Toni Cooper

warding experience and I hope the girls enjoyed their weekend away at St. Benedict's," senior rector Caroline Gonyea said.

The second Junior Woman's Encounter was the last retreat Marist puts on for the 2017-18 school year.



Senior rector Caroline Gonyea and Hadley Peterson explain the candles. Photo by Toni Cooper



Junior Liesl Benda laughs at a story before lunch. Photo by Teresa Molina-Gomez

# Battling for the Babies

By Harper Kast



2018 Mr. and Ms. Spartans pose for a picture after the activity night at Pleasant Hill High School. Photo by Bill Ferrari

Mr. Spartan participants joined together last Saturday with baby-saving teams from other local high schools at Pleasant Hill High School to raise money for each school's program.

Other schools included Willamette, Pleasant Hill, Springfield, Thurston, Churchill, North Eugene, South Eugene and Cottage Grove.

The contestants played musical chairs, dodgeball and had a dance-off. Admission was three dollars and

all of the money that was raised went to each school's program. "It was a really aggressive competition but really fun at the same time," Mr. Spartan candidate senior Ben Hakala said.

The Mr. Spartan program promoted their pageant in April by showing a sneak peek of their dance at the talent show this week. They will host more fundraisers, including BUNCO next Monday night in the Marist Academic Resource Center.