



NEWS briefs

NEW TRACK CONSTRUCTION



Currently we are \$40,000 away from meeting our \$600,000 goal to purchase a new track and we have a donor that has agreed to match us if we raise \$20,000 by May 15 to make our goal and start construction this June.

PROM TICKETS

Prom is coming up on Saturday, May 12 and tickets are available until May 10 outside of the cafeteria for \$25.

STUDENTS GOING TO STATE MATH COMPETITION

Sophomores James Cross and Wiley Watts and junior Mary Beth Rear have been invited to the Oregon Invitational Mathematics Tournament at the U of O on May 12. Each of them placed first in their math level at the LCC Math Fair in April.

SALUTORIAN AND VALEDICTORIAN



Seniors Sydney Evans and Alyssa Snyder have been announced as this year's valedictorian and salutatorian respectively. They will both be speaking at Graduation on June 9.

ALL-STATE ORCHESTRA!!

Marist's Strings Program tied for first with Lakeridge High School in the OSAA Academic All-State Award for orchestra in the 1A/2A/3A/4A/5A/6A division. The award recognizes the group with the highest combined GPA, Marist's strings program was 3.82. Each member of the strings program will receive a coupon, sling bag, pencil and certificate as reward for their hard work.

Additionally, the Marist Concert Band earned seventh place in the 5A division and girl's track and field was tenth, also in the 5A division.

LEARNING LIFE SKILLS



Senior Jan Pholkosol rolls a pair of dice to determine which question the class would be asked in a presentation about the 'Freshman Fifteen.' Photo by Erik Blonde

Seniors teach peers about next years possible challenges

By Jace Krier

Second semester seniors who are currently in Bill Ferrari's English 12 class are giving presentations on ways to survive in college. Ferrari hopes to educate his students on many different aspects that they will need to understand in order to successfully thrive in college.

The seniors were assigned groups and have been instructed to deliver a presentation of approximately 15 minutes and encouraged

to use an interactive activity as well as inviting guest speakers who know more about the given subject.

In one of Ferrari's three classes a group of four students led the class in an engaging activity about doing laundry where they asked students race each other to see who could fold clothes the fastest.

Senior Caleb Gibson and his group brought in his mother, Marist athletic trainer Mary Gibson, as a guest speaker to teach the

class about ways to be safe in college in regards to first aid.

Some of the other presentations included avoiding the freshman 15, sorority and fraternity life, studying abroad, how to ask someone on a date, roommate rules, and more.

Although Marist is known for preparing their students academically, these presentations will hopefully ensure the students success in and out of the classroom in college.

Father Theo Goes to Rome

Marist Chaplain travels to Rome after Papal invite

By Nick Nepute

Marist's Father Theo was invited, along with 600 other Missionaries of Mercy, by Pope Francis to Rome.

Father Theo was appointed as a Missionary of Mercy when Pope Francis created the group two years ago. Pope Francis invited the Missionaries of Mercy to reaffirm his belief in the work that they are doing.

Missionaries of Mercy have the normally-papal power to reinstate someone back into the Church if they commit one of six sins, that if committed, result in automatic excommunication. The six different sins are rare (such as assaulting the Pope) and the position is mostly symbolic of mercy, something Pope Francis has placed a emphasis on during his papacy.

Pope Francis talked to the group for two and a half hours and also celebrated Divine Mercy Sunday mass



Marist Chaplain Father Theo Lange shakes hands with Pope Francis. Photo courtesy of photovat.com

with them. Several priests also spoke about their experiences and all of the Missionaries of Mercy also got the chance to briefly meet Pope Francis.

Breaking Records, Taking Names



Sophomores Konnor Cunningham and Michael Rochon attempt to break a record by eating saltines as fast as possible. Photo by Ashley Zhao

By Jason DePaoli

This week in Pop Culture, history teach Walt Fox has been leading the students through the annual Pop Culture Marist Record Week.

After watching students struggle to consume four Saltine crackers on Monday, the rest of the week was filled with student trying to beat past year records with attempts dating back to 2007.

Students enjoy Record Week

because it allows them an opportunity to be competitive amongst friends.

Pop Culture student Ellie Gonyea attempted to consume an entire 16.9 oz. bottle of water faster than nine seconds to beat last year's record, and finished in 6.68 seconds.

Wednesday, Fox began class by having all the students eat as many small donuts as possible, and senior Joshua O'Bannon consumed five donuts in 30 seconds.

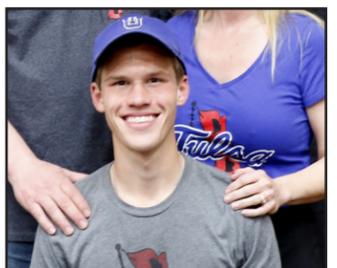
Tennis Senior Nights



Seniors of the boys and girls tennis teams. Photo courtesy of Suzyn Whittaker

On Thursday, girls tennis had their senior night where they honored seniors Ashley Alldridge, Claire Eagen, Lauren Eagen, Taylor Heitman and Kathryn Swan. The boys celebrated their senior night last Friday.

Embleton Breaks School Record



Senior Jerik Embleton. Photo by Ashley Zhao

By Beckie Mikel

Last Friday, Jerik Embleton ran the invite-only mile at the Nike Jesuit Twilight Relay at Jesuit High School in Beaverton. Embleton finished the race with an impressive time of 4:13.29, and took sixth place.

An official split of 3:57.46 was taken at Embleton's 1500 meter mark which set a new school record in the 1500m. Interestingly, Embleton broke his own record by 3 seconds which he has set his sophomore year.

"Being able to race with some of the best competition in the Pacific Northwest is an incredible opportunity. I felt pretty excited during the race and going into that last lap I just wanted to punch and pass as many people I could," said Embleton.



Senior Griffin Puls. Photo courtesy of Griffin Puls

PULS WINS KIWANIS CLUB RECOGNITION

Senior Griffin Puls received a \$500 honorarium from the Emerald Empire chapter of the Kiwanis Club to honor his altruistic service to school and community.

Each year, the Kiwanis Club recognizes one student from each of the eight local high schools who is an active member in the community, working hard in various roles but never being in the spotlight.