

Sports Updates

VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL:

12/16 v North Marion 59-66 L
 12/19 v Scappoose 49-32 W
 12/20 @ St. Helens 53-47 W
 12/28 @ Creswell 41-51 L
 12/29 v Hillsboro 74-28 W
 01/03 @ Cascade 35-88 L
 01/06 @ Henley 48-49 L
 01/07 @ Hidden Valley 45-44 W
 1/12 v Thurston 46-56 L

JV BOYS BASKETBALL:

12/16 v North Marion 61-57 W
 12/19 v Scappoose 76-35 W
 12/20 @ St. Helens 67-26 W
 12/28 @ Creswell 49-17 W
 12/29 v Hillsboro 60-27 W
 01/03 @ Cascade 44-61 L
 01/12 v Thurston 60-57 W

FRESHMAN BOYS BASKETBALL:

12/16 v North Marion
 12/28 @ Creswell
 12/29 v Hillsboro
 01/03 @ Cascade
 01/12 v Thurston

VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL:

12/16 v North Marion 63-38 W
 12/19 @ Scappoose 46-55 L
 12/20 @ St. Helens 31-51 L
 12/28 @ Creswell 50-35 W
 12/29 v Hillsboro 53-43 W
 01/03 @ Cascade 50-35 W
 01/06 v. Henley 41-54 L
 01/07 v. Klamath Union 49-25 W
 01/12 v Thurston 56-46 W

JV GIRLS BASKETBALL:

12/19 @ Scappoose 36-35 W
 12/20 @ St. Helens 57-18 W
 12/28 @ Creswell 40-37 W
 01/03 @ Cascade 46-23 W
 01/12 v Thurston 53-23 W

JV2 GIRLS BASKETBALL:

12/16 v. Cottage Grove 28-20 W
 12/29 v. Pleasant Hill 23-30 L
 01/03 @ Cascade 51-42 W

SWIM:

12/16: Boys placed first in 200 medley relay. Junior Micah Hugo placed first in 50 free. Freshman Hallie Walker and senior Maddie Miller placed 1st and 2nd consecutively in 100 fly. Senior Kyler Lajoie placed 1st in 100 fly. 01/06: Boys placed first in 400 free relay with senior Kyler Lajoie clinching first place in the last 25 meters. Lajoie also placed 1st in the 100 backstroke with a PR of 2 seconds. Senior Zac Hagengruber placed first in 50 free.



January's Cultural Spotlight:
Lunar New Year
Jan. 19
at lunch
in the cafeteria



NEW COMFORT IN THE ARC



Marist students pose to model the layout of the new ARC couches. Photo by Toni Cooper

By Kaylynn Guevara

If you haven't noticed... the ARC has had a makeover! The staff had noticed an increase of students using the ARC as a space to catch up with friends and find shelter from the elements, so Marist was able to purchase a set of couches and chairs through a generous donation.

The idea was kick started from some of the thoughts brought forth by student focus groups last year – the idea being to make it more of a home for Spartans.

The original 1968 plan of the ARC was to have a couple lounge spaces for students to relax throughout the day in what was then the library. Throughout the years, it has developed into a less student friendly environment with it being the home for tech help and only tables as places to work and collaborate. The decision was made to turn it back into an inviting space for students to decompress during the day.

The first step was purchasing heavy-duty

couches that would last years so that many generations of Spartans would be able to enjoy the new space.

For the students who have a free period, need to wait after school for their parents to pick them up, want to chat with friends or even those who find any opportunity to cram in a little studying, the couches offer a change in environment and comfort. "I would rather sit on a couch than at a desk," junior Kate Woolsey said.



ADDING PRIVATE RESTROOMS

By Jordan Andreasen

When students arrived back from the Christmas break, Principal Bob Fraley informed them on the morning announcements that new private bathrooms had been created over break in the 200 wing and were open for single students to use.

Fraley said that the reason for this renovation was to "increase the amount of private bathrooms available on campus." Before this new addition, there had been only one single-use restroom available to the public. It is located in the 100 Wing, right next to the gym and theatre and used to be the referee's locker room.

"The idea developed after discussions with administrators regarding the state of our facilities, and the perceived need for

more private restrooms," Fraley said. After getting in touch with a contractor, the renovations began during Christmas break.

"This change will allow students, faculty, and staff to have access to private restrooms. I think it is something that everyone on campus can utilize and appreciate," Fraley said.

Freshman Sara Hutton has not been in the bathrooms yet, but felt the concept was cool and freshman Questin Fuchs thinks its a great idea but added "as long as people don't abuse it, there should be no problem."

So far, there has been at least one incident pertaining to the free feminine hygiene products present that are in all bathrooms that females can use. The matter is still being looked into.

CHRISTMAS CONTINUES



Father Dave teaches about the history of 12 days of Christmas. Photo by Toni Cooper.

By Jackson Anderson and Maddie Haywood

On Wednesday Jan.4, Father David Cullings celebrated Mass at Marist, for the Feast of the Epiphany, which is the celebration of the three kings visiting the baby Jesus. He began Mass by walking around the Holy Dome spreading incense in honor of the kings.

For Fr. Dave's homily, which he always gives like a teacher, he sang and explained each of the theological meanings of The Twelve Days of Christmas carol. Each of the 12 days has a double meaning and history that goes back to the 1700s in England when the song was first published. It was meant for little kids to remember that each element in the carol was a code word for a religious reality from the Catholic Catechism which all Catholics had to

memorize at that time.

On Friday Jan. 6, the real Feast Day of the Epiphany, front office coordinator Fatima Mora Flores shared with other staff members, one of her favorite traditions from her childhood, a Rosca de Reyes cake.

This is the second year in a row she's brought this tradition to Marist but she's been doing it since she was little. She shared that in Mexico, Jan. 6 is when the three kings came and brought little children their gifts.

The Rosca de Reyes has a little plastic baby Jesus in it, with the baby symbolizing luck and prosperity for whoever gets it in the piece they cut. Getting the baby Jesus also means that you have to plan a party on Feb. 2 for friends and family and bring tamales.

RESOLUTIONS FOR THE NEW YEAR!

