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Sports Updates

BOYS BASKETBALL:

03/03 @ Seaside 56-44 **W**
 03/09 v. Cascade 35-74 **L**
 03/10 v. Gladstone 57-49 **W**
 Boys play tomorrow at 9:45 a.m. for 6th place.

GIRLS BASKETBALL:

03/03 v. Philomath 39-46 **L**



Watch girls basketball highlights in playoff game v. Philomath.



Watch some of the Marist Hidden Talents.

SKI STATE

By Jackson Anderson

Despite the intense snowy conditions last Thursday and Friday, five members of the Marist ski team successfully competed in the OISRA state meet at Hoodoo on Mount Hood.

Senior Colby Malpass, who had been seeded 9th, had a rough first day on the Slalom Runs and finished 44th. Malpass did much better on the second day, placing 13th in the Giant Slalom. Freshman Hobs Movalson placed 40th on the first day and 43rd on the second. Sophomore Burkeley Knight-Sheen placed 51st both days. Other Marist competitors were freshman Katherine Pape and sophomore Will Barsotti.



Colby Malpass places 13th in Giant Slalom at the State Championship Ski Races. Photo by Olivia Kennedy, Sisters High School '23

SPARTAN TALENTS ON DISPLAY



Sophomores Asher Pellegrini, Andrew Forsyth, and Rory Yasenchak perform in the 2023 Talent Show. Photo by Toni Cooper

By Moriah Allen

After a two-year break the Talent Show was finally back on! Twelve acts, ranging from singing and dancing to violin and piano solos, performed on the gym floor in the Talent Show last Wednesday.

They were judged by five staff members based on crowd engagement, difficulty, execution, originality and enjoyability. "I feel that judging people is what God wanted me to do," said Nick Olszyk with a laugh when asked by junior Hailey Ross how it felt to be a judge.

The winners of the 2023 Marist Talent show were juniors Andrew Forsyth, Asher Pellegrini and Rory Yasenchak with an original rap song for their bowling team titled

"NBTHOOPPP Anthem," which stands for Not By the Hair of Our Pinny Pin Pin.

Second place went to the opening act by sophomore Dominic Kwon who played the violin and was accompanied by a professional pianist. They were met with a huge round of applause after their performance. Third place went to Ariel Wong playing the piano who received high praise from his classmates.

A fan favorite act by three seniors, Sam Thornton, Elias Santin and Luke Shah received a standing ovation after they performed an elaborate birthday tribute to history teacher Jon Nuxoll who was celebrating his 60th birthday this Thursday. The trio put together a fun slideshow and

even had everyone sing him happy birthday. Nuxoll awarded them a perfect score.

The Mr. and Ms. Spartan team ended the show with a dance to promote the Spartan Pageant to raise money for babies in the NICU.



The Talent Show Participants line up to hear the results of the competition. Photo by Lily Jarvis '26

GODSPELL ENDS THIS WEEKEND

The Gospel of Matthew in song and color plays tonight and tomorrow in the Bob Devereaux Theatre



Godspell cast members perform in last weekend's show. Photo by Toni Cooper

By Elizabeth Tucker

Last weekend, Godspell, which holds a lot of history for Marist and director Tony Rust, opened in the Bob Devereaux Theatre for the fourth time since 2001.

Godspell, a musical written in the 1970s as a portrayal of the Gospel of Matthew, is being performed by a cast of 11 students and is full of lots of songs, laughter and colorful bliss. Senior Isaac King and sophomore Brianna Bird played the leads Jesus and Judas. Dressed in vivid costumes the 70s themed performance takes a creative approach to the familiar parables in the Bible.

At the start of the show on Friday's opening night, director

Tony Rust took a moment to explain the significance of the show to him as it was during this musical some years ago (not at Marist) that he met his wife.

When Godspell was first performed in 2001 at Marist, it was the first show to be performed in the Bob Devereaux Theatre. An interesting note is that the family of cast members and sophomore cousins, Luke Manning and Gwyneth Westover, helped to build the theatre in 2001 and Christine Manning, Luke's mom, was in that first performance.

Godspell will be having its last showings tonight and tomorrow night at 7:30 p.m.

RAISING FUNDS FOR MARIST SCHOOL IN LIBERIA

By James Warner

During the four Monday's of Lent, Marist has chosen to participate in a solidarity project put forth by the head of US Marist schools, Brother Dan O'Riordan. He has coordinated an effort to support the funding of a new school being built by Marist brothers in Liberia.

So far, the Marist brothers have been able to help teach hundreds of students. "My hope is that as this school grows we will be able to make



many connections between this new school in Liberia and our USA schools," Brother Dan said.

Our English teachers volunteered to gather \$10 from each Marist student as part of their Lenten giving on every Monday.

SENIORS SHARE CHRISTIAN SERVICE EXPERIENCE REFLECTIONS

By Sophie Mahalak

On Monday during their theology classes, seniors shared their stories about their completed Christian Service Experience work in groups with a staff member.

For first year Principal Bob Fraley, hearing the seniors talk about their service was a new experience that helped him learn more about Marist. "I was impressed by how many students were genuinely impacted by their service experience, whether

it was learning more about their community, discovering more about a societal issue or just reaching a clearer understanding of the impact of volunteering," Fraley said.

He also emphasized the importance of Marist service to our culture. "The meetings reinforced how important it is for our students to get out there and volunteer in a variety of settings. The impacts are enormous, and they can be life changing."