

NEWS **briefs**

Father-Daughter Celebration

Sunday, March 19
5 - 8 p.m.
Theme is Luau
Registrations due
Monday, March 13

Mr. Spartan Ladies Sip and Shop

Saturday, Mar. 11
5 - 9 p.m
At Capitello Wines
Local vendors
will be donating
a portion of their
proceeds to
the Children's
Miracle Network.
Ticket sales are
now closed and
attendees must be
21 years or older
to attend.

Mr. Spartan Trumps Mr. Irish



The Ms. Spartans ad junior Abbey Siroshon celebrate after winning the tug of war competition at Activity Night. Photo by Madi Potter

By Ian Skaggs

The Mr Spartan team swept the floor with the Mr Irish team at Activity Night on Tuesday in the Marist Gym. The event "could not have gone any better," Mr Spartan Advisor Bill Ferrari said. Both teams put on a great show to raise money for the Children's Miracle Network.

The Mr Spartan team set the tone early, dominating Mr Irish in the opening game of basketball 35-17. The team dances where both crowd pleasers, but the Mr Spartan team had the superior moves in the head-to-head dance battle. The relay race followed, and of course, the Mr Spartan team finished victorious. Marist then took 2 out of 3 in dodgeball; but fell 1-2 in the tug-of-war bout, with the girls team getting that single win. It was an impressive highlight on a great night of raising money for the babies.

BOOGIE FOR THE BABIES



Senior and Mr. Spartan candidate Andrew Meyers dances with junior Hadley Peterson at the Mr. Spartan dance. Photo by Haeri Park

Marist students get down at annual Mr. Spartan Dance

By Maya Dotson

Last Friday the annual Mr. Spartan dance took place. The dance was beach themed and sported kiddie pools of sand, beach balls, and Capri Sun refreshments. All the proceeds from the dance went to the Children's Miracle Network, in particular the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at PeaceHealth Sacred Heart Medical Center.

Children's Miracle Network Hospitals is a North American non-profit organization that raises funds for hospitals, research, and awareness of children's medical needs. Children's Miracle Network works with local high schools to facilitate the annual

fundraising season.

The local Children's Miracle Network activities, which includes Mr. Spartan, raised more than \$600,000 last year for Sacred Heart Children's Hospital. The funds are used to provide the best possible medical care for patients as well as much needed medical supplies such as ventilators, Intensive Care Unit monitors, and transport isolettes.

"I loved the dance. We had a great time for a low price and all that money went to a good cause that I believe in," senior Malia Adee said. Admissions to the dance was \$5 which seemed to be a small price to pay to witness the return of DJ Andy Oldham who,

with the help of the Mr. Spartan team, created a one-of-a-kind playlist.

Another money raising activity was the slow dance. Students had the opportunity the days leading up to the dance as well as at the door to pay for their name or a friend's name to be put in the drawing for a slow dance with one of the Mr. or Ms. Spartans. Pictures with said baby saving Spartans could be purchased for a small fee as well.

The dance was a huge success and raised over \$1,500, however some might say that a large portion of that success was due to DJ Andy Oldham. "Mr. Oldham DJing made the night," junior Jasmine Doremus said.

Girls Basketball Brings Home Fourth Place Trophy



Sophomore Madison Ficek dribbles the ball towards the basket. Photo by Teresa Molina-Gomez

By Austin Robbins

Today at Oregon State's Gill Stadium, the girls basketball team defeated Crater 53-34 to bring back a fourth place trophy from the OSAA 5A Girls Basketball State Tournament. Junior Lauren Eagen and sophomore Emma McKenney led the team in scoring against the Comets with 14 points a piece, and sophomore Kayley Elliott also had double figures with 10 points in the win.

On Thursday morning, the

girls crushed ninth ranked Putnam High School 62-39 in a semi final game in the consolation bracket to advance to the 4th/6th place championship game. This was after the Bend Lava Bears knocked out the Marist Spartans 46-36 from the championship bracket in a quarterfinal game Wednesday. Junior Lauren Eagen led the Spartans with 14 points while sophomore Emma Mckenney tacked on 13 points.

Ski Team Success



Freshman Charlie Moore races during the OSSA Championship Race. Photo by Gillian Rathburn

By Emily Jewett

The Marist Alpine Ski Team had a very successful weekend at Mt. Bachelor, competing in the OSSA Championship Race. On Friday, the girls varsity finished 5th place in the Giant Slalom race, led by Caroline Gonyea, who placed 12th. The boys finished 4th led by Charlie Moore who placed 6th.

On Saturday, the team competed in the slalom race. The girls placed 4th led by Ellie Gonyea with a 13th place finish. The boys placed 4th led by Charlie Moore with a 10th

place finish.

The boys took home a 4th place finish for the season, with only four freshmen racers James Cross, Nick Lund, Charlie Moore, and Evan Villano. The girls took home a 5th place finish with only four strong competitors, freshmen Ellie Gonyea and Sally Moore, junior Caroline Gonyea, and senior Dale Helvoigt.

"We held our own against teams like Bend, which was super exciting," Caroline said, "I'm so proud of everyone on the team."

Speech and Debate Prepares for State

By Liesl Benda

Marist's speech and debate team competed in a tournament in Oregon City this past Saturday. This helped them to prepare for the upcoming district and state competitions. Members of the team who competed include sophomores Chase Bond, Lindy McCool, Phoebe Peterman, Claire Coughran, Hannah McLaughlin, and Danielle Shojai, along with seniors Angela Agnew, Madeleine Shojai, Emily Jewett, and Maya Dotson. Danielle and Madeleine both reached the finals in after-dinner speaking, but did not place. Madeleine even broke the record for the most speaking points in Marist speech and debate. "I feel good, but I know that there are areas of improvement for me to work on before I go to districts and state," Danielle said.

Coloring Club



Sophomores Emma Kokkeler and Emma Skaggs color outside today. Organized by sophomore Mia Graves, Marist's Coloring Club seeks to provide relaxation and cooking for all students. Photo by Madi Potter

Lenten Masses Begin



Fr. Ken Olsen distributes the Eucharist to junior Peter Hart. Photo by Toni Cooper

By Livia Kokkino

The season of Lent has officially begun.

The beginning of Lent is marked with the celebration of Ash Wednesday, which the Marist community celebrated together last week with Mass. Catholics celebrate Lent as a way to refocus on the themes of repentance and renewal before the coming of Christ.

Lent lasts for forty days, consists of prayer and fasting, and concludes at sundown on Holy Thursday, which marks the last Thursday before Easter and commemorates the Last Supper of Jesus Christ and the Apostles.

To celebrate Lent together, Marist held its first optional Lenten Mass of the year in the cafeteria this morning, which was said by Fr. Ken Olsen. The Masses will be held every Friday morning before school until Friday, Apr. 7th.

Donuts, muffins, and hot chocolate will be served after the Masses.