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## Sports **UPDATES**

### Boys Basketball

- 12/20 - Freshmen vs. Churchill: 67- 66
- 12/20 - JV vs. Churchill W63-51
- 12/20 - Varsity vs. Madras @ Seaside Holiday Tournament W78-73
- 12/21 - Varsity @ Seaside Holiday Tournament L40-62 (Newport)
- 12/22 - Varsity @ Seaside Holiday Tournament W56-48 (Corbett)
- 12/23 - Varsity @ Seaside Holiday Tournament W78-73 vs. Madras, L40-62 vs. Newport
- 12/27 - Varsity @ Sisters Holiday Tournament: L52-57 vs. Banks
- 12/28 - Varsity @ Sisters Holiday Tournament: W61-48 vs. Henley
- 1/4 - Varsity @ Sky-Em/Skyline Crossover: L62-65 vs. Henley
- 1/5 - Varsity @ Sky-Em/Skyline Crossover: W55-48 vs. Mazama
- 1/11 - Varsity @ Elmira W47-35
- 1/15 - Varsity vs. Siuslaw W68-40

### Girls Basketball

- 12/20 - JV vs. Churchill L25-52
- 12/20 - Varsity @ Seaside Holiday Tournament: W39-26 vs. Newport
- 12/21 - Varsity @ Seaside Holiday Tournament: L37-44 vs. Elma, WA
- 12/22 - Varsity @ Seaside Holiday Tournament: W41-34 vs. Cottage Grove
- 12/27 - Varsity @ Oregon Holiday Hoopfest : W51-48 vs. Hockinson
- 12/29 - Varsity @ Oregon Holiday Hoopfest: L41-45 vs. Mountain View
- 1/4 - Varsity @ Sky-Em/Skyline Crossover: L27-53 vs. Hidden Valley
- 1/5 - Varsity @ Sky-Em/Skyline Crossover: W51-27 vs. Klamath Union
- 1/11 - Varsity @ Elmira W51-34
- 1/15 - Varsity vs. Siuslaw W51-45

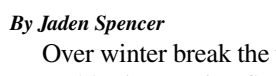
### Skiing

- 1/5 - Race #1 @ Mt. Bachelor: Girls Varsity 7th, Boys Varsity 5th
- 1/12 - Race #2 @ Mt. Bachelor: Girls Varsity 4th, Boys Varsity 5th

### Swimming

- 12/21 - vs. Springfield: Women L77-84; Boys L67-82
- 1/5 - @ Lebanon Invitational: Women 4th with 34 pts; Men 6th with 11 pts
- 1/11 - vs. Salem Academy/Kennedy: Women L76-92; Men L72-98

## CRACKS... THEY LOOK BAD



The hideous cracks of the new science wing floor. Photo by Jaden Spencer '19

Over winter break the three-year-old science wing floors received a touch-up that Marist staff and students aren't necessarily thrilled about.

The building's foundation has settled and cracks have developed in the concrete floors, creating a tripping hazard.

The contractors repaired the cracks with a red-orange epoxy that does not match the previous glossy brown floors, causing them to stand out in a not-so-sightly way. "I wish it was blue so I could name them like rivers," science department head Renee Cool said.

"The color that was used is not what we had intended. We are in discussion with the contractor about what can be done to change it," President Suzanne Graf said. "Unfortunately, given the heavy foot traffic in that building, it is not likely that anything will be able to be changed until this summer."

## SHOWCASING LIFE AT MARIST



Japanese teacher Miyoko Nakajima King speaks with a parent at Preview Day. Photo by Dempsey O'Leary '20

### Marist provides sneak peek for potential Spartans

By Danielle Shojai

Last Saturday, a combination of students, teachers, clubs, organizations, classes and excited potential Spartans gathered to participate in this year's Marist Preview Day.

The day began with opening remarks from French teacher Ryan Baker and special guest Roger Thompson, the director of admissions at the University of Oregon, who gave a personal testimony to the quality of a Marist education and the success at a college level that Marist alumni experience.

Preview Day also included a student panel, a teacher panel and tours lead by junior student ambassadors Elizabeth Miegs, Emmerine Helbling and Kenadi Witschger who showed off the campus and its facilities for interested families.

Preview Day came to a conclusion with the club fair held in the Activity Center, showcasing Marist clubs, academics and athletics.

## MUCH ADO ABOUT SHAKESPEARE OPENS TONIGHT!



Freshmen Stefan Schreffner and Senior Keegan Pond. Photo by Kenadi Witschger '20

**JANUARY 18, 19, 25, 26**  
**All Shows 7:30 p.m.**  
 Bob Devereaux Theatre  
 Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students

## FIRST METANOIA OF THE YEAR

Seniors spend weekend relaxing, reconnecting and looking to the future

By Kelly Schombert

On Friday, Jan. 11, 37 seniors left Marist for a weekend of bonding and relaxation up at St. Benedict's Lodge. For most of these seniors, it was the last retreat they will attend as Marist students. The retreat was led by English teacher and moderator Bill Ferrari, history teachers Walt Fox and Tripp Nelson and five Marist alumni.

"I was looking forward the most to being able to hang out with my friends and also fortify my relationships with everyone before we all head off to college," senior Britney Duvall said. "I was thinking mostly of the Metanoia as a way to connect with people now, so when I come back home before breaks, I will be able to reconnect and spend time with those people."

"Metanoia" means "change of



A group of seniors enjoys a hike during free time on the Metanoia. Photo by Walt Fox

heart" in Greek. The Metanoias give senior students the chance to get to know classmates they hadn't talked to before and rekindle old friendships that may have faded.

"Just go, you have friends you don't even realize you have. The Metanoia is such a comfortable experience. It bonds the whole group," senior Haylee Kempf said.

## CELEBRATING THE EPIPHANY



At annual epiphany mass on Jan. 9, teachers Ryan Baker and Becky Boyd read petitions. Photo by Toni Cooper

## CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP STUDENTS GIVE FINALS ADVICE TO FRESHMEN



CLC seniors Brandon Foster and Keegan Pond provide finals tips to Nick Olszyk's freshman theology class. Three groups of CLC students gave advice to freshmen on how to manage finals, studying and stress. Photo by Lydia Nelson '19