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Sports **UPDATES**

Girls Tennis

3/12 - Girls vs. Churchill: W8-0
3/14 - Girls vs. South Eugene: W7-1

Boys Tennis

3/12 - Boys varsity @ Churchill: W6-2
3/14 - Boys @ South Eugene: W5-3

Girls Lacrosse

3/11 - vs. McNary: W9-6
3/14 - vs. West Albany: L11-13

Boys Lacrosse

3/12 - @ Corvallis: W21-2

Softball

3/13 - Varsity at Wilsonville: W18-0

Baseball

3/13 - Varsity @ Wilsonville: L0-10
3/13 - JV @ Wilsonville: L4-16

Golf

3/11 - Boys at Canby Cougar Invitational: 8th out of 24 teams

*Happy Birthday
Grayson Ferrell!*

END OF WINTER CONCERTS



Senior Phoebe Peterman plays the guitar during the Rock Band concert Thursday night. Photo by Andy Fudge '19

By Danielle Shojai

This Wednesday and Thursday, Marist's Strings, Jazz Band, Choir and Rock Band performed their annual End of Winter Concert in the Bob Devereaux Theatre.

Marist Strings, directed by Alisa Kincade, performed a variety of compositions, including a violin solo by senior Iain Waddell.

Concert Jazz Band, directed by Jim Reinking, who directs the rest of the bands and choir, presented a mixture of classical and musical medleys, featuring a solo by junior Andrew Braun and senior Keegan Pond.

Vocal Reflections finished up Wednesday nights concert with a selection of pop culture tunes.

Thursday night the Marist Rock Band, Malibu (AKA Skylar Coy and the Food Stamps) rocked the night away with hits from the Pretenders, Paramore, Led Zepelin and more rock favorites. The band, which practices every day during 7th period, gives students a unique rock experience.

Rock Band is set to perform again May 14, and Strings, Jazz Band, and Choir will perform May 23.

FIGHTING HARD FOR TOP SPOTS AT STATE



The varsity girls basketball team receives their second place trophy after a hard-fought loss to the Baker Bulldogs in the 4A OSAA State Finals. Photo by Toni Cooper

Girls take second place and boys earn sixth at OSAA 4A State Tournament

By Rainy Adkins and Carsyn Oxenrider

Last Saturday the Marist girls took second place in the OSAA 4A Girls Basketball State Championship tournament after a tough loss to the Baker Bulldogs in an especially physical state title game.

The Spartans were ranked No. 9 coming into the tournament. "A lot of us didn't even think we were going to make it to the state tournament this year, then we were in the championship game, and it was like, 'Wow, this is insane,'" Ficek said.

The game was full of multiple lead changes, plenty of fouls and lots of exciting aggressive play.

In the first quarter junior Abby Doerr collided with a Baker player sending her to the sidelines with a bloody gash above her right eye. Doerr was bandaged and quickly returned to play, finishing with four points and six rebounds.

Senior Madison Ficek was awarded player of the game after her strong performance. Ficek scored 15 of her 17 points in the second half and scored nine of Marist's final 11 points. "I was just proud of the team, and how far we'd come. Second place is still second place out of the whole state so that's pretty hype," Ficek said.

Marist made it to the championship game by beating the No. 1 ranked Marshfield Pirates 45-40 in a huge quarterfinal upset and beat Newport in the semifinals 46-45.

The Marist boys also finished their season last Saturday in sixth place after losing 65-77 to North Marion Huskies in the consolation finals of the OSAA 4A Boys Basketball State Championship at Forest Grove H.S. Senior Chase Cutsforth was the top rebounder with nine, and sophomore Ben Morehouse was the leading scorer with 20 points including six three-pointers. They lost to top-ranked



Junior Nick Stice cuts through the North Marion defenders for a lay-up at the state tournament. Photo by Daniella Giansante '19

Banks in the quarterfinals and beat Marshfield 49-41 in the semifinals.

RISE AGAINST BULLYING

2nd annual campaign week at Marist



Freshman Patience Kempf shows off a box of donuts during break on Wednesday. Photo by Toni Cooper

By Mia Graves

This week, Director of Student Services, Christi Nicholson and English Department Chair, Becky Boyd launched the annual week-long "Take A Stand-Lend a Hand" campaign with RISE, a student leadership team.

"[This campaign] is not in response to an increase in bullying in our school, but to send a proactive and supportive message created by students for students to educate and raise awareness for all

at Marist and in the community about the seriousness in bullying," Nicholson wrote in an email sent home to Marist parents and guardians.

Each day, RISE leaders began school by reading a campaign-related prayer over morning announcements. On Monday, the words "YO! BE KIND" was pushed to every student's iPad background.

Tuesday, RISE leaders decorated the breezeways with positive messages for students to see when walking onto campus. On Wednesday, free donuts were handed out.

On Thursday, RISE leaders handed out "Take a Stand-Lend a Hand" shirts to the freshmen students in their history classes. To conclude the week, wristbands that say "RISE ABOVE - WE ARE ONE" were handed out to all students, and RISE leaders led discussions after showing a Burger King Bullying campaign video in English classes on Friday.

SPEECH AND DEBATE SENDS SEVEN TO STATE



Senior Lindy McCool rehearses her speech at districts held at Marist. Photo by Chase Bond '19

By Jaden Spencer

Last weekend, Marist hosted Speech and Debate districts where seven Spartans qualified for the State Championship that will be hosted at Western Oregon University in Monmouth on Apr. 18-20. For the fourth year in a row senior Danielle Shojai qualified for state, this year being the first Spartan to

qualify in all three of her events: After Dinner Speaking, Impromptu Speaking and Parliamentary Debate. Shojai also broke the Marist school record, previously set by her sister, Madeleine Shojai '17, for most points accumulated over her time as a Marist Speech and Debate competitor.

Others returning to state include four-year-qualifier senior Chase Bond in Parliamentary Debate, senior Lindy McCool in Original Oratory and Impromptu Speaking, senior Phoebe Peterman in Duo Interpretation and senior Hannah McLaughlin in Informative Speaking and Duo Interpretation. For the first time ever Marist qualified a Policy Debate team composed of seniors Iain Waddell and Will Kielm.

LENTEN MASSES BEGIN



Junior Cathy Kalstad receives Communion at the first Lenten Mass on Friday morning. Photo by Jaden Spencer '19

JAPANESE CLASSES STUDY CALLIGRAPHY



Freshman Haley Haskins practices Japanese calligraphy in Japanese I. Photo by Sydney Frey '19