



Sports Updates

Boys Basketball

Over Christmas Break the team took 3rd at the Marshfield tournament. They are 1-2 in league after losing to Cottage Grove on Tuesday 39-50. They play tonight at JC at 5:45. Both JV and freshman won Tuesday and also play tonight.

Cheer

Cheer competes Saturday at Springfield High School.

Dance

Dance performed a routines pep assembly Wednesday. They compete this weekend at Thurston.

Girls Basketball

The team took 4th at the Marshfield Tournament over break. They are now 2-1 in league after defeating Cottage Grove at home this past Tuesday. They play tonight in JC at 7:30. Both JV teams beat CG and play tonight at JC.

Swimming

Over break the team competed in an invitational at Echo Hollow. Last Friday they defeated Sweet Home in Sweet Home. Alexis Mollahan, Lauren Nelson, and Victoria Weiler all took 1st place. They compete in Corvallis tomorrow.

Wrestling

Junior Sam Hardin and freshman Austin Backer took first place this past Wednesday at Lowell. Austin Backer and junior Eric Chun both won their matches on Thursday at the first dual meet at Pleasant Hill.

Focus on the Action Kelsey Lambe

By Dani Gehrke and Jeff Bedbury

Senior Kelsey Lambe is a captain on this year's dance team. The team has a new head coach Vanessa Martin. "It's rollin good, she is legit" said Lambe about Vanessa, "I feel we are way better than last year, we have a great chance at state." The team competes Saturday at Thurston against Stayton. The first round begins at 12:30 and second round begins at 4:30. All state tryouts are Sunday and Lambe looks to make a statement with her moves and flips.



Getting Back to Normal



Staff and Students listen intently as Principal Jay Conroy addresses the community about the recent bomb threats. Photo by Austin Vanderplaet.

Marist celebrates Epiphany Mass and power of forgiveness.

By Luke Koester and Art Hickman

On Monday the Marist community finally celebrated the Epiphany Mass after several delays. The Mass began with principal Jay Conroy's address saying while the actions of last week are not condoned nor should be taken lightly, our faith calls us to reach out to the student and his family with compassion. This was followed by a letter from the students family ex-

pressing her sadness and empathy with the trauma of last week.

Carrying on with Mass of the Epiphany, some of the Marist staff and students presented their own gifts in memory of the wise men and the gifts they brought to baby Jesus -including an a cappella performance by Mr. Rust.

Father Dave told students the meaning of what was newly written in chalk above the doors of the

school: "20+C+M+B+09". There are two meanings for "C+M+B", either the names given to the magi, Casper, Melchior and Balthasar, or an abbreviation for "Christ Bless My house".

Father Dave then blessed chalk and gave it to the seniors in Christian Leadership Class so they could write "20+C+M+B+09" above Marist's remaining unmarked doors.

I'll Have Igloo Ice And Ho Ho's To Start

The staff enjoys a coded Epiphany dinner.

By Amy Parks

Last Monday, while most of the Marist student body enjoyed their last official day of break, I got to come to school. I got some funny looks as I went through the office and the wrestling team practice in the cafeteria to get to my destination: the kitchen.

Terri Clemens, Campus Ministry Assistant and chef extraordinaire, was already there waiting for me with a big smile on her face. "Are you ready to get started?" she asked, and we were off.

For the next few hours I helped her prepare for the Staff's Epiphany Dinner that night by putting together her desserts, preparing jello and salad, and peeling a ton of potatoes.

On the menu was a four-course dinner with three items in each course. Unique was the fact that the staff got to choose what order they

would be eating it in.

What was even more unique was the staff had no idea what menu items they were choosing. Each course contained items such as Ho Ho's (Teriyaki Chicken), Igloo Ice (Ice Water), and Deluxe Dip (a spoon). Yes, the silverware was on the menu too. And after each course, everything was taken away.

If you do the math even the teachers with the best of luck were without a utensil for part of the meal.

Mrs. Ferrari unknowingly ordered a drink, a fork, and a spoon for her first course, and left herself with no utensils with which to eat her next course, consisting of chicken, beans, and potatoes.

Some teachers got creative, such as Mrs. Hoff who tried to use the stir sticks on the table as chopsticks, Mr. Ferrari, who ran to the staff



Campus Minister and theology teacher Julie Ferrari tries to use utensils to open her drink. Photo by Toni Cooper.

room and brought silverware, later condemned as "contraband", back to his table, and Father Dave, who tried putting his teriyaki chicken in his pocket so he could take it home and eat it later.

The Snowball Dinner was a hit. Mrs. Ferrari said it was, "a very fun, creative evening that required a tremendous amount of work, and really showed how much Mrs. Clemens loves serving through the food ministry."

Bomb Threat: Before and After

By Jordan Schrader

The bomb threats of last week brought on many questions and feelings of concern, fear and worry over if they were serious threats or not.

We all wondered why or who would threaten our lives and how long this would continue. The entire community wanted nothing more to have them stopped, and at least for me, anger set in after the second cancellation of school.

When news of the arrest broke on Saturday, anger made the turn to sadness. I found out the arrested suspect was one of our students, and also someone I respect. I was shocked -it felt so opposite to his character.

According to the Register-Guard he has been charged with five felony counts of intimidation and eight misdemeanor counts of disorderly conduct. Although an extremely bad decision, empathy still hits my heart. I worry about his future.

My heart pours out for the student and his family. I hope for the best for them all, and so do all three school communities. For everyone affected and targeted by the threats, I am glad we are all safe, and am happy to return to a normal life.

NHS Canned Food Drive

January 27- February 4

Because of the tough economic climate and freezing weather, the less fortunate are in serious need of help. Bring in canned foods to do your part.

Who woulda' THINK?

By Jordan Brandt
Who woulda' think it? Senior Alex Maitlen is a volunteer nurse at the Eugene hospital and at a few nursing homes around town. She started at the beginning of this year and eventually wants to go into nursing after college. This experience is helping her decide if this is the right career choice for her. When asked what she thinks is the weirdest thing she's ever encountered she said, "Changing old people's diapers is gross!"



Make-Up Days

By Kristen Lee

Friday, January 30 has been changed to a regular A schedule. President's Day now is a school day also with a regular A schedule.

Thursday, January 29 begins the second semester with a modified A/All Schools Mass schedule.

Friday, January 30 is a regular A schedule school day.

FINALS SCHEDULE

Monday, January 26
8:00-10:00 Language Arts
10:30-12:30 Theology
Tuesday, January 27
8:00-10:00 Social Studies
10:30-12:30 Science.
Wednesday, January 28
8:00-10:00 Math
10:30-12:30 Foreign Language

Xmas Food Drive Update

By Art Hickman

Mrs. Dibos reported last week that boxes upon boxes of food from Marist's dollar drive have been delivered to Christian Food Services, and even more are being transitioned. In addition to the \$1,000 in scarves blankets and hats, and \$1,000 in food, \$1,200 in cash was contributed by the Marist Community. Dibos went on to say that "school kids did well," and that she is "proud of NHS and MVP



Seniors Katie Lilley and Erin Miller collect money for the dollar drive. Photo by Matt Busse

as well." She concluded by noting that, because our motto is "we are one," "we really do what we say we do."