

## Rat Week



Biology teacher Mr. Wagner teaches students the anatomy of rats. Photo by Katie Tarrant.

By Chris Keylock

Rather than using frogs, sophomore Biology classes have been spending the last week dissecting and studying the anatomy of rats. Students were split into groups of three, and then each group was given their own rat. Using rats helps students learn the ins and outs of examining animals. "Everything was cool except for the smell, I felt like I was going to be sick" - said sophomore Sean Kimball.

## Boogying in Black



Senior Coleman Byrum boogies at the Homegoing Dance. Photo by Jenna Laver

By Emily Boyd

Last Friday night, students gathered in the cafeteria to dance the night away at the blackout-themed Homegoing Dance.

The participating students helped raise over \$1,200 during the last fundraiser for Project Starfish. This year's goal of \$10,500 was topped with a grand total of \$10,504.91.

St. Vincent de Paul's Project Starfish helps many families in the area find homes, as well as provides move-in costs.

Marist held 13 fundraisers and gathered miscellaneous donations over the course of 13 weeks to benefit Project Starfish with the whopping sum.



Embracing at their final school dance together, junior Jessica Swan and senior Haley Anderson enjoy the Homegoing festivities. Photo by Jenna Laver

# A BITTERSWEET GOODBYE



Everyone raises hands to share the blessings with Father Dave and Jericho Schwab who are leaving Marist staff in the end of the year. Photo by Toni Cooper

## Community sends seniors, Fr. Dave, and Schwab off with blessings

By Peter Hu

Last Friday in the Marist gym students, staff and guests attended the last Mass of the school year to provide a prayerful send-off for the seniors and unique to this year it was also the a goodbye to Father David.

After an amazing 20 years Father David spent with Marist he felt it's the time for him to step out

the spotlight and see if retirement suits him.

After one year of teaching at Marist, freshman lit and Spanish teacher Jericho Schwab decided to move on and take the job as vice principal for South Eugene High School next fall.

Senior Caitlyn Craviotto represented the Marist seniors by tapping a big letter "D" in the school

motto "We Are One," changing it to "We Are Done" as a symbol of their graduation.

Seniors are now ready for their college lives. At the same time the seniors prayed for the students staying at Marist by giving a sign of peace and raising their hands in prayer to underclassmen. The mass ended with the seniors' warm blessing from the school.

## Classes face off



Juniors celebrate their victory after Powder Puff game. Photo by Toni Cooper.

By Chris Keylock

Last Friday after school, Homegoing Week's junior vs. senior "He-Man Volleyball" and "Powder puff Football" took place, bringing students in to enjoy the games.

The junior boys won the first of three matches of He-man volleyball, but on their last day of high-school the seniors rallied back and won the final two matches, taking the 2013 title.

For the first time in a long-while the junior girls defeated the senior girls in Powder puff football in a come-back win 13-12.



Supported by senior Monica Anderson, senior Morgan Silver runs the ball as she dodges junior Katelyn Grafton. Photo by Emma Pindell

# A second Encore

## Another successful Encore solidifies an annual tradition

By Jordan Pickarel

Another sensational night of entertainment hits from past and present students was held last Saturday at the second annual Encore for the Arts hosted by the Marist Arts Department.

The event began at 6 p.m. with a reception featuring art pieces by Marist's studio painting and photography classes accompanied with beer, wine, and hors-d' oeuvres.

The live show opened an hour later with tremendous performances by Deacon Blues Jazz Band, Reflections Choir, Rock Band, and Marist Strings.

The current-student's musical numbers were followed by more student's musical selections from this year's Marist theatre productions, Little Shop of Horrors and Pippin.

The night ended in a bang with performances by seven Marist alumni, stretching to the Class of 2004. Celine Whiteley and Michael Busse joined the strings. Harrison Givens and Brenna Stacy demonstrated musical selections from Marist's past production of Sweeney Todd. Siblings Gina and Alex Kirby performed two exciting songs each. Class of 2008

graduate, Zack Hammond, concluded the show with a robust, exuberant and triple-microphoned performance of Van Halen's Panama by.

Funds raised by this exciting event help bring the Endowment to its current collection of \$19,000 which is reserved to keep the Marist Arts Department financially self-sustaining into the future.

This was the second annual occurrence of this successful event brought enthusiasm from both parents, students, and alumni anxious to return for performances in the future.



2007 graduate Alex Kirby sings with senior Ben (Fish)Warsaw and Peter Schuh playing guitar for him. Photo by Toni Cooper.



2011 graduate Celine Whiteley, freshman Renee Lee and senior Josh Smallwood perform at the Encore concert. Photo by Toni Cooper



2008 graduate Zach Hammond sings with Senior Jack Lemhouse. Photo by Toni Cooper

## Senior Staff Softball Game



Math teacher Noah Breslaw takes a swing at a pitch from the senior team. The softball game between the staff and the senior class is an annual event started by lit teacher Bill Ferrari seven years ago. The staff has only lost once against the seniors and Ferrari says it was a "fluke". Photo by Clara Lee.

## Art Exhibit



Sophomore Laura Lancaster enjoys the Studio Painting class' art exhibit by the front office. Photo by Clara Lee