



MARIST  
HIGH SCHOOL  
EUGENE, OREGON

# THE SPARTANSPEAR

## ONLINE

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### SPARTAN Statistics

#### BOYS BASKETBALL

On Tuesday varsity lost to the #1 seed 3A Horizon Christian, 48-75 in Tualatin. On Thursday against Churchill, varsity lost 51-73 and JV lost 37-60. The freshmen lost 32-48.

#### GIRLS BASKETBALL

On Tuesday, varsity lost to South Medford 41-62 and JV lost 46-59.

#### SWIMMING

Swimming has a meet today at 4 p.m. against Churchill at Echo Hollow.

#### WRESTLING

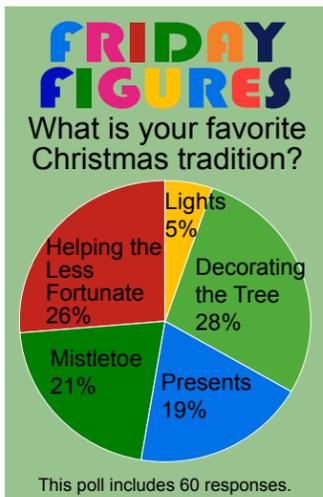
On Tuesday, senior Garrick Beat lost his match at Willamette while sophomore Jacob Rochon won.

### Favorite Sites Blocked

By Tressa Parra

Recently, students who tried to logged on to popular websites such as YouTube, Pandora, Google translator, and Facebook were surprised to find them blocked from the Marist computers.

Because many of these websites use too much of the allotted band width, students are often unable to access websites needed for classes and some do not fall under the 'Computer Acceptable Use' policy. Although the websites are restricted for the remainder of the year, if a website is needed for academic purposes, teachers can contact Marist Network Administrator Chris Fudge for access.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS



Campus Ministry Director Rick Martin sings a song in celebration of Joseph's role Jesus' life at Friday's Christmas prayer service. Photo By Margaret Quartararo

### The school gathers twice Friday for a Christmas prayer service and a holiday concert before leaving for break

By Micah Stratton

Marist celebrated the Christmas season on Friday with an assembly dedicated to the remembrance of the gift of Christ, and followed in the afternoon with a spectacular music extravaganza, including performances from the choir, strings ensemble, jazz and rock bands.

Religion teacher Heidi Susec provided the morning session with a touching inspirational message of the gift, miracle, and wonder of new life and motherhood. Principal

Jay Conroy followed that up with a probing insight into people's special abilities, accompanied by a candle ceremony.

The music concert was emceed by music director Jim Reinking, and the crowd was wowed with fresh performances of classic Christmas songs by the many talented music students.

It was a wonderful way to begin the break. Merry Christmas everyone!



The school's donations are placed in a Christmas tree formation, celebrating both Christmas and the successful drive. Photo by Margaret Quartararo

### Sweater Swagger Students rep their Christmas best in a Class Cup Competition



Staff administrators pose in their Christmas sweaters. Photo by Logan Silver.

Students pose in their Christmas sweaters in the courtyard. Photo by Margaret Quartararo.

### Christmas Drive



Juniors Amy Miller, Hanna Mack, and Maddie Whalen bring donations to the gym. Photo By Toni Cooper

By Jeanine Gutierrez

MVP and NHS finished their Christmas Drive of collecting winter clothes and personal hygiene products for the Catholic Community Services today after beginning the drive last Wednesday. One Suburban full of donations and close to \$600 were collected from religion classes.

### Caroling en Espanol



Spanish teacher Debbie Cullins carols with her students to classrooms around the school on Thursday. Photo by Toni Cooper

### Christmas Concerts



The Marist strings ensemble performs in the theatre on Wednesday night. Photo By Geoffrey Wildish.

By Michael Busse

Beautiful Christmas melodies rang out from the Marist Theater on Wednesday evening, as the jazz band, rock band, choir, and strings ensemble performed at the annual Christmas Concert. The strings were led by Alisa Kincade, while Jim Reinking led the other three groups.

The Christmas concert is the only performance of the year where all of Marist's music groups play together. The concert was well attended by students, parents, and staff.



Photo By Tyler Beyerlein

### NHS Inductions

By Audrey Hart

Monday evening, a group of Marist juniors and seniors met to have their academic achievement, leadership, character, and service acknowledged by the community as they were inducted into the National Honors Society.

The students were selected by a committee of Jerry Ragan, Tracy Muilenburg, and Shari Pimental to join the previous inductees in representing the school. Student elected senior President Caron Keisewetter, senior Vice President Tyler Wagner, and senior Secretary Jenna Waldron led the ceremony in union with the adult leaders.



Photo By Trish Laver

### Feasting and Fun

By Morgan Silver

On Monday, Spanish classes gathered in the chapel with their teachers and some of Katie Ryding's religion classes to perform skits and sing songs to honor our Lady of Guadalupe. Sunday was the feast day of when Juan Diego witnessed the Virgin Guadalupe, the patron saint of Mexico, on Tepeyac Hill. After the service, students further celebrated with a party in the language wing and cafeteria.