



NEWS briefs

Juniors Spend Wednesday Testing

Wednesday morning, at the beginning of the regular school day, juniors gathered in the Activity Center to take the PSAT/NMSQT, a preliminary test designed to prepare students for the SAT. The PSAT, while not a defining test, can qualify students for National Merit Scholarships.

The test asks questions in a similar fashion to those that would appear on the SAT. After they juniors completed their testing, they were released for the rest of the day.

Roy Petitfils Speaks Tonight at Marist

Marist will host guest speaker Roy Petitfils **tonight from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.** in the gym to talk about understanding, reaching, and supporting today's teenagers. Petitfils works with adults to connect with their teens and speaks on issues of adolescent mental health such as stress, anxiety, life change, and more. Parents are strongly encouraged to attend this event.

Ambassador

Deadline Extended

The 2017-18 Student Ambassador applications due date has been extended to **Monday, October 16**. If you have any questions please see admissions manager Rodrigo Hernandez in the front office.

in the SPOTLIGHT

Cans & Bottles

By Sarah Cavinee

This week's light shines on the Cans and Bottles Drive which raises money for Stove Team International, a nonprofit organization that provides cookstoves to families in need in Latin America. These highly efficient wood burning brick stoves use less wood, decrease exposure to smoke and contain fire flames that are key issues of the typical open firepits found in homes. Mr. Ragan has lead the drive every year since 2012 raising approximately \$1,000 each year. Last year Marist raised \$1,500 for Stove Team plus a matching donation resulting in a total of \$3,000 given to the organization. Mr. Ragan invites students to contribute to the cause by helping sort cans and bottles after school and asks the Marist community to please put trash in the correct bins because it will make sorting more efficient.

ONE MORE SPARTAN KISS



Father Theo kisses the "M" with the help of Jackson Huston and Jacky Gong. Since Father Theo missed the Kissing of the "M" day he enlisted his seventh period Ecumenical and Inter-Religious Studies class to "officially" join the Marist community. Photo by Megan Mersino

Hollywood Homecoming

By Liesl Benda

Students danced the night away last Saturday at the annual Homecoming Dance. The gym was beautifully decorated for the Old Hollywood theme, including colorful lights and a photo booth, and the event was DJ'd by Marist alum Caleb Coulombe.

Towards the end of the dance, the Homecoming court was announced and invited to slow dance in the center of the gym. Initially, King Pierce Lacoste and Queen Julia Melendy were the only ones dancing, but pretty soon the entire gym was swaying to "7 Years." The dance came to an end with students jumping and screaming the words to Justin Bieber's "Baby."

"The highlight of the dance was probably just being able to hang out with friends and have a good time listening and dancing to music," sophomore Amanda Jewett said.



Students dance the night away. Photo by Ashley Zhao.



Senior John Pollock enjoys his final Homecoming Dance at Marist. Photo by Erik Blonde.

Justice Despite Controversy

By Harper Kast

Marist For Life club welcomed Students For Life Regional Coordinator Nichole Bentz to speak at a meeting during lunch on Monday. Bentz spoke with students about the importance of sharing the pro-life message despite controversy. Of the 19 members who showed up to the meeting, seven of them were new to Marist For Life. "And we got to eat pizza!" Marist for life Coordinator Heidi Susec said.



Marist for Life members Photo by Heidi Susec.

Sports UPDATES

FOOTBALL

10/6-Varsity lost to Churchill 20-41.

BOYS SOCCER

10/10-Varsity won at Churchill 2-0; JV won 2-0.

GIRLS SOCCER

10/10-Varsity lost to Churchill 0-2; JV won 8-0.

VOLLEYBALL

10/7-Varsity lost to Lebanon 0-3. 10/10-Varsity beat Springfield 3-0; JV won 2-0.

WATER POLO

10/10-Varsity lost to North Eugene; 1-18.

Start of Senior Nights



Marist seniors celebrate their senior night with their coaches on Tuesday's game. Photo by Deb Thompson

Learning About Collegiate Athletics



Corey Anderson speaks to interested athletes. Photo by Ivonne Perez.

By JJ Anderson

On Tuesday, former Marist Athletic Director Corey Anderson came to speak about competing athletically at the college level. His main advice on how to be successful was to be coachable, give good effort, and to be a supportive teammate.

He invited the students to go and watch small college athletics so they can get an idea of what the competition would look like. Anderson made it clear that the athletes that get the most exposure on television have a rare athletic ability.

Anderson also pointed out that coaches will look at student's grades and that could help obtain a scholarship. He explained that depending on the division that the school is in, it is more likely that an academic scholarship will be received.