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Sports **UPDATES**

Swimming

12/14 at Mollala vs. Mollala, North Marion, Riverdale, and Kennedy: Girls 1st, Boys 2nd

Boys Basketball

12/14 - Freshmen vs Valley Catholic: W
12/14 - JV vs Valley Catholic: W64-37
12/14 - Varsity vs Valley Catholic: L41-45

12/17 - Freshmen at South Eugene: L57-60

12/17 - JV at South Eugene: W60-43

12/18 - JV vs Sheldon: W54-43

12/18 - Freshmen vs Sheldon: W61-51

Girls Basketball

12/14 - JV vs Thurston: L41-50

12/18 - JV vs Jesuit: L20-77

12/18 - Varsity vs Jesuit: L30-55



Last Friday fans cheer on Marist's boys Basketball team against Valley Catholic. Photo by Toni Cooper

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM US TO YOU!

And a very happy New Year too!



Newspaper sends message to readers: "Enjoy your holidays!" Photo by Toni Cooper

Jingle Bells, Hear Them Ring

Marist music students celebrate the season with jolly tunes



The Marist Choir started off the Winter Concert with Carol of the Bells. Later the show also featured Marist's strings orchestra, Jazz Band and Rock Band. Photo by Rainy Adkins

DROP IT LIKE IT'S HOT CHOCOLATE



Sally Moore and Lauren Barry enjoy the winter formal photo booth. Photo by Destination Events

By Danielle Shojai

Last Saturday, a night of Christmas-styled ties, sequence, tinsel, and plenty of sparkles occupied the school gym, with a well mixed combination of hip hop, slow songs, and holiday classics at the annual Winter Formal.

GREEN WINS CONTEST

Marist junior shares why our votes matter in essay competition



Anthony Green

By Carsyn Oxenreider

Anthony Green, a Marist junior, won first place in the Veterans of Foreign Wars' "Voice of Democracy" essay competition for Eugene high school students. Green won first place in the high school division for his essay entitled "Voting: The Right to Determine Your Own Future." This year the competition focused on the prompt "Why My Vote Matters." He was

awarded \$200 at the Holiday dinner ceremony last Thursday.

"I like to write essays, and to make Nuxoll happy," Green said. The three and a half page essay was given by Jon Nuxoll to his students as an essay opportunity.

Last year, Jon Nuxoll won the district award for the VFW National Citizenship Education Teacher Award in "Teacher of the Year" category of the same competition.

STRINGS HOLIDAY TOUR



Strings class admires the fully edible gingerbread house constructed by residents at Crescent Park Assisted Living. Photo by Alisa Kincade

By Liesl Benda

Marist's strings orchestra spread holiday cheer last Friday to assisted living homes across Eugene, visiting with the residents and playing an assortment of carols.

The class of seven musicians, which meets four days a week after school with teacher Alisa Kincade, played at Crescent Park, Waterford Grand, and Sheldon Oaks assisted living homes.

They played many classic such as *Carol of the Bells*, *O Holy Night* and *Deck the Halls*.