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 1/31 - Freshmen @ North Eugene: L47-48
 1/31 - JV @ North Eugene: W69-45
 2/1 - Freshmen vs Elmira: W46-34
 2/1 - JV vs Elmira: W56-31
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 2/8 - Varsity vs Junction City: W61-42
 2/12 - Freshmen vs Marshfield: W55-37
 2/12 - JV vs Marshfield: W65-34
 2/12 - Varsity vs Marshfield: W50-22
 2/14 - Freshmen @ Cottage Grove: W53-36
 2/14 - JV @ Cottage Grove: W75-29
 2/14 - Varsity @ Cottage Grove: W38-37

Girls Basketball

1/18 - JV @ Junction City: L35-41
 1/18 - Varsity @ Junction City: W48-45
 1/25 - JV vs Cottage Grove: W43-41
 1/25 - Varsity vs Cottage Grove: L47-52
 1/29 - JV @ Marshfield: L27-39
 1/29 - Varsity @ Marshfield: L39-56
 1/31 - JV @ North Eugene: L32-37
 2/1 - JV vs Elmira: W40-28
 2/1 - Varsity vs Elmira: W49-19
 2/5 - JV at Siuslaw: W45-38
 2/5 - Varsity @ Siuslaw: W44-19
 2/8 - JV vs Junction City: L31-35
 2/8 - Varsity vs Junction City: W56-44
 2/12 - JV vs Marshfield: W27-24
 2/12 - Varsity vs Marshfield: L38-48
 2/14 - JV @ Cottage Grove: L28-35
 2/14 - Varsity @ Cottage Grove: W44-33

Skiing

1/16 - Race #4 @ Mt. Bachelor: Girls 5th, Boys 5th
 2/2 - Race #5 @ Mt. Bachelor: Girls 5th, Boys 6th
 2/9 - Race #6 @ Mt. Bachelor: Girls 9th, Boys 5th

MARIST ANNOUNCES TWO NATIONAL MERIT FINALISTS



Principal Stacey Baker and seniors Iain Waddell and Nick Clark.

By Keegan Pond

Seniors Nick Clark and Iain Waddell receive their National Merit Scholarship Program Certificate of Merit yesterday from Principal Stacy Baker for being named finalists in the competition. Clark and Waddell are among the 15,000 finalists who advanced from 16,000 semifinalists in the National Merit Scholarship Program after submitting outstanding essays and having top PSAT scores.

AN INCREDIBLE ENCOUNTER

Winter Men's Encounter encourages junior and senior men to branch out during a snow-filled weekend



Junior Cole Decker reads his Bible in front of a frosty window at St. Benedict Lodge on his Junior Men's Encounter last Sunday. Photo by Ryan Moser

By Rainy Adkins

Last weekend 20 junior boys found themselves at St. Benedict's lodge enjoying the Men's Encounter Retreat. The weekend's activities were led and organized by 10 retreat team members

including rectors Nick Clark and Cole Jones alongside staff moderator Ryan Moser.

Reflecting on the weekend, junior Max Campbell said, "It impacted me very positively overall in the sense that it really

strengthened the bond with many my classmates. It forced me to branch out a little bit, and it ended up forging bonds that I'm very happy I made!"

Campbell enjoyed "observing the beauty of nature" with his

friends. More than six inches of snow gifted the boys some epic snowball fights and dreams of being snowed in at St. Benny's.

"I 10/10 recommend the encounter for all of next years juniors," Campbell said.

SOPHOMORE JOURNEY

Warm hearts in cold weather



Sophomore Cate Carson claps and sings along in the Chapel on the Sophomore Girl's Journey Retreat last Saturday. Photo by Kailey Garrett '19

By Mia Graves

While in the midst of our winter season, the second Sophomore Girls Journey Retreat hosted 15 girls at Marist last weekend. Between small groups and hearing retreat team leader's talks, the weekend was full of fun and surprises.

"It was such a great and fun experience. I feel like I really became closer with my classmates and got to grow relationships with upperclassmen," sophomore Cate Carson said.

The weekend rector was senior Kailey Garrett along with moderator Julie Ferrari and eight other retreat team members.

"I loved being a part of something that people will remember forever. The one and only goal is to do something impactful enough to make a little difference in someone's life of give them a memory of something good to hold onto," senior rector Kailey Garrett said.

ONE LAST LOVE AFFAIR

Senior throws grade-school-style party



Senior Mia Graves drops off personalized valentines for classmates in her English class. Photo by Danielle Shojai '19

By Danielle Shojai

Ahh, Valentine's Day, a holiday that keeps Hallmark and Russel Stovers alive. Valentine's Day may be getting older and more repetitive through the years, but this year, senior Mia Graves may have brought the holiday spirit back.

Today, Graves took the liberty to throw the senior AP Literature and Composition classes one last elementary-school-style Valentine's exchange. Celebrated with decorations around the classroom, complimentary donuts, a photo slideshow looking back on the past 4 years, and a showing of a Valentine's themed "The Office" episode, Graves made it a Valentine's Day to remember.

SWIMMING FOR STATE

Twelve swimmers advance from Districts

By Liesl Benda

The Marist swim team competed in the OSAA 4A Special District 3 Championships last Friday at Albany Community Pool, where the girls clutched the third place title with a team score of 168 and the boys, fourth with a team score of 168.

The girls team was led by junior Lauren Barry, who won both the 50 free (24.9) and the 100 free

(54.22). "It's going to be a tough couple races for me, and I'm genuinely nervous, but I'm also psyched and humbled to be able to be in the same pool as these insanely fast people!" Barry said.

Also going to state is junior Aubrie Ellison who qualified in the 100 butterfly and 100 backstroke, along with the girls 400 freestyle and 200 medley relays.

The boys team was led by se-

nior Chris Allender, who won the 50 freestyle (22.83) and placed third in the 100 free (50.89).

Other qualifiers include freshman Trent McQuaid in the 500 freestyle along with the boys 200 medley and 400 freestyle relays.

The 4A OSAA State Championships takes place today and tomorrow at the Tualatin Hills Aquatic Center in Beaverton, Oregon.



Junior Lauren Barry swims the 100 yd free at the swim District meet last Saturday. Barry qualified for state in this event. Photo by Lydia Nelson '19