

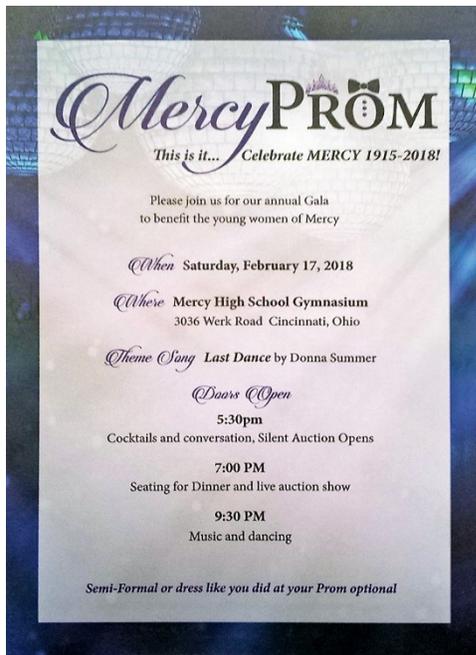
MERCY McAULEY HIGH SCHOOL

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TRANSITION COMMITTEE

February 16, 2018

Dear Friends,



Donna Summer's 1978 hit *Last Dance* is the theme song of Mother of Mercy's Gala, which will be Saturday. The annual event benefits the young women of Mother of Mercy. For all Catholic schools, fundraisers are a way of life. They actually accomplish two goals: raising funds and building community. Those who believe in the mission of the school find comfort in publicly coming together to show their support.

We thank you for your faith in our Cincinnati schools—Mother of Mercy and McAuley—as well as the countless ways you have supported them over the years. We also thank you for your clear voice urging that Mercy education continue in this city in the form of Mercy McAuley High School. What is about to happen in August could happen only with your support. Young women, many yet to be born, thank you as well.

The Uniform Policy for Mercy McAuley has been approved and may be viewed [here](#).

The official registration period concluded Thursday with 717 students declaring their intention to be members of the Wolf Pack for the 2018-2019 school year. We're grateful to the families who obviously have placed their trust in Mercy McAuley. Our children are God's most precious gifts, and we are honored to have been chosen as your partners for this portion of your daughters' education.

As you may recall, we're in the process of interviewing current faculty members for positions in the new school. The process has made it clear that Mercy and McAuley have been blessed with incredible teachers. These interviews will continue to the end of the month, and we intend to extend contract offers to teachers in early March. By mid-March we will publicly announce the Mercy McAuley faculty for the 2018-19 school year.

For any current teachers who are not hired to work at the new school, every effort will be made to help them continue their teaching careers at other schools. We will collaborate with the Archdiocese of Cincinnati to help such faculty members identify employment opportunities at other Catholic schools. We're grateful to all faculty and staff members at both McAuley and Mother of Mercy for their ongoing commitment and dedication to our students throughout this transition year.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support for Mercy McAuley High School.

In Mercy,

Tom Otten, chair
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Mercy McAuley Transition Committee