

MERCY McAULEY HIGH SCHOOL

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TRANSITION COMMITTEE

March 23, 2018

Dear Friends,

Last weekend almost 600 visitors toured the Mother of Mercy building during one of several open-house events taking place this school year. A few of these events were scheduled throughout the year to give alumnae, families and neighbors a chance to take a leisurely stroll down memory lane. Many thanks to Lisa Fluegeman and Joyce Bowman from the Mercy Advancement office who planned the event, as well as many other faculty and staff members who assisted.

As the third quarter of the academic year comes to a close and we look to the upcoming school year, we would like to provide more information regarding the Mercy McAuley uniform skirts. Please recall that current students who registered by January 31 and paid the technology fee for 2018-2019 were eligible for a voucher for a free uniform skirt. We are closely monitoring the production of skirts and anticipate they will be available for pick-up in mid- to late May at the schools.

Regarding the actual skirt, there will be designated days in April when students can try on sample skirts for size and place their orders. Details will be released as we know more. School uniform polo shirts, as well as additional uniform skirts, also will be available for purchase or voucher redemption during these pick-up times. Skirt vouchers will be available at the skirt pick-up locations.

Interviews for non-teaching positions at Mercy McAuley are on schedule to conclude before Easter break. The plan is to extend employment offers to staff members by mid-April.

In addition, head coaches for winter sports, as well as assistant coaches for the fall sports, also will be announced in April. Postings for the spring sports (lacrosse, softball, track & field) will occur in late April.

The 23rd McAuction is planned for Saturday evening, with the theme *Looking Back and to the Future*. Proceeds from the event are used to fund financial aid, scholarships and special projects to enhance the educational experience of the students. McAuction and Mercy's Gala depend heavily on the support of our loyal patrons, volunteer workers and generous donors. All realize that education is an

investment that pays off for a lifetime—much better than anything the Fortune 500 can claim! Thank you for your support.

There will not be a weekly update next week (Friday, March 30) because of Easter break. You'll receive the next update on April 6.

In Mercy,

Tom Otten, chair
Cindy Costello
Denise Krueger
Wayne Morse
Kathy Schnier

Mercy McAuley Transition Committee