

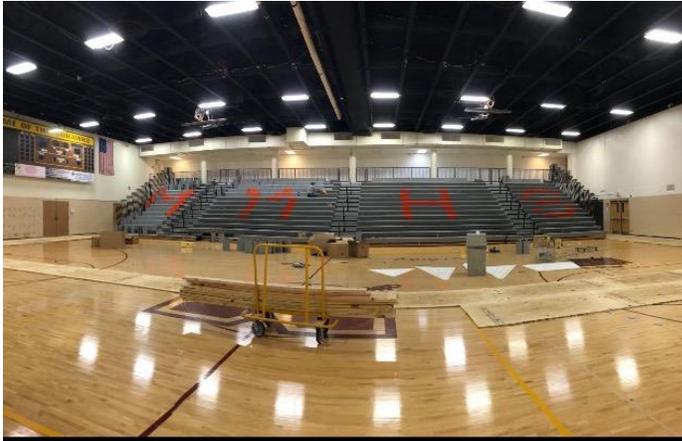
# MERCY McAULEY HIGH SCHOOL

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## TRANSITION COMMITTEE

June 15, 2018

Dear Friends,



This week, renovations continued at Mercy McAuley. Construction on the front lawn and the back entrance is in full swing, and lockers and walls throughout the building are being painted. Signs for inside and outside the building are being ordered, and the gym is being transformed into the home of the Wolves!

As you may know, the board of Cincinnati Public Schools (CPS)

met Monday and unanimously approved the purchase of the Mother of Mercy property. CPS will take possession of the 13.71-acre property and the 124,000-square-foot school building, along with two houses on Ramona and Epworth avenues, on September 1. We're pleased that the property will be in the hands of the local school system, and we're thankful that the Mother of Mercy memories and core values will live on with students and alumnae as Mercy McAuley High School opens.

Meanwhile, the Mother of Mercy campus is bustling with activity as hundreds of grade-school students attend Mercy McAuley summer camps. The camps are being held there this summer because of the construction at the Oakwood campus.

We've already welcomed campers for Madcap Puppet Camp and Fun Camp, and over the next few weeks, we'll host campers for Babysitting Camp, High School Placement Test Prep Camp, and several sports camps. It's great to see these future Wolves already getting a taste of the Mercy McAuley spirit!





Many of our current Mercy McAuley Wolves also have been spending part of their summer serving others on service and immersion trips. One group recently returned from serving children and their families at Give Kids the World in Kissimmee, Florida. Another group traveled to the Sisters of Mercy-sponsored ARISE ministry in McAllen, Texas, where they helped ARISE staff provide a day camp for children and young adults. ARISE (A Resource in Serving Equality) helps communities in south Texas to support families, develop community, advocate for services, and develop skills. We're very proud of, and grateful to, these Mercy McAuley students and faculty for serving others with mercy and compassion.



*Students at ARISE*

A Spring Coach Meet and Greet is scheduled for Monday, June 18 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Mercy gym. Anyone interested in meeting our spring coaches and getting information about summer opportunities is invited to attend. This is not mandatory but offers a great opportunity to meet Dave Joerger (lacrosse), Karen Wiesman (softball) and Gordon Benning (track and field).

As a reminder, the spirit shop at Mother of Mercy will be open Monday, June 25 from 5 to 7 p.m. and on Friday, July 27 from 10 a.m. to noon for anyone who would like to purchase uniform tops and spirit wear.

Thank you for your continued prayers.

In Mercy,

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

*Mercy McAuley Transition Committee*