

MERCY McAULEY HIGH SCHOOL

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TRANSITION COMMITTEE

July 6, 2018

Dear Friends,



Staff Orientation Monday July 2, 2018

We're official! As of July 1, Mercy McAuley High School is in operation. On Monday, July 2, the week began at MMHS with lots of smiles and lively camaraderie as our non-faculty employees met and mingled over breakfast. President Patty Ragio offered a series of orientation activities to onboard the new staff. Connie Kampschmidt began her term as the first principal of Mercy McAuley by praying the Suscipe with the group and conducting several icebreaker activities to foster collaborative school spirit.

Teachers will have their orientation meetings in early August.

In the meantime, faculty members are working hard to prepare for the new school year. The building is open Tuesday evenings during the summer to allow teachers to get their classrooms ready and build their teaching environments. In addition, they are preparing their new blended classes (courses with both face-to-face interaction with a teacher and online independent student work). The teachers also are retooling traditional courses with best instructional practices to better meet the educational needs and learning styles of MMHS students. Several faculty members are attending professional conferences and workshops, as well.

On another note, the issue of uniforms: Uniform pants are an optional part of the approved dress code this year. A full range of sizes are available in the Spirit Shop for students to try on and order. This is the process for ordering uniform pants:

- Mercy McAuley uniform pants must be ordered in the Mercy McAuley Spirit Shop.
- Sample uniform pants are available to try on for size before ordering. We strongly encourage students to try them on before ordering; the pants run small at the waist and long in the legs.
- Order forms are available in the Spirit Shop.
- Pants must be paid for at the time of ordering.

- Pants will be delivered to the Mercy McAuley Spirit Shop.
- The Spirit Shop will contact buyers by phone/email when the pants are available for pickup.
- Pricing is subject to change.

A reminder about skirt purchase and voucher redemption: As noted on the paperwork distributed when you picked up your vouchers and bought uniform polo shirts in the Spirit Shop, the Glenway Avenue store of Educational Outfitters does NOT have Friday hours. If you want to shop on Fridays, you can get the same merchandise at the 2656 E. Sharon Road store in Sharonville. Both locations have Saturday hours, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., throughout the summer.

Remember, there is a change to the Spirit Shop hours in July:

- Mother of Mercy campus on Werk Road: Thursday, July 26, 5 – 7 p.m. and Friday, July 27, 10 a.m. – noon.

In addition to the spirit wear items being sold at the Spirit Shop, several new spirit items are available for [ONLINE ORDERING HERE](#) over the next two weeks. These items are different from what is currently being sold in the Spirit Shop. These items will only be available for online ordering until 11:59 p.m. on July 22, 2018. Items ordered online can be shipped to Mercy McAuley for pickup at no cost, or they can be shipped to the buyer's home for a fee. Items shipped to Mercy McAuley will be available for pickup by August 9; shoppers will be contacted when their items are ready for pickup at school. Additional online shopping opportunities like this will take place several times throughout the school year. Other spirit items will continue to be sold year-round in the Spirit Shop.

Finally, construction at Mercy McAuley is progressing well and on schedule. We look forward to welcoming the students and their families when they arrive in August!

In peace,

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

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