



PIE MEMO (*Partners in Education*)



Catholic Schools Week!

This week is Catholic Schools Week! This year's theme is "Faith. Excellence. Service." Please see the schedule below. Children do not have to be in uniform this week.

MONDAY:

Celebrate the Community!

- Dress Down Day – Crazy Head and Feet Day with crazy hair, crazy hat, crazy socks

TUESDAY:

Celebrate the Students!

- Dress Down Day – Homerooms pick their own theme

WEDNESDAY:

Celebrate the Nation!

- Dress Down Day – Red, white and blue
- Prayer Service on Zoom at 8:45 – will last for about 20 minutes

THURSDAY:

Celebrate Vocations!

- Dress Down - Throwback Thursday

There was some confusion as to the theme of this day. This is a typical "Throwback Thursday", 90's, 80's 70's, medieval, prehistoric even! However, it also includes dressing as someone whose vocation and/or time in history impacted you.

FRIDAY:

Celebrate Everyone!

- Dress Down Day – Pajama Day/Comfy Clothes Day

Sports Update

By now you have likely heard the news that CAL has decided not to move forward with a basketball season this year. While this was disappointing news we fully support the difficult decision made by the CAL Board. We will continue with team practices and are exploring options for a limited number of games for our 7th and 8th grade teams.

Biddyball will begin Saturday, February 6th. Please be on the lookout for an email with all the details!

We continue to explore options for our 3rd and 4th grade instructional basketball players. One silver lining with the cancelation of the CAL season is that it frees up more time in our gym on the weekends. Stay tuned for more info on Instructional Basketball soon!!

Finally, we are beginning to think about Spring sports! We have historically offered CAL Volleyball, Instructional Volleyball, and CAL Soccer (both a 4th and 5th grade team and a 6th, 7th and 8th grade middle school team). More to come on this in early March. We would also like to offer something for our youngest athletes (K - 3) in the Spring as well. Any ideas please reach out to a member of the Sports Committee!

Advancement update:

Save the Date!

Our auction committee is hard at work, and Bids for Kids will be held on Saturday, May 22. The golf committee is also back at it, and this year's tournament will be at Kirkbrae Country Club on Thursday, September 23. Stay tuned for details!

Color Run:

We're in the planning stages, and would love to have a committee in place to help plan, organize, and run this fun event. Contact Karen Weavill at kweavill@mercymount.org or 401-333-5919 x14 if you'd like to join the committee.

Annual Appeal

There's still time to support the Annual Appeal and help us reach our goal! So far, we are two-thirds of the way towards our goal. The Annual Appeal at Mercymount supports all areas of an excellent education, from financial aid to cleaning and health protocols for keeping our students and staff safe, to Project Based Learning and STREAM programs that keep us engaged and learning. We welcome your gift in any amount, and are grateful for your generosity. If you work for a company that matches charitable gifts, you may be able to double or triple your donation by submitting a matching gift form (usually available through your HR office or on your employee website). You may make a gift online through our website here:

<https://www.mercymount.org/giving/annual-fund>.

If you should have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to Karen Weavill via email at kweavill@mercymount.org or by phone at 401-333-5919 x14.

Teacher Wish List

Our school is blessed to have what we **need** to educate our students. However, our resources cannot always incorporate what we **wish** for to enhance the educational experience for your children. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Simas at csimas@mercymount.org.

PK Miss Carito	Lysol Disinfecting Spray, Paper Towels, Lysol Wipes, Tangram sets, Playdoh, Finger paint, Glue Sticks
PK - A Ms. Dias	Paper Towels, Disinfecting Wipes, Disinfecting Spray, Finger paint
1-6 Mrs. Corio	Astrobright Colored Printing Paper, Light Covers (see Mrs. Simas for details)
3-3 Miss Shea	Paper Towels, Stapler, Young Living essential oils, a variety of stickers, disinfecting wipes
3-4 Miss Bruno	Electric Pencil Sharpener, Playdoh, Markers, Highlighters
4-19 Miss Werderman	Clorox wipes and Paper Towels
5-16 Mrs. Roberto	Model Magic, Disinfecting Wipes
6-21 Mr. Evans	Elmers Glue Sticks, Index Cards, Assorted Color Construction Paper
7-18 Mrs. Antone	Disinfecting wipes, Lysol spray, 3 hole punch, diffuser oils, Valentine and St. Patrick's Day Decorations
Nurse	Adult and Pediatric Surgical Masks
Physical Education	MacGregor Multicolor Basketballs (Set of 6) - Intermediate Size (28.5")(4 sets)

Tax ID

It's tax time! Please note that Mercymount's Federal ID number is 05-029-8738.

Mercymount Parent Association: Sunshine Committee

If you know someone in our community who has recently lost a loved one, welcomed a new child or is celebrating another special event, please submit to Candace Simas csimas@mercymount.org and Ari Tanasio ariannemb1@gmail.com and we will acknowledge with a handwritten card from our Mercymount community.

Looking Ahead.....

- Winter Recess – February 13-21
- End of Trimester II – March 12
- Spring Vacation – April 17 - 24
- Father/Daughter Dance – May 14
- Bids for Kids Auction – May 22



"The only return GOD requires of us for all HIS favors is a return of love"

Venerable Catherine McAuley

