



Mercymount Country Day School
PIE Memo (*Partners in Education*)

Piece of the PIE

2021 Graduates

The Class of 2021 commenced on June 12th with Mass and distribution of diplomas for 15 young men and women. Special awards were given to the following:

- RI League of Middle Schools Scholar-Leaders – Luke Dahrooge and Leila Sims
- Principal's Award -- Rebecca Marinella
- High School Scholarship Award - Jayden Parkes
- President's Educational Excellence Award -- Leila Sims, Owen Hanna, Luke Dahrooge, and Sophia Zona

And the Award Goes To.....

The national *Handwriting Contest* conducted yearly by Zaner-Blozer was again an opportunity for our students to shine. Winners by grade were:

<i>Mikaela Mallinson</i>	Grade 1
<i>Maya Blossom</i>	Grade 2
<i>Addison Collins</i>	Grade 3
<i>Maggie Caggiano</i>	Grade 4
<i>Evan Vitti</i>	Grade 5

Congratulations to Maya, Addison, and Maggie on being not just school winners, but state winners as well!

10 students in Grades 4 – 8 participated in the 2020-2021 *Math Olympiad*. A special thank you to Katie Caggiano and Erin Tremor for coordinating and running this year's program.

Congratulations to Ansley Palermo and Sean Tremor who finished in the top 30% nationally and Adelle Kenney who finished in the top 50% nationally.

The annual *Catherine McAuley Award* was given on the last day of school to a student from Grades 4 – 7 who exemplifies the spirit of Mercy and the qualities of love, service and spirituality, both at Mercymount and in the larger community. The award was presented this year to *Lila Marino* in Grade 5 by Miss Lena and enthusiastically approved by the student assembly! Congratulations Lila!

Summer Office Hours

The office hours for the summer are as follows, Monday thru Friday, 9:00am to 3:00pm. The office is closed this Friday June 18th.

Summer Tutoring

Retired teacher Mrs. Dottie Cunningham is available for tutoring over the summer and may be reached at 508-577-3092. Any

Thank you from the Parent Association!!

A BIG THANK YOU to Families, Teachers, Administration and staff for their help and support throughout the school year from the Parent Association Committee and we wish everyone a safe and enjoyable summer!

2020-2021 Members and Committees

Co-Presidents George Stansfield and Julie Parkes	Sunshine Arianne Tanasio	Volunteers Lisa Albert and Melissa Titov
Vice President Michelle Favaloro	Enrichment Jenny Collins and Kristen Mallinson	Socials Jamie Sims, Melissa Titov, and Colleen DiPetrillo
Secretary Chad Solomon	Host Family Jenny Collins and Colleen DiPetrillo	Advancement Michelle Favaloro
Treasurer Kristen Mallinson	Hospitality Moira Gerrish and Lynne Rubenstein	Parent Federation Chad Solomon and Christen Magill
Sports Eric Amaral		

Field Day

What can we say?! Field day was a rainy but the kids still had a blast!! Thanks to our chairperson Melissa Quinn and the numerous helpers for a fun-filled day!

Annual Fund

Just a few more days to go to participate in the Annual Fund drive for this year. Annual Fund gifts go directly to the operating budget which underwrite the incredible programming Mercymount students receive; every gift matters. Contributions to Annual Fund are accepted through June 30, 2021. Contributions can be made online at: <http://www.mercymount.org/giving/annual-fund/> Thank you for your thoughtful and continued generosity.

For Next Year - Textbooks and Supplies

All books used in the early grades are workbooks and provided to the children by the school. Attached to will find two textbooks lists. One list, labeled "Complete Textbook List" is the entire catalog of textbooks used in the school. However, the majority of these textbooks are provided to the children by the school. You are not responsible for obtaining all books on this list. This list is for your reference only. The smaller list labeled "Student Responsibility" is the list of books that you are responsible for obtaining. **Textbooks** can be obtained in Rhode Island through your local school department, or for Massachusetts residents, purchased online or through vendors. I have attached each town's Textbook return and borrowing instructions.

School supplies may be purchased either on your own or through the *1st Day School Supplies* program as coordinated by the Parent Association. Preordering using *1st Day School Supplies* this past year was very successful, easy and profitable. For those who wish to purchase your own supplies, lists are available on the school web site. Reminder that July 1st is the LAST day to order online: <https://www.mercymount.org/academics/resources#fs-panel-3973> Supplies will be shipped directly to school over the summer. If you have any questions or concerns about the program please email mcds-pa@mercymount.org

Uniform Pick Up - July 14

Donnelly's will be at the school with your uniform orders on Wednesday, July 14th in the morning between 9:00 - 11:00. A reminder that Middle Schools students (Grade 6-7-8) are required to wear their gym jacket and pants on gym days and for ministry days. There are some available from the uniform rack in the Copy Room (free!)

School Sports

Our 2021 Spring Sports season wrapped up at LaSalle on June 10th with our Junior Soccer team falling 1-0 in the Championship game to a very solid St. Joseph's team. The team left everything they had on the field and we couldn't be prouder of how they played as a team. Each and every player contributed to keep us in the game. Watch out 2022 soccer opponents!!

A huge thank you to all who were involved in our sports programs throughout the year, particularly our coaches. It is clear how much our athletes value the guidance and support you provide based on how many come back and play for Mercymount year after year. We couldn't run these programs without you!

Looking forward to Fall 2021, we anticipate a full CAL Tennis (5th - 8th grade) and Cross Country (4th - 8th grade) season beginning in early September. We will also run our Instructional Soccer program for athletes in grades K - 3. Be on the lookout for communication in the next few weeks regarding registrations, as we will need to confirm rosters and order uniforms in August.

Enjoy the summer and GO MUSTANGS!!

Last Call for Summer Camps!

The following camps have been scheduled for the summer. Additional information (including camp hours) are included in the attached flyers. There is currently low enrollment in Spanish Camp. If enrollment does not improve, those camps may be canceled. If that happens, you will be notified.

June 21-25	Holiday Camp	K - 3	Mrs. Corio and Mrs. Burke
June 21 - 25	Archery	Gr. 4 - 8	Mr. Evans *Morning Session FULL
June 28 - July 2	Summer Fun	PK - 2	Ms. Gallagher and Miss Shea
July 28 - July 2	Summer Fun	Gr. 4 - 8	Mrs. Paquette and Mr. Houston
July 12 - 16	Amazing Authors	K - 3	Mrs. Corio and Miss Lena
July 19 - 23	Under the Sea	PK - 2	Ms. Gallagher and Miss Carito
July 19 - 23	Spanish Camp	Gr. 4 - 5	Sr. Larivee
July 26 - 30	Chess Camp	Gr. 6 - 8	Sr. Larivee
July 26 - 30	Art Camp	Gr. K - 5	Mr. French
August 2 - 6	Spanish Camp	Gr. 6 - 8	Sr. Larivee
August 2 - 6	Art Camp	Gr. K - 5	Mr. French
August 16 - 20	Study Skills	Gr. 6	Mrs. Paquette

In addition to the camps listed above, One on One Basketball will be holding two camps here over the summer. This camp is open to the public. Mercymount students are welcome to attend. The attendees will follow One on One Camp's protocols. If you have any questions about this camp, contact Frank Luca directly.

June 2021
Honor Roll
Third Trimester

HIGH HONORS

Grade 8

Brendan Bauschard
Luke Dahrooge
Owen Hanna
Leila Sims

Grade 7

Devon Barry
Alexander Bove
John Caggiano
John Hanley
Abigail Thibodeau
Summer Titov

Grade 6

Helena Cornwell
Autumn Gerrish
Adelle Kenney
Zoe Kurtz
Ansley Palermo
Andrew Sanford
Maya Spadano
Alexandra Terrien
Leah Walden

HONORS

Grade 8

Gabrielle Bobola
Ava Chabot
Liam Donohue
Brady Ducharme
Avery Kenney
Skylar Koscielski
Rebecca Marinella
Jayden Parkes
Ashley White
Sophia Zona

Grade 7

Rachel Diamante
Mason Nealand
Julia Quick
Hayden Stansfield

Grade 6

Bradford Dean
Sabrina Delvecchio
Abigail Kelly
Mia Lampasona
Kristah Leclair
Cooper Marino
Onyeka Moseri
Christina O'Leary
Joss Temlak
Eva Tomas



Try to meet all with Peace and Love!"

Venerable Catherine McAuley

