2021 Welcome, Malvern Prep Moms,

Whether you are a new mother entering the Malvern community or an existing one of a Malvern student, as Malvern Moms we will forever have a tie that binds us together. As Malvern Moms we share a love for our sons and a common goal to provide them with an enriching academic experience through the Augustinian values of Veritas, Unitas, and Caritas. Father Reilly has often stated, "The mission of Malvern is to offer students an Augustinian Catholic education in a nurturing community in which they can grow and aspire to become the best possible version of themselves." Together, as a Mother's Club team, we have an amazing opportunity to complement and implement this mission for not only our boys but ourselves as well.

The Mother's Club is a longstanding organization at Malvern Prep whose purpose is to provide a sense of community for all Malvern Prep moms. We hope to support the mission of fostering an outstanding experience and environment for our sons. We dedicate all the efforts and activities of this organization to Saint Monica, the mother of St. Augustine, whose lifelong sacrifices brought remarkable changes to her son. In that light, we will also work so that all our boys at Malvern Prep can thrive. Our functions and events' purpose throughout the year is to bring mothers and sons together, allowing us to spend time together, build relationships with one another, and enjoy camaraderie in support of these same common goals.

Hopefully, this year will have some normalcy as we plan and organize our events. It is our goal to continue our Mother's Club traditions however, we cannot predict the unexpected. As we have all learned during these past months things can change quickly however, we assure you that we will always communicate changes that may need to happen in a prompt manner.

While our sons grow academically and spiritually this year, it is our goal as well as Mothers to equally grow, while doing our best to cultivate our relationships with each other and our sons.

Please join us for our opening Mass and Reception that will take place on Tuesday, September 14th at 12:30pm (please note the time change of this event, originally scheduled for 9am), in the Chapel followed by a reception in the Quad courtyard. We encourage you during this time to learn more about the many opportunities you as a Malvern Prep mom can become involved in while celebrating the bonds that tie us together. In the event you are unable to attend and would like to sign up to help with any of our events, please contact Val Manning or Jennifer Robustelli. Please email at any time if you have any questions about the Mother's Club or how to get involved at <u>vmanning@performdev.com</u> or jennifer.m.robustelli@gmail.com

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