



**Mercy  
McAuley**

SPRING 2022

# WOLF PUP WIKE



**NEWS FOR FUTURE WOLVES**



# WELCOME, CLASS OF 2026!

On January 26, we welcomed our newest Wolves to the Pack! Our Class of 2026 enjoyed the Commitment Day festivities, where they received a Mercy McAuley sweatshirt designed just for them, a drink from our new coffee bar provided by White Oak Coffee House, and plenty of photo opportunities! Welcome to the Pack, Class of 2026!




# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Grade School Theater Day

Future Wolves are invited to experience the excitement of Mercy McAuley's award-winning theater program! Join us for a pizza lunch hosted by our Student Ambassadors, followed by a backstage tour and a chance to meet the theater director, cast and crew of our spring musical, "Anastasia the Musical!" Then, receive free admission to the 2 p.m play.

**RSVP at [www.MercyMcAuley.org/Anastasia](http://www.MercyMcAuley.org/Anastasia) by March 30.**




**SUNDAY,  
APRIL 3  
1 p.m.**

## Jumpstart Night for 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls & Parents

Fifth, sixth and seventh grade parents and students are invited to get a jumpstart in exploring all that Mercy McAuley has to offer! Parents will tour the school and learn about academics, counseling/student services, Women Lead Honors Program, faith and service, arts, athletics, clubs, and tuition, financial aid and scholarships. Separately, fifth, sixth and seventh graders will participate in a variety of fun hands-on activities with Mercy McAuley teachers and students in different areas of the building. There will also be giveaways and photo opportunities!

**Registration is required at [www.MercyMcAuley.org/Jumpstart](http://www.MercyMcAuley.org/Jumpstart) by April 26.**



**TUESDAY,  
MAY 3  
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.**

## Summer Camps



Watch for more information on our summer sports and enrichment camp offerings!

**Visit [www.mercymcauley.org/camps](http://www.mercymcauley.org/camps)**



# Faith & Service



▲ Our seniors recently participated in an overnight offsite retreat full of faith, friendship and prayer. Faith is at the center of all we do, and a variety of retreat experiences are offered each year to students of all grade levels.



▲ Service is a hallmark of a Mercy McAuley education, and throughout the year, our Wolves serve the community in many ways. This past November, our school community pulled together to collect an astounding 300 Thanksgiving meals for Christ's Community in College Hill, serving our neighbors in need!

# Academics

Our challenging Women Lead Honors Program offers unique opportunities for career exploration and academic achievement to eligible students. Students in this signature program are exposed to careers in medicine, law, engineering, technology and business through monthly seminars, discussions, hands-on activities, field trips, volunteer opportunities and more.

Juniors in our Women Lead Medicine program recently learned about medical implants and hip replacements from an expert with Depuy Synthes Joint Reconstruction. Students prepared a femur for a hip replacement using an automated surgical impactor. ►



## National Merit FINALISTS!

Two of our seniors, Rose Hewald and Ellye Steinberg, have been named National Merit FINALISTS! In September 2021, they were named among the 16,000 Semifinalists across the country who had the opportunity to continue in the competition for National Merit Scholarships worth nearly \$30 million. The nationwide pool of Semifinalists, representing less than one percent of US high school seniors, includes the highest-scoring entrants in each state. In February, Rose and Ellye learned they have advanced to Finalist standing. We are so proud of these Wolves for their outstanding academic achievement!



Rose Hewald



Ellye Steinberg

# Athletics



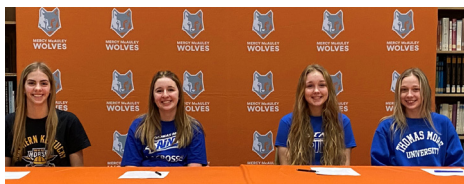
## WOLVES

Our winter sports teams had very busy and competitive seasons! Several members of our swim team competed in the District competition. And, several student athletes signed National Letters of Intent to continue their athletic careers at the collegiate level! We're gearing up for an exciting spring season ahead with our softball, lacrosse, and track & field teams. Go, Wolves!



## DID YOU KNOW?

**Mercy McAuley offers 12 competitive sports:** Basketball, Bowling, Cross Country, Dance, Golf, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball, Swimming/Diving, Tennis, Track & Field, and Volleyball.



# Arts

**VISUAL ARTS** – Our art students are often recognized for their artistic talent; several were recently awarded with the prestigious national Scholastic Art & Writing Awards! See our students' artwork for yourself at our Art Show from **5 – 7 p.m. on May 13.**



**THEATER** – Our theater department is excited to bring its spring musical, "Anastasia the Musical," to the Mercy McAuley stage **April 1 - 3!** Join us for this fantastic production, showcasing our students' talents in music, dancing, costumes, makeup, acting, set design and more! Visit [www.mercymcauley.org](http://www.mercymcauley.org) for ticket information.

**MUSIC** – Join us for our spring concert featuring our talented student vocalists and musicians on **May 13, at 7:30 p.m.** Tickets are \$5 at the door.





## Student Life

In January, we revealed a big surprise to our students – a new coffee bar! Nikki Hudepohl, a 1992 McAuley alumna and owner of White Oak Coffee House, opened her second location inside our cafeteria for our students and employees! The coffee bar is open Monday – Friday from 7 a.m. through the lunch period for students who want to purchase their favorite drink before school, during a morning free bell, or during lunch! High top tables and stools are there to provide a comfortable seating space for students to enjoy their drinks with friends. Our students are enjoying this great new addition to campus!

We had lots of fun cheering on our other favorite orange team – the Cincinnati Bengals! Our students showed their Who Dey spirit by wearing their favorite Bengals and Cincinnati gear, and we had a fun Super Bowl assembly that included a student vs. teacher Super Bowl trivia game! It was a tough competition, but our students were crowned the Super Bowl Trivia Champs!



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## QUESTIONS?

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