



Mercymount Country Day School 2022 PIE Memo (*Partners in Education*)

Piece of the PIE

2022 Graduates

The Class of 2022 commenced on June 10th 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 – John Caggiano, John Hanley, and Abigail Thibodeau
- Principal's Award -- John Hanley
- High School Scholarship Award – Mason Nealand
- President's Educational Excellence Award -- Alex Bove, John Hanley, Julia Quick, Abigail Thibodeau and Summer Titov

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:

Grade 1 - Carter Lanyi

Grade 2 - Logan Palermo

Grade 3 - Liam Kerrigan

Grade 4 - Addison Collins

Grade 5 - Maggie Caggiano

2021-2022 Math Olympiad

8 students in Grades 4 – 8 participated in this year's Math Olympiad. A special thank you to Richard Grasfeder and Alan Sims for coordinating and running this year's program.

Our Math Olympiad Participants were:

Jostan Sims

Ainsley Hubacz

Joseph Grasfeder

Matthew Burke

Maggie Caggiano

Nicholas Christostomidis

Morgan Smith

Avery Covino

Special Recognition goes to those Students who placed in the top percentages Nationally:

Jostan Sims – Top 10%

Ainsley Hubacz – Top 20 %

Joseph Grasfeder – Top 40%

Matthew Burke – top 50%

Catherine McAuley Award

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 Ansley Palermo in Grade 7 by Miss Lena and enthusiastically approved by the student assembly! Congratulations Ansley!

Advancement Update

There's still time to give!

While we reflect on the closing of the 2021-2022 school year, we wanted to thank you for your commitment to Mercymount through monetary support, volunteer hours and prayers. It has been an amazing year, and that's because we are better, together. If you haven't already given to your favorite school in any capacity, there is still time! Our Annual Fund is accepting donations through June 30th. Consider making a gift today at <https://www.mercymount.org/giving>

Golf Tournament

Plans are under way for our annual golf tournament to be held on Monday, September 19, 2022 at Pawtucket Country Club, so save the date! If you'd like to join the planning committee, please contact Kristen Mallinson at kristenmallinson@gmail.com.

Bids For Kids

What an AMAZING night! Our community came together to support our awesome school! We can't begin to thank you for all of your generous support. This year's auction was a HUGE success! The success is attributed to all of our sponsors, donors, volunteers and guests who gave their time and talents to make the night such a success! Our gross total is \$269,330!

Summer Office Hours

The office hours for the summer are as follows, Monday thru Friday, 9:00am to 3:00pm. The office is closed the week of July 4th-11th.

Summer Maintenance Projects

Mercymount will be undergoing some significant maintenance this summer. Repairs on our roof will begin next week. Work on our concrete walkway will begin at the end of June. When the walkway work begins, we will likely change the entrance to the office to the side door near the Kindergarten rooms. Please proceed carefully when visiting campus this summer.

Summer Tutoring

The following individuals are available for Summer tutoring and Babysitting.

Tutors

Mikaila Lombardy	ELA and Math K-6	Mlombardy@attleboroschools.com
Dottie Cunningham	All for Gr. 3-9	blades@franklinblades.com
Sharon Jackson	Math, Spanish	sharonlee818@gmail.com
Ellie Ruel	any	ellieruel08@gmail.com 401-601-7384
Mrs. Antone	ELA	mantone@mercymount.org
Shane Jackson	Math	swjackson@gmail.com
Lea Thomas	any (late July-Aug)	508-954-2185
Liz Tieuli	any	liztieuli@gmail.com 508-261-4521

Babysitting

Liz Tieuli	Liztieuli@gmail.com	508-261-4521
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Middle School Study Skills

Mercymount offers a Study Skills camp to help students Middle School students prepare for a successful Middle School experience. This camp is highly recommended for students entering Grade 6 or those Middle School students new to Mercymount. Students will be introduced to advanced organization, note taking, study skills, planning, scheduling, and agenda skills. One week session only and spots are limited. Please see the attached flyer for registration details.

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:

The "Complete Textbook List" is the entire catalog of textbooks used in our school. The majority of these textbooks are provided to the children by the school. You are not responsible for obtaining all of the books on this list. This list is for your reference only.

The "Student Responsibility List" is the list of books that families are responsible for obtaining. **Textbooks** can be obtained in Rhode Island through your local school department. Attached each town's Textbook return and borrowing instructions. Massachusetts residents can purchase books online or through vendors.

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 13

Donnelly's will be at the school with your uniform orders on Wednesday, July 13th 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!)

Student Ambassador Program

Mercymount Country Day School is looking for responsible students in Grades 4-8 to join our Student Ambassador Program.

Moving to a new school can be difficult for many students. We believe that if students feel welcome, comfortable and fit in immediately upon arrival, their transition will be seamless and the experience more meaningful and productive. Mercymount Student Ambassadors are a group of students dedicated to this effort. Their main job is to be a helpful, friendly face on the first day of school and through the remainder of the school year. Student in this program must demonstrate good leadership, good judgement, maturity, honesty, and integrity. Ambassadors will also be expected to attend monthly meetings, where they will continue to learn new ways to be helpful, and may even be asked to tour new families around our campus.

If your child is interested in this distinguished service, please have him/her fill out the attached application form. Completed forms and permission slips must be returned to Mrs. Pare no later than Friday, July 15. Paperwork may be dropped off in person Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. or sent via email: lpare@mercymount.org

*Those ambassadors from the 2021-22 school year do not need to reapply. You will be hearing from Mrs. Pare soon.

Field Day

What a fantastic day we had for our students! Lots of fun and smiles were had by all! Field day wouldn't be possible without all of our volunteers, so many thanks to all of you that volunteered. A big Thank You to our chairperson Melissa Quinn for organizing such a fun filled day.

Uniform/Dress Code Policy

This past year, due to supply chain issues, enforcement of our school uniform dress code has been lenient. Since many of the issues that Donnelly's Clothing experienced with the supply chain have been rectified, we want to let you know that we will re-implement stricter adherence to our policy (see attached for the 2022-23 drafted policy).

This past year, the inclusion of SpiritWear offered choices to our students. Unfortunately, the flexibility of the policy caused some confusion and nonadherence to our overall guidelines. Therefore, please note that there are changes for next year in relation to which SpiritWear can be worn with our school uniform, as well as how and when.

School Sports

Our 8th Grade Volleyball Team won the quarter-finals on June 4th. They moved onto the semi-finals at LaSalle which included, St. Phillips, St. Rocco's, Bishop Hendricken/Bayview and Mercymount. Mercymount fell short in the semi-finals against St. Rocco's. St. Phillips went on to win the Championship.

Our 2021-22 Spring Sports season wrapped up at LaSalle on Monday June 13th, with our Junior Soccer team falling 3-1 in the Championship game to a very solid Monsignor Clark. 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 2022-23 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 2022, beginning in early September. Be on the lookout for communication in the next few weeks regarding registrations.

Enjoy the summer and GO MUSTANGS!!

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!

Co-Presidents: George Stansfield and Julie Parkes

Vice President: Michelle Favalaro

Secretary: Kimberly Cornwell

Treasurer: Kristin Mallinson

Committees:

Sports: Eric Amaral

Sunshine: Moira Gerrish

Enrichment: Erin Christiano-Mordarski

Host Family: Jenny Collins, Kristin Mallinson, Colleen DiPetrillo and Kimberly Cornwell

Hospitality: Moira Gerrish and Lynne Rubenstein

Volunteers: Melissa Quinn

Socials: Jamie Sims, Colleen DiPetrillo and Melissa Titov

Parent Federation: Christen Magill

Yearbook Orders

There is still time to order your 2021-2022 Mercymount Yearbook.

Purchasing options include the softcover version with your student's picture/Name on the front, a hardcover yearbook (personalized and non-personalized), and more. Payment is accepted through the online site; <https://ybpay.lifetouch.com/Order/SelectJob>, ID code 7314022.

Last Call for Summer Camps!

Below is the list of remaining camps available this summer.

Please contact the office if you would like a registration form.

June 20 - 24	Good Vibes	FULL	
June 20 - 24	Archery	FULL	
June 27 - July 1`	Summer Fun	PK - 2	Ms. Gallagher and Miss Carito
July 11 - 15	Friendship Camp	K - 3	Mrs. Corio and Miss Lena
July 18 - 22	Spanish Camp	Gr. 4-5	Sr. Larivee
July 25 - 29	Chess Camp	Gr. 4 - 8	Sr. Larivee
August 1 - 5	Spanish Camp	Gr. 6 - 8	Sr. Larivee
August 8 - 12	Study Skills	Gr. 6- 8	Mrs. Paquette

In addition to the camps listed above, **One on One Basketball, Inc.** will be holding two camps here over the summer.

August 1-5 Multi-Sport Camp 9:00 - 2:00 p.m.

August 8-12 Summer Hoops Camp 9:00 - 2:00 p.m.

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 at: <http://providence-rhode-island.1on1basketball.com/>

June 2022
Honor Roll
Third Trimester

HIGH HONORS

Grade 8

Alexander Bove
John Hanley
Abigail Thibodeau
Summer Titov

Grade 7

Avi Amin
Helena Cornwell
Autumn Gerrish
Onyeka Moseri
Ansley Palermo
Alexandra Terrien

Grade 6

Ainsley Hubacz
Ashlyn Iannetta
Kaelyn Quinn
Jordan Romano
Jostan Sims

HONORS

Grade 8

John Caggiano
Kayla Cardeal
Rachel Diamante
Mason Nealand
Julia Quick
Hayden Stansfield

Grade 7

Kaylee Dunderdale
Adelle Kenney
Zoe Kurtz
Andrew Sanford
Maya Spadano
Joss Tendlak
Evan Tomas
Leah Walden

Grade 6

Gavin Britt
Caroline Cooney
Jack Crossley
Victoria DiPetrillo
Colin Gerrish
Norkham Khamsyvoravong
Kaitlyn Pathe
Samantha Putt
Morgan Smith
Leo Swahn



Try to meet all with Peace and Love!"

Venerable Catherine McAuley