

# THE MONARCH TIMES

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## SHOP SPOTLIGHT

### Advertising Art & Web Design

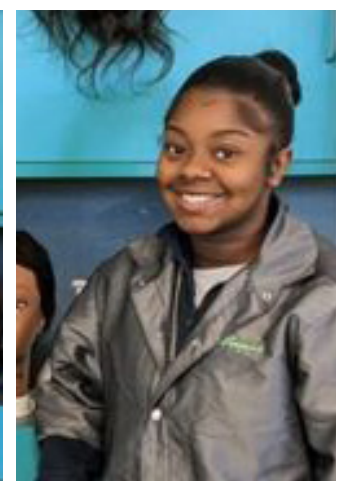
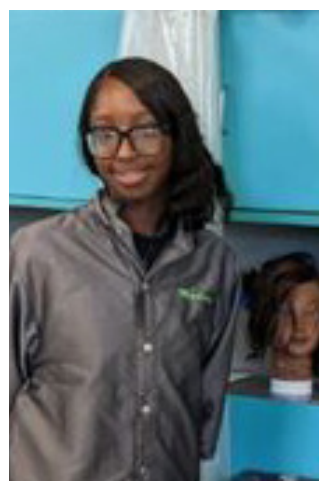
We could not be more proud of Makayla and Xavier, C'23, for their impactful [SEPTA—iseptaphilly.com](https://www.iseptaphilly.com) full bus wrap! They have been working since November, and it has been such a pleasure seeing their design come to life. They also paid homage to Sr. Rosemary, which was an incredible touch.

This 32 bus runs out of the Midvale garage, so keep your eyes open!



### Fully-licensed Cosmetologists of C'23:

Congratulations to Aiden, Madison, and Sanaa on completing your 1,250 theory hours as well as the state licensing exam! All of your hard work and dedication has certainly paid off!





## HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTION



Our Mercy Honor Society inductees were celebrated with kudos and recognition for their impressive grades, conduct, and no less than 30 service hours.

These students are wonderful examples of a commitment to and respect of Mercy.





## Good Citizenship Award Recipients

These GREAT students received The Good Citizenship Award.

Created in 1934, the award is intended to encourage and reward the qualities of good citizenship. It recognizes and rewards high school students who possess the qualities of dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism in their homes, schools, and communities.

## A Feel for the Real World:

Our shops have been busy visiting different businesses to get a feel for the day-to-day of the work world!

Culinary & Pastry Arts visited with Philadelphia Phillies, 🍷 Business went to Share Food program 🍷, and Computer technology spent the day at Holy Family University, 🍷 to name a few.



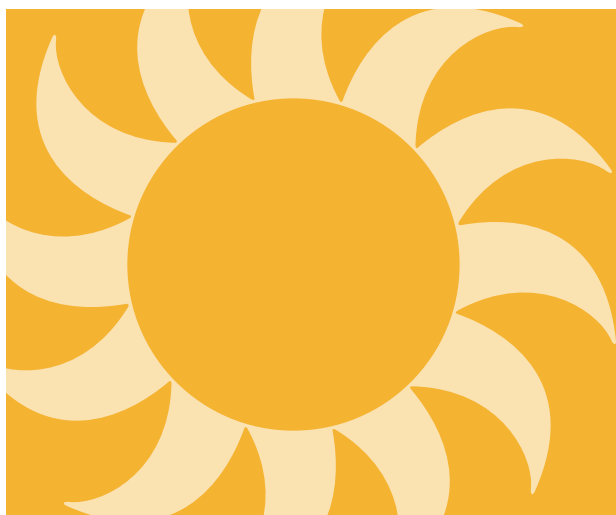


## Wellness Day:

Have you ever just needed a day to reset and refocus? Wellness Day provided exactly that to students. The day's agenda was packed with events for mind, body, and spirit including: volleyball, cooking, diamond art, puzzles, karate, cross stitch, corn hole and MORE.

Did you know that student wellness has been proven to result in better:

- Grades
- Attendance and
- Cognitive performance



## TASTE OF MERCY SUMMER CAMP

Do you know rising 6th or 7th graders looking for a camp experience?

Check out our Taste of Mercy, a 5-day multi-career summer camp experience.

**June 26 -30, 8:00AM – 12:00PM.**  
Space is limited.

[Click here to register](#) 🖱️



## ALUMNI



### Greetings to all Alumni of Mercy,

I hope all is well with you and your family.

The Designer Bag Bingo on April 22 was a great success. It was a fun-raiser as well as a fundraiser. We raised \$8,284.00. Thanks to all the alums who attended with their family and friends. Thanks also to Stavros Chatzistamatis who was our bingo caller. Consider joining us next Spring.

I hope to organize events in the coming school year and I would love to have you come to Alum events. Remember if you are organizing a get-together with classmates to consider inviting me to come and update the group on the current Mercy Tech. These Alumni happenings are good ways to dust off high school

memories, see other classmates, hear about Mercy Tech now and see current and former teachers.

Stay connected to Mercy. Enjoy your summer days. Stop by in the coming year. Consider donating to your school to continue this unique type of Mercy education. Connect with me with your ideas and suggestions for Alumni events at [swalsh@mercycyte.org](mailto:swalsh@mercycyte.org).

It is a pleasure working with you.

Blessings of happiness and peace,

Sister Susan

*Susan Walsh, R.S.M.*



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*Forging Futures with Faith and Focus*

## Mercy Weekly Update

**Make sure to check your email each Friday** for updates about the coming school week, including important dates, early school dismissals, sports and E-Sports schedules. You can also update your emergency contact information, access PowerSchool, and more.

## OUR SHOPS IN ACTION



Computer Tech



Business



Culinary & Pastry Arts



Building Trades



Health Occupations



Cosmetology



Voted Best Trade School in Philadelphia 2 years running and 2022 Best High School Spirit.



Mercy Career & Technical High School provides a Catholic education and a comprehensive academic, career and technical experience which prepares students for the workforce and/or post-secondary education. Compelled by Mercy, faculty and students live the Gospel in word and action and promote service to others. Mercy Career & Technical High School graduates a highly competent, compassionate, contributing member of the global community.