

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



Hello to all in our Mercy family,

With the 1st quarter recently closed, I am humbled and honored to serve as the Acting President at Mercy Career & Technical High School. Having served in various capacities at Mercy, I have spent the last few months listening and learning about the school in a different, more inclusive and deliberate way.

As such, I am inspired by a deeply committed staff, caring faculty, school supporters and devoted parents who are dedicated to ensuring that our students have an exemplary education.

It has been a busy and exciting quarter. Our Fall Fundraiser was very successful and we paid a well-deserved tribute to Sister Rosemary by establishing an endowed scholarship in her name as well as creating a school memorial to Sister. You may have seen our media coverage from the National Electrical Contractors Association Adopt-A-School Event. The time, tools, guidance, and generosity of NECA will certainly benefit Mercy for years to come. We celebrated our Student Council inductees with their families. Also, we are happy to announce for the 3rd year in a row, we have been voted Best Trade School by *Metro Philly* newspaper. We are happy that more and more people are learning what makes Mercy Tech so special.

Remaining part of the Mercy community in this capacity and collaborating with our school leadership ensure that we can provide the best educational experience for our students. This is paramount to me. There will be challenges and opportunities. We, as leaders, will leverage these situations to improve upon the existing excellence at Mercy Tech. We will grow as leaders as we use our creativity and hearts to direct our decisions for our students.

Thank you for your support and trust while we educate and guide these gifted students. Thank you for being part of the Mercy family. We look forward to a successful school year for all.

May many blessings come your way.
With gratitude,

Sister Susan Walsh, R-S.M.

GUIDANCE

Welcome to the Mercy Guidance Center resource page and to the 2023-2024 School Year! Our primary goal is to serve, empower, and support our students as well as their families in meeting success.

Click [HERE](#) for more information



ADMISSIONS

In November, we hosted a successful Open House event. Positive feedback by parents and prospective students on our school culture, shop programs and, most of all, our current students, was wonderful to hear. The student-led tours of our 7 shops left parents nothing less than impressed.

Enrollment for the Class of 2028 is underway, our application is open, interviews are being held and registrations are in progress. A common theme has emerged from our prospective families – the Mercy reputation. It is our best asset as is word of mouth from our current families. Thank you for all you do to share what a Mercy education means.

Know someone interested in applying? Call us at 215-226-1225 or visit our [website](#)

SHOP SPOTLIGHT

BUILDING TRADES

Mercy Tech was chosen as the recipient of NECA's Annual Adopt – A – School Program!

As part of this program, Mercy was gifted: Contractor time & materials to update and enhance school property, numerous tool shipments for the Building Trades program, and cash in excess of \$90,000, which is unrestricted and can be used for operations.

We are honored to have been this year's award recipient from the National Electrical Contractor's Association.

To learn more, please visit necanet.org



ATHLETICS

The Fall sports season goes by so quickly!

Soccer ended the season ranked #4 in the division winning game one of the playoffs. They ended the season with a 3-5 record

Volleyball finished in the top ten teams of the league, with a 6-8 record.

Check out our instagram @sportsatmercy



TECHNOLOGY

Our IT Solutions shop participated in an e-recycling event with PAR Recycle Works, an organization that provides a wide array of E-Waste recycling services to companies and individuals in the greater Philadelphia region

CLICK to learn more about [PAR](#)



FALL FUNDRAISER

Thank you for your generosity at our Fall Fundraiser, where you helped us raise over \$263,000!

As part of the theme of Celebrating Our Legacy, Embracing Our Future, we were pleased to publicly announce our plans to honor Sister Rosemary's memory and legacy in a most meaningful way: establishing an endowed scholarship fund in her memory. With the support of our board and other generous friends, we have already raised half of our goal of \$250,000 to establish this fund. We hope you will join us in this effort.

For more information, please contact the Director of Advancement, Nancy Green, at ngreen@mercycyte.org or 215-226-1225 ext. 146.

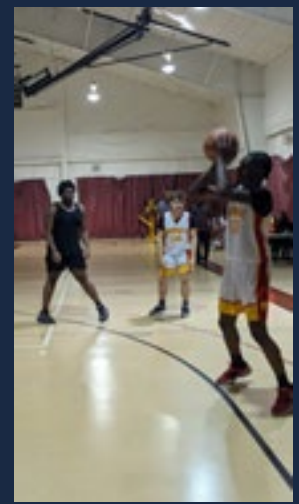


ALUMNI BASKETBALL EVENT

Right before Thanksgiving break, we were thrilled to host our Alumni basketball game. A tradition for many years now, we had a great turnout, the proceeds from which will support the Albert Small Memorial Scholarship (given each year to a Junior member of the school basketball teams).

Thank you alum, students, administration, faculty, staff, and everyone who made this event possible.

Please stay up-to-date with Alumni activities at <https://www.mercycyte.org/alumni>





ALL AROUND SCHOOL

Mercy Tech Peer Trainers:

10th Graders:

Dakari B.
Indya A.
Abdul C.
Gabriel C.
Laylonni H.
Erin WB.
Sylar K.
Arelly S.
Samyah B.
Michaela A.
Norman C.
Zahra L.

11th Graders:

Jordan P.
Vex R.
Naje't H.
Zaid B.
Kayla G.
Amiliya S.
Zion S.
Hannah RG.
Mykiir W.
Chase U.
Ziya A.



Congratulations to our Mercy students who completed the World of Difference 3-day training around topics of anti-bullying, respect, civility, allyship, anti-bias, diversity/inclusion/belonging, among others and is designed for students to become leaders at school.

Thanks to Ms. Kels and Ms. Weisler for your dedication to the students.

Moderators: Ms. Kels, Ms. Weisler

We celebrated our Student Council Inductees with their families in attendance.

We are so proud of our students for taking this leadership step and becoming the voice of the student body, with the combined goal of contributing to school spirit and community welfare.



Mercy students doing what they do with St. John's Hospice and the Good Shepherd Program. Students helped serve over 500 people in need by giving out donated winter boots, socks, coats, etc.

Thanks Ms. Camp, for the opportunity.

#MercyStrong #MercyProud #TheTech #MercyStrong #MercyProud #TheTech #MercyStrong #Mercy



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.