

# **June 2023**

#### Greetings!

I hope your summer is off to an excellent start! Our students celebrated the first full day of summer vacation on June 9th, after a round of year-end activities that included field day, the MSS Carnival, and of course, graduation.

33 eighth graders walked across the stage and beamed as they accepted their diplomas. The excitement level was high! They are poised and ready to move on to 8 different high schools and we wish them the best as they continue their education.

It's also exciting to hear from our class of 2019 grads, who are finishing high school and heading off for new adventures. In addition, we have lots of news about our 2015 graduates who have wrapped up their college years and are set to tackle the real world. In fact, we have so much good news, we can't list it all here, so instead <a href="here's a link">here's a link</a> that will take you directly to the updates from our graduates. I hope you'll take a minute to enjoy reading about all their accomplishments. I felt energized and excited as I read about all they've accomplished and their upcoming plans.

Enjoy your summer!

Kate Marshall MSS Class of 1969

#### The MSS Class of 2023



### Congratulations to our newest MSS Alumni, the Class of 2023!

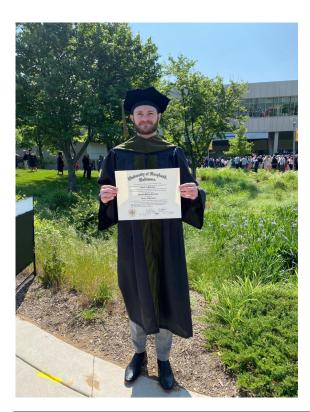
(Front row I-r) Olivia Jaeger, Ruby Bodnar, Ava Trout, Sarah Simmons, Emma Simmons, Nora Weaver, Paige-Maree Woods, Gabriella Brauning (2<sup>nd</sup> row) Charles McGinnis, Vivienne Storch, Ryleigh Stouter, Parker Hohenstein, Eliana Stapp, Isabel Brodsky, Dr. Kathleen Kilty, Principal (3<sup>rd</sup> row) Alexis Burns, Assistant Principal, Abigail Field, David Boone, Peyton Faller, Mason Hewitt, Vivian Lewis, Amelia Benson, Torrance Bassler, Aidan Burnette (4<sup>th</sup> row) Olivia Campbell, Liam Melody, Khanh Pham, Isaac Rasher, Makena Berg, Lane Koenig, Gavin Green, Callan Goodman, Bernadette Forze, Logan Berg, and Lindjie Ulma

We have so much great news from our graduating seniors and college graduates that we needed to give them their own web page!

# Class of 2019 High School Graduates & Class of 2015 College Graduates

Embaraking on New Horizons: Click Here to Explore the Class of 2019's Next Chapter and updates from the Class of 2015!

#### Class of 2011 News



Congratulations to **Matthew Benjamin** (**MSS 2011**) who graduated from the University of Maryland Baltimore School of Pharmacy earning a Doctor of Pharmacy degree on May 19, 2023. He also received the John F. Wannenwetsch Memorial Prize for Exceptional Performance and Promise in the Practice of Community Pharmacy. His main interests are in community pharmacy and compounding. Matthew completed his undergraduate Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry from the University of Salisbury in 2020.

Dr. Benjamin has accepted a position with Voshell's Pharmacy in Baltimore, Maryland.

Way to go, Matthew! We are very proud of you!

#### Class of 2018 News

**Logan Perez (MSS 2018)** was named to the Dean's List at Mount St. Mary's University for the Fall Semester of 2022 and the President's List for the Spring of 2023. Dean's List requires a student to achieve a 3.5 GPA or higher and the President's List requires a student to achieve a 4.0 GPA. Great work, Logan!

#### Class of 2021 News

Ripleigh Maring, MSS '21

I LOVE ice cream, and some sources even credit it





Ripleigh was interviewed by ABC27 News for her Taylor Swift promotion. To her surprise, she soon after actually received four dozen long stem red roses from Taylor Swift acknowledging her ERAS Ice cream collection. Now that's exciting!

with being America's favorite dessert. And ice cream is especially wonderful on a hot day in the summertime. **Ripleigh Maring**, a sophomore at Delone, has tapped into that craving for ice cream with three ice cream shops that separate the different flavors into zones. They range from "Safety Zone" with traditional flavors like chocolate and vanilla to "We Dare You" with hyped-up flavors that are a little out of the traditional flavor market like ube/coconut to "We Double Dog Dare" unusual flavors like Buffalo Chicken or Buttered Popcorn. She also has a 4th zone of seasonal favorites or specialties depending on the year to round out her collection to 32 flavors.

Currently, she has locations in Emmitsburg (a stone's throw from MSS!), York, and McSherrystown. Ripleighs.com

This would be an impressive accomplishment for anyone but is especially impressive for a 16-year-old! Congratulations, Ripleigh, and I'm looking forward to trying the peanut butter caramel brownie chunk!

# We prayerfully remember the following



## Wanda Topper, Class of 1976

Wanda Topper passed away unexpectedly on May 10, 2023. Wanda attended MSS with her siblings Sam (MSS 1975), Helen (MSS 1982), John (MSS 1983), Ron, Laura (MSS 1985), and Patrick. She is predeceased by her brother James (Butch) (MSS 1978).

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. ~Amen~