

CIRCLE OF MERCY MOMENTS

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Dear Alumnae,

As another year closes and a new begins, we are filled with the hope and promise of things to come. Students in our Lifestyles and Relationships class leave notes of encouragement and reflection throughout campus and this note resonated with me as we look forward to new beginnings. "What you get by achieving your goals is not as important as what you become by achieving your goals." -*Henry David Thoreau*. As you reflect, make lists, and look ahead to your new year with new beginnings, I hope you find many achievements and blessings!

In Mercy,

Maura Gettler Korn '08

LET'S CONNECT



We need your help for the upcoming spring musical, *9 to 5: The Musical!* This empowering, high-energy, comedy centers around three women who, despite their challenges, find strength in each other and unite to take control of their lives. The cast and crew of *9 to 5* would like to take this opportunity to highlight all the women who have stood up, made change, and paved the way for us! As they say in the show, "joy to the girls... praise and glory to the ones who made a difference!" Character inspiration including costumes, hair, and makeup will be inspired by your stories.

Cast and crew members are eager to hear from you and we hope you'll take a moment to complete [this survey](#) to tell us more about you!



This Valentine's Day, celebrate love and friendship in a meaningful way by honoring a special woman in your life through a gift to Mercy McAuley's Annual Fund.

Whether it's a spouse, parent, sister, aunt, friend, alumna, or current student, there's no better way to show how much they mean to you than by remembering them in such an impactful way.

Each individual honored will receive this mailed Valentine postcard notifying them of your gift!

Have a current student? This special Valentine will appear on the outside of their locker by 2/14!

For on time Valentine delivery, please make your contribution online below by **February 7, 2025**.

Click [here](#) to send your Valentine!



UPCOMING EVENTS



Join us for the Mercy McAuley winter musical, *Little Women*, based on the novel by Louisa May Alcott. This unique performance features a dinner theatre experience in which the audience sits on stage and enjoys dinner and the show!

Running January 24-26, *Little Women* additional details including showtimes and tickets can be found online [here](#). Limited space remains for the Friday and Sunday performances.



Alumnae and friends of Mercy McAuley High School are invited to join us for a Moonlight Gala Gift Gathering Party! Gifts of top shelf liquor or items from the [Amazon Wish List](#) are requested.

Thursday, January 30, 2025
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Wiedemann's Brewery & Taproom
[RSVP Here](#)

Can't join us in person but would like to support the Moonlight Gala? Consider making a gift from our [Amazon Wish List](#).

ALUMNAE UPDATES

LEAVE A LEGACY for the next generation of women leaders. By including Mercy McAuley in your estate plans, you provide an opportunity for young women to receive an education rooted in faith, leadership, courage and mercy while enjoying tax benefits. Contact Rose Lusheck Eckhoff '78, Director of Leadership Giving, at eckhoffr@mercymcauley.org or 513-681-1800 for more information.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED at the Grade School Volleyball Tournament at Mercy McAuley! The tournament takes place the first two weekends of January, January 2-5 and 9-12. Learn more and sign up to volunteer online [here](#).

Each month, we will feature alumnae news and spotlights in the Circle of Mercy Moments. Keep us updated on your major announcements, weddings, births, new jobs, and achievements! **SHARE YOUR NEWS WITH US** [HERE](#).

FIND CATHERINE! Each month, Catherine will find a new hiding place on our website! As you explore alumnae news and updates, keep an eye out for her. Should you find her, take a moment to click her image and fill out the form for our monthly prize drawing!

CLASS REUNIONS

Last month, the Mercy McAuley Class of 2019 came together for their 5-year reunion! A wonderful time was had, thank you to those who organized and attended this celebration!



READY TO BEGIN PLANNING YOUR 2025 REUNION?

Connect with our
Alumnae Office at
alumnae@mercymcauley.org
or 513-681-1800.

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January 29
Catholic Schools Week
All-School Mass
8:15 AM

