



June 2025

Dear Friend,

Congratulations to the MSS Class of 2025! These 27 young men and women are on the cusp of the next stage of their lives and we wish them, our newest alumni, the best! (see photo below)

And the MSS Class of 2021 has graduated from high school and will be following many different paths. [Click here](#) to see what the next stage in their educational journey will be.

As they leave Mother Seton, we know they take with them the academic foundation to succeed in their high school studies and beyond, and the faith foundation that will help them navigate all the challenges and dilemmas that life holds. We also hope that they take with them lasting friendships, happy memories and an appreciation for their time at MSS.

Big News! Did you know that Mother Seton School is getting a chapel? See below for the details and how you can be a part of MSS history!

Enjoy the summer, take advantage of these days that may be slightly less scheduled and perhaps send an email, a text, or phone a friend you haven't seen for a while—especially one from MSS!---and keep those ties alive!

Happy Summer!

Congratulations, MSS Class of 2025!

The MSS Class of 2025 graduated on June 1st at the National Basilica of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, 215 years after Mother Seton started her school in Emmitsburg in 1810.

(Front row l-r) Lucas Wantz, Noah Rasher, Jordyn Ohler, Sofia Canadas, Tyler Marshall, Lucy Whittington (Second row) Presley Green, Mason Spielman, MacKenzie Hager, Grace Williams (Third row) Tierney Burns, Tamarah Estridge, Annaleise Doolittle, Danielle Golden, Philip Field, Brian Erdman, Grace Williams, Kaleb Vaughn, Evan Ryder, Carter Reaver, Kinsley Lambert (Fourth row) Buddy Cain, Trent Faller, Brian Bowers, Giovan Nana, Faith Reisinger, and Mia Bussey



MSS Chapel News

Thanks to the generous donation of Donna Fitzgerald Demmon (MSS 1963) and her husband TJ, construction is underway on a chapel being built in the front of the school (where, back in my day, the Principal's office was located). You can follow along on the progress and view the plans on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#), or on the [website](#).

The chapel will honor the memory of Donna and TJ's son, Christopher, a member of the MSS Class of 1988, who died tragically in a car accident in 1991. The chapel will be a wonderful source of spiritual inspiration, guidance and comfort for our students and our school families.

Completion of the chapel is expected by October, but there's still time for anyone wishing to be a part of this momentous project. [Learn how](#). We hope you'll stop by for quiet reflection and spiritual nourishment any time you're in the area.



Class of 2017 News

The impressive accomplishments of these young ladies certainly make us proud!



Hannah Beckett

Congratulations to Hannah Beckett! (MSS 2017) Hannah graduated from Harrisburg Area Community College in December 2022 with an Associate's Degree in Political Science. Building on that foundation, she went on to complete her Bachelor's Degree in Health Administration from Penn State Mont Alto, graduating in December 2024 (Ceremony was held in May of 2025).

Hannah's mom noted "We are grateful for the support, guidance, and inspiration she received during her time at MSS" and "for the role MSS played in her development."



Grace Kovalcik

Kudos to Grace Kovalcik (MSS 2017) who graduated Summa Cum Laude from Duquesne University with a B.S. in Health Sciences and is entering the Master's program at Duquesne for Speech-Language Pathology.



Larisa Tayler

Congratulations to Larisa Tayler (MSS 2017), who graduated from Central Connecticut State University with a B.S. in Exercise Science. Larisa will continue at CCSU in the Master's program for Athletic Training.

We prayerfully remember the following



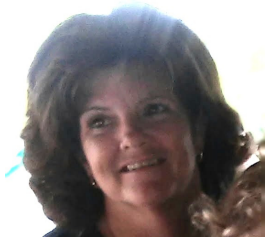
Nicholas Myers (MSS 2002)

Nicholas Adam Myers (MSS 2002) died unexpectedly on November 24, 2024 in Adamstown, MD. He is the brother of Lauren Myers (MSS 2003).



Ann Messner (MSS 1980)

Ann Messner (MSS 1980) who passed away on January 6, 2025, in Great Cacapon, WV. Ann was the daughter of Marie and Larry Messner, both from MSS Class of 1960.



Eileen Carper Toms (MSS 1985)

Janet "Eileen" Toms (MSS 1985) who died on February 7, 2025, in Smithsburg, MD. Among others, Eileen is survived by her sister Tricia Hahn (MSS 1983).

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 ~

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