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Welcome to Pack Progress!

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Celebrate “The Still Life” was a Success!

We were honored to welcome 30 guests on May 10, to Celebrate “The Still Life”, a special afternoon in Mercy McAuley’s Art Rooms dedicated to creativity, connection, and the enduring impact of the arts. We were especially grateful to have members of Jane Ballman Kramig’s family in attendance, whose presence made the celebration even more meaningful as we honored her lasting influence on generations of young artists.

Surrounded by refreshments, conversation, and a vibrant community of supporters, guests were invited to step into the role of artist themselves - picking up pencils, pastels, and graphite to capture their own perspective of a striking still life display. As a thoughtfully curated playlist inspired by Joan McGuire’s beloved art classes filled the room, many rediscovered the quiet joy, reflection, and confidence that art can inspire.



The celebration also featured Mercy McAuley’s student art show, where guests experienced the remarkable talent of our young artists firsthand. Each piece reflected curiosity, courage, and bold imagination - powerful reminders of what is possible when students are encouraged to explore their creativity and find their voice. The afternoon served as a moving tribute to the legacy of educators like Joan McGuire and Jane Kramig, whose passion for the arts continues to inspire and shape Mercy McAuley students today.



Share Your Stories of Jane Kramig and Joan McGuire

The legacy of Jane Kramig and Joan McGuire lives on - in the countless alumnae they taught and in the Art Wing that will continue inspiring creativity for generations.

We would love to hear your stories:

- What lessons stayed with you long after graduation?
- How did Jane or Joan influence your life beyond the classroom?
- Did they spark a lifelong love of art, or even a career?

Please share your memories with Lori Rochford - rochfordl@mercymcauley.org



*Share your stories
about
Jane Kramig!*



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Joan McGuire!*

Mercy McAuley Visits Columbus Alumnae

We traveled to Columbus for an evening of connection and conversation with alumnae from Mother of Mercy, McAuley, and Mercy McAuley. We were joined by alumnae interested in networking and hearing the latest news about Mercy McAuley and the capital campaign.

A heartfelt thank you to our gracious hostess, Emily Ritchey, McAuley Class of 1990.



Performing Arts Reception: Celebrating Our Theater

Reviews are in, the applause is still echoing, and the awards have officially been announced! Mercy McAuley's spring production of Anything Goes was a spectacular success both on stage and beyond, and we were delighted to celebrate our students and our program with two special receptions before the Saturday and Sunday performances. The excitement has continued as our talented cast and crew earned outstanding recognition for their incredible work and dedication with 27 Cappies Nominations. [See the official list](#) of nominated Cappies cast, crew and critics!



Performing Arts Receptions: Celebrating Our Theater, cont.

Our reception guests - many of whom were former students, performers, and crew members - know firsthand the confidence, creativity, discipline, and lifelong friendships that theater inspires. Their experiences helped shape their futures, and they returned to celebrate the next generation of stars carrying on that tradition.

By investing in the future of Mercy McAuley Theater, you help ensure that the spotlight continues to shine brightly - and that the standing ovations and award-winning performances keep coming for years to come.



Capital Campaign Q&A with Brigitte Foley



Q: Can new Our Path. Our Pack. gifts be designated to the Theater Renovation?

A: Yes! New gifts may be designated to the Theater, Art Wing, or Athletic Complex. Please indicate your designation online, on your check, or on any pledge materials. Undesignated gifts support the overall campaign goal.

Q: Can I make pledge payments over multiple years?

A: Absolutely. Pledges may be paid monthly, quarterly, or annually. Choose what works best for you.

Monthly, quarterly, or annual payments can make a big impact!

3 YEAR PLEDGE	MONTHLY	QUARTERLY	ANNUALLY
\$500	\$14/month	\$42/quarter	\$167/year
\$1,000	\$28/month	\$84/quarter	\$334/year
\$2,500	\$70/month	\$209/quarter	\$834/year
\$5,000	\$139/month	\$417/quarter	\$1,667/year
\$10,000	\$278/month	\$834/quarter	\$3,334/year

If you have any questions about **Our Path. Our Pack.** contact Lori Rochford, Capital Campaign Coordinator, at rochfordl@mercymcauley.org or call **513-681-1800, Ext. 1134.**