Mercymount Country Day School

Up ON THE Hill

A PUBLICATION FOR
ALUMNI, FAMILY, AND FRIENDS

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Featuring

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Alumni Spotlight

S.M. Rosanne Quirk

Step back to 1948 and meet one of Mercymount's earliest preschool classes.

From the start, Mercymount has been committed to more than education—it has been about forming the whole child.

That same commitment continues today, carried forward by each new generation of students and the community that supports them.

Submit Alumni Updates

Pot of Gold Tournament

A TRADITION THAT BRINGS US TOGETHER

Mercymount's 2026 Pot of Gold Tournament included a special creative contribution—a student-designed logo selected through a school-wide vote. It was a fun reminder that school spirit and student voice go hand in hand here.

Congratulations to Addison Piasecki (Grade 3), this year's winning designer.



Annual Alumni Game

The Alumni Game added to the excitement, welcoming former players back to the court to reconnect and celebrate Mercymount basketball alongside current families, faculty, and students. Even Sr. Rayleen and Miss Dwyer joined in the fun, adding to the spirit of the evening.

At halftime, our Grade 2 Biddy Ball players took the floor, offering a glimpse of the next generation of Mustangs.

It was a special evening that brought together past, present, and future members of the Mercymount community—honoring the pride, spirit, and lasting connections that carry this tradition forward.

Mission Statement

Faithful to Catholic educational tradition, Mercymount Country Day School, sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy, ensures the development of strong academic skills, nurtures creative abilities, creates a sense of community, and promotes social responsibility—now and always.

Spring Highlights

This season, student life has reflected the full spirit of Mercymount—faith, discovery, creativity, teamwork, and joyful participation.

Highlights from the spring include:

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK





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Mercymount Updates & Initiatives

Dear Families and Friends,

Welcome to the first edition of Up on the Hill, a new way to stay connected with our beloved "school on the hill."

As we move through the school year, we are reminded that Mercymount is more than a place of learning; it is a community shaped by faith, care, and shared purpose. That experience is made possible not only by our students and faculty, but by the continued support of those who believe in this mission.

Because of your time, involvement, and generosity, we are able to offer experiences that go beyond what tuition alone can provide—strengthening academics, deepening faith, and creating opportunities for students to grow, serve, and lead with compassion and confidence.

We are profoundly grateful for all you do to sustain Mercymount and help us, in the spirit of Catherine McAuley, continue to be "shining lamps, giving light to all around us."

May God and Our Lady of Mercy bless you and keep you always.

Sr. Rayleen A. Giannotti, RSM

Looking Ahead

- Bids for Kids
- 8th Grade Graduation
- Fall Color Run 2026
- Annual Golf Tournament
- Spirit Week
- Fall Open House



What It Means to Be Known Here

"You don't necessarily realize it immediately, but you quickly learn how incredibly caring the teachers are and how much they want you to succeed."

— RAYA NAZZARO, GRADE 7

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Be Part of What Comes Next at Mercymount

"While we place all our confidence in God, we must act as if all depended on our exertion."

— CATHERINE MCAULEY

