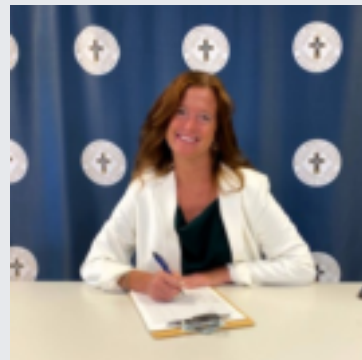


Horizons





A Message from our Head of School



Hello Fellow Alumnae and Mercy Community!

As the warm days of summer unfold, it's the perfect time to reflect on the past school year and prepare for what's ahead. This past academic year was filled with growth, challenges, and accomplishments. Students deepened their knowledge in subjects, friendships were strengthened, new skills were developed, and many discovered talents they never knew they had—whether through projects, performances, sports, or classroom discussions.

Teachers worked hard to create engaging lessons, support learning goals, and build a positive classroom environment. From exciting field trips to school-wide events, the year offered a wide variety of experiences that brought our school community closer together.

Now, summer offers a well-deserved break—a time to relax, recharge, and enjoy family and friends. But it's also a great opportunity to stay curious by reading a few books, exploring nature, or practicing a favorite hobby which helps keep the mind active.

As we look ahead to the fall, it's time to begin thinking about the new school year. We are excited to offer new programming and opportunities that will enable students to learn and thrive both in and outside of the classroom.

So enjoy the sunshine, have some fun, and get ready—because fall is just around the corner, and with it comes another great year of learning and discovery!

God Bless you,

Michele Sixt Melligan '92

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Mount Mercy Academy

Mission Statement

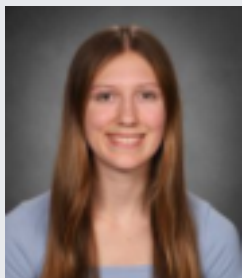
Rooted in Catholic identity and the charism of Catherine McAuley, Mount Mercy Academy advances cultural growth, fosters belonging, and respects the dignity of every individual. We empower young women to pursue their fullest potential, achieve academic excellence, serve with compassion, and lead with integrity in a global community.



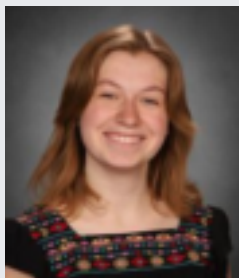
Mount Mercy Academy is a sponsored ministry of the Institute of the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas and is a member of Mercy Education. In conjunction with the Mercy Education System of the Americas, Mount Mercy recently updated our Mission Statement to reflect a more unified goal with our partner schools, the Sisters of Mercy and our world. We are so proud to be part of the Sisters of Mercy and Mercy Education, continuing the mission of Catherine McAuley.

Cover Art

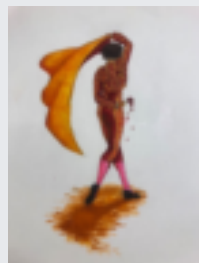
The beautiful artwork on our cover is the product of three Mercy Seniors, Gabrielle Bauerlein, Novella Keem and Kendall Markiewicz. These students have taken numerous art courses throughout their time at Mercy. Currently, Gabby and Kendall are taking AP Art and Design. Novella is taking both College Drawing and Jewelry Making and was in Digital Photography during the first semester. All three of these amazing students are also in AP, advanced and college level courses for all of their core subjects. They are all McAuley Scholars. This distinction is given to students who exemplify a commitment to the hallmarks of a Mercy education, dedication to Christian values, academic excellence, leadership, and commitment to compassionate service while maintaining an overall average of 95%. McAuley Scholars also must currently be enrolled in either 2 AP Courses, 1 AP Course, and 1 Honors, or 1 AP Course and Spanish V, Calculus, or College Biology. What an incredible achievement for these Mercy Seniors, talented, compassionate and smart! Congratulations Gabby, Novella and Kendall!



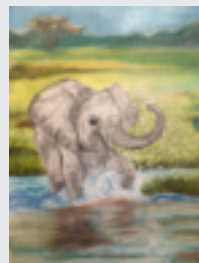
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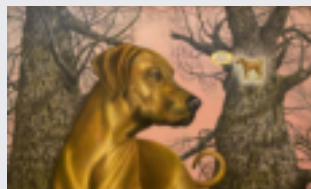


Our students are blessed to be able to learn from our longtime Fine Arts Teacher, Ms. Jacqueline Welch. Jacquie has been a beloved faculty member at Mercy for over 30 years! She has been such an inspiration that one of her former students, Ms. Jenna Katalinich '14, returned to Mercy to join Jacquie in the Fine Arts Department three years ago. The Arts program at Mercy is constantly growing and expanding, giving students many diverse choices and options to satisfy their interests and abilities.

Last summer, Ms. Welch was a featured artist at an Art Show at the RAFT of SANITY Gallery in Buffalo. The exhibition featured Jacquie and two other artists. Congratulations Ms. Welch! We are lucky to have you at Mercy!



Jacqueline Welch



Mercy in the News!

Mount Mercy Academy continues to push the boundaries of education with a progressive curriculum designed to prepare students for the future. As innovators in academic excellence, the school is at the forefront of education, offering unique opportunities that set us apart from others. The community has taken notice of what we are doing here at 88 Red Jacket Pkwy and the local media is helping to spread the word. Since September, Mercy has been featured on local news stations four times. Visit our website at mtmercy.org to find links to watch the segments. We are so proud of our students, faculty and administration. Mount Mercy is on the rise and leading the way!



Michele Melligan on WIVB Daytime Buffalo talking about our Project Based Learning curriculum being on the forefront of innovative education.

Student Marisa Swinarski '27 on WGRZ talking about an extremely successful book drive service project she facilitated for Project Flight



Michele Melligan with Mercy Alum Mary Kate Zebracki Loftus '95 on WIVB discussing our Business Academy, women empowerment and our partnership with Impressia Bank.



Mercy Girls on all three local news stations sharing their gratitude for Bishop Fisher's visit during Catholic Schools Week!

Celebrating the Class of 2025: A Beautiful Beginning to What's Next

"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined." – Henry David Thoreau

The Class of 2025 gathered for their final Mass together at Mount Mercy Academy's Baccalaureate Mass—a beautiful and heartfelt celebration of their time together and all they've accomplished. Awards were presented to exceptional students, and every graduate was honored for their hard work and achievements. Graduation took place in the Mercy Center Auditorium, marking the official start of an exciting new chapter. The girls were blessed to hear from former Mercy principal Margaret Cuthbert Staszak '75, as she shared her advice and wisdom with the graduates. We are incredibly proud to share that this remarkable class has earned **\$7,138,048.00** in scholarships and grants. The Administration, Faculty, and Staff could not be more proud. The Class of 2025 has left their mark on Mercy, and we can't wait to see the bright futures that lie ahead.





"Rejoice with your family in the beautiful land of life."

– Albert Einstein



For legacy families, graduation is more than a milestone—it's a continuation of a story written in Mount Mercy's halls, where tradition and ambition walk hand in hand. Congratulations to these alumnae families from the Class of 2025!



Kaci Freedenberg '29
Megan McHugh Freedenberg '95
Mia Freedenberg '25
Tessa Freedenberg '27
Chloe Freedenberg '20

Hannah Vattes '21
Mary Vattes '22
Nora Vattes '25
Margaret Slusarz Vattes '97
Colleen Kelley Slusarz '68



Meghan Bell '25
Carolyn Sarafin Bell '96



Amelia Cook '25
Sarah Miller Cook '95



Megan Trevean '00
Marren Phillips '25



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Analis Baumgarden '25



Corynn Held '23
Mara Held '25
Mary Sanna Schmitt '63



Kim Donovan Lickfeld '92
Maeve Lickfeld '25
Alyssa Lickfeld '19



Taylor Jahn '25
Megan Higgins Marinaro '05
Maureen Griffin Higgins '80



Madelyn Hart '23
Jenny Fitzpatrick Hart '95
Ellie Hart '25



Bridget Feeley Hudson '87
Erin Hudson '25
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CREATING CONNECTIONS

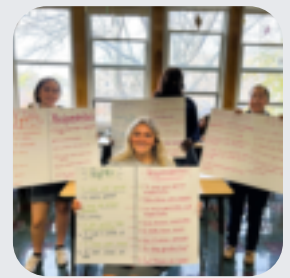
This fall, Mount Mercy welcomed a new member to our administration, Mrs. Lina Smith, our Assistant Head of School. In this role, Lina wears many hats and provides support to both students and faculty and staff. She can often be found running around the building, dealing with the many issues that arise during a busy school day. One of Lina's many roles includes student discipline and enforcing our Student Handbook, a tough job when trying to create a united and friendly school atmosphere. But Lina is changing the approach of the relationship between students and administration.

Lina was born and grew up in Colombia, South America. In November, she took over our theology classes to share her journey in the U.S., how she's come to feel a sense of belonging here, and what it means to have rights and responsibilities as a citizen. Mrs. Smith and the students connected this idea to our school community and recognized that, as citizens of Mercy, we also have rights and responsibilities within our school.

Together, the entire school created a rights and responsibilities chart, so now everyone has a clear understanding of what is acceptable and what is not. Mrs. Smith also shared that part of her role is to ensure that everyone's rights are respected. She talked about the new approach on discipline that is called Growth Oriented Justice and students had the opportunity to give feedback on the ideas for consequences.

At the end, Mrs. Smith introduced a space that will be dedicated to discussing students rights and responsibilities. All the students brainstormed ideas to name the space. It is called Magic Meets! In this space, students will be able to share what they feel isn't going well and suggest things they would like to change or improve. Mrs. Smith said "To me, listening to the students, the most important part of our school, is incredibly valuable."

Following her initial classroom lesson, Lina and some students had their first Magic Meets engagement. Together, they came up with solutions to address late arrivals, leaving early and absences. Mrs. Smith said "It was very helpful to have the students there. It went really well". Thank you to Mrs. Lina Smith and all the Mercy students for going above and beyond to make our school even more welcoming, cohesive and united!



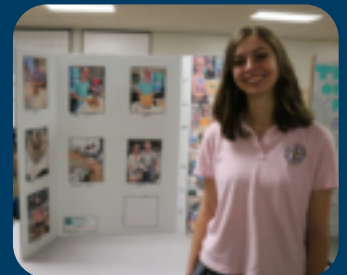
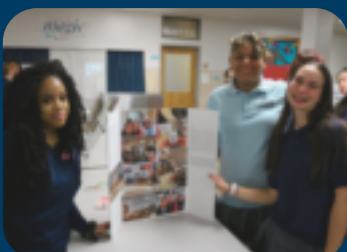
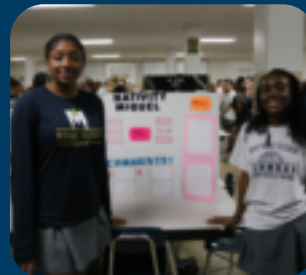
At Mount Mercy Academy, leadership is more than a concept—it's a way of life. We're proud to be the only private high school in the area offering a unique 5-Year Leadership Academy, starting as early as 8th grade through our Middle School Leadership Academy. Students can also join the program at any point during high school.

Mercy leaders serve as ambassadors, event helpers, and tour guides, but what truly sets them apart is their dedication to service. Guided by Ms. Kelly Tomlinson and Ms. Amanda Jones, each student completes a yearly community service project—dreaming big and making real impact through drives, campaigns, and partnerships.

Our recent Leadership Academy Expo showcased these incredible efforts. Students shared their projects with classmates, families, faculty, and local guests, highlighting their creativity, passion, and commitment to making a difference.

At Mercy, we believe that to lead is to serve—and our students lead with heart.

LEADING WITH HEART



Nola Marrero '26

A True Agent of Change



At Mount Mercy Academy, leadership, service, and academic excellence are more than just values—they are lived out each day by students like Nola Marrero, a rising senior who continues to embody the spirit of Mercy in everything she does. Recently elected as Student Body President, Nola's journey through high school has been nothing short of extraordinary.

This summer, Nola was selected to attend the "Agents of Change" Leadership Camp hosted by the National Federation for Just Communities of WNY (NFJC). This overnight experience brings together high school leaders from across the region to foster community building, explore justice and inclusion, and develop the tools needed to be positive changemakers in today's world.

In addition, Nola earned admission to the highly competitive National History Academy Summer Program—an intensive, immersive experience with only 90 students selected nationwide. Her acceptance into this prestigious program is a testament to her academic excellence and passion for civic engagement. Nola was also selected for a fully funded week long program at USC. The Youth Leadership Institute (YLI) by the Hispanic Scholarship Fund (HSF) at USC is a prestigious, week-long summer program designed to empower high-achieving Latino high school juniors with the tools, confidence, and resources to become future leaders.

This fall, Nola will also be recognized with one of the region's highest honors for youth leadership: the Father Baker Youth Service Award. Each year, this award is presented to a young individual who has demonstrated a deep commitment to community service and advocacy. Nola will be honored at the Victory Nite Awards Dinner in September for her dedication and compassion in helping others.

When she's not leading her class or advocating for others, Nola is actively involved in Mercy's athletics and student life. She's played varsity soccer for three years, captains both the soccer and flag football teams, and has also participated in lacrosse and track. In addition to her athletic involvement, she's part of over a dozen clubs and academies, ranging from Campus Ministry and Mock Trial to Model UN and the Leadership Academy. She also serves in leadership roles across several of them, including Junior Editor-in-Chief of the Merciette, Debate Captain, and Vice President of the Student Government.

Nola credits her extracurricular involvement with helping her find her passions, build time management skills, and form lasting friendships. Her favorite class? Business Law, taught by Mr. McCrea, which aligns perfectly with her career goal: becoming an Assistant U.S. Attorney. Her plan is to attend the University at Buffalo's 3+3 Law Program, major in psychology and minor in political science, and ultimately work on the southern U.S. border.

Beyond academics, Nola is deeply rooted in service. One of her most meaningful projects was organizing a pajama drive for FANA, an orphanage in Colombia where her cousin once lived. With the help of the Mercy community, she collected over 100 pairs of pajamas, ensuring that every child received not just one, but two.

When asked what advice she'd give to a young girl choosing a high school, Nola says: "Follow your heart. Shadow and explore. Find the place where you can be most authentically you." For her, that place was Mercy.

As she heads into her senior year, Nola is most excited for the memories she'll create with her classmates and the opportunity to lead her school with heart, humility, and purpose. Mercy is proud to shine a spotlight on Nola Marrero—an unstoppable force for good and a true agent of change.



Project Based Learning at Mercy

At Mount Mercy Academy, our Project Based Learning curriculum sets us apart. Project-based learning fosters innovation by engaging students in hands-on experiences that develop critical problem-solving skills. By working on real-world challenges, learners actively participate in their education, making connections between concepts and practical applications. This approach not only deepens understanding but also sparks creativity and collaboration, preparing students for diverse career paths. Through meaningful projects, students gain the confidence and skills needed for future success in an ever-evolving world. We are so proud to have the capability to offer these opportunities to our students.



The Mount Mercy Science and Healthcare Academy participated in the Brain Boot Camp at The Jacobs Institute, a not-for-profit vascular medical technology innovation center. The students were minds-on as they learned about vascular disease, discussed models used for treatment options and collaborated as they worked through the innovation process.

Our 10th grade Health classes, along with teachers Mrs. Natalie Keller and Mrs. Kelly Tomlinson, went to Impact Fitness Systems (IFS) in Hamburg work with their trainers. Students learned a lot about movement, kinesiology, and working their muscles and body. They had a great time!

Empowering student success through community collaboration and partnerships



As part of our ongoing partnership with the SPCA Serving Erie County, representatives came to talk to and educate our freshmen biology classes. The students learned about the history of the SPCA, what the organization does and all of the services they provide, as well as about volunteer and internship opportunities. They were able to ask questions, play a fun game and meet Henry, the educational pet ferret! In another visit, students learned a lesson after conducting endothermic and ectothermic temperature experiments using Dubia cockroaches. Students also had the opportunity to meet a bearded dragon. This was a great way for our students to be introduced to the SPCA and all of the opportunities available to them through our partnership and our Academy of Science and Healthcare.

Outside of the classroom, our students went to the SPCA for the Vet Medicine Intensive program. This was an amazing experience where the girls learned the job duties of vet assistants, vet techs and veterinarians. They practiced terminology and dissecting techniques on gummy bears and participated in a vaccine and overpopulation simulation. Then the students even suited up to view a spay operation on a kitten! We are so thankful for our community partners and the opportunities they create for our students!



Students in our Women in Social Sciences Academy enjoyed a trip to the Buffalo History Museum.





Project-based learning is a powerful approach that helps students discover their passions, guiding them toward future careers and college majors. By engaging in real-world projects, students gain a deeper understanding of concepts in a way that feels meaningful and relevant. This hands-on method makes learning more exciting and dynamic, transforming the classroom into an interactive space where curiosity and creativity thrive. By applying knowledge to real challenges, students develop critical thinking skills and confidence, making learning both effective and inspiring.

Our students in the Business and Finance Academy are always hard at work designing and creating new Wizard Wear for their student owned and operated shop. The Wizard Wear shop sells merchandise which is designed, created and made by the students, including crewnecks, quarter zips, tote bags, water bottles, jewelry and more!



Students in our Mercy Leadership Academy take their knowledge and experience out into the community. These Mercy girls go to various local grammar schools to teach 6th, 7th and 8th grade girls important lessons including gratitude, healthy habits, time management, positive self image and more. Our students help develop the lesson plans tailoring them around the topics each school is looking for. This is an amazing experience for the Mercy students and our grammar school friends!



Our Science and Healthcare Academy had an incredible opportunity to spend the day at Roswell. The girls were able to see the ATLAS Department Simulation Lab as well as the Nursing Professional Department and the Clinical Laboratory. Our students experienced everything from laparoscopic skills to a simulator mannequin, taking blood pressure, touring the blood bank, the microbiology and pathology departments and more! What an amazing opportunity we had visiting Roswell, the leading hospital for cancer treatment and research.



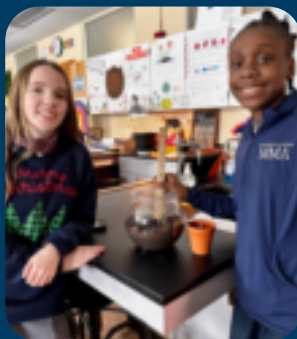
Students in our Forensic Science class are working hard to use science to solve crime.

The mock crime scene was part of their final evaluation for their crime scene unit, which involved learning about crime scene evaluation and procedures. This includes tasks first responding officers have, how to secure and protect and the basics of processing a crime scene. Students used search patterns to find evidence, took measurements and evidence for sketches, and took pictures of the scene and evidence. What an incredible hands on learning opportunity!



Freshmen Students in our Honors Living Environment class have been on a journey of seed to organism. Students started by studying tomato, basil, and mint plants. The girls learned a lot by caring for these plants, in order to gear up for their seeds of choice project.

One group of students harvested their seeds from fresh strawberries and another student is propagating by soil and stem. Students were able to present their projects at the Buffalo and Erie County Botanical Gardens!



Students in our AP Psychology course were treated to an interesting and informative guest speaker. Dr. Alberto Monegro is a critical care and sleep medicine doctor who currently works for UBMD. He graciously agreed to speak with students on the topic of sleep as part of the Sleep & States of Consciousness unit.

Also this year, AP Psych students were asked to visually represent the parts of the brain and the functions of each. Students created websites, books, posters, and even 3D printed brains!



Parkway vibes...



Members of Mercy's Chorus at the Spring concert



Communications Academy Students visit WIVB Studios



Varsity Basketball Seniors celebrating their Senior Night



International Dinner at Mercy



Junior Taylor Ferris shines at Track All Catholics



Students participate in our Earth Day clean up



Bishop Michael Fisher visits Mercy during Catholic schools Week



National Honor Society Induction

events & activities



Students donating books to
Project Flight at the Buffalo Library



Fun at the Mercy Mimosas
Gift Gathering Brunch



Mercy Alum Golf Open was a HUGE hit



Senior Induction into the
Alumnae Association Ceremony



Mercy Mother Daughter
Mass and Brunch



Mercy Father Daughter Dance



Lots of big winners at our Meat Raffle



Annual Alumnae Basketball game

Leading with Heart, Serving with Purpose

Mount Mercy Academy is deeply committed to service, fostering a culture where students actively engage in meaningful community service projects. Through collaboration with community partners, students volunteer their time and talents to support numerous organizations, making a lasting impact on those in need. Their dedication to compassionate service reflects the academy's mission, empowering them to become true leaders in serving others. By embracing the values of mercy and empathy, Mount Mercy students not only enhance the lives of others but also develop a lifelong commitment to making a difference in the world.



The Mount Mercy Science and Healthcare Academy collected donations of winter coats, hats, gloves, boots, blankets and personal items for Project Homeless. The Arts in Community class at Mercy donated 2 boxes of crocheted hats as well!



Students collected paper products for St. Luke's Mission of Mercy.



Mercy Giving Tree project to support Cradle Beach. The tree was filled with ornaments that had Christmas wishes from children. We are so proud to report that our Mercy students and faculty and staff fulfilled ALL of those ornaments!



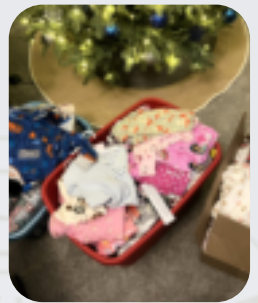
Mercy Girls participating in the Courage For Carly Trunk or Treat event at Roswell.



Mercy students collected canned goods and money for the South Buffalo Community Table.



Our students earned a pajama day for exceeding our goal of new children's pajama donations for FANA. Our Mercy community donated 142 sets of pajamas for children in the orphanage.



Students presenting their donated items for the "Little Things" baskets for patients at Roswell.



Mercy Faculty and staff giving back to various organizations during our Day of Service.

Mercy Day!



Mercy Day is celebrated on September 24th to honor the opening of the first House of Mercy in Dublin, Ireland in 1827. The day also commemorates the life of Catherine McAuley, the foundress of the Sisters of Mercy. Mercy Day 2024 started out at Mount Mercy Academy with a school mass celebrated with the Sisters of Mercy, community members and our benefactors. After the mass, our Seniors received their Mercy pins, the shield of the Sisters.



This Mercy Day was focused on the Sisters Critical Concern of Non-Violence and the theme was *"For peace the whole world through, what am I prepared to do?"*. Our students enjoyed a peace walk around Cazenovia Park and then participated in various events at school. All events at school, including a peace board, peace prints, a peace pledge and more, were all created, facilitated by and organized by our amazing students.



Alumna Spotlight

Jill Friedman '00

Owner of JM Buffalo Designs



Mount Mercy Academy is proud to shine a spotlight on alumna Jill Friedman, Class of 2000, whose passion, creativity, and community spirit are woven into every stitch of her business, JM Buffalo Designs. Located at 435 Abbott Road in Buffalo, Jill's storefront is more than just a clothing shop—it's a celebration of Buffalo pride, local love, and Mercy girl grit.

After college, Jill began her professional journey at Geiger Bros., a production and fulfillment company that specialized in company apparel and embroidery. That experience, along with time spent working at a store in the Galleria Mall, sparked her creative drive and entrepreneurial spirit.

"I wanted to get back into it because I thought the designs out there were all too similar," Jill explains. "Especially when it came to holidays like Christmas or St. Patrick's Day—there weren't many unique, Buffalo-themed options, and I wanted to change that."

That vision became a reality during the pandemic, a time when the world felt dark for many. Jill felt a pull to create something that embodied the resilience and pride of her hometown. That's when she designed her first signature hockey-style "Buffalo Strong" hoodie—a now iconic piece that marked the beginning of JM Buffalo Designs.

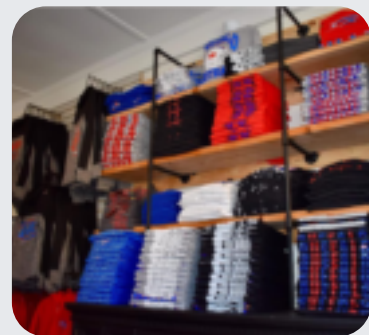
Opening her brick-and-mortar shop on Abbott Road was a dream come true. "As a kid, I used to tell my Gram all the time that one day I was going to open a store there," she recalls. "Time and luck were on my side."

And she didn't get there alone. Jill credits fellow Mercy alumnae and business owners Anna Guerriero Hartog '00 and Maggie Guerriero Mulvaney '04 of Park Edge Sweet Shoppe with helping guide her journey. "I was fortunate to learn a lot from them. Their support and business knowledge were invaluable."

Though JM Buffalo Designs continues to grow, Jill still serves her community full time as a member of the Erie County Sheriff's Department—a role she's held with pride. With seven years left until retirement, she's looking forward to devoting herself full-time to her thriving business. "All of the designs are my own," Jill says. "I draw inspiration from wordplay, current events, and of course, Buffalo itself. It's about having fun and doing what I love."

But beyond the apparel, JM Buffalo Designs is about connection. Jill wants her shop to be a space where neighbors feel welcome and all ages can come together. "I care about the people in Buffalo," she says. "I want them to leave not just happy with what they bought, but with their entire experience. Supporting local businesses matters—we lift each other up." Since opening in November 2024, JM Buffalo Designs continues to thrive. Jill is constantly introducing new designs and expanding her merchandise far beyond t-shirts—from cozy hoodies to creative, one-of-a-kind items.

Mount Mercy Academy is incredibly proud of Jill and all she's accomplished. Her passion, determination, and community-first mindset exemplify what it means to be a Mercy woman. So, stop by JM Buffalo Designs, support a local business, and experience the magic for yourself. Follow their Facebook page to stay up to date on all the latest designs. Congratulations, Jill—Mercy is proud to call you one of our own!





The McAuley Comes Home: A Night to Remember at Mount Mercy Academy

For the first time in a decade, The McAuley—Mount Mercy Academy’s annual gala—returned home to 88 Red Jacket Parkway, and it was nothing short of spectacular. The school was transformed into a stunning vision of elegance, setting the stage for an unforgettable evening filled with joy, generosity, and Mercy spirit.

From the moment guests walked in, the atmosphere buzzed with excitement and pride. Tables were lined with beautiful student artwork, a photo booth captured memories, and guests browsed an array of silent auction items and elevated basket raffles. The live auction, led by the always-entertaining Tom Burns, kept the crowd laughing and bidding enthusiastically throughout the night.

One of the evening’s most moving moments came from student speaker Yemayah Roberts. Sharing the impact her scholarship has had on her life, she brought the room to tears with her heartfelt words and powerful closing statement: “I’m not just a girl. I’m a Mercy Girl!”

The celebration continued with a DJ spinning tunes that brought everyone to the dance floor for a classic Mercy-style sing-along and dance party—ending the night on a high note.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to our incredible event chairs, Siobhan and Kevin Gould, and to our hardworking committee: Jeanne Blidy, Mary Pat Nichols, Mike and Cathy Lempko, and Lauren Caulfield. Your dedication made this evening possible.

The McAuley is our largest fundraiser, supporting vital scholarships, classroom enhancements, technology upgrades, and enriched educational experiences for our students. Thank you to our generous supporters and donors—your commitment helps us continue Mercy’s 120-year legacy of academic excellence, compassionate service, and the empowerment of young women.

We already can’t wait for the next McAuley in 2026!



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