UPCOMING EVENTS

No School-MLK Day
1/17/22

Alumnae Gift Gathering Brunch
1/22/22

Sophomore Retreat
2/4/22

No School- Mental Health Monday
2/7/22

Junior Ring Day
2/10/22
Tuesday, December 7th, AP Psychology had a special guest. Mrs. Lewandowski's dog visited the class to provide a real-world demonstration about the current unit: learning and conditioning. Penny showed off the tricks that she has learned and enjoyed lots of pets from her new friends in AP Psychology!

Mrs. Podsiadlo's dance class met virtually with Melanie Aceto, the Director of Undergraduate Dance at the University at Buffalo. Melanie explained the different components of a dance major: ballet, modern, tap and jazz. She also discussed how a major in dance prepares students for other fields such as exercise science and chiropractic services. Dance graduates have moved on to careers including cruise ships, Disneyworld, NYC, Las Vegas, and Hollywood.
Members of the JV and Varsity Volleyball team visited Roswell on December 9th to present the money they raised from their Dig Lav game in October. The team raised $1,000 for the Roswell Angel Fund.

The Angel Fund helps patients and their families when they are experiencing extraordinary financial challenges when diagnosed with cancer and undergoing treatment.

Channel 7 wrote about the team. Check out the news story here-

www.wkbw.com/news/local-news/buffalo-strong/mount-mercy-academy-volleyball-team-raises-1-000-for-roswell-park-angel-fund?fbclid=IwAR3ZOeT_1pcZp8aH-Q8suUqRX-QrXpWX4z1eLEJvc2vPeZdzHERp2ibt5Hw
On December 10th, the Juniors attended their annual retreat. The students participated in activities centered around the Critical Concerns of the Sisters of Mercy. The students listened to two guest speakers, both of whom took in-depth looks at racism and women in immigration issues. Students were able to learn some of the terminology surrounding racism and concepts related to diversity, equity, and inclusion.

The students had the opportunity to cook and experience other cultures. Special thank you to our head chefs- Father Bob, Mrs. Greenan, Vayana, Bitsat, and Melina.
BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

We loved having alumnae and community members join us for Breakfast with Santa on December 11th. Listening to your little ones tell Santa what they wanted for Christmas got everyone in the Christmas spirit. Thank you for making memories with us!

WINTER MARKET

Our first-ever annual Winter Market was a huge success. Thank you to all of our wonderful vendors who made it all possible!
THIS MONTH STUDENTS WERE ABLE TO ATTEND A PRESENTATION FROM AMELIA GREENAN, AN ALUMNA FROM THE CLASS OF 2014. AMELIA IS CURRENTLY THE CHIEF OF STAFF FOR THE WEST SENeca SUPERVISOR. SHE SPOKE TO CURRENT STUDENTS ABOUT WOMEN IN POLITICS. IN JANUARY, THE GROUP WILL ATTEND A PRESENTATION FROM MAUREEN MCOWEN COVERING CAREERS IN SOCIAL WORK. IN FEBRUARY, KAREN GODSOE, AN ATTORNEY, WILL SPEAK TO THE STUDENTS ABOUT CAREERS IN LAW. THE WOMEN IN SOCIAL SCIENCES ACADEMY, COORDINATED BY MR. STEVE MCCREA, IS ALSO PLANNING ON FIELD TRIPS IN THE SPRING TO FOREST LAWN CEMETERY, THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY, THE THEODORE ROOSEVELT INAUGURAL SITE, AND TO SENeca FALLS.

THIS MONTH THE ART ACADEMY STUDENTS HAD A STUDIO VISIT TO SEE AJ FRIES. THE STUDENTS WERE ABLE TO ASk AJ ABOUT HIS CURRENT PROJECTS AND HIS FAVORITE ART TECHNIQUES. THE ART ACADEMY ALSO TOOK A TRIP TO ALBRIGHT KNOX TO SEE ITS CURRENT EXHIBIT.
Mount Mercy Academy's Christmas Concert was the first show since 2020 and it was worth the wait. Students were able to showcase all the skills they've learned in their music and dance classes so far this year. Wonderful job Ms. Greenan, Mrs. Posiadlo, and all of our performers for getting everyone in the holiday spirit!
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Determined by NYS Lottery’s evening numbers for a chance to win $25

Special drawing dates:

January 1st- $100
March 17th- $100
Graduation- $200

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