Mount Mercy Holds Its Second Quarter Honors Assembly

Mount Mercy held its annual Honors Assembly last week. Fifty-eight students who achieved Second Honors (90.0-94.99) received their honor cards during the program. Eighty-seven First Honors (95.0 and above) and forty Merit Roll honor cards (85.0-89.99) were presented in homeroom.

The guidance department presented The Mother Frances Warde Award to the student in each grade whose average improved the most from first quarter to second quarter. Senior Paige Siebold (West Seneca), junior Sarah Kobler (West Seneca), sophomore Brianna Starzynski (Buffalo) and freshman Gabrielle Von Gunden (Buffalo) were honored this quarter.

Members of the basketball, cheerleading, bowling and hockey teams received their participation awards. The winter scholar athletes also received their recognition for maintaining an average of at least 90% during the quarter they were on an athletic team.

Representing the hockey team were seniors Fiona Danahy (Buffalo) and Sophia Robinson (Buffalo) and sophomore Grace Harrington (West Seneca).

Seniors Olivia Harrington (West Seneca), Kayleigh Mighells (Buffalo) and Alexis Sandor (Buffalo); juniors Zoe Genez (Hamburg) and Julia Orcutt (West Seneca) and sophomore Krista Stephany (Buffalo) were honored as the scholar-athletes on the cheerleading team.

Sophomores Brigid Burke (Buffalo) Erin Jackson (Buffalo), Lily Kasperek (Forestville), Jillian Kotwica (Orchard Park) and Elizabeth Lang (Buffalo) and freshmen Emily Kessler (West Seneca), Angelina Larivey (Lackawanna), Megan Reilly (Hamburg) and Catherine Zak (Hamburg) all achieved scholar-athlete status from the JV Basketball team.

Nine athletes from the varsity basketball team achieved an average of at least 90%. Seniors; Emma Fredo (Buffalo) and Abigail Hillery (Hamburg); juniors Megan Cycon (West Seneca), Alesia Hamm (Buffalo), Angelina Pacholczak (Orchard Park) and Josslynn Strang (Westfield); sophomores Xoie Ferrentino (West Seneca) and Kathleen Hughes (Orchard Park) and freshman Cecilia Strang (Westfield) all qualified as scholar-athletes.

Four members of the bowling program were also named scholar-athletes. Senior Kathryn Marabella (Cheektowaga), juniors Allison Mazurkiewicz (Blasdell) and Madeline Szwed (Cheektowaga) and sophomore Bridget Whelan (West Seneca) all had averages of at least 90 percent.