Last week Assemblyman Michael “Mickey” Kearns spoke to Mrs. Dawn Robertson’s Business Law class. Kearns addressed a wide range of topics with the class, including legislation that he has sponsored in Albany, ethics in business and politics and the benefits of a Mount Mercy education. Kearns spoke for an hour and made a strong impression on the students.

One of the most important concepts that the class learned was the importance of education. “We learned that all jobs prepare you for your future and that education is the key,” commented junior Maddie McCarthy (Buffalo). Kearns exemplifies this concept in his life as he worked as a garbage collector and now he argues with the governor.

“I learned from the presentation that you can achieve your goals and it pays to be persistent,” remarked junior Tina Arroyo (Buffalo).

The class felt the presentation was filled with many important tips and suggestions for future success. Senior Erin Murphy (West Seneca) stated, “The message that meant the most to me and my classmates was that success is not always apparent and that ethics are very important.”