

Mount St. Mary Academy Family Connection

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A Special Gift

A private donor has purchased for each us (students, staff, and faculty) *Perfectly Yourself: Discovering God's Dreams For You* by Matthew Kelly. Your daughter received her copy in school yesterday.

This generous gift addresses very pertinent questions and issues we all — our students and adults — wrestle with.

The intent is to help us find lasting happiness in a changing world and to help us find the balance between accepting ourselves and striving to become all God dreams for us to become.

The hope is that it brings us peace with who we are, where we are, and what we are doing, not in some distant tomorrow, but here and now today.

Celebrating
90
years

Congratulations, Class of 2019



The Class of 2019 received their junior rings at today's Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception Mass. We were delighted to welcome so many family members to join us in celebrating these young women as they officially become part of the Mount St. Mary family. Many alumnae, including older sisters, mothers, grandmothers, aunts and cousins, returned to the Mount to pass on their rings to the next generation. After Mass, our juniors continued the tradition of getting their rings turned by well-wishers.

Join in the Fun!

Upcoming Events

Christmas Concert 12

Join us for an evening of holiday fun when our Fine Arts students perform on Tuesday, December 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium.

Christmas Vacation 22-2

Mount St. Mary Academy will be closed on Friday, December 22 for our Christmas vacation. School will resume on Wednesday, January 3.

Month at a Glance

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			Spirit Wear Day	STEAM Speaker	Junior Ring Ceremony	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		Christmas Concert	Spirit Wear Sale during lunches			
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
				Lessons and Carols	Christmas Vacation begins	

Gift giving made easy!

The MSM Parents' Association is making it easy to shop for your favorite Mountie on your Christmas list (and Mountie moms and dads!).

The parents are holding an in-school sale on Wednesday, December 13 during both lunch periods. Cash, checks, and credit cards will be accepted for purchases.

As always, purchases may be made any time via the Mount St. Mary online store. Enter "thunderdelivery" in the coupon section, and your order will be shipped to MSM at no charge.

Online orders placed by 5 p.m. on December 18 will arrive for your pick up in the MSM main office before Christmas break begins.

— GREAT STOCKING STUFFER —



MSM Christmas Ornament
(Available in 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and Alumna)

MSM Athletics - THUNDER BOOM



Winter 2017-2018 SENIOR DAYS

As the Winter Sports Season gets underway, save the date for some special events! Our senior athletes will be putting on their Thunder jerseys one last time. Come support the girls as they finish out their MSM athletic careers. Best of luck to our class of 2018!

Indoor Track: TBD

Class of 2018 Indoor Track members: (9) Amanda Becker, Valerie Figueroa, Kayla Giglia, Erin Hibbert, Kassidy Moran, Katie Miano, Juliana Quebral, Jessica Scott, Elizabeth Strott

Varsity Bowling: 1/16/18, 4:00pm vs. Mt. Mercy at Classic Lanes

Class of 2018 Bowling members: (5) Bailey Huber, Grace Hull, Favorlyn Kpaka, Lillian Mueller, Rebecca Weiss

Varsity Basketball: 2/2/18, 6:00 pm vs. Christian Central Academy at MSM Gym

Class of 2018 Basketball members: (4) Margaret DeMarco, Margaret Merigold, Samantha Miller, Andraeh Schmitter

Varsity Cheerleading: at 1/23/18 Varsity Basketball Game, 6pm game start

Class of 2018 Cheerleading members: (4) Amanda Becker, Madelyn Feyko, Marliese Lojacono, Sydney Merz

Please check the individual sport pages for the most current details on the senior games.
*All directions can be found under the "Directions" tab on the home athletic page.

Rumblers Games for Winter Season

Calling all Rumblers!

Listed below are the dates for the Rumblers for our Winter sports. Your Thunder teams need your support! Grab your blue and white gear, mark your calendars, and get out and support your Thunder!

Rumblers Dates

December 15th: Indoor Track vs C-F Meet @ Buffalo State, 4:30pm
IT'S A BLUE OUT!!

January 9th: Ice Hockey vs Kenmore at Lincoln, 7:30pm

January 16th: Bowling vs Mercy @ Classic Lanes, 4:00pm
IT'S SENIOR DAY!!

January 19th: Basketball vs SML @ MSM Gym, JV 4:30 & V 6pm
IT'S A BLUE OUT!!

January 14th: Cheerleading at Orchard Park High School, time TBD

