

Mount St. Mary Academy Family Connection

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Chrysalis Raffle Kick-off

You should have received **your family's Chrysalis raffle** tickets in the mail with your Chrysalis Auction invitation. We ask each student to sell 5 tickets. Your efforts in this fundraiser are greatly appreciated and help our school provide scholarships, academic programing and extra-curricular opportunities!

This year's raffle grand prize winner will receive a \$5000 AAA travel voucher (perfect for your family vacation!). Tickets are priced at \$20 each. If you have questions or require additional tickets, please contact Stephanie King, Director of Institutional Advancement, at (716) 877-1358, ext. 306 or sking@msmacademy.org.

Important Note about Dismissal!

Snowy weather has caused major back-ups in the front circle at dismissal time. Please make plans with your daughter to pick her up at the breezeway door and wait in the parking lot.

We ask that you do not park in the front circle and wait for your daughter. This area is not meant for parking at dismissal time.

Come for some delicious fun!



Our annual Wine and Chocolate Gift Gathering party will be held on Thursday, February 8 from 7:00—9:00 p.m. in the MSM cafeteria.

Butler Wine and Spirits will offer tastings of their favorite **wines, and we'll also have chocolate** treats and desserts.

Bring a gift valued at \$40 or more for our Chrysalis Auction and your entrance is free. Looking for gift ideas? Visit our website at <http://www.msmacademy.org/chrysalis-auction-donations/>.

Parents (moms and dads!), alumnae and friends are welcome to attend.

Please RSVP to Mrs. Alexandra Fussell at 877-1358, ext. 304 or afussell@msmacademy.org.

Get Arty at our Pallet Party

Want to try your hand at Buffalo's hottest trend — pallet art? Buffalo Collective Studio is coming to MSM for a pallet party on Tuesday, February 13 from 6:00 –9:00 p.m. in the gym.

Guests will build a pallet panel, select a custom design, and create their own art to take home. You must be 18 years or older to participate. No artistic talent is required!

Register online at <http://bit.ly/2mg0Omp> for a \$40 fee, which includes all your art supplies. A portion of your ticket will benefit the Chrysalis Auction!



Join in the Fun!

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Upcoming Events

Junior Parents' Meeting 6

Get guidance on the college search and application process on February 6 at 7:30a.m. Please RSVP to rlyons@msmacademy.org.

Parents' Association Meeting 7

There will be a Parents' Association meeting on Wednesday, February 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the Student Dining Hall.

2019 Ireland Trip

The deadline to sign up to travel with Mount to Ireland in 2019 is March 31. You must both sign up and pay a \$300.00 deposit per traveler by that date. Please email Ms. Cefaratti at rcefarrati@msmacademy.org if you have any questions.

Pennies for Patients

We only have a week and a half left in our Pennies for Patients fundraiser to benefit the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society of Western New York. We have raised just over half of our \$1500 goal. Please help us end the month strong! Thank you for all the contributions you have made so far!

Month at a Glance

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Midterm Exams				Winter Semi-Formal	Jazz Festival
		Chipotle Fundraiser				
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
	Spirit Week					
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Junior Parent Info Mtg.		Parents Association Mtg.	Wine and Chocolate	Jeans Day Bake Sale

Are you ready for it?

Spirit Week starts on January 29 and with our new Most Spirited Homeroom contest, **we're sure your daughter will be working** on her outrageous spirit wear! Help her get ready for our week of fun dress and activities.

Monday, January 29:

Class Color Day & Pep Rally

Freshmen are red, Sophomores are yellow, Juniors are blue, and Seniors are green. **The Parents' Assn. is sponsoring a food truck lunch** for all students. Our annual pep rally in the afternoon will include the Dodgeball tournament, faculty pie-ing for Chrysalis, and a 3-legged race.

Tuesday, January 30:

BuffaLove

Dress up showing your Buffalo pride!

Wednesday, January 31:

Country Western vs. Country Club

Lots of fun activities all day long, so pick **your style and show if you're a country girl** or a city girl!

Thursday, February 1:

Pajama Day

Camp out in your PJ's with us. We'll be handing out s'mores during lunches, and we'll end the day with our Talent Show.

Friday, February 2:

Blackout

Everyone should wear black today in our attempt to black out the auditorium for the Lip Sync contest!

Thank you to Student Council for all the fun programming!

SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Mount Saint Mary Academy Lacrosse Team.

Come in to the Chipotle at **1759 Sheridan Drive** in Tonawanda on **Tuesday, January 23rd** between **4:00pm** and **8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 50% of the proceeds will be donated to Mount Saint Mary Academy Lacrosse Team.



Online orders will not be included in the fundraiser total. To ensure your purchase is counted in the fundraiser, be sure to order and pay in-restaurant. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.