

Mount St. Mary Academy Family Connection

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Thank you, Parents!

We are grateful to members of the MSM Parents' Association who helped welcome our newest Mounties at Freshman Registration night and were on hand to sell the latest in MSM spiritwear to the members of the Class of 2022. Thanks, parents, for all you do!

The Main Office
will close at
3:30 p.m. on
Friday,
February 2.

We collect Dash's receipts

Do you shop at Dash's? Do you have friends or family who do? MSM Musical Boosters collects and tallies all those receipts and turns them into cash for our Musical Boosters fund.

Dash's receipts are collected throughout the entire year. Please place receipts in the basket in the school office. MSM Musical Boosters appreciates your efforts!

We've got spirit! Yes, we do!



Our students have been showing off their school spirit this week with themed-dress days, assemblies, and activities. We love to see them having fun after the stress of midterms!

Thank you to our Student Council members and moderators for planning such a **fun week** and to the **Parents' Association** for their support!

Show your support at Wine and Chocolate Party

As you read in Mrs. Riggie's email this week, we're counting on your school spirit! We're asking each MSM family to bring in a gift for our Chrysalis Auction.

One fun way you can do that is to bring your gift to our annual Wine and Chocolate Gift Gathering party from 7 to 9 p.m. on February 8 in the MSM Cafeteria.

What is the Wine and Chocolate party, you ask? It's one of our most beloved gift gathering parties, attended by parents, alumnae, and friends of MSM.

Guests are treated to wine tastings from the professionals of Butler Wine and Spirits. Try over 15 different wines to find the one you like the best.

And, of course, as the name implies, there will be chocolate! Indulge in chocolate treats, or get adventurous and try chocolate combos with some kick.

Plus, you'll get a preview of what is up for bid at our Chrysalis Auction. Your gift to Chrysalis is your ticket in. Please RSVP to Alexandra Fussell at afussell@msmacademy.org.

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 7:30 a.m. Please RSVP to rlyons@msmacademy.org.

Parents' Association Meeting 7

Parents, please join us on Wednesday evening for a brief Parents' Association meeting at 7 p.m. in the school dining hall.

We will be discussing several items you will want to be a part of. This is a great opportunity to become more involved in our school activities, so stop in and hear how easy it is. Hope to see you there!

Wine and Chocolate Party 8

Parents are invited for a delicious evening party in support of our Chrysalis Auction. Bring a gift and your entrance is free. Please RSVP to Alexandra Fussell, afussell@msmacademy.org.

Month at a Glance

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
Spirit Week						
4	5	6 Junior Parent Info Mtg.	7 Parents' Association Mtg.	8 Wine and Chocolate Party	9 Jeans Day Bake Sale	10
11	12	13 Jeans Day Bake Sale Pallet Party	14 Ash Wednesday Service	15	16	17

Summer program at Roswell Park

The ATLAS Lab at Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center announces its summer program for high school students, *Buffalo Healthcare Exploration*.

The 2018 program has been expanded with topics to include all aspects of healthcare, specifically various career paths that students may not typically have been exposed to before.

The program is open to students who are currently freshmen through seniors who are interested in the healthcare field and would like to spend three weeks of their summer at Roswell.

Program highlights include:

- Exploring healthcare by following a fictional patient through a treatment path

- Testing a robotic surgery simulator
- Working with a team to design a medical device
- Preparing for college and learning what to expect on a college campus
- Touring the medical campus and visiting a local medical company
- Shadowing a professional at Roswell Park Cancer Institute
- Developing core competencies relevant to success in any career

Please see page 3 of this newsletter for more information. Applications are open now through February 15.

Apply
January 1 –
February 15

Current freshmen through seniors are eligible to apply!



B.H.E.

Buffalo Healthcare
Exploration

July 9 – July 28

Interested in **STEM**
and **helping others**?
Spend your **Summer**
with us at
**Roswell
Park Cancer
Institute!**

Try robotic
surgery

Design
a medical
device

Prepare for
college and
beyond

Explore healthcare
careers by following
a fictional patient
through Roswell Park
Cancer Institute

Have fun
and build
lasting
friendships

Develop core
competencies to
ensure success in
any health-related
career

Healthy
Patient

Sick
Patient



Primary Care
Provider



Cancer
Center



Team



Treatment



Discharge



For more information, contact us at
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