

Welcome



**November 4,
2020**

DADS' CLUB

Educating Women Who Make a Difference

Agenda



- Welcome
- Prayer: Catherine McAuley's Suscipe
- 2020-2021 Calendar of Events
- Available Chairman Positions
- Raffle Update
- Spirit Wear Pop-Up Shop Update
- Guest Speaker: Mrs. Patricia Sattler, Principal
- Upcoming Events and Closing Remarks

Catherine McAuley's Suscipe



My God, I am yours for time and eternity.

Teach me to cast myself entirely

into the arms of Your loving Providence

with a lively, unlimited confidence in your compassionate, tender pity.

Grant me, O most merciful Redeemer,

That whatever you ordain or permit may be acceptable to me. Take from my

heart all painful anxiety; suffer nothing to sadden me but sin,

nothing to delight me but the hope of coming to the possession of You

my God and my all, in your everlasting kingdom. Amen

We thank you God for the gift of this day.

2020-2021 General Meetings



Meetings will be held via Zoom or at Mercy if permitted

Date	Guest Speaker	Topic	Dinner	Location
September 2	Mrs. Nancy Malinowski, Athletic Director and Dads' Club Moderator and Dr. Cheryl Kreger, President	Welcome to Mercy, Mercy History and Sisters of Mercy	Detroit Theme (Coney dogs, Fries, Greek Salad, Stroh's, Faygo, etc.) Home Cookin'	Zoom
October 7	Mrs. Colleen McMaster, Associate Principal Academic Affairs	Robotics and STEM	Oktoberfest (including sausage, hot pretzels, beer, German beer)	Mercy Parking Lot
November 4	Mrs. Patricia Sattler, Principal	Why dads are important to daughters	Taco / Burrito Bar and Pacifico beer Home Cookin'	Zoom
December 2	Mrs. Holly Markiecki-Bennetts and Mrs. Trish Brown, School Counselors	Tips for studying & final exams & Counseling	Subs	Zoom
January 6	Student Senate Elected Officials	Ideas, Improvement, Leadership	Chicken Shack	TBD
February 3	Mrs. Eleasha Tarplin, Dean of Student Affairs	Student Life & Discipline	Chili Cookoff	TBD
March 3	Traci Smith, Diversity, Inclusion and Equity Director and Mercy CORE Leaders	United by Diversity	John Cowley & Son's catering, downtown Farmington	TBD
April 7	Mr. Curt Klueg, Campus Minister	Faith & Service at Mercy	Spring BBQ	TBD
May 5	"Famous Alumnae"	Impact of Mercy education on future success	Father & Daughter Dinner (Steak, Kickin' Chicken', etc.)	TBD

Chairman Positions



- ❖ Spirit Week Bonfire – Rob Sherwin, **Co-Chair needed**
- ❖ Dads' Club Raffle – **Open (2 positions)**
- ❖ Family Liturgy: Randy D'Amore, **Co-Chair needed**
- ❖ Senior All-Night Party (SANP) – **Open**
- ❖ Athletics – **Open**
- ❖ Robotics – Ben Galbo
- ❖ Dance & Parking Lot Hospitality (i.e. Security) – **Open**
- ❖ Other ideas?

Interested? Contact an Eboard member

Dads' Club Raffle



- ❖ Our largest Dads' Club fundraiser
- ❖ Drawing Friday, December 11, 2020
- ❖ Each student has received two books of 5 tickets, \$5/ticket or \$20/book

- ❖ First Prize: \$5,000
- ❖ Second Prize: \$1,000
- ❖ Third Prize: \$500

❖ Tickets were mailed Oct. 28

- ❖ Will need help making phone calls for tickets not turned in, early December
- ❖ Additional tickets are available. Email mercydadsclub@mhsmi.org for additional tickets.

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									RAFFLE
								Run by the DADS' CLUB	No. 00000
								First Prize: \$5,000.00 Second: \$1,000.00 Third: \$500.00	
								Drawing: Friday, December 11, 2020 — 7:00 P.M.	
								Donation: \$5.00 each or a Book of 5 for \$20.00	Lic. # R59093

Spirit Wear Pop-Up Shop



Pick up from Mrs. Malinowski's office



 Mercy Dad's Club Full-Zip Hooded Sweatshirt
\$30.00



 Mercy Dad's Club Knit Beanie
\$10.00



 Mercy Dad's Club Midweight Hooded Sweatshirt
\$25.00



 Mercy Dad's Club Performance Full-Zip Jacket



 Mercy Dad's Club Polo
\$20.00



 Mercy Dad's Club Premium Heavyweight Sweatshirt



 Mercy Dad's Club Quarter-Zip Pullover Sweatshirt
\$35.00



 Mercy Dad's Club Unstructured Cap
\$10.00

Guest Speaker

- ❑ Mrs. Patricia Sattler
 - ❑ Principal



Welcome to the



Mercy Dads' Club!

Why Father/Daughter
Relationships Are So
Important...

- ❑ Fathers play a role in their daughter's self esteem, self worth and body image.
- ❑ Father-daughter bonds have been shown to correlate with academic abilities.
- ❑ A father helps to develop behavioral traits in his daughter, helping to grow a positive sense of self.

The Atlantic

Children with involved fathers are more ready to succeed academically when they start school and tend to show better critical thinking skills.

As these children develop, this leads to *“better verbal skills, intellectual functioning, and academic achievement.”*

And....

Three Things Your Daughter Wants from You

--Leon Wirth (All Pro Dad®)

#1: She Needs To Know Her Dad Sees Her And Knows Her

- ❑ Our daughters notice when we don't notice them. Just being with them (or more accurately, "near them") isn't enough.
- ❑ If we are not engaging in eye-to-eye contact and noticing them in the regular and the spectacular moments of life, they will feel increasingly unimportant to you.
- ❑ They notice when we're not listening. For our daughters, being seen and known is part of being cherished.

#2 : She Needs To Know Her Dad Believes in Her

- ❑ This is more than just telling her you believe in her - put your words into action.
- ❑ We need to show our young girls that we believe enough in their raw talent that we are willing to make sacrifices so they can grow and that we are willing to invest in the tools that'll make that possible.

#3 : She Needs To Know Her Dad Accepts Her Just as She Is

- ❑ Your daughter isn't always going to feel lovable and awesome. She needs unconditional love and acceptance of her just as she is today.
- ❑ If she exasperates you, if she ignores you, if she pushes against your values or rules or hard-earned life wisdom, reassure her, every day, that you still accept her unconditionally, just as she is.

10 Tips to Help Dads and Daughters Stay Close

--Child Mind Institute

- Be a good listener
 - Practice listening, not lecturing
- Discuss rather than dictate rules
- Be generous with praise
- Let her take the lead when it comes to quality time
- Be an ally

- Model healthy relationships
- Watch your language
- Take care with tough topics
- Show your love
- Focus on what's really important

Principal's Advice :)

Teach your daughter to self-advocate

Ways to Get Involved at Mercy HS



A Recent Study from the National PTA indicates:

- ❑ 54% of surveyed fathers never volunteer at their child's school
- ❑ Of these, half say they were never invited to participate

- Dance Security
- Athletic Events (volunteer as needed)
- Attending Club Events
- Senior All Night Party
- Robotics (not many Mercy dads involved)
- Spirit Week Bonfire
- March Family Mass
- Daddy/Daughter Dance

What's Going on at Mercy?



- Mercy Alumnae Mentoring Program
- DEI Programming
- Mercy Wellness Center
- Facility Upgrades
- COVID-19 Preparedness and Planning
 - Student Activities

Q & A





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