



Calendar and Announcements

Friday, Oct. 30

Day 4

MMA Presentation to Grade
8 Girls, 8:20 a.m.

K Boo Breakfast, 8:30 a.m.

Pre-K Halloween Party, 9
a.m.

Dr. Mykee Fowlin

Presentation, Dixon Gym, 9
a.m.

Seventh and Eighth Grade
Dance, Cafeteria, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 31

JV Football vs. Norwood-
Fontbonne Academy, 1 p.m.

V Football vs. Norwood-
Fontbonne Academy, 2 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 1

V Boys Basketball - CAL
Team Tryouts, Dixon Gym
10 a.m.

JV Boys Basketball - CAL
Team Tryouts, Dixon Gym,
12 p.m.

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From the Principal...

What a great Open House we had this past Sunday! Thank you to our student- and parent-ambassadors for all of your help in showing our prospective families what a wonderful place WMA is!

Our winter uniforms began on Monday. Please note the additions below. If you have further questions about our uniform policy, please see the *Parent-Student Handbook*.

ADDITIONS to Student Uniform Policy for Winter Uniforms

All-Day Montessori, Kindergarten, Grades 1 to 3

Navy tights *or navy leggings* (*snug to leg, but not flair yoga or sweatpants*) *with navy or black socks*

Grades 4 to 8

Navy tights, navy knee socks worn up to just below the knee *or navy leggings* (*snug to leg, but not flair yoga or sweatpants*) *with navy or black socks*

Tomorrow is Halloween, my favorite holiday of the year! I will be in costume tomorrow, but it's a surprise! (Don't worry, I won't bite your head off if you ask what I'll be wearing!)

Also, tomorrow, the Middle School and our faculty and staff will be wearing pink for breast cancer awareness and donations will be accepted.

Please join us for Dr. Mykee Fowlin's presentation, beginning at 9 a.m., in the Dixon Gym.

Next week starts November. How did that happen? The week kicks off with our Hayride at Linvilla Orchards. On Tuesday, we have our Open House at 9 a.m. Tell a friend!

Hayride at Linvilla Orchards,
5 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 2

Day 5

Individual Pictures Taken
JV Boys Basketball - CAL
Team Tryouts (if necessary),
Dixon Gym, 3 p.m.

Session 1 Clubs, Classrooms,
3 p.m.

V Boys Basketball - CAL
Tryouts, Dixon Gym, 5 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 3

Day 1

Open House for Prospective
Families, 9 a.m.

Olweus House Meeting,
Classrooms, 1 p.m.

JV and V Girls Basketball
Tryouts (CAL), Dixon Gym,
4 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 4

Day 2

Community Gathering -
Grade 5 Theme Presentation,
Dixon Gym, 8:10 a.m.

Parents Association Grab-N-
Go Immediately Following,
Cafeteria

JV and Varsity Girls
Basketball Tryouts (CAL),
Dixon Gym, 4 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 5

Day 3

First Reconciliation, Sisters
of Mercy Convent Chapel, 7
p.m.

Have a wonderful weekend! Enjoy that extra house of sleep when you set your clocks back!

[Click here to read my blog!](#)



Are you an Expert in the Environment? We need your help!

The fourth grade team is seeking experts within the school community on a new cross-curricular unit on the environment. Following the Social Justice Advocacy of the Sisters of Mercy's Critical Concerns, the fourth grade team is focusing on the Earth. If you, or you know of someone, who has expertise in agriculture, sustainability, conservation, renewable energies, or anything else environmentally-related, please contact [Mrs. Bonnie Guarini](#), [Ms. Caitlyn McDugall](#), or [Mr. Sam Sheng](#).

Join the Tigerfest Committee Now!

New Location, Fun Theme!

We're off to the races...to support WMA!

Save the date for this year's Tigerfest Auction and Dinner on Saturday, March 19, 2016, at a new location—the Hilton Philadelphia City Avenue! Help raise "major stakes" for our children's education by volunteering for Tigerfest '16: Horses, Hats and Hospitality! "Parlay" your talents and join a "strong field" of volunteers on a variety of fun and important committees: gift gathering; advertising; raffle; class gifts; parent party and gift drop-off; public relations; racing games; decorating; gift production (gift basket-making), and more. Many hands make light work!

If you'd like to serve on a Tigerfest committee, please attend the Tigerfest Kick-Off Party on Friday, November 6, from 7 to 10 p.m., in the Hall of Fame Room at St. Joseph's University's Hagan Arena. Many thanks to DiBruno Bros. and the Mignucci family, which is generously donating hors d'oeuvres and dessert. Beer and wine will also be served. [Please RSVP today](#). Questions? Contact [Lou and Lisa Marchese](#), or [Jim and Anne King](#), Tigerfest co-chairs, or [Alison Nolan](#), director of special events.

Tigerfest proceeds provide resources for our student aid fund, outreach partners, compensation for faculty and staff, and capital improvements to our facilities. Last year's Tigerfest funds helped pay for the beautiful and more accessible new bleachers in the Dixon Gym. This year's honorees

Kitchen Notes

Click here for [Next Week's Menu](#).

The Waldron Annual Fund

If you have any questions, [contact Jessica Carswell](#), director of institutional advancement.

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are Al and Kris Perry, longtime WMA volunteers and supporters.

The WMA social event of the year, the Tigerfest "purse" helps provide our children with an excellent Mercy education. [Join the Tigerfest committee today!](#)



Parents Association News

LET'S GO ON A HAYRIDE



Parents Association Annual Hayride at Linvilla Orchards



"Now and again bestow
some praise."

—Catherine McAuley

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receive newsletters...

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Sunday, November 1, 2015, at 5 p.m.

Last day to register is TOMORROW, October 30!

Hayride, bonfires, hot dogs and s'mores!

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER!](#)

Thank you to all who participated in the Uniform Swap!

We have completed another successful swap and we appreciate everyone who participated.

For this latest swap, we accepted monetary donations (these donations were COMPLETELY optional but allowed those who participated and benefitted from the swap to make a monetary donation). We received just over \$40 in donations and we'd like to extend a special big "thank you" to all those who donated. Those proceeds will be put toward purchasing items from the upcoming Giving Tree.

Outreach News

We are happy to find a home for any of your wrapped leftover Halloween Candy. If you have any leftover candy, please drop it off in the Religious Education Office.

Catholic Worker Clinic can use your help!

Grade five's outreach partner is Catholic Worker Clinic. At this time the clinic is in great need. If you would like to help please send in one of the items below to the Religious Education Office:

- Generic multi-vitamins with Iron
- Vitamin C 500 mg tablets
- Ibuprofen 200 mg tablets
- Hotel-sized toiletries: soap, shampoo, lotion
- Disposable razors
- Large bottles of lotion, body powder, shampoo, body wash
- SEPTA tokens - to help patients get to appointments
- Men's new white athletic socks
- Washcloths
- Deodorant-spray and stick
- Toothbrushes Toothpaste
- Snacksized ziploc baggies
- Over the counter reading glasses
- Bleach
- Cough drops
- ChapStick
- Money to buy prescription medicines

- Used paperback novels for lending library
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Heart Screening

November 7 | 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. | St. Joseph's Prep Multi-Purpose Room

This screening is FREE and open to ALL students between the ages of 12 and 19; please note that they do not need to be students at St. Joseph's Prep to participate. The students will complete a history form, receive a physical and ECG exam. All screenings will be reviewed by a board certified cardiologist and will last about 20 minutes. Some students will also receive an echocardiogram. Students will also get CPR and AED training by EMTs and Medical Professionals. Parents and Guardians are encouraged to stay with the student during the screening.

All students must register online through the Simon's Fund website at <http://www.simonsfund.org/>. Once on the page, click the "registration" link and [select a time here](#).



PLEASE JOIN US

Eighteenth ANNUAL HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW
Sponsored by the Mercy Associates

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2015

10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Waldron Mercy Academy Gymnasium
513 Montgomery Avenue, Merion, PA 19066

SOCIALIZE, SHOP AND ENJOY LUNCH

The show will feature: a variety of crafters; chances on cash prizes, beautiful theme baskets and crafter items; lunch and a baked goods table.



Waldron Mercy Academy is only the location of the Holiday Craft Show.
Please do not call there for information. Please call the number listed below.
Linda Scholler at 610-667-5386 or lyndasoldschoolcrafts@hotmail.com

BRING FAMILY AND FRIENDS!!!