

School Counseling Newsletter

Mercy McAuley High School

Save the Date

March 10: 3rd Quarter Ends

March 11: No School. Employee In-Service

March 18: Career Day

March 20: First Day Of Spring

March 24: Junior Family College Planning Workshop 6:30 PM

March 31: Junior Family College Planning Workshop 7:30 AM

April 2: ACT test date. Register by February 25

April 8: Registration Deadline for May 7 SAT

April 15-22: Easter Break

COLLEGE AND CAREER

Class of 2023: Junior Family College Planning Workshops

Dear Class of 2023 and Parents!

You are invited and strongly encouraged to register to attend a Junior Family College Planning Workshop which will be hosted by the School Counselors. There are two dates to choose from:

- March 24th at 6:30 pm (**EVENING**) in the library

- March 31st at 7:30 am (**MORNING**) in the library

At each workshop we will be covering important information about college visits, application procedures and timelines, college financial aid, and more. Each workshop features the same presentation so you only need to register for one if you would like to attend. All families will receive a folder packed with college planning resources. The workshops last approximately one hour.

[REGISTER HERE](#)



Registration is open for the OACAC sponsored spring fairs!

Spring is around the corner and that signals great college fairs are back! OACAC has developed strong, collaborative partnerships with established and successful existing fairs in the state. The following OACAC sponsored fairs are scheduled for 2022 March - April:

Toledo Area West College Night, March 8th, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Cincinnati Spring Fair, March 28th, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Northeast Ohio Spring Fair, April 5. 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

NW33 Corridor Fair, April 5, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

[CLICK HERE TO VISIT THE SPONSORED FAIRS PAGE AND REGISTER](#)



OHIO MEANS JOBS CAREER CLUSTERS

GREAT PREPARATION FOR OUR 'CAREER DAY' COMING UP ON
MARCH 18, 2022:

Explore various Career Clusters on our **Ohio Means Jobs Website**. It will help your student get a better understanding of their career options. There are also live chats with personnel who will help your student plan and make informed decisions that will drive her success!

[CLICK HERE TO ACCESS](#)

SCHOLARSHIPS



Flying Pig High School Scholarship

The Flying Pig High School Scholarship, presented by Skyline Chili, is now open and accepting applications for 2022! We wanted to reach out to you directly to invite your student-athletes to apply.

The Flying Pig Marathon's mission is to inspire a passion for health and wellness while giving back to local charities. We created this scholarship for Greater Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky high school students that share a passion for running and helping those within their community. Our goal is to recognize and support cross country and track & field athletes that are pursuing post-secondary education after high school.

Scholarships of \$2,500 each will be awarded to two males and two females that participate in cross country or track & field programs. Dedication, teamwork, service to their community and a passion for running are the necessary qualifying attributes. Additional requirements can be found on our website. All scholarship applications must be submitted by **April 1, 2022**, with an accompanying essay and recommendation letter.

[Click Here for More Information](#)

See flier at end of this newsletter



Hispanic Scholarship Fund

Who is eligible to be an HSF Scholar?

- Graduating high school seniors
- Undergraduate students (all years)
- Community college students transferring to four-year universities
- Graduate students (law school, medical school, MBA, and all other full-time masters or PhD programs)

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Must be of Hispanic heritage
- U.S. citizen, permanent legal resident, or DACA
- Minimum of 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent) for high school students; minimum of 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent) for college and graduate students
- Plan to enroll full-time in an accredited, public or not-for-profit, four-year university, or graduate school, in the US, for the 2021-2022 academic year
- Submit the FAFSA or state-based financial aid forms (if applicable)

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)



CINCINNATI FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

CSF application for the 2022-2023 academic year is now available on their website.

[Click Here For More Information](#)



OHIO TOWNSHIP ASSOCIATION COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Ohio Township Association Scholarship Program began in 2005. Many years prior to this, former board member Paul Smith and his wife, Ethel, gave the initial donation to the OTA Scholarship Fund, providing the groundwork for future scholarships. The scholarships are also funded by donations from County Township Associations, personal gifts, and proceeds from the OTA's annual golf outing.

Today, four \$1,500 scholarships are awarded annually. Among other requirements, applicants must be a high school senior planning to attend a two or four-year Ohio college or university.

Wondering if you reside in a township? Consult your local County Auditor's website and input your home address in the property search function to obtain tax and property details. **If you're looking for your local township officials,** contact your County Board of Elections.

For more information or if you have questions, please call the OTA office at (614) 863-0045.

ACADEMIC HELP

Need extra help in a class or interested in learning new study skills? Check out the document below that include multiple resources available at Mercy McAuley, tutoring options, organizational skills, study tips, and online resources.

ACADEMIC HELP RESOURCES



End of the Quarter is Approaching

The end of the third quarter is March 10, 2022. Please check your student's grade and go over any missing assignments with them. Encourage students to meet with their teacher to ask questions or receive extra help.

[STUDY SKILLS RESOURCES](#)

MENTAL HEALTH CONCERNS

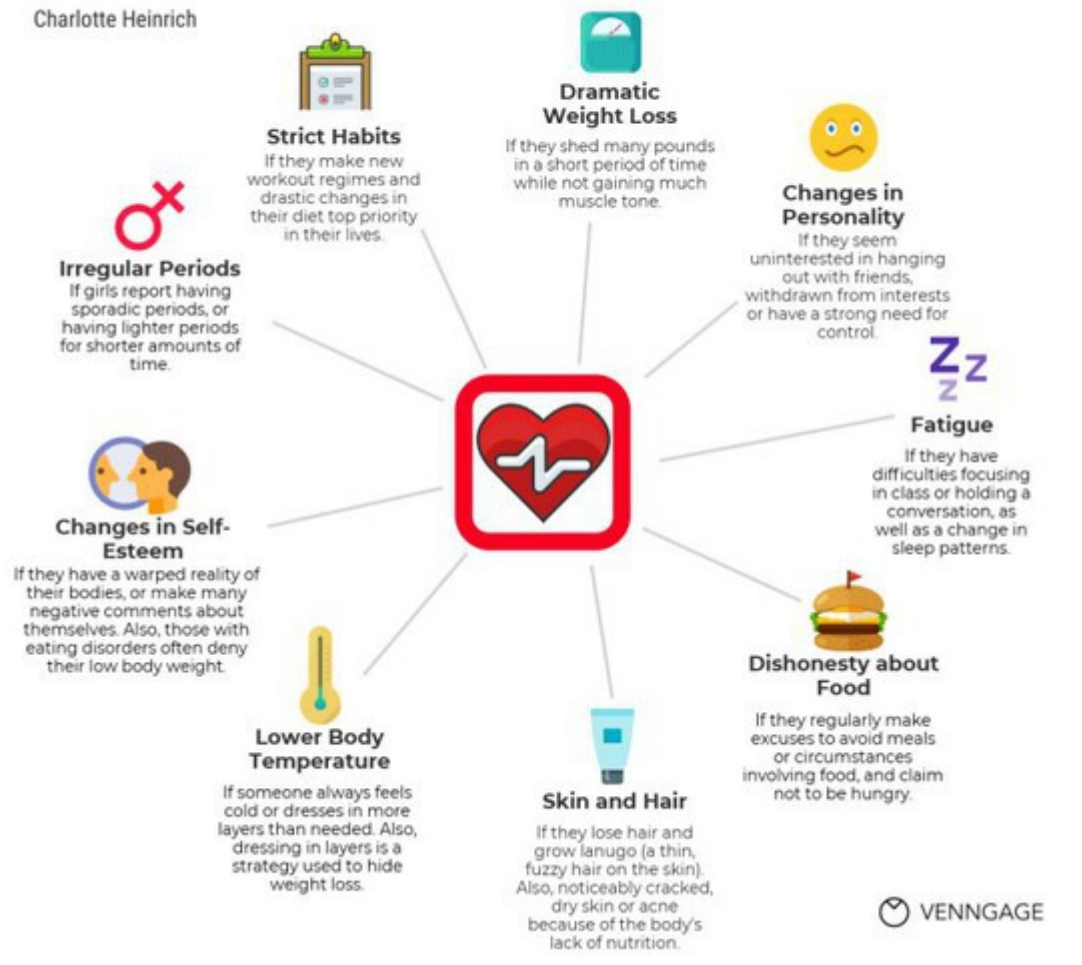
If you feel that you or a friend is in a crisis situation and/or fearful of hurting yourself or others and there isn't a caring adult you can reach right away, please reach out to one of the following:

- Call **281-CARE (2273)**
- Text **4HOPE to 839863**
- Call the Psychiatric Intake Response Center (PIRC) at Cincinnati Children's Hospital @ **(513) 636-4124**
- You can also call **911** or Hamilton County Sheriff's Office at **513-946-6400**

Mental Health Resources

Warning Signs and Symptoms: Eating Disorders

Charlotte Heinrich



STUDENT PROGRAMS AND OPPORTUNITIES



The University of Akron, College of Engineering and Polymer Science is excited to announce that Engineering Summer Camps for girls are now open for registration from March 15-April 15, 2022

The College of Engineering and Polymer Science will be hosting summer camps for middle and high school girls interested in STEM. Students will conduct hands-on experiments, tour local companies to see engineers in action, and explore different engineering disciplines.

- [Summer Experience in Engineering Camp](#) is for high school girls in 9th-12th grade. This camp takes place June 12 – 17 on The University of Akron campus.
- [Multiply Your Options Summer Day Camp](#) is for middle school girls in 7th and 8th grade. This camp takes place June 20 – 24 on The University of Akron campus.
- If you have any additional questions about the engineering camps only, please contact me at hec9@uakron.edu.
- [OTHER CAMPS ON CAMPUS CLICK HERE](#)

- Hope to see some of your amazing students on campus!
- Sincerely,
Heidi Cressman
'Camp Flier' and 'Invitation to Camp Letter 'are found at the bottom of this newsletter



MD Camp At Ohio State

MD Camp, sponsored by The Ohio State University [Area Health Education Center](#), is an intensive, three-week summer day camp providing participants an experience in the rigors of medical school. MD Camp students will have the opportunity to shadow clinicians and researchers at The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center and at Nationwide Children's Hospital. By the end of MD Camp, students will have a greater grasp of what a career in medicine is like and how to go about becoming a successful physician.

MD Camp is open to rising high school sophomores, juniors and seniors who are interested in pursuing careers in the health professions, including biomedical research. We typically accept students who are considered traditionally underrepresented in medicine, which can include women and individuals from socio-economic and/or educationally disadvantaged backgrounds. Ultimately, MD Camp strives to inspire students to pursue a career in medicine by challenging them intellectually and facilitating their academic and social development.

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Bank of America Student Leaders

Since 2004, Student Leaders has been part of Bank of America's ongoing commitment to youth employment and economic mobility. Our goal is to help prepare a diverse pipeline of community-minded young students to be successful in the workforce through leadership training and work experience.

Through our Student Leaders® program, we annually connect more than 300 community-minded high school juniors and seniors from nearly 100 communities to employment, skills development and service.

If you or someone you know is a current junior or senior in high school and have a passion for improving the community, please join us for an information session to learn more about the application process and program details. This session is open to prospective applicants, parents, guardians, guidance counselors and advisors.

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THE REYNOLDS YOUNG WRITERS WORKSHOP AT DENISON

The Reynolds Young Writers Workshop at Denison is an energizing 8-day program for motivated high school students (rising juniors and seniors) who love to write. For over 25 years, the Reynolds Workshop has brought together young writers who are passionate about writing and eager to connect to a close-knit community of writing friends. The workshop is held each June on the beautiful campus of Denison University, a leading liberal arts college, in the village of Granville, Ohio.

[Click Here to Learn More](#)

Ball State Interior Design Summer Workshop

For the past thirteen years Ball State's Interior Design program has offered high school workshops/camp experiences where high school students of all levels learn about interior design in a hands-on way. The workshop explores fundamentals of 2D and 3D concepts, basic drawing and illustration skills, use of color and light effects, and how interior environments affect human behavior. This inclusive program seeks to blend tradition and innovation in creative learning.

At the end of the workshop, students have new friends, new perspectives, and a personal portfolio full of ideas!

This year we will be offering four flexible workshops:

- Two ten day on-campus workshops during the summer
- Two three week on-line workshops during the summer

Registration for summer Youth Interior Design Forum is now open.

About 80 percent of college students in the United States end up changing their major at least once, according to the [National Center for Education Statistics](#). Participation in this workshop will help your student build an art portfolio, help them make their final decision about declaring "interior design" as a major and also help them with a smooth transition to college after this exciting campus experience. Further, we will waive a required elective course for them, if they participate in the workshop and get admitted to Ball State University to study [Interior Design](#).

Murray State University's Commonwealth Honors Academy

June 4, 2022-June 25, 2022

The Academy brings together 120 rising high school seniors from Kentucky and the surrounding region for three weeks for an exciting, challenging academic enrichment program. Upon the completion of the academy, students will

- Receive 6 hours of honors level university study credit
- Have the opportunity to take an additional six hours of tuition- free university courses at Murray State University during their senior year
- Be awarded a four-year \$2,000 renewable housing scholarship to attend Murray State University

To qualify for the academy, students must have

- A completed Junior year of high school
- A composite ACT of approximately 25 (or equivalent on the SAT) and a 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Other credentials, such as community service, such as community involvement, class rank, and teacher recommendations that are taken into consideration in the selection process

The student application deadline is March 15, 2022

NOW HIRING

[Twin Towers – Life Enriching Communities](#)

[Wicked Good – Pub and Grill](#)

[Oak Hills Works: Various Part-time and Seasonal jobs](#)

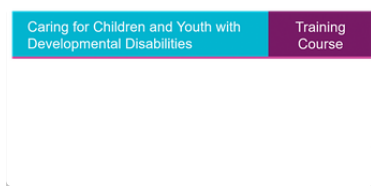
[Ohio Living Llanfair – after school servers for independent living dining halls](#)

[Perfect North Slopes](#)

[Cincinnati Zoo – Food Sales](#)

[Hillebrand Nursing & Rehabilitation Center](#)

Walgreens - see "Customer Associate Recruiting Flier" at Bottom of newsletter



Caring for Children and Youth With Developmental Disabilities

Interested in getting experience with children with developmental disabilities?

Join us for our training series to learn how to care for children with developmental disabilities

DETAILS: 5-week series

Dates: Monday, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28 and 4/4 (5-week series)

Time: 5:30 – 7:30 PM

Location: Virtual for ALL classes except for 3/28 ** Live Babysitting portion

**The Live Babysitting portion will be in person at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center : Medical Office Building (MOB) | 3430 Burnet Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45229

*Please note that masks will be required and social distancing will be maintained. Specific details will be provided in the training.

Cost: \$25

You'll learn:

Developmental Disabilities (DD) Basics

Interviewing

In-Home Observation

Supervised and Independent Caregiving of Children with DD

REGISTRATION:

Space is limited and seats are provided on a first -come, first -serve basis. We will accept the first 20 participants through EventBrite. If registration is closed, please contact Jennifer Walsh directly to be placed on a waitlist.

For questions, please contact Jennifer Walsh at Jennifer.Walsh@cchmc.org

[Register Here](#)

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Summer Opportunity for Mercy McAuley Students with SwimSafe Pool Management!

SwimSafe manages a few swim clubs near Mercy McAuley High School in the Western Cincinnati area. Our focus is helping young students develop leadership skills, gain responsibility, build their resumes, and more.

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NOW HIRING COUNSELORS FOR LAFFALOT SUMMER CAMP 2022

Responsibilities include working with small groups of children. Counselors must communicate the rules of the activities and provide instruction on skills. They must focus on the needs of each child under their leadership while working to create a fun and lasting experience for all.

Qualifications include being at least 15 years of age and having basic knowledge, skill and coordination to play most sports and games. A desire to be physically active and enjoy playing games is important. Counselors must be reliable and prompt. Counselor candidates must display high energy, enthusiasm; politeness, friendliness and patience.

[APPLY HERE](#)

Contact Nate Rieth at nrieth@laffalotcamps.com with any questions.

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STANDARDIZED TEST PREP OPTIONS

- ACT Academy : <https://academy.act.org/>
- A+ Tutoring: <https://www.aplustutoring-testprep.com/>
- Academic Insights: Kathleen Kuhn <http://www.academic-insights.com/>
- Club Z: www.clubztutoring.com/Cincinnati

· Education for Testing (Martha Geller): http://www.educationfortesting.com/_v2/

· Inspirica: www.inspirica.com

· Kaplan Test Prep: <https://www.kaptest.com/>

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· Khan Academy: <https://www.khanacademy.org/>

· Constance Gorman: <http://www.mycincytutor.com/>

o Tutors math, chemistry, ACT, and SAT

· NKY Tutoring: www.nkyltutoring.com

o Focuses on the math section of the ACT

· Ohio Means Jobs: <https://jobseeker.k-12.ohiomeansjobs.monster.com/assessments/home.aspx>

o PSAT, ACT, SAT, ASVAB, and AP

· Torch Prep: <https://www.torchprep.com/>

· Townsend Test Prep: <http://www.townsendtestprep.com/>

· Ace Test Prep: <https://www.acetestprepcincy.com/>

o Two Elder/St. X teachers, Brett Currin/Julie Brandel offer a course for Catholic high school students and may private tutor

· Multiple ACT and SAT help applications are available for your smart phone. These are to be used to improve your weaknesses, additional practice, and to change up your study routine.

o Magoosh (good for memorization), ACT and SAT flashcards

§ <https://magoosh.com/>

Khan Academy App

The Grading Game (good for writing)

Math Brain Booster (good for math)

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