

# THE DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Friday, February 23, 2018



Day 2: Bell A  
Black History Month  
Chinese/Lunar New Year  
Co-curricular period: activity time (gold clubs)  
Opening night for MMT's production of *9 to 5: The Musical*

"You must be cheerful and happy, animating all around you." ~ Catherine McAuley

**PREP BUS:** Riders of the Prep Bus system are reminded that only "modified" service will be provided this afternoon. St. Joe's Prep students do not have school today.

**FACULTY,  
STAFF, &  
STUDENTS:**

The cast, crew, and orchestra of Merion Mercy Music Theater (MMT) are proud to present *9 to 5: The Musical*, with music and lyrics by Dolly Parton and book by Patricia Resnick. The show opens on our Convent stage tonight at 7:30pm. Tickets are on sale for \$13/adult and \$11/child; purchase at the door or online at [www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3325540](http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3325540). Additional performances run on February 24<sup>th</sup>, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, and March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30pm; and February 25<sup>th</sup> and March 4<sup>th</sup> at 2pm.

Also, the production staff is looking for eager ushers to help this weekend and next weekend. Be sure to wear your full winter uniform and blazer. If you usher, you get to see the show for free! You do *not* need to be a member of Stage Crew to join; the opportunity is available for all students. Email Kelly King at [kking@merion-mercy.com](mailto:kking@merion-mercy.com) with your date or dates of interest, and she will send you the details.

**J.V.**

**MATHLETES:** There will be a meet for JV Mathletes on Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup> in room 213 during co-curricular period. Let Mrs. Crawford know if you are unable to attend.

**SOPHOMORES  
& JUNIORS:**

Advance Test Review will be offering a free SAT practice test on Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup> immediately at dismissal until about 5:00pm in the dining commons. Any junior or sophomore who is interested should see Mrs. Glynn in the Main Office to sign up. Registration is required and you must be signed up by dismissal on Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup>.

**N.H.S.:**

The next meeting of National Honor Society will take place on Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup> during co-curricular period in the gym. No food or beverage is permitted in the gym, but we invite you to bring non-perishable, healthy, after-school snacks for the young students who meet at Mercy Neighborhood Ministries. Please refer to the list of donation suggestions on the "Service" note of the NHS eBoard.

**STUDENTS:**

Attention writers, artists, photographers, playwrights, and musicians! *Image Explosion* is looking for submissions for the 2018 edition. The deadline for written pieces has passed. Photography and art are due by Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>. Look for an email with more information on how to submit. Or see Keara Gilligan, Molly McDermott, Zenia Nasevich, or Miss Savarese.

**FACULTY &  
STUDENTS:**

Speak Up is just one week away; it takes place at MMA on Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30pm! Register now online at [www.speakup.org](http://www.speakup.org) for an evening of sharing with teens from St. Joe's Prep and Sacred Heart and caring adults about topics that are important to you. This year's conversations will be about pressure and expectations; mental health; drugs and alcohol; and sex and sexuality. Use your voice to speak up!

**SENIORS:**

The Senior Sleepover has been tentatively rescheduled for Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup> into Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup>. This is the only remaining plan that is viable given our school calendar and usage of facilities. Mr. Pidot has emailed the seniors (and made available on the website) an updated permission form with details about the event. A clear *majority* of the class must hand in signed permissions and payments of \$25 per person by Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> in order for this fun privilege to become a reality.