



MTC Connections

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MTC Annual Auction

By: AJ Kazanjian



On February 21, our community gathered for the MTC Annual Auction and Hall of Fame Dinner. This year's theme, "FORE the Kids," brought a fun golf-inspired atmosphere to the evening and helped make the event a tremendous success. A special thank you to Sabina Lennon and the entire MTC Auction Committee for the many hours of work that go into making this event so special.

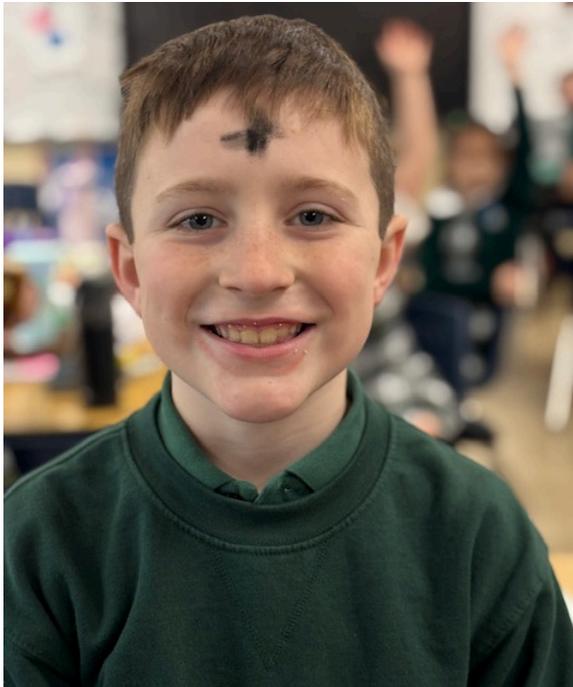


A highlight of the evening was recognizing our 2025 Hall of Fame recipients, Drew Heinerichs and Ted Meehan. Drew, a parent of three MTC students—two of whom have graduated—has generously supported the community through his work with CYO, the golf outing, and many other school initiatives. Ted Meehan, a teacher and coach at MDP in the 1970s, left a lasting impact through his mentorship and dedication to students. It was a wonderful evening celebrating their contributions and the MTC community.



Happy Birthday Father Wild

On Friday, February 27, we were honored to welcome Father Wild, pastor of St. Teresa of Avila Parish, who stopped by to visit with our students and faculty. During his visit, our school community presented him with handmade birthday cards and beautiful spiritual bouquets to celebrate his birthday and thank him for his continued support and guidance. As many of you know, St. Teresa of Avila Parish, along with Mother of the Divine Pastor Parish, proudly supports Mother Teresa Regional Catholic School, and we are always grateful for the strong partnership and faith leadership Father Wild brings to our school community.



ASH WEDNESDAY PRAYER SERVICE

By: Madden Cooper

On Wednesday, February 18, our school community gathered for a reverent Ash Wednesday prayer service to mark the beginning of the Lenten season. Students from Pre-K 3 through 8th grade participated as Father Gardner served as celebrant and distributed ashes with the assistance of Ms. Pagan, Mrs. Dwinell, and Mrs. Martello. As ashes were placed on students' foreheads in the shape of a cross, we were reminded that this outward sign reflects our love for Jesus and calls us to share that love with our community throughout the Lenten season.

CONWELL-EGAN VISIT

By: Ellery Sia

On February 17, sophomore students from Conwell-Egan Catholic High School visited our school for a special service project. Each student was assigned to a classroom where they assisted teachers and spent time interacting with our students from Pre-K through 8th grade. Their visit provided meaningful support in the classrooms while also giving our students the opportunity to connect with older peers and enjoy a few hours of learning, helping, and building community together.





FROZEN JR. MUSICAL K-2ND GRADE

By: Ryan Napolitan

Our first-ever K-2nd Grade Musical Theater production, Frozen Jr., was a wonderful success and a joyful experience for everyone involved. Our youngest performers took to the stage with confidence, bringing the beloved story to life with beautiful singing, enthusiastic acting, and plenty of smiles. It was a proud moment for our school community to see these students shine on stage.

A special thank you goes to Ms. Asplundh for her direction and the many hours of hard work she dedicated to making the show possible. We are also grateful to Mr. Breidinger for his support with the music, and for helping the students prepare for their performance.

Following the show, Ms. Pagan expressed her pride in the students, noting how well they performed and how brave it was for such young students to get up on stage and perform in front of an audience. We also extend a heartfelt thank you to Ms. Pagan for her continued commitment to the arts at MTC and for creating so many opportunities for students to participate in clubs, activities, and the performing arts.



February Virtue
of the Month
Altruism

“Do to others as you would have them do to you.”

-LUKE 6:31

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

*SAINT JULIE BILLIART SCHOLARSHIP FOR COURAGE
ACADEMY OF NOTRE DAME DE NAMUR*

AVA FALCONE MTC CLASS OF 2026

My name is Ava Falcone, and I am very excited and honored to receive the Saint Julie Billiart Scholarship for Courage at the Academy of Notre Dame de Namur.

This award means so much to me because it recognizes the importance of being brave and standing up for what is right, even when things are difficult. Saint Julie Billiart believed in having courage and trusting in God, and I hope to follow her example in my life.



I am very grateful for this opportunity and excited to begin my journey at Notre Dame de Namur this fall as a member of the Class of 2030. I am especially grateful for my years at MTC, which have helped prepare me for this next chapter in my journey.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Read Across America 3/2-3/6
St. Patrick's Day 3/17
Terra Nova Testing 3/18-3/25
Pre K Tie & Bonnet Parade 3/30
Easter Egg Roll 3/31

