

Dear Gwynedd Moms and Guardians,

Welcome to Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School's Mothers' Club for 2021 -2022! *The word "club" conveys many different meanings, but one particularly fitting definition is "an association or organization dedicated to a particular interest or activity."* This describes our Mothers' Club at Gwynedd perfectly. As a group, we are united by a specific interest — our girls —and we offer a variety of ways for our moms and guardians to be involved in our Gwynedd community. All moms and guardians are welcome!

Informal social gatherings, book club meetings and service events are a few examples of the types of activities the Mothers' Club offers throughout the school year. Additionally, attending one of the monthly meetings is a wonderful way to learn about what is happening at Gwynedd and how you can become involved. I encourage you to regularly visit the Mothers' Club webpage (www.gmahs.org/mothersclub) and to read the weekly Mercy Messenger sent out on Sunday afternoons for details on our events. A volunteer sign-up form is also available on the website (www.gmahs.org/volunteers). To quote our past president, Meg Plamondon Tomko P'20, '23, "Your Mothers Club is a fun, friendly and relaxed mix of social, service and support...within the Gwynedd Community that we are all blessed to share with our daughters."

As we begin a new school year, it is our hope that we come back to the beautiful Gwynedd campus rested, a bit stronger and with a renewed spirit for the promise of a fabulous year ahead- in person! Most importantly, let us remember that *mercy is at the heart of all we do*.

Please mark your calendars for our **first meeting on Wednesday, September 8 at 7PM** in the Performing Arts Center; a wine and cheese social will follow in the courtyard, offering an opportunity to meet new people and reconnect with friends. Extending an extra special welcome and invitation to all freshman moms and all new Monarch moms transferring to Gwynedd this year. Please feel free to contact Carolyn Murray or I with any questions.

We look forward to seeing you in September as we embark on this journey together with our girls.

In mercy and friendship,

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