



# Mercy Notes

April/May 2010

## Mercy High School San Francisco Parent Newsletter

### Outstanding Volunteers of the Month



Congratulations to senior **Stephanie Webster** for being selected as the March *Outstanding Volunteer* whom we honored in March. Her supervisors at Laguna Honda Hospital nominated her because of "her exceptional commitment, her compassion, her easy-going nature, and her ability to recruit other volunteers on top of it all!" She has volunteered over 400 hours at Laguna Honda.



Sophomore **Tracy Hang**, is the *Outstanding Volunteer of the Month* for April. Tracy was nominated for her excellent work at Sunrise Community Pantry. She is always on time for work, works well with the clients and always hands out the groceries with a "good morning" to each client. She also works well with the adult volunteers and the other students from Mercy. Whatever assignment is given to her may it be bagging produce or handing out the groceries at one of the tables she does it with a smile.

### "An Evening Around the World" International Food Festival

Thursday, April 29th  
5:30pm  
McAuley Pavilion  
For tickets: 415-334-7941



### Dolce performs for the Young At Art Festival in San Francisco

Thursday, May 13th; 12:25 p.m. - 1:05 p.m.  
At The Bandshell in Golden Gate Park

(located in the center of GG Park at the Music Concourse between the DeYoung Museum and the Academy of Science Buildings)

This event is free to the public  
*Dolce* has a new CD coming out within the next couple of weeks. The price is \$15 with partial proceeds going to the American Cancer Society and assistance to countries that have been hit with natural disasters.

### Important Dates For Seniors



**Mon. May 3:** Free Dress for seniors begins.

**Wed. May 5:** Senior Class Meeting, 1:30pm-3:05pm in the theater.

**Thur. May 13:** MANDATORY GRADUATION PRACTICE AND PRACTICE FOR SENIOR AWARDS ASSEMBLY at Mercy, 3:10pm-5:30pm (Please note that the start time in the school planner is incorrect.) Seniors are to report to homeroom at 3:10pm. Students must wear the white shoes they will wear at the Senior Awards Assembly, and Graduation Eucharistic Liturgy. White shoes must be dressy with a heel no higher than 1 1/2 inches. No boots or sandals.

**Mon. May 17:** MANDATORY GRADUATION LITURGICAL PRACTICE at Holy Name Church, 39th Ave. and Lawton (San Francisco), 3:30pm-5:30pm (bring caps, gowns and white shoes).

**Mon. May 17-Thur. May 20:** "Prep Week" for finals

**Fri. May 21:** Senior Holiday

**Mon. May 24,**

**Tue. May 25** } Final Exams, Special Schedule

**Wed. May 26**

**Wed. May 26:** MANDATORY GRADUATION LITURGICAL PRACTICE, 2:00pm-5:00pm (bring caps, gowns and white shoes).

**Thur. May 27:** MANDATORY – SENIOR AWARDS ASSEMBLY. Seniors are to report to homeroom at 9:00am. Seniors wear their white shoes and gown (not their white caps).

**Sat. May 29:** GRADUATION EUCHARISTIC LITURGY at Holy Name Church. Seniors report to Flanagan Center at 9:45am in their white shoes, white gowns and white caps.

**Graduation Eucharistic Liturgy begins at 10:30am**

*Reminder: Each senior will receive 8 graduation tickets as space in the church is limited. Tickets will be distributed to students in homeroom mid-May.*

### RECYCLE

Remember to recycle your toner, inkjet cartridges and cell phones. Contact Mr. Murphy at 415-334-0525 x236 or [mmurphy@mercyhs.org](mailto:mmurphy@mercyhs.org)



**Mercy High School, San Francisco  
Summer Prep Academy  
June 21 – July 16, 2010**

Mercy's Summer Prep Academy offers a variety of courses for students of different ages.

Our comprehensive offerings include a variety of academic and non-academic courses, including driver's education, dance, ecology, cooking and photography.

**Registration for the Summer Prep Academy is now open.**

For course and registration information, please visit Mercy's website and click on the Summer Prep Academy link or contact Marguerite Rodriguez, Summer Programs Director, at (415) 334-0525, x228 or mrodriguez@mercyhs.org.



**Skipper Summer Camp 2010**

Monday through Friday, June 14-July 2

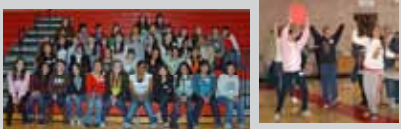
"Our Future Is So Bright, We Have to Wear Shades"

Join us at Mercy High School for a unique opportunity for young girls entering 1st through 5th grade. This two week program is designed to teach young girls the importance of a positive self image and attitude as well as the value of friendship through:

**ART, Cooking, GAMES, SINGING and Dancing**

*7th Grade Girls:*

*Join Us & Bring a Friend!  
Sunday, May 2 5:00pm-7:30pm*



*Seventh Grade  
Girls Night In*

*Games, food,  
fun & prizes*

*Dress Code:  
comfy casual*



*7th Grade Girls Night In*

Attendance is free ~ Space is limited  
**RSVP required by Monday, April 26: admissions@mercyhs.org**  
Student's first and last name, current school, home address and phone

**Mercy's Environmental Justice  
& Creative Writing Course Wins  
the Catholic Schools for  
Tomorrow Award for *Innovation  
in Curriculum and Instruction.***

Congratulations to Mr. Jim McGarry & Mr. Mark Botti for their commitment to creative education. Their combined course focuses on ecological theology, Catholic social teaching, and North American indigenous traditions by taking their students out into the world they are studying with 12 three hour field trips. Activities on the trips combine various methods of learning, including creative writing with field prompts, plant restoration work, talk with rangers and other experts, as well as accompany inner-city children on nature-in -the-city experiences. Mercy High School was awarded a SmartBoard, Microsoft software, and other prizes.

*Young at Art*

Congratulations to seniors **Sabrina Cezar, Victoria Gutierrez, freshman, Gigi Huie** and sophomores **Jennifer Riccetti and Dayna Wong** for their ceramic work being selected to represent Mercy at the Young at Art exhibition. This visual and performing arts exhibition showcases schools and community groups throughout San Francisco.

*Young at Art - A Citywide Celebration of  
Student Creativity:*

**May 8-16, at the DeYoung Museum  
Reception on Friday, May 14, 5pm-8pm**



*Dayna Wong*



*Gigi Huie*