**Week of March 6th 2017**

**MERCY CREW COMMUNICATIONS**

**A message from Tom Kosanke regarding our Garage Sale…..**

“Thank you to ALL of our parents and rowers for another successful Garage Sale!  The support of the entire Crew family makes the process easier and demonstrates the true teamwork of Mercy Crew.  Whether you were a promoter, gatherer of items, helper with the sale, etc.  Through everyone's efforts, we earned **$5,810.** “

* The Bessette, Henry, and Kilmartin families for co-chairing the Garage Sale and going above and beyond to promote the event, obtain items to sell and supporting the sale the entire weekend. Special thanks to Mitch Bessette, Dick Kilmartin, and Dan Henry who transported all the items from the Schaeffers on Friday in the cold weather!
* The Schaeffer family for the use of their garage to store items prior to the sale.  This made a big difference in our ability to have a large amount of items to sell.
* Beth Patterson who ran *The Blossom Cafe* …and for coordinating the best concession sale and raffle EVER!.  Well presented, a great variety of treats and fun raffles with great prizes.
* Coach Mark and Coach Emily for providing our rowers with a great workout Friday night as they lifted and moved garage sale items.
* Jon Covney and McQuaid Crew for assisting with the Garage Sale set up.  Their help was greatly appreciated.
* The Fornuto family for providing lunch on Saturday for the workers.  Well appreciated by everyone!
* Coach Mark for being at the garage sale the entire day, providing "security" and promoting Mercy Crew to interested individuals.

Mercy Alumna who continue to come back every year, supporting the garage and having a mini-reunion.  Keep in touch with our Alumna!

**SAVE THE DATES:**

**May 3rd** **Sticky Lips Fundraiser**

Place: Mercy Parking Lot

Coordinator: Courtney Laffler

**June 4th** **End of Year Party (Brunch)**

Place: Midvale Country Club

**REMINDER TO REGISTER**

* U.S. ROWING REGISTRATION

For all new Novice and Varsity Rowers who have not registered with U.S. Rowing since Spring 2016 must register with US Rowing. This must be done to participate in Spring Regattas

Parents: please go to mercycrew.org – sign up tab – US Rowing waivers

* MANDATORY PARENT MEETING THURSDAY MARCH 9TH

Mercy High School Auditorium 7 - 8PM

Please bring Registration Fee $700 ($600 Crew Fees, $100 Hospitality and Coaches stipend for travel) Please make checks out to: Mercy Crew

Go to MercyCrew.org -- Sign up tab -- registration .

* UNIFORM DEADLINE (MARCH 14th )

In order for Uni’s arrive in time for first regatta, please bring your forms and payment for Uni’s to Parent Meeting March 9th. To find apparel forms:

Go to Mercycrew.org – Sign up tab –Uniforms.