

# CAMPUS CONNECTIONS

WEEKLY UPDATE

AUGUST 25, 2021

## YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO THE MCAULEY ART SHOW

**SEPT. 7TH (CONWAY ROUNDABOUT) &  
SEPT. 9TH (JEAN MARIE RYAN CENTER)  
10AM-3PM**

Art plays a central role in engaging the residents of McAuley. The staff and residents of McAuley and Conway CDS, Misericordia School, and McAuley Recreation Therapy have put together an exhibit that highlights their creativity and art expression. The staff developed unique hand-over-hand techniques and adaptive equipment such as extended paint brushes, rollers, stencils, and stamps that allow residents to participate in the creative process. This exhibit truly celebrates the creativity and diversity that exists at McAuley.

Staff and residents will be invited to attend in their cohorts, during their scheduled time, and will be following all safety guidelines.

Please [click here](#) to see the full flyer for details!

### CURRENT JOB LISTINGS

- HR Coordinator (details [here](#))
- DSPs (all shifts)
- CNAs (all shifts)
- Nurses (LPN, RN, BSN)
- Housekeeper (AM shift)

### WEAR PURPLE FOR WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY

August 26th marks Women's Equality Day, and we invite everyone to wear purple. [Click here](#) to view the women's equality timeline, and [click here](#) to read more about the historical advocates and movements toward gender equality!

### PETERSON AVENUE RE-CONSTRUCTION

Patching and resurfacing has begun on Peterson Avenue (U.S. 14), from east of Lincoln Avenue (U.S. 41) to Ridge Avenue (U.S. 14). Please allow yourself extra time for travel, as intermittent lane closures are to be expected. [Click here](#) to read more about the project, which includes the installation of ADA-compliant sidewalk ramps.

## FEDERAL MANDATE FOR VACCINATIONS IN LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES

President Biden recently announced that all agencies receiving Medicaid or Medicare funding will be required to have all staff vaccinated or are subject to losing this funding. Because Misericordia receives Medicaid, we are mandating vaccinations. However, we are awaiting more specific information from the Department of Health and Family Services regarding the effective date and other parameters to guide us in the implementation. As soon as we have the information, we will share it with all staff.

### FDA APPROVES PFIZER-BIONTECH VACCINE



The Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine, which will now be marketed as Comirnaty, has received FDA approval for the prevention of the COVID-19 disease in individuals 16 years of age and older. The vaccine also continues to be available under emergency use authorization (EUA) for individuals 12 through 15 years of age and for the administration of the third dose in certain immunocompromised individuals.

[Click here](#) to read the report, republished by the **Chicago Health Alert Network (HAN)**

## FAMILY FEST MEMORIES SEND US YOUR STORIES AND PICTURES



Jonathan H and Maika B posing with Star Wars cosplayers at Family Fest 2019

Family Fest may be postponed, but we would love to celebrate our annual Misericordia tradition by sharing your stories and pictures with friends and loved ones at Family Fest throughout the years! Send your submissions to [tiffanyj@misericordia.com](mailto:tiffanyj@misericordia.com) by August 31st! We may include your pictures and blurbs in **Campus Connections!**

### A MESSAGE FROM THE HEART



"We're all under the same sky and walk the same earth; we're alive together during the same moment." —Maxine Hong Kingston