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OPEN HOUSE AT MOTHER MCAULEY

McAuley's Open Houses will be held on Sunday, November 4 from noon to 2:30 p.m., and Sunday, December 2 from noon to 2:30 p.m. Elementary school girls and their families are invited to spend an afternoon at McAuley learning about the many advantages the school offers for students. After a brief welcome session, visitors will take a tour to learn about all McAuley has to offer and meet administration, faculty, staff, students, alumnae and McAuley parents.

McAuley prepares young women to live in a complex, dynamic society by teaching them to think critically, communicate effectively, respond compassionately to the needs of their community and assume roles of Christian leadership. Learning to respond to change with critical-thinking, value-based decision-making and a zest for challenge is what "Life Prep" at McAuley is about.

Last year's graduating class had one National Merit Scholar, five National Merit Commended Scholars, and was offered more than \$13.3 million dollars in scholarships and grants. Eighty-five students received the U.S. Presidential Academic Excellence Award, and 48 students were named Illinois State Scholars. Compared to the national

average, McAuley students score nearly 100 points higher on the verbal and more than 60 points higher on the math portions of the SAT.

McAuley's commitment to learning is shown through the school's strong curricular and financial investments in science, technology and fine arts programs. Technology is utilized in all curricula and a school-wide wireless network allows Internet access in every classroom and instructional area for enhanced learning.

At McAuley, "all girls" is the only choice. It was the mission of Catherine McAuley to educate young women. The single-gender environment and rigorous liberal arts curricula uniquely nurtures young women's learning styles, leadership skills and self-confidence. McAuley's priorities, people, programs and community atmosphere are structured to provide a *Lifetime Advantage* for every student.

For more information about Mother McAuley Liberal Arts High School, 3737 West 99th Street, Chicago, call 773-881-6511 or visit www.motherscauley.org.

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