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News and Facts from the
Assistant Head of School's Office

Dear Parent(s)

Dave Thomas, the founder of Wendy's, once said "My list of ingredients for success is divided into four basic groups: Inward, Outward, Upward and Onward." I thought his words were a good way to finish up with quarter one and to begin quarter two. It does seem hard to believe that the first report card has been completed.

As we look at these ingredients, we may ask what does this have to do with the first marking period. Well, your daughter can look inward and ask if her effort and hard work are reflected in her grade. If they are, she should continue with the same skills and strategies for quarter two. If not, she should see what necessary steps need to be taken for an improvement.

Outward success may be measured by effort recognition, honor roll status, positive comments or improvement. Seeing the results of her effort are signs of achievement.

Upward might be interpreted as the goal ahead—what is she striving for when she takes notes, completes homework and participates in her classes. It is a great feeling of moving forward to achieve a goal. Success brings an upward feeling that there is a light at the end of the tunnel.

The second quarter is underway. The student body is moving onward and it will not be long before the second quarter will be coming to an end. The weeks pass quickly after the Thanksgiving break and Christmas. In approximately four and one-half academic weeks, we will be preparing for semester exams. Hard to believe. Onward we go.

To aid in this journey, there are available study hours. Room 101 is available at 7:00 a.m. each day. Studying in the gym is difficult since there are no tables or chairs. Your daughter can remain in room 101 until 7:40 a.m. In addition, the library and computer lab are open from 7:30 until 7:50 a.m. At the end of the day, the library remains open until 3:30 Monday through Friday.

The computer lab is open each day until 4:00 p.m. The students are free to remain studying in the library until 5:30 p.m.

It is the hope of Mount Alvernia High School that your daughters take advantages of these opportunities to study. In addition, extra help is available from each teacher as your daughter(s) moves towards their success in the academic environment.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you and your families.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Patricia A. Daley".

Patricia A. Daley
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