

# CAMPUS CONNECTIONS

WEEKLY UPDATE

May 4, 2022

## MISERICORDIA TRANSITIONS

As we continue to shift and expand on roles within our organization, we would like to wish a heartfelt farewell to Denise Tigges, longtime administrator of our residential and wellness services, as she plans to retire at the end of this year. Ashley Hespen has been selected to serve as the administrator of McAuley Residence, and Denise will continue to serve as the interim administrator of Rosemary Connelly and McGowan while we consider the next phases for leadership in these areas. Please [click here](#) to read more details.

## APPLY FOR A FREE GAS OR TRANSIT CARD

Chicago Moves is a financial assistance program providing \$12.5 million in transportation relief to Chicagoans in need. [Click here](#) to learn how you can enter their monthly lotteries for \$150 gas cards and \$50 transit cards. The lotteries will be conducted in the second week of May – September. To be considered for each month's lottery, applications must be submitted by the first day of that month. If you are not selected in one month's drawing, you are automatically entered into the next. Only one application will be accepted.

## SECOND BOOSTER ELIGIBILITY

People who are 50 and older and certain immunocompromised conditions are eligible for a second COVID-19 vaccine booster, according to the CDC guidelines, [found here](#). If you are eligible and interested in receiving the second booster, [click here](#) to find clinics in your area. Please be sure to turn in your updated cards to HR.

## MAY CROWNING

Saturday, May 7th at 3:15PM held at the Our Lady's Grotto statue just east of the Village Mazza Home.

## SAVORY CRUST GOURMET EMPANADAS FOOD TRUCK

The Savory Crust Food Truck will visit our campus on **Monday, May 16th** to serve their delicious empanadas to all of our staff. Please stay tuned to upcoming Campus Connections for more details!

## NURSES APPRECIATION WEEK

Friday, May 6th marks the beginning of Nurses Appreciation Week, which lasts up to Friday, May 13th. As we'll feature a big highlight of our nursing and medical staff in next week's Campus Connections, don't forget to thank them for all that they do.

Additionally, the month of May will also be dedicated to celebrating **Dental Clinic staff, Dietitians, Doctors, Respiratory Aides, Nursing Secretaries, and our McAuley Teacher**. To know when your department will enjoy their appreciation month, [click here](#) to see the calendar.

### S.E.E.D. SKILLS ENHANCEMENT | EMPLOYEE DEVELOPMENT



JOIN US THIS SUMMER...  
**FIT FOR SUCCESS: TIER 1**

OPEN TO ALL CNAS, DSPS, BSPTS & DT/CDS STAFF INTERESTED IN PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND ADVANCING THEIR SKILLS!

- "I'm interested in joining because I would like to advance my leadership and communication skills."
- "The program will give me the confidence I need to achieve my career goals and better assist the residents toward living more independent lives and achieving their goals."
- "I want to enhance the skills that I already have but I would like to be able to build new ones that can help me with future endeavors."

We hope you can "hear yourself" in these statements and want to join with other like-minded staff, seeking to develop their skills in order to provide the highest quality of life for our residents. Misericordia wants employees to thrive and grow in their roles, and Fit for Success enables this to happen. [Click here for more details!](#)

## CURRENT JOB POSTINGS

- Kitchen Aides
- DSPs (all shifts)
- CNAs (all shifts)
- Nurses (LPN, RN, BSN)

## RETIREMENT PLANNING

FRIDAY, MAY 20TH

[Click here](#) to find out when and how all 401K eligible staff can attend Misericordia's upcoming **one-on-one** retirement planning sessions with Retirement Advisory Dan Madden. Please sign up no later than **Monday, May 16, 2022**.

### A MESSAGE FROM THE HEART



"A single seed can turn into a forest. A single heart can transform a nation."

—Bryan Thao Worra