

# The Ninth Grade News

## The Results Are In!

Our October Poll asked:  
**ARE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TOO OLD TO DRESS UP FOR HALLOWEEN?**

**100 %** stated:

*"No way!! You're Never Too Old For Halloween!"*

Monthly Polls can be found at my Blog: "Keepin' It Fresh!" (<http://mrsbrownmercy.edublogs.org/>)

"A good goal is like a strenuous exercise-it makes you stretch."  
~ Mary Kay Ash, entrepreneur, business executive

## Are You Skilled???

The Mercy High School Counseling Department is now offering a Ninth Grade Study Skills Group.

As you know, the Mercy experience is like no other-culturally, socially, and of course; academically. I have been finding that some girls do not necessarily know **how** to study-or how best to study for their own individual needs. Some of us do not learn best by simply reading and reviewing, and need to get a

little creative! Here at Mercy, without the right study tools in your belt, you're likely to sink, and so Counseling is responding with



a curriculum that provides basic study topics such as Learning Styles, Organization, Using Your Agenda Book, Note-taking, Paper Writing, etc. It is our hope that those who participate will take with them the necessary skills to become

more successful at Mercy and beyond. Study Skills Group is offered every **Day 2**, each hour-except 4th. Students who wish to participate should sign up with Mrs. Brown in the Counseling Office or via email.

## Parent-Teacher Conferences

Conferences were held October 23, 2-4 & 6-8. I was able to meet the parents and guardians of **thirty-six** Mercy Freshwomen and I must say it was such a pleasure. I hope that I was able to address your questions and concerns and as always, I am available via phone or email 248-893-2431, [Tmbrown@mhsmi.org](mailto:Tmbrown@mhsmi.org)

## SAVE THE DATE!!

November 7-9:

**FALL PLAY**

November 26-30:

**THANKSGIVING BREAK**