



THE CITY OF ERIE

JOSEPH V. SCHEMBER, MAYOR

Dear Prospective Family,

On behalf of the City of Erie and surrounding region, thank you for your interest in learning more about our community. As one of Pennsylvania's largest cities and the Commonwealth's only port on the Great Lakes, we are proud to be home to Mercyhurst Preparatory School, the only private school within 600 miles of Erie to offer the prestigious IB program.

Mercyhurst Prep's caring and dedicated faculty and staff educate the whole student, challenging and inspiring students to be positive leaders in the world. MPS graduates are extremely successful at the college level based on their strong knowledge base of content, skills, tools, and critical thinking. I know this to be true because two of my children graduated from MPS and are leading successful, fulfilling lives! They remember their time on Mercyhurst's charming campus fondly as it helped to develop their character, confidence, and compassion.

Strategically located within 600 miles of half the nation's population and easily accessible by plane, one of the greatest benefits of living in Erie is the numerous recreational and entertainment opportunities. No matter what the weather brings, Erie offers something for everyone, including art museums and galleries, the Philharmonic, local theatres and restaurants, an Idea Lab, ski resorts and ice fishing, and semi-professional hockey, basketball, and baseball teams. With more than 4 million visitors each year, Presque Isle State Park boasts a 13.5-mile recreational multi-purpose trail, 13 sandy beaches for swimming, and a marina. Popular activities at the park include swimming, boating, hiking, biking, and birdwatching. Erie is also home to the largest indoor and outdoor waterparks in the region.

Erie and its leaders are pleased that we are able to offer the members of our community a wide variety of activities to enjoy, and I hope you will come and visit us soon. I know you will love Erie as much as I do.

Sincerely,

Joe Schember
Mayor
City of Erie

亲爱的申请家庭，

我谨代表伊利市以及周边地区，感谢您对我们的城市以及社区的关注。作为宾夕法尼州最大的城市之一，也是唯一的五大湖港口，我们非常的自豪拥有在600英里范围内唯一一所提供著名IB项目的梅西赫斯特高中。

梅西赫斯特高中教职工关爱和奉献精神激励和启发所有的同学成为世界上优秀的领导者。MPS的毕业生拥有的丰富的知识，技能，工具以及批判性思维使每一位学生在大学都非常的成功。我个人非常支持这个观点，因为我的两个孩子都是从MPS毕业，现在过着成功以及圆满的生活！他们依然记得梅西赫斯特高中纯真迷人的校园培养了他们的性格，自信以及怜悯。

在伊利附近600英里的范围内居住了接近全美一半的人口，从底特律，芝加哥以及全国各地的众多的机场都可以很容易的到达。在这里居住最大好处之一是伊利拥有众多休闲娱乐的机会。无论天气如何，每个人都会在这里找到自己的乐趣，包括艺术博物馆展览，交响乐团，剧院，餐馆，滑雪场，钓鱼以及半职业冰球，棒球和篮球队。平均每年有4百万人来Presque Isle国家公园参观，公园有13.5英里的多功能休闲步行道，13个沙滩和一个码头。游泳，划船，跑步，骑车以及观鸟都是公园最受欢迎的项目。伊利同时也拥有附近最大的室内和室外水上公园。

伊利的各级领导们很高兴可以向你提供各种各样的活动来享受，也希望在不就得将来可以看到你来我们的城市游玩访问。我相信你将会像我一样热爱伊利的。

真诚的，

伊利市市长

Joe Schember