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Student Events:

September 16
Meet the Teacher Night, 7-8:30 p.m., in the auditorium, classrooms.

September 19
School picture day, 8-10 a.m. Packets have been sent home with students.

September 23
Legacy breakfast, 7:30-8:30 a.m., Dining Hall. Freshmen with mother or grandmother alumnae.

September 24
Early dismissal, 2 p.m.

September 26
Freshmen Welcome, 2-3 p.m.,

Seniors Host 'JIME Time' Gathering of Four Area Catholic High Schools

More than 225 seniors from SJA, St. Edward, Magnificat and Saint Ignatius high schools gathered at SJA on Sunday, September 7, for the Second Annual "JIME Time," a coming together of the four area Catholic high schools in a display of unity. Full Story

'Serve Together' Unites SJA Students from Baton Rouge and Cleveland
October 1
Key Club blood drive, 8 a.m.-1 p.m., auditorium. Contact club moderator, Math teacher Lisa Previts for more info.

Upperclass Induction Ceremony, 2-3 p.m. in The Academy Center, refreshments, 3-3:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

October 2
Pride Bowl & Cookout, 3-8:30 p.m., Dining Hall, Howley Terrace, Picnic Area, Scholars' Porch, Soccer/Track Field.

October 3
No school. Faculty and Staff Service Retreat.

Activity Fair Shows Variety of Student Opportunities
Students crowded shoulder-to-shoulder in the auditorium Thursday during the always-popular Activities Fair - an opportunity for students to discover the perfect club extracurricular for their interests.

From wall to wall, doors to stage, students mingled around tables with information on the more than 40 clubs available at SJA. The Spanish club, offering visitors chips and salsa, was particularly popular. Not to be outdone, the Irish Heritage Club was providing bits of soda bread to passers-by.

Off in the far corner, Music Teacher Kathleen Cooper drew an audience as she and members of the Handbell Ensemble offered an impromptu concert.

For a complete list of clubs, please check out this link. Enjoy this album of pictures from the fair.

Gloria Steinem Gives Students Perspective on Women's Movement
"She was so empowering and made me feel hopeful that we can make a difference in the world." That was the message senior Molly Walsh remembers most from a speech this week by noted writer, editor and feminist activist Gloria Steinem. Molly, along with seniors Halle Armstrong and Sarah Reardon traveled to Severance Hall on Tuesday to hear Ms. Steinem speak as part of the Town Hall of Cleveland series sponsored by Case Western Reserve University (CWRU). Full Story

Meet the Teacher Night is Next Tuesday, September 16, at 7 p.m.
Attention Parents and Guardians: Meet the Teacher Night is Tuesday, September 16, starting at 7 p.m. In a change from previous years, parents may visit teachers freely, similar to an open house style, rather than follow their daughters' schedule.

The timeline for the evening is as follows:
7 p.m. - Meet with the administration in the auditorium.
Admissions

Events:

September 19
Girls Night Out, 6th, 7th & 8th grade girls, 7 p.m. in the auditorium and Dining Hall. Celebrate the special bond between mothers, daughters and grandmothers. 
Registration is open.

SPOTLIGHT
Senior Receives Diocesan Scholarship Award

Who: Jennifer Diaz-Ramos ’15
What: Jennifer was one of six high school students recently awarded a Bishop’s Scholarship for Excellence. The $2,500 scholarship was awarded based on principal/teacher recommendations, as well as an essay response submitted by the student.

Fun Facts: The essay Jennifer wrote was based on the question: “In the Lord’s Prayer, we ask Jesus to ‘forgive us our trespasses.’ It is such a blessing to know our sins are forgiven. But wait, the prayer continues and ends this way, ‘as we forgive those who trespass against us.’ How or why do you forgive someone who doesn’t seem to deserve forgiveness?”

“I thought the essay was very difficult to answer, but also gets to a basic issue as a Catholic,” shared Jennifer. “We do forgive those who do something wrong, whether they seem deserving or not.”

She also added, “I am very grateful for this scholarship. It is

Jaguar Jackpot!
For those families participating in the Jaguar Jackpot Raffle program, please be aware that our first ticket acceptance deadline is Friday, September 26, 2014. All tickets and money should be returned to the Finance Office, Room 126, on or before this date to be included in the first drawing on October 2, 2014.

Please contact the Beverly LaPolla at 216.251.6788 ext 252 or email blapolla@sja1890.org with any questions or concerns.

Guardian Angel Box In Chapel
Feeling blue? Worried about a friend or acquaintance? The Guardian Angel Box is in the Chapel, placed above the petitions for prayers/special intentions binder, to help. Students may place written notes in the box when there is a concern about themselves or someone else. The purpose of the box is to open communication if students are dealing with issues that could have serious consequences.

Full Story

SPORTS

Attention Fall Sport Parents:

Tennis
A pair of matches (including against Magnificat on Wednesday) were rained out this week, but Varsity did play two matches. The Jaguars topped Mayfield High School 5-0 on Monday, but then fell at Aurora 5-0 on Tuesday. Sophomore Hannah Schuette continued her strong season at #1 singles with a win over Mayfield, while Colleen Fitzgerald won at #2 singles. Christine Zaky ’17 and Caroline Davis ’16 were impressive at #2 doubles in the Junior Varsity wins over Bay and John Marshall high schools this week.

Cross Country
The team competed in the Tiffin Carnival on Saturday, one of the biggest meets in the state of Ohio. Varsity finished 11th out of 37 teams, while Varsity B was 6th out of 31 teams. The “athlete of the meet” was Rachel Johanek ’18, who set a personal best time by four minutes. The Varsity runners will make the trip to Oxford this weekend for the Miami University Invitational.

Golf
On Thursday, September 18, the golf team will be competing in the annual NEOISGGL Tournament at Big Met Golf Course. This tournament will feature several of the top teams in the Northeast Ohio area. Also on the schedule, the team will be playing the Sectional Tournament on Tuesday, September 30.

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**College Corner**

Each week, our College Counselors will be alerting parents and students of important dates/meetings, as well as providing information on colleges and universities.

**Who:** Baldwin Wallace University  
**Where:** Berea, OH (30 minutes from SJA), Area: Metropolitan  
**Enrollment:** 2,985 undergraduates  
**Strongest Programs:** Education, Business, Musical Theater, Music Therapy and Music Performance.  
**Fun Fact:** BW is the first college in Ohio to offer a Bachelor degree in Sustainability.  
**Website:** [www.bw.edu](http://www.bw.edu)

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### Soccer
The Jaguars lost to the Lakewood Rangers 3-2 on Saturday, September 6. Senior Captain Jackie Harter scored both goals for the Jaguars. Senior Captain Izzy Morini and freshman Grace Semon each had an assist. Junior Varsity shut-out the Rangers 2-0. On Monday, the Jaguars lost to North Ridgeville 4-1. Freshman Isabella Mastroianni scored her fifth goal of the season. Freshmen Grace Semon recorded the assist.

On Wednesday, the Jaguars edged Independence 2-1. Freshman Hannah Carruthers scored both goals and Senior Captain Jackie Harter recorded both assists.

Saturday is Soccer Senior Day. The team will play Olmsted Falls at Fairview Park. Game time is 5 p.m.

### Volleyball
On Saturday, Varsity played in the Magnificat Showcase Tournament which featured some of the top teams in the area. The Jaguars were 1-2 in the three games, losing to Lake Catholic, who won the tournament, and Padua, the reigning Division II State champion. The Jaguars rebounded on Tuesday as they swept Hathaway Brown at home. Senior Emily Keller and junior Kira Rogozinski led the offense from the setter position, which led to the straight set victory. JV also went 1-2 at the Amherst tournament on Saturday. The team was very impressive on Tuesday though against Hathaway Brown, as sophomore Carly Lauch helped lead the team to a 2-0 sweep. The freshman team is 5-1 on the season, with a sweep of Perry at home on Saturday.

**Attention All Students Interested in Playing Basketball:**
Open gyms are being held for any student interested in playing basketball this season. The sessions are every Monday in September and October from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Academy Center. Official practice/tryouts will begin on October 31. Please contact head coach Maggie Ferrando with any questions.