26 Seniors Commissioned Tuesday as Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

On Tuesday, October 14, students, faculty, staff and families gathered in The Academy Center to celebrate the commissioning of 26 seniors as Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist. The students can now distribute Communion at all school Masses, as well as in their home parishes. The commissioning was held as part of Founders' Day events, celebrating the founding of the Congregation of St. Joseph in Le Puy, France in 1650. The Rev. William J. Murphy, S.J., President of Saint Ignatius High School, presided at the Mass. We wish all the Sisters of St. Joseph around the globe and here locally a Happy Founders' Day! Full Story

Yearlong Celebrations Began Sunday for SJA's 125th Anniversary

More than 400 alumnae, friends and family of Saint Joseph Academy gathered for the kick-off celebration of our 125th anniversary year on Sunday, October 12. As the sun shone on the mild and sunny Fall day, alumnae, Sisters from our founding Congregation of St. Joseph, family and friends gathered for a Homecoming Mass, tours of the school, refreshments … and fun. Activities

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October 22
All-school Testing Day. Info [here](#).

October 24
Picture re-take day.

October 29
Early Dismissal, 2 p.m.

November 3
Grandparents Day, for freshmen grandparents, 11 a.m. All Saints Day Mass, 1:30 p.m.

November 7-9, 14-16
Fall Musical, "Anything Goes," Fridays and Saturdays, 7:30 p.m.; Sundays, 2:30 p.m. Tickets: $12 reserved, $10 general admission, $5 students and seniors.

November 12
Early Dismissal, 2 p.m.

**Core Ministry Service Update**
Looking to volunteer? [Here](#) is an update on service opportunities.

**Parent Events:**

October 22
Parent-Teacher meetings.
Conferences by appointment only. October 22 - 1:30-3:30 p.m. Emails on the conferences were sent out by Dean of Women Marie Ciolek. Questions? Email Ms. Ciolek [here](#).

October 22
All-school Testing Day.

October 24
Picture re-take day.

October 27
Mothers’ Club meeting, 7 p.m. in the Dining Hall.

October 28
Mandatory OHSAA meeting for parents of students in winter sports is at 7 p.m. in The Academy Center.

October 29
Early Dismissal, 2 p.m.

October 27-31
Ohio Graduation Test make-up week for those needing to retake any of the tests. Email Guidance Counselor Maryann Marek with any questions.

**Swim Team Members Used Their Talents to Benefit Transplant House**

Senior Kiera Grady, a member of the SJA Swim Team, saw a need and decided to take action. On Saturday, October 4, Kiera organized a “Laps 4 Life' fundraiser to benefit the Transplant House of Cleveland, a non-profit organization that provides temporary, affordable housing in a home-like environment for organ transplant patients and their families while in Cleveland for medical care. [Full Story](#)

Left: Mrs. Elaine Turley, with Transplant House board member, and Kiera Grady ’15.

**Spread the News: Fall Open House is Sunday, October 26**

The SJA Fall Open House is Sunday, October 26, from 1 to 4 p.m., for girls considering enrollment. The Open House will include tours of the campus led by current students and opportunities to attend an academic session to learn about our various academic programs. Members of the faculty, athletic coaches and our administration will be available for your questions. The tours will last approximately one hour.

To pre-register for a specific tour time, visit [www.sja1890.org/openhouse](http://www.sja1890.org/openhouse). Walk-ins always welcome, too. Questions? Contact Vice President of Enrollment & Marketing Diane Kanney at 216.251.4868 or by email.

All are welcome!

**Taiwanese Puppeteer Shares Her Talents With Chinese Club Students**

L-R: Learning puppetry were Quinn Patton ’18, Sofia Rutherford ’17, and Clare Fibbi ’15.

A group of Chinese Club members were entranced on Tuesday, October 14, by the stories and a performance by Mi-Chen Chiu, a Taiwanese puppeteer. Mi-Chen was brought to Cleveland as part of the Center for...
November 12
Early Dismissal, 2 p.m.

Admissions Events:

Now Through December 5
8th Grade Shadowing, a great way to experience SJA! Spread the word! Register here.

October 26
Fall Open House, 1-4 p.m. Tours by current students available. Meet with faculty, coaches, members of the administration. To pre-register, visit here. Walk-ins also welcomed!

October 27
Father/Daughter Basketball Clinic. Clinic is taught by SJA Head Varsity Coach Maggie Ferrando and her coaching staff and players. Session 1: Grades 5-6, 5:30-7 p.m. Session 2: Grades 7-8, 7-8:30 p.m. Cost is $20 per Father/Daughter, payable at the door. Questions? Call 216.251.4868

November 8 or 15
Admission/Scholarship Testing & Parent Forum 9 a.m.-12 p.m. 8th grade girls considering enrolling should take one of our placement tests. Parents, please join us at the same time for our parent forum to learn more about the Academy’s history, academic curriculum, tuition assistance, and admissions process. Parent Forum 9-11 a.m. Test fee: $20 per student payable at the door. Questions? Call 216.251.4868. Register here.

Students Learn of the Benefits of International Service at City Club of Cleveland Forum

On Friday, October 10, eight students attended a luncheon at the City Club of Cleveland with representatives from The Partners for the Americas and The Cleveland Institute of Art. Students participated in a discussion on how these two organizations collaborate in order to shine light on the role of an artist in societies around the world. Full Story

Knights of Columbus Scholarship Applications Due November 17

The Knights of Columbus and Ohio Charity Foundation Inc. are accepting applications for a $1,000 scholarship. The recipient must be a practicing Catholic, attend an Ohio Catholic high school, have financial need, a grade point average of at least 2.5, prior scholastic honors, church involvement and school extracurricular activities. Please see Guidance Counselor Maryann Marek for more information or the application form. The form also is available here.

The application must be postmarked no later than Monday, November 17.

Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors Test Day is Next Wednesday, October 22

Wednesday, October 22, 2014 is an all-school testing day at Saint Joseph Academy. Students in Grades 9, 10, and 11 will take standardized assessments, while the Seniors will use this day for college planning. Information was sent home to parents, but here is a copy of the letter with all the information.

Questions? Please call Guidance Counselor Maryann Marek at 216.251.6788 x211 or email her at mmarek@sja1890.org.

After Prom Fundraiser is Next Wednesday at Applebee’s, Westgate

Enjoy lunch or dinner out ... and help the After Prom Committee provide a safe and fun event for our students! A “Dining to Donate” fundraiser for the After Prom is being held Wednesday, October 22, from 11 a.m.-9 p.m. at the Westgate Applebee’s, 20705 Center Ridge Road, in Fairview Park. Applebee’s will donate 15 percent of your check to the SJA After Prom Committee. Please present this form to your server or the Carside To Go server.

SPOTLIGHT

Sophomore Combines Love of Horses With Serving the Dear Neighbor

Arts-Inspired Learning, in conjunction with the Cleveland Foundation’s Creative Fusion Program. Each year, performers from around the world are chosen for a three-month stay in Northeast Ohio to share their talents with area students. Full Story

Cleveland Instute of Art President Grafton J. Nunes and CEO of Partners of the Americas Stephen G. Vetter with students.
Don't Miss the Student Musical
"Anything Goes," Coming Soon!

Save the date for the SJA Fall musical "Anything Goes," being performed at 7:30 p.m. on November 7 and 8, and November 14, and 15, and at 2:30 p.m. on November 9 and 16.

"Anything Goes" is a well-loved play with music and lyrics by Cole Porter. The story revolves around "madcap antics" aboard an ocean liner bound from New York to London. Characters are: Billy Crocker, a stowaway in love with heiress Hope Harcourt, who is engaged to Lord Evelyn Oakleigh; nightclub singer Reno Sweeney; and Public Enemy #13 Moonface Martin, who helps Billy in his quest to win Hope. The musical includes such popular tunes as "Anything Goes," "You're the Top" and "I Get a Kick Out of You."

Cost is $12 for reserved tickets now through November 1; $10 general admission; $5 students and seniors. Tickets can be purchased the day of the show at the door. Contact Ms. Kate Valentino at Kvalent9@gmail.com to reserve tickets. Tickets for reserved seating will be held at the front door for pick-up. Orders will not be mailed.

State Testing Information for Freshmen

In response to changes to graduation requirements in the State of Ohio, all schools are shifting away from the Ohio Graduation Test (OGT) and toward a multi-part, subject-specific set of tests, collectively known as End-of-Course Assessments. The newly designed assessments are tied to graduation. They replace the Ohio Graduation Test (OGT).

Students in the Class of 2018 will no longer take the OGT. Members of the Class of 2018 (and beyond) will complete two-part tests in seven tested subjects. The English and Mathematics tests are designed by the Partnership for Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC), while the Social Studies and Science tests are designed by the Ohio Department of Education.

Assistant Principal Emily Hanson '99 this week sent an email to Class of 2018 parents. Here is a link to that emailed information. Questions? Call 216.251.6788.

Halloween at the Academy Promises Spooky Fun for Girls in Grades 2nd-6th

On Friday, October 24, girls in grades 2nd-6th have the opportunity to have some spooky fun at Saint Joseph Academy. The annual Halloween at the Academy is being held that Friday from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Dining Hall.

Children will have a ghostly time enjoying crafts and treats, as well as participating in activities such as a pumpkin ring toss, pumpkin painting, a costume contest and so much more. Spread the word! This is an event you don't want to miss!

There is a $5 fee per participant. Register here.

Jaguar Jackpot!
want to study in college but my top two thoughts right now are journalism and communications or special needs education," she said.

If you are interested in volunteering contact Ann Carl at ann.carl@achievementctrs.org or call 440.238.6200 x242.

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.

Featured College of the Week:

Gettysburg College

Who: Gettysburg College.


Enrollment: 2,600 undergraduates.

Strongest Programs: English, History, Psychology, Natural Sciences, Business, Political Science.

Fun Fact: In the film "Remember the Titans," Gettysburg College is the site of the summer football camp.

Website: www.gettysburg.edu

For those families participating in the Jaguar Jackpot Raffle program, please be aware that our final ticket acceptance deadline is Monday, October 27, 2014. All tickets and money should be returned to the Finance Office, Room 126, on or before this date to be included in the final drawing on October 31, 2014.

The following are the winners for the third Jaguar Jackpot Raffle drawing:

1. Sammour Attallah sold by Qammar Attallah - Ticket # 10432
2. Earhart Family sold by Gianna Earhart - Ticket # 11980
3. Chris Ambrosio sold by Mallory Ambrosio - Ticket # 14432

Each winner will receive $500 and each student seller will receive $50. These payments will be made by the Finance Office next week and the winners will be notified by the Finance Office. Congratulations to our sellers and winners!

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

SPORTS

Attention Winter Sports Parents:
The mandatory OHSAA parent meeting for any student playing a winter sport (basketball or swimming & diving) has been moved to Tuesday, October 28, at 7 p.m. in The Academy Center.

Cross Country
The District Championship is being held on Saturday, October 18, at Lakeland Community College in Kirtland. The race starts at 1 p.m. The top 4 teams from that race, as well as any individuals in the top 16, will advance to Regionals in Boardman.

Soccer
The team completed its season on Monday, October 13, as they fell 5-2 in the sectional tournament game at Shaker Heights. Freshman Isabella Mastroianni scored both goals for the Jaguars. In the regular season finale on Saturday, October 11, Varsity posted a 3-1 win at Aurora, as three seniors (Amanda Burns, Izzy Morini and Sarah Reardon) scored. Senior goalkeeper Becky Tent made several big saves for the Jaguars in the win. JV ended its season with a 1-1 tie against Aurora.

Volleyball
The team begins postseason play this Saturday, October 18, as they take on rival Magnificat at Strongsville High School. The sectional final game is at 10 a.m. This will be a rematch of the epic five-set battle that SJA won on September 18. Best of luck, Jaguars!

The Freshmen completed their season on Saturday, October 11, as they took home a 3rd-place finish in Strongsville. Freshmen finished the year at 16-6, while JV ended at 15-5.

Crew
For the third year in a row, SJA Crew will compete at the Head of the Charles Regatta in Boston. The event is on Saturday, October 18, and is expected to attract more than 11,000 athletes and 400,000 spectators. Go Jaguars!

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

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