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Student Events:
This Weekend, November 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.

November 19
Women’s Leadership Symposium, all-day event, at SJA.

Junior Is Selected for Prestigious "Youth in Philanthropy" Award

Junior Kendra Cundiff does more than just talk about "serving the dear neighbor." Kendra has devoted nearly 300 hours helping children and teens with disabilities through the organization Youth Challenge, providing compassionate leadership starting when she was only 13.

Today, November 7, Kendra is being honored with the prestigious Youth In Philanthropy Award, bestowed annually by the Greater Cleveland Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals.

This is the second time in three years that an SJA student has won this award. Lauren Brooks ’13, received the award two years ago for her work with the Rape Crisis Center's Youth 360 program.

Full Story

Physical Science Students Test Northeast Ohio Rivers for Phosphate Pollution

A group of 26 freshmen and sophomore Physical Science students were able to take learning outside of the four walls of the classroom and gain hands-on experience testing levels of pollution in area rivers. Last week, the students visited five of six rivers that are part of the Northeast Ohio watershed system, as well as Lake Erie at Huntington Beach. The goal was to collect samples to test for
Four Physical Science students scoop river water samples to test for phosphates. An excess of phosphates, which are a major source of the pollution that contributes to algae blooms like the one that disabled the water supply in Toledo this summer. 

The Admission/Scholarship Test Is Tomorrow, November 8, and again on Saturday, November 15

Attention 8th Grade Students: Do you want to be a Jaguar? The Saint Joseph Academy Admission/Scholarship Test is being administered tomorrow, November 8, and again on Saturday, November 15. The tests are being held from 9 a.m. to noon both days. All 8th girls considering enrollment are required to take the test on one of these dates. A Parent Forum is being held from 9-11 a.m. that will detail Saint Joseph Academy history, academics, tuition assistance and the admission process.

The test fee is $20 per student, payable at the door. Registration is required. Students may register at www.sja1890.org/placementtesting. Questions? Call 216.251.4868. Walk-ins are welcome!

Annual Grandparents Day Celebrates Bond of Students with their Grandparents

On Monday, nearly 400 freshmen and their grandparents enjoyed lunch, entertainment, celebration of an All Saints Day Mass, and an opportunity to share some quality time during our annual Grandparents Day. Each freshman had an opportunity to commemorate the day with a special picture. To see those pictures, click here.

Parents: You Are Invited to a Book Discussion Set for November 17

Attention all parents! You are invited to participate in a parent-only book discussion on Monday, November 17, from 6:30-8 p.m., in the school's auditorium. The books to be discussed are the same ones assigned this past summer to students, "I am Malala" by Malala Yousfzai (recently honored with the Nobel Peace Prize, the youngest to ever receive the award) and "Half the Sky" by Nicholas Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn. The evening will begin with a short presentation from the Collaborative to End Human Trafficking and light refreshments will be served.

For those needing them, there are numerous copies of these two books
with a prayer service. There is a $20 fee per student. Students register at www.sja1890.org/admissionevents, or by calling 216.251.4868.

Fall Mixer for 7th and 8th grade girls and boys, 8-9:30 p.m., in The Academy Center. Enjoy dancing, music and games. $5 fee per student. Students may register at www.sja1890.org/admissionevents, or by calling 216.251.4868.

December 6
Super Saturday, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. (5th, 6th, 7th & 8th grade girls). Held in collaboration with the Great Lakes Science Center. Activities include science experiments that will thrill and excite. $15 fee per student. For information, call 216.251.4868.

December 19
Christmas at the Academy, 6:30-8 p.m. (2nd-6th grade girls). Arts, crafts and games - and maybe a visit from Santa Claus! Please bring along a non-perishable canned food item which will be donated to the local food bank. $5 fee per students. Questions? Call 216.251.4868.

2015-16 Scholarships and Tuition Assistance Forms Available
Tuition assistance grants are available to any eligible student attending Saint Joseph Academy. Application must be made each year. These grants range from $200 to $4,200. The Private School Aid Service (PSAS) Student Aid Form must be completed to be considered for tuition assistance grants. The PSAS form is due by Friday, November 21, 2014 and is submitted directly to PSAS. Here is a link to the form.

Scholarship applications are also available for the 2015-16 school year. Applications for current SJA students are due by December 12, 2014 and are available here. In other scholarship news, the Knights of Columbus and Ohio Charity Foundation Inc. are accepting applications for a $1,000 scholarship. 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.

Don't Miss the Student Musical "Anything Goes," Starting Tonight!

"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. The musical includes such popular tunes as "Anything Goes," "You're the Top" and "I Get a Kick Out of You."

Cost is: $10 general admission; $5 students and seniors. Tickets can be purchased the day of the show at the door. Tickets already purchased for reserved seating will be held at the front door for pick-up.

Crew Fundraiser at Chipotle
Attention all Chipotle fans: Visit the Kamm’s Corners Chipotle, 16729 Lorain Avenue (W.168th and Lorain) on Tuesday, November 11, between 4 and 8 p.m. and 50 percent of the cost of your meal will be donated to support Saint Joseph Academy Crew. Please remember to present this flyer, or a picture of it on your phone, when purchasing your food.

Mothers' Club Holding an 'Artist for a Day' Event on November 23
highest religious award in the Girl Scouts.

"Our big project was fixing our parish Marian shrine," shared Liz. "We removed the overgrown plants and planted new flowers and shrubbery. To fund this project, we sold carnations on Mother's Day, as well as held a bake sale during our parish picnic. We also volunteered at the Fest."

Liz is not resting on her accomplishments. She is currently working on receiving a Gold Award, which is equal to an Eagle Scout Award.

In addition to her work with the Girl Scouts, Liz is on the SJA Cross Country team, and participates in the book, chess and robotics clubs. She enjoys math and science classes, but is still unsure about what she wants to concentrate on in college.

Congratulations, Liz!

**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.

Mr. Bill Dull from College Now will present information on college financial aid from 7-8:30 p.m. in the auditorium on Wednesday, December 3. Topics will include how to file the FAFSA and other critical steps in the process. For more information, please contact College Counselor Department Chair Susan Emmerich here or by calling 216.251.6788.

*Featured College of the Week:*

**Kent State University**

**Who:** Kent State University.

**Where:** Kent, Ohio, (1 hour from Cleveland). Suburban, small town.

**Enrollment:** 22,000 undergraduates.

**Strongest Programs:** Nursing, Musical Theater, Architecture, Interior Design, Fashion Design, Fashion

The SJA Mothers' Club is planning an "Artist for a Day" event for any student and their mother interested in having a fun afternoon of camaraderie and art. Mothers and daughters can get together at 1 p.m. on Sunday, November 23, at "Artist for a Day," 28649 Lorain Road, North Olmsted. For between $20 and $25, depending on the art piece selected, mothers and daughters can together paint a Christmas ornament or other item of their choice. The cost includes a $6 studio fee, which includes paint, use of brushes, glazing and firing. Tax is not included in the price.

Anyone interested in participating in this fun, artistic event should contact parent volunteer Mrs. Robin Schuler at molly813@aol.com.

**Paw Prints Store Happenings:**

**November 8 Deadline for Ordering Christmas Gift of a Varsity Jacket**

Have you started your Christmas shopping yet? If a Varsity jacket is on the wish list this year, please keep in mind that the last date to place your order is tomorrow, Saturday, November 8, in order for the jacket to arrive in time for gift giving. Our new vendor is Final Score Sporting Goods located on State Road in Parma, just minutes off I-480. Our school information is on file and Rich and Andy Goebel will be happy to help you! If you have any further questions please inquire at the Paw Prints Store or email Paw Prints Manager Colleen DeVenney.

**Winter Sports Spiritwear Is Now Available at the Paw Prints Store**

As we did for the Fall sports teams, we are offering an opportunity to order team spiritwear for basketball and swimming & diving. Now through Monday, November 10, orders can be placed on the Paw Prints website. Click on the Team Spiritwear category and you will find the options available. Payment will be expected at the time of online checkout. All orders will be delivered by December 1 to the Paw Prints Store for pick up.

**SPORTS**

**Cross Country**

Freshman Sydney Seymour ran like a seasoned pro at the OHSAA State Meet on Saturday, November 1, in 18:55, earning her a 28th place finish. She ran the fastest time of her young career and became the fastest freshman in SJA history. She was also the 4th fastest freshman in the whole state for Division I.

Congratulations to Sydney and to the entire team for another successful season!
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**Fun Fact:** KSU is the only institution in Ohio to offer a degree in Library and Informational Sciences and has claim to famous alumni including Drew Carey, Arsenio Hall the author of Captain Underpants, Dav Pilkey.

**Website:** [www.kent.edu](http://www.kent.edu)