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Upcoming Events
February 10
Athletic Boosters meeting, 7-9 p.m., board room.

February 12
Class of 2019 Acceptance Letters mailed.

February 13
No school, office closed. Faculty and staff retreat.

February 16
Presidents Day. No school, office closed.

February 21

Health Sciences Honors Program Students Visit New Tri-C Health Sciences Careers Building
Thirty-five sophomores and juniors in the Health Sciences Honors Program last week made a special trip to Cuyahoga Community College/Westshore to participate in laboratory work in Tri-C's new Health Science Careers building. Full Story

"The Academy Through the Ages" Exhibit on Display in Nazareth Library
Museum Studies students, l-r, Olivia Rivard '16, Alexandra Baddour '16, Elizabeth Sent '15, Emily Seny '16 and Bridget Dickens '16.
As part of SJA's 125th birthday celebrations, Museum Studies students have been learning about our school's history through pictures and historical documents, research in the Congregation of St. Joseph archives, and talking to people
"Celebrate the Academy" at SJA, celebrating our 125th birthday and honoring the Sisters of the Congregation of St. Joseph, 6-11 p.m.

February 25
Blood drive, sponsored by the Unity Club in conjunction with American Red Cross, 8 a.m.-1 p.m., in the auditorium.
Contact Math Teacher Lisa Previts to schedule an appointment.

March 21
Save the date for "Night at the Races," 6:30-11:30 p.m. Email Athletic Director John Manuszak for more information.

March 22
Mothers' Club offering tickets to "Dirty Dancing," 6:30 p.m., group rate of $28.50. There are 70 tickets available at that rate. Contact parent volunteer Mrs. Mary Zavoda, P'17, here to reserve a ticket.

March 26
Class of 2019 course registration, 3:30-8 p.m. at SJA.

March 27
Easter at the Academy, 6:30-8 p.m. (2nd-6th grade girls), at SJA. Activities include an Easter egg hunt, Easter themed crafts, and a coloring contest. $5 fee per student. Call 216.251.6788 x219 for more information.

March 30
"An Evening of Reflection for Women." Start Holy Week with prayer and reflection. Moderated by Sr. Pat Kozak, CSJ '64, 6-9 p.m. at SJA. Cost $25. Call 216.619.1653 for more information.

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who have been a part of the SJA community as alumnae, teachers and students.

The result of all their hard work can be found now through the end of February in the Nazareth Library in a special exhibit called "The Academy Through the Ages." (See images here.)

Full Story

Backyard Sled Run of Graduate, Current Student Featured on Cleveland.com

Eight-foot drop? Hairpin turn? Five-foot-high snowbanks? No worries! Those conditions were perfect on our snow day Monday for Hannah Flanagan '10, now a communications intern at SJA, and her sister Rita Flanagan '17 to create a personal sled run in their Richfield backyard.

Their awesome creation was featured Friday on Cleveland.com by "Tip Off" columnist Michael K. McIntyre - complete with a picture and video created by Hannah. Here is the link.

"The trick is having the determination to make it tall enough," Hannah told Mr. McIntyre.

New Time Set for Parent Meeting on 2016 Trip to Visit WWI Sites

A parent meeting for the planned trip in the summer of 2016 to Belgium, France and the Netherlands to commemorate the centennial of World War I has been rescheduled to Monday, February 9, from 7-8 p.m. in room 221. The previous meeting was cancelled due to a snow day.

Questions? Please contact Mrs. Fowler at mfowler@sja1890.org.

Mothers' Club Outing to "Dirty Dancing" at Playhouse Square Planned
Name: Math Teacher and Unity Club Moderator Mrs. Suzanne Smiley-Rozic

Fun Fact: Mrs. Smiley-Rozic recently was given the Teacher of the Quarter Award for the 2nd Quarter of the 2014-2015 school year.

Achievements:
"You love your students enough to have high expectations for them," shared Principal Jeff Sutliff when announcing the award. "You meet them where they are and then support them as they move forward to a level of success they can be proud of. You model for your students the persistence it takes to succeed and you teach them that success comes at a price, a price worth the investment of time and effort."

He added, "I am especially grateful for how your work as a Math teacher and as Advisor for the Unity Club embodies the charism of the Congregation of St. Joseph through inclusivity. Our school is a more welcoming place for your students and your colleagues because of your work."

Mrs. Smiley-Rozic has taught at SJA since 1993.

"Unity Club and its mission of eliminating racism, reducing prejudice, educating community, and celebrating diversity are very important to me," said Mrs. Smiley-Rozic.

"My favorite part of teaching is the interaction with people (especially young people) and how that creates something new everyday," she added.

Congratulations, Mrs. Smiley-Rozic!

College Corner

RIT

University: Rochester Institute of Technology.

Location: Rochester, N.Y. (5 hours from Cleveland). Suburban.

The Mothers' Club is offering discounted tickets to a performance of "Dirty Dancing" at Playhouse Square. The performance is at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 22. Price is $28.50 per ticket, including tax and service fee. Seats are located in Mezzanine D.

Only 70 seats are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Fifteen or more people are needed for this group price. Please RSVP to parent volunteer Mary Zavoda P'17 at Zavoda@sbcglobal.net.

Scholarships Currently Available
Applications for scholarships are currently available from Unity Catholic Federal Credit Union and Ohio Catholic Federal Credit Union. Applications are being accepted now for the James E. Flynn Memorial Scholarship through the Unity Catholic Credit Union. Each year, the credit union awards $7,000 in scholarships for elementary and high school students. For more information, go to www.unitycatholiccu.org.

Now through February 28, the Ohio Catholic Federal Credit Union is accepting applications for some $50,000 in Catholic education scholarships. Fifty families in Ohio will each receive $1,000 to assist in paying Catholic school tuition. To apply, go to www.ohiocatholicfcu.com/scholarships and fill out the required information. Attendance at a Catholic school needs to be verified by a school official. This is open to members and non-members of the credit union. Deadline is April 6, 2015.

SPORTS

Basketball
On Wednesday, February 4, the Jaguars defeated Padua 68-52. The team was led by senior Brittany Morrison with 25 points, 10 rebounds, and 5 steals. Sophomore Colleen Drellishak contributed 7 points, 5 rebounds, 4 steals and a disruptive floor game. Senior Hailey Grant added 12 points and sophomore Kathleen DeCarlo had 9 points and 10 rebounds.

Swimming and Diving
The Jaguars placed 3rd of six teams on Tuesday, February 3, in the Blazer Invitational, ending regular season competition. Leading the way for the Jaguars was Kayla Gartin '15 with a 3rd-place finish in diving and breaking the school's 11-dive record. Kelly Shantery '16 finished 8th in the 200m free and 10th in the 100m freestyle. The 200m free relay team of Katrin Blayney '15, Ally Abele '16, Kylee Wright '17 and Kelly Shantery '16 took 5th place.
Enrollment: 13,500 undergraduates.

Strongest Programs: Photography, computer science, engineering, biotechnology.

Fun Fact: RIT has its own student-run ambulance service, which serves the entire RIT campus and portions of surrounding suburbs. The ambulance is staffed on a volunteer basis.

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