Students Win "Delegate Awards" at Model United Nations in London, England!

SJA students proved their international mettle this week by winning two prestigious awards at the Haileybury School.
April 1  
No school, office open.

April 2-6  
No school, office closed.

April 2-11  
International trip to Italy.

April 3-10  
International trip to France.

April 6-11  

April 7-10  
No school, office open.

April 13  
School resumes.

April 17-19  
Spring Play, "Arsenic and Old Lace," 7:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday; matinee at 2:30 on Sunday. Tickets are $12 reserved seating, $10 general admission, $5 for students. In the auditorium. Email here for tickets.

April 19  
Spring Open House, noon to 2 p.m. Call 216.251.4868 for info. (See story in this newsletter.)

April 20  
Parent meeting, WWI centennial trip (France, Belgium, Netherlands), 7-8 p.m., the Media Center. Email here for more info.

April 22  
Early dismissal, 2 p.m.

Student Council Talent Show, 7-8:30 p.m., the auditorium.

April 23  
Paws For Pride walk-through for parents, family and friends, 6-8 p.m.

April 24  
Paws for Pride, (students only), 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

April 26  
Save the Date for the Mother/Daughter Eucharist. More information to follow.

April 29  

Frannie Smith '17 won a "Best Delegate" award and Claudia Stephens '18 received a "Highly Commended Delegate" award. Along with Daniella Saul '17 and Sydney Rexing '15, our students "represented" Australia in the summit. They traveled to the event with students from St. Edward High School.

"We discussed world problems and current topics, talked about how the real U.N. is handling the situations, and created resolutions with our own ideas," shared Social Studies Teacher Lisa Lesh, and moderator of the Model UN club. Mrs. Lesh accompanied the students to London.

"Only 70 resolutions were selected to go to committees," added Mrs. Lesh. "Words cannot express how proud I am of these girls, and all the hard work they put into this conference."

To view pictures from this event, click here.

International and Service Trips Begin Next Week

Students will be experiencing different worlds - literally - starting next week, as they undertake cultural immersions in Italy and France. In addition, students will be traveling to Baton Rouge, Louisiana, for a service trip.

Starting next week, 43 students will spend nine days exploring the wonders of Italy. They will be visiting Rome, Pisa and the Vatican, to name a few highlights. The lead chaperone is Latin Teacher Jared Polish. Follow their travels at http://jaguarsitaly2015.blogspot.com/

Also next week, 18 students are traveling with French Teacher Samantha Spoorndle to France, absorbing the French culture and visiting sites in Paris, Provence and Cote d'Azur. Full Story
A Touch of Classical Concert, 7-8 p.m., in the auditorium.

April 30
Senior Panoramic Picture, 11 a.m., formal uniform required for seniors. Cost to order: $16. Forms available in front office.

May 1
Cleveland Orchestra performs at SJA!

May 6
Spring Scholarship Luncheon, Westwood Country Club. Email here for more information.

STArts Meeting, 6:30 p.m., at SJA.

Student Spotlight

Name: Freshman Allison Sheehan

Fun Facts: Allison is a dedicated tutor at Catholic Charities of Cleveland and with refugee students at Thomas Jefferson School for Newcomers's refugee program.

"I have been tutoring since October. My favorite part is really getting to know the children I tutor. I've discovered we have a lot in common and this fact inspires me to keep helping."

In addition to her tutoring duties, Allison is an SJA ambassador and a member of the ambassador's Executive Board. She plays volleyball for the Cleveland Volleyball Company.

Allison's favorite subjects are theology, Spanish, acting and history.

Spring Open House is Sunday, April 19
Spread the word! SJA's Spring Open House is Sunday, April 19, from 12 to 2 p.m. 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, including our Health Sciences Honors Program. Faculty members, athletic coaches and our administration will be available for questions. The tours will take approximately one hour.

Pre-registration is available at www.sja1890.org/openhouse but walk-ins are always welcome! Questions? Call 216.251.4868.

Save the Dates for the Spring Play "Arsenic and Old Lace" April 17-19
Save the date for the SJA production of the classic comedy "Arsenic and Old Lace," being performed April 17-19. Writer and notorious marriage detractor Mortimer Brewster falls for girl-next-door Elaine Harper and they get married on Halloween. When the newlyweds return to their respective family homes to deliver the news, Mortimer finds a corpse hidden in a window seat of his beloved aunts' house. He soon discovers that they were the culprits!

Times for this classic play, being performed in the auditorium, are: Friday and Saturday, April 17, 18, at 7:30 p.m.; and Sunday, April 19, at 2:30 p.m.

For tickets, contact parent volunteer Mrs. Kate Valentino at 216-251-6788 ext. 273 or here. Tickets are $12 for reserved seating, $10 general admission and $5 for students.

Health Sciences Honors Program
Students Visit Laboratories at Baldwin Wallace University
Thank you, Allison, for truly "serving the dear neighbor."

**College Corner**

![Fordham University Logo]

**College:** Fordham University (Catholic)

**Location:** Bronx, New York (10 hours from Cleveland). Urban.

**Enrollment:** 8,000 undergraduates.

**Strongest Programs:** Business, international political economy.

**Fun Facts:** Many movies and television programs have been filmed on Fordham's campus, including "A Beautiful Mind," "The Exorcist," "White Collar" and "Godspell." [www.fordham.edu](http://www.fordham.edu)

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**Students Perform in One Act Play Festival**

![Students performing](image)

Abbey Keuchel '15 won a gold medal and Rachel Barendt '15 won a bronze medal for their performances in last weekend's annual Cleveland Theater Conference One Act Play Festival. The two participated, along with Hannah Glaser '18 and Samantha Velasco '15, in a competition that included students from Padua, Holy Name, Trinity, Magnificat and Saint Ignatius high schools and Gilmour Academy. [Full Story]

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**Museum Studies Speaker Reveals Importance of Oral Histories**

![Museum Studies students](image)

A group of Museum Studies students received words of advice this week from a Cleveland State University professor about the importance of finding and preserving oral histories. [Full Story]

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**French Classes View Short Films at Cleveland International Film Festival**

![French students](image)

Last week, 36 French language students traveled to Tower City to watch a series of French shorts as a part of the "FilmSlam" program through the Cleveland International Film Festival. Students viewed a variety of short films from France and Canada, ranging from drama to historical fiction to comedy. After the films - which were in French with English subtitles - students engaged in discussion with other French students from around Northeast Ohio, as well as a Cleveland State University French professor. [Full Story]
Father-Daughter Dance Pictures Needed
Parents, if you have favorite pictures from this year’s Father-Daughter Dance, the Yearbook staff would love to see them! Please send them to info@sja1890.org. Thank you!

Radio Personality Jimmy Malone Shares College Advice With Seniors
Mr. Jimmy Malone, radio personality at WMJI Majic 105.7, visited SJA last Friday, sharing college and scholarship advice with a group of seniors. Mr. Malone and his wife are well-known for mentoring high school and college students, and for the Malone Scholarship at College Now Cleveland.

"Be open and be prepared for whatever opportunity comes your way," shared Mr. Malone.

He also advised students to "hit the ground running that first year. Start out by studying hard. Don't be distracted!"

SPORTS

Rugby
On Wednesday, Junior Varsity won a 54-5 victory against Shaker Heights High School. Scores include Mary Therese Boeppe '16, Maeve Mullen '17, Jedda Nauman '18, Amanda Hancock '17, Bri Scebbi '17, Mariah Rodriguez '16, and Teresa Kelly '16. Amanda Hancock scored an impressive 22 points and had an unselfish assist to set up Maeve Mullen’s try. For this, Amanda was named Maiden of the Match. Also named Maiden of the Match was Bri Scebbi for her defensive tackles being on point.

On Sunday, Varsity will play against Highland High School at 1 p.m. on the St. Edward High School field in Lakewood.