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Assembly with Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist, author and Distinguished Alumna Mary Jordan ’79, 2 p.m., in The Academy Center. Presentation by Ms. Jordan at 7 p.m., all are welcome. RSVPs for evening

Parents: At a Glance

Senior Prom, May 16, at SJA at 4 p.m., arriving at Windows on River, 6 p.m.

Mary Jordan ’79 speaking event, May 18, all-student assembly, 2 p.m., open to all, 7 p.m. in auditorium

Junior Day Retreat, May 19

Academic & discipline warning letters, mailed May 19

Class of 2017 Jostens’ Ring Ordering Day, May 19

Crew, Softball & Rugby Banquet, May 19, at 6:30 p.m.

Seniors last class day, May 20

Senior exams, May 21-May 22

Jazz and Cabaret Night, May 21, at 7 p.m.

Sing Off with Magnificat High School & Beaumont High School, May 22, at 7 p.m., SJA

Concert Band To Perform as Guest Band at St. Edward High School Spring Concert

Our Concert Band will be performing as a guest band at the St. Edward High School (SEHS) spring music concert being held on Sunday, May 17, at 7 p.m. at SEHS. The band will perform several selections, including "Les Miserables" and "An Irish Legend." The combined SEHS and SJA bands will perform John Phillip Sousa's "The Invincible Eagle."

The performance is in the SEHS auditorium, 13500 Detroit Ave,
event requested at RSVP@sja1890.org.

May 19
Spring Sports Banquet, 6:30-9 p.m., at SJA.

May 20
Last day of regularly scheduled classes for seniors.

May 21
Jazz and Cabaret Night, 7-9 p.m., in the auditorium.

May 25
Memorial Day - no school, office closed.

Earn Your Spots 5K/1 Mile Walk, at SJA. Register here.

May 26
Performing Arts Banquet, 6-9 p.m., in the Dining Hall.

May 27
Early dismissal, 2 p.m.

Class of 2016, senior picture presentation, 11-11:30 a.m., in the auditorium.

May 28
Honors Convocation Assembly, 1-3 p.m., in The Academy Center.

Tree Night & Baccalaureate Mass, 6-9 p.m.

May 29
Senior Farewell Mass and Alumnae Induction, 12:30-2:30, Our Lady of Angels Church.

June 1
Senior Brunch

June 2
Walk of the Roses, 6:30 p.m. (open to all!), graduation at Our Lady of Angels Church, 7 p.m. (ticket-only admission).

June 3
Teacher Day.

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Lakewood. All parents, relatives and friends are invited. The concert is free.

Pulitzer Prize-Winning Distinguished Alumna To Speak at SJA on May 18

SJA is proud to welcome home Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist and author Mary Jordan ’79, a Distinguished Alumna, for a special visit as part of the school’s 125th birthday celebration. She will be sharing her life's experiences with the students during a special assembly that afternoon. Ms. Jordan will also be speaking at the school on Monday, May 18 at 7 p.m. All are welcome!


Please join us for SJA’s third annual “Earn Your Spots Jaguar 5K/1 Mile Walk,” being held on Monday, May 25 (Memorial Day) starting at SJA. Last year, the event drew nearly 400 friends to campus and netted more than $4,300 for scholarships. Please help us surpass last year's achievements! The race/walk starts at 9 a.m. at the Academy. The route includes parts of both West Park and western Lakewood.

Pre-registration is $20 (students, $15) through next Friday, May 22 at 9 a.m. Race day registration is $25. In celebration of SJA’s 125th birthday, there will be a group/family rate for the 1 mile walk only of $70. (Limit four $10 each additional participants. Valid with mail-in only.)

For online race registration, go to www.hermescleveland.com Questions? Call 216.623.9933.

SJA Students Featured on Ch. 19's "Romona's Kids"
The four students who won accolades as part of the Haileybury Model United Nations in London, England, were featured Thursday, on "Romona's Kids," a special feature hosted by Romona Robinson, an anchor on Channel 19/WOIO. The segment with Frannie Smith '17, Claudia Stephens '18, Sydney Rexing '15 and
Daniella Saul '17 aired on the 6 and 11 p.m. newscasts on Channel 19/WOIO and at 10 p.m. on Channel 43/WUAB. Social Studies Teacher Lisa Lesh, who helped prepare them for the Model United Nations and also accompanied the students to London, was also interviewed on the segment.

The Model United Nations was attended by some 700 students from around the world. Frannie won a "Best Delegate" award and Claudia received a "Highly Commended Delegate" award.

The story can be found [here](http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs137/1111082143500/archive/1121031399354.html).

For those who missed it, it will air again on Sunday, May 17 on the 8 a.m. newscast on WOIO/Channel 19.

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**Name:** Senior Sarah Johanek

**Fun Facts:** Sarah has excelled in all her endeavors throughout her high school career at SJA, including earning an athletic scholarship for crew at Rutgers University. Sarah will be member of the university’s crew team.

Sarah has been a member of the Jaguar Crew for four years. She has been named an MVP and has won 22 medals over the course of her time in the Jaguar Navy.

She is a member of Student Ambassadors, National Honor Society, Key Club, Spanish Club and the Saint Angela Merici Youth Group. In addition to being a peer tutor and retreat leader, Sarah has traveled on mission trips to Kermit, W.V., and the Dominican Republic.

"Thinking about my last few days at SJA is bittersweet because I am extremely excited for the journey that lies ahead of me and my time rowing at Rutgers, but I am also going to miss the close-knit, loving community at SJA," shared Sarah. "Although my four years at SJA have taught me so much, the most dominant lesson I learned is how important it is to give my time to better the community through service."

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**The Perfect Gifts for Graduates!**

It's hard to believe, but graduation for the Class of 2015 is just a few short weeks away! The Paw Prints Store has just the way to honor the graduates. "Congratulations, Graduate" yard signs are available for $12 (complete with yard stake), as well as 3’ x 5’ house flags for $20.99 that are perfect to display at your graduation party.

How about a Saint Joseph Academy picture frame to hold that special memory of your graduate during the Walk of the Roses? We have those, too! Click [here](http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs137/1111082143500/archive/1121031399354.html) for store hours. Go Jaguars!

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**Students Win T-shirt Design Competition**

Members of the O*H*I*O Swim Masters Club continue to benefit from the artistic talent of SJA graphic design students. For the third year in a row, a student has created the winning entry in a contest to design a T-shirt for the 300-member club to hand out during its open water swim at Edgewater Park each summer. The winning design was created by Alyssa Jones '16. Second- and third-place winners were Eileen Parente '15 and Liz Renner '17. [Full Story](http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs137/1111082143500/archive/1121031399354.html)

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**Grade School Visitors to Spanish Class**

A dozen students from Our Lady of Angels Elementary School visited...
At Rutgers, Sarah plans to major in health sciences, with an emphasis in physical therapy.

**College Corner**

**Location:** Slippery Rock, Pennsylvania, (1 1/2 hours from Cleveland). Small town.

**Enrollment:** 7,800 undergraduates.

**Strongest Programs:**
Exercise science, athletic training, business, education, criminology, criminal justice.

**Fun Facts:** A public institution, Slippery Rock is the only public school to be named a Pennsylvania School of Distinction.  
[www.sru.edu](http://www.sru.edu)

**Irish American Archives Society Speaker**

From the early 1800s through the late 1900s, Cleveland was a magnet for Irish immigrants, particularly those from the western portion of Ireland in County Mayo. Why? This is where the jobs were, thanks to the shipping, steel and iron ore industries.

"There is a phenomenon called 'chain immigration,'" shared Dr. Margaret Lynch, a 1970 SJA graduate and currently Executive Director of the Irish American Archives Society (IAAS). Dr. Lynch visited the Academy this week to talk about Cleveland's Irish population. She was invited by members of the SJA Irish Club. [Full Story](http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs137/1111082143500/archive/1121031399354.html)

**SPORTS**

**Rugby - UNDEFEATED!**

Varsity and Junior Varsity teams finished their league season not only UNDEFEATED but with a total points spread of 372-5! On Sunday, Varsity won 44-0 against Hudson, last year's state runner-up. Scores for the Jaguars included Jackie Harter '15, Kelsie Brinker '16, Amanda Burns '15, Rachael Kean '16, Anne Rolf '17, Alex Gribble '16 and Erin McGinty '15. Maidens of the Match were Alex Strasser '15 and Erin Mullen '15.

On Mother's Day, JV beat Hudson B-side by 37-19. Scoring for the Jaguars included Mariah Rodriguez '16, Tori Fabrizi '17, Yassmine Valentine '17, Alex Gribble '16, Teressa Kelly '16 and Maeve Mullen
'17. Tori Fabrizi '17 and Yassmine Valentine '17 were named Maidens of the Match.

**Softball**
The softball team fought hard yesterday in their sectional game against North Royalton but came up just short. The Jaguars rallied to take a 7-6 lead in the 5th inning but couldn’t hang on as the Bears scored five runs in the next two innings to come away with an 11-9 win. SJA received strong performances from Brenna Hefferman '15 (pitching and hitting), Katie Jones '15, Sarah Manzuk '16, Mary Carballo '15 and Elizabeth Enovitch '16.

**Crew**
At the Midwest Scholastic Championship, the 2V8+ finished the weekend with a bronze medal while the 1V8+ finished third in the Petite final. In the best race of the entire weekend, the 2V4+ finished .37 seconds behind Culver and .34 seconds in front of Ignatius Chicago. The strongest boat of the weekend was the J8+, which won its head race outright, had the best time out of both semi-final heats, and walked away from Ann Arbor Pioneer and New Trier to grab the gold medal and add another plaque to SJA’s trophy collection. The F8+ finished 4th after a rower substitution and qualified for Nationals on petition, based on semi-final race times and finish. As a result, both the J8+ and F8+ are traveling to Camden, NJ for SRAA Nationals!! Go Jaguars!

**Track & Field**
Last weekend, the team finished runner-up to the host Brecksville Bees in an eight-team field. Among the many highlights were the performances by Kye Williams '17, Jenea Adams '15, Brittany Momson '15 and Sydney Seymour '18. Kye won two events, including the 100m hurdles and a school record in the long jump. She also finished second in the high jump, with a personal best height of 5' 4". Jenea won the 100m dash, and Brittany came back from a second place in the shot put to win the discus with her last throw. Seymour, along with teammate Olivia Battistoni ('17) survived the heat to take first and second place in the 3200 meter run.
Next for the team is the All-Catholic Invitational hosted by VASJ this Saturday.

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