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May 25
Memorial Day - no school, office closed.

Earn Your Spots 5K/1 Mile Walk, at SJA. Same-day registration starts at 7:30 a.m., $25.

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

Parents: At a Glance

No School/Office Closed, May 25

"Earn Your Spots Jaguar 5K Race/1 Mile Walk," May 25

Senior Graduation Practices, May 26-29
(Refer to emails for exact times)

Performing Arts Banquet, May 26, 6 p.m.

Early Dismissal, May 27, 2 p.m.

Class of 2016 Woodard Senior Picture Presentation, May 27, 11:45 a.m.

Honors Convocation, May 28, 1 p.m.

Tree Night/Baccalaureate Mass, May 28, 6:30 p.m.

Farewell Mass/Alumnae Induction, May 29

Saturday School, May 30, 8 a.m.

There is still time to join us for SJA's third annual "Earn Your Spots Jaguar 5K/1 Mile Walk," being held this 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. Race day registration is $25 and starts at 7:30 a.m.

If you are unable to attend the race, but still would like to help the young women of Saint Joseph Academy, please click here to donate to the scholarship fund.
May 27
Early dismissal, 2 p.m.

Class of 2016, senior picture presentation, Activity Blocks, 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, 11:30 a.m.

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.

Student Spotlight

Name: Junior Elizabeth Kittinger

Fun Facts: Elizabeth has been a volunteer at Youth 360, the teen group with the Cleveland Rape Crisis Center, for a year. She recently spoke at the end-of-the-year banquet for the group.

"Youth 360 members learn skills to prevent sexual assault in our community," she says. "We also talk about

Pulitzer Prize-Winning Distinguished Alumna Mary Jordan '79 Visits SJA

Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist and author Mary Jordan ’79 returned to SJA this week with a special message for fellow Jaguars: “If you want something, go for it! Do something great with your life,” she told the students at an afternoon assembly. "If you don't try, you won't achieve that dream."

Full Story

Here is a link to the Cleveland.com story that appeared this week. The story can also be found in this week’s Sun Post-Herald on page A3.

Jazz and Cabaret Concert Draws a Crowd

The annual Jazz & Cabaret Concert was held Thursday to a full house. Performers included the Academy Chorale, Concert Choir and the Jazz Band, under the guidance of Music Teachers David Mumford and Kathleen Cooper. Congratulations to all the talented SJA musicians and singers! Here is a photo album of the evening’s highlights.

Don’t Miss Out! June 30 Is the Deadline to Sign Up for 2016 Trip to London, York, Edinburgh

Students, don’t let this opportunity pass by! June 30 is the deadline to participate in the trip to London, York and Edinburgh, being planned for March 22-April 1, 2016. Destinations on the trip include Buckingham Palace, Bath, the Edinburgh City Walk, Glencoe, Loch Ness and Glasgow. The trip is being chaperoned by Dean of Women Marie Ciolek and Visual and Performing Arts Department Chairwoman Beth Pleban. For more information on the trip, please click here.
Students in AP Biology show off the baby chicks that hatched this week.

Concert Band Performs at St. Edward High School Spring Concert

Our Concert Band performed as a guest band at the St. Edward High School (SEHS) spring music concert last weekend. The band performed several selections, including "Les Miserables" and "An Irish Legend." The combined SEHS and SJA bands performed John Phillip Sousa's "The Invincible Eagle."

Seniors' Last Day of Classes Full of Fun, Love

Reason number 125 to love the Class of 2015 - their last day of classes was filled with such fun activities as the traditional "parade" from Kamm's Corners, singing and maybe even a few tears. Using the theme of the school's 125th birthday celebration, students, faculty and staff arrived on Wednesday to find all parking spaces numbers "125," and seniors even sang "Happy Birthday" to the school during Activity Blocks. Here is a photo album of the day. We will miss you, seniors!

Adorable Chicks Capture Students' Attention

AP Biology students studying embryology really had the subject come to life - literally - this week! The students nursed six chick eggs in an incubator, using special equipment to see if the embryos inside were viable and, after much hovering, this week they became the proud parents of five furry and adorable chicks. Full Story

College Corner

Location: West Lafayette, Indiana, (6 hours from Cleveland). Small city.
Enrollment: 32,000 undergraduates.

Strongest Programs: Engineering, business management, pharmacy.

Fun Facts: Purdue’s big rivalry is with Indiana University. The annual competition is known as the Old Oaken Bucket, and the winner adds a link to a chain in either the shape of an I or a P.

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Prom Was A Night to Remember for Seniors

The Class of 2015 created memories to last a lifetime last Saturday at their prom, held at Windows on the River in the Flats. Enjoy a photo album of the dream night!

The Perfect Gifts for Graduates!

It's hard to believe, but graduation for the Class of 2015 is just a few short days 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 for store hours. Go Jaguars!

SPORTS

Rugby
Varsity is playing in the State Championship Semifinals this Saturday, May 23, in Springfield, Ohio, at 4 p.m. The team is currently 6th in the nation in high school girls rugby!! Best of luck!

Softball
Junior Elizabeth Enovitch hit .485 with 30 stolen bases and she scored 41 runs for the Jaguars. She was the lead-off hitter for all 28 games and had at least two hits in 21 of the 28 games. For this, she has been named honorable mention All-Northeast Ohio by the Softball Coaches Association. Congratulations, Elizabeth!

Crew
As a result of success at the Midwest Scholastic Championship on May 9, both the J8+ and F8+ are traveling to Camden, N.J. this weekend for SRAA Nationals! Go Jaguars!
Track & Field
The team began the District meet on Wednesday evening with senior Brittany Morrison winning the shot put and setting a school record in the process! In addition, junior Kye Williams and senior Brittany Roche advanced to regionals in the long jump, as did the 4x800 relay team. The district meet continues today (Friday), with more Jaguars hopefully qualifying for the regional meet.

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