This is the last issue of the Weekly Newsletter for 2014-15 School Year. Have a great summer!

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Class of 2019 Family Picnic,
Wednesday, July 15. Email here for more information.

First day of the 2015-16 School Year is
August 19, 2015. Calendar here

Congratulations, Class of 2015!

The 168 young women of the Class of 2015 gracefully and enthusiastically accepted their diplomas at commencement on Tuesday, June 2. Dressed in white with beautiful bouquets of red roses, the graduates began the memorable night by processing down Rocky River Drive from SJA to Our Lady of Angels Church in the "Walk of the Roses," a tradition that began in the 1940s. They were led by President Mary Ann Corrigan-Davis '71 and the commencement speaker, Pat Kozak, CSJ '64. Full Story

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July 4
4th of July Parade, Kamm's Comers Plaza, 8:30 a.m. All are welcome to march!

August 19
First day of 2015-16 school year.

Click here for information on summer camps.

Student Spotlight
Name: Senior Mary McKenna

Fun Facts: Mary is Valedictorian for the Class of 2015. She was a part of the SJA Volleyball team for the past three years, as well as being President of Math Club, a member of Latin Club and a member of National Honors Society. She was also a peer tutor, Eucharistic Minister, altar server and was on the board of CSPJ.

"It is such an honor to be my class’s Valedictorian. It is the culmination of four years of hard work," she shared.

Math and Science were her favorite subjects at SJA, especially anatomy and physiology. She was fascinated on how she could apply what she learned in that class to living a healthy lifestyle.

"The lasting memory that I will have from SJA is the sense of sisterhood with my entire class. The school has such a warm and welcoming community provided by students, faculty, and staff alike," she shared.

In the fall, Mary will be attending Miami University in Oxford. She has been accepted to the Farmer’s School of Business and will be pursuing a degree in finance.

College Corner

Enjoy the evening’s events in the Facebook album.

Congratulations, Class of 2015! Sursum corda forever!

2015 Summer Reading Announced

The theme for the 2015-2016 school year is "One with Creation" with a focus on the CSJ theme of "Care for Earth". These important themes will be taught throughout the entire academic year, which begins with the summer reading for the students.

Rising freshmen and sophomores will be reading the novel "Threatened" by Eliot Schrefer. This book was a finalist for the 2014 National Book Award and is about the country of Gabon and the threat to the chimpanzee population there, as told by the main character, Luc. Suggestions for reading this novel are to keep a journal to record thoughts and questions after each chapter, think about how the themes of the novel compare with the mission of SJA and to pay attention to environmental current events.

Rising juniors and seniors will be reading the non-fiction book "Silent Spring" by Rachel Carson, with each chapter focusing on a different environmental issue that Carson courageously encountered. The book was published 50 years ago, and the students will be comparing its environmental issues to today's. Since this is a non-fiction book, it is especially important to keep a response journal to record thoughts and questions as well as forming a book club with classmates to discuss the topics of the book.

Sursum libros, students! Have a well-read summer!

Please Join Us to March in Kiwanis Club of West Park/Kamm’s Corners 4th of July Parade

Please join us and march with Saint Joseph Academy in the Kiwanis Club of West Park/Kamm’s Comers 4th of July Parade on Saturday, July 4. President Mary Ann Corrigan-Davis ’71 is the Parade Marshall.

Parade assembly begins at 8:30 a.m. in the Kamm’s Shopping Plaza, located at Lorain Avenue and Rocky River Drive. The parade begins promptly at 9:30 a.m. There will be a registration table in front of Gene’s Restaurant. They will be able to direct participants to the location of the SJA group.

About 18,000 spectators are expected to line the parade route, which is about two miles in length and runs from Kamm’s Comers, east on Lorain to West Park Road, curves back to Rocky River Drive and then south to Kamm’s Plaza.

We are asking that all participants wear Saint Joseph Academy shirts,
Location:
Tiffin, Ohio (2.5 hours from Cleveland). Small town.

Enrollment: 1,200 undergraduates.

Strongest Programs:
Anthropology, business administration, economics, education.

Fun Facts: Known as the Student Prince, the identity of the school mascot is never revealed.

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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.
The trip is being chaperoned by Dean of Women Marie Ciolek and Visual and Performing Arts Department Chair Beth Pleban. For more information on the trip, please click here.

Paw Prints Store: Rugby Championship Shirts Coming Soon, Summer Hours Posted

Coming soon: Rugby Championship shirts (pictured front and back images). Please check back over the summer on the Saint Joseph Academy Facebook page and on Twitter (@SJA1890) for purchase information.

Our summer hours will be as follows:
Tuesdays and Thursdays, beginning June 9: 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
June 29 - July 2: Closed for Inventory
August 19 (Orientation Day): 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
We will resume our regular hours beginning on Thursday, August 20.
Our Online Store is always open for your shopping convenience! Please visit us here.

SPORTS

Rugby - State Champs for Division 1 and Division 2!
Jaguar Rugby has earned State Championship titles! JV played Shaker Heights and won 30-5 to land the Division 2 State Championship title. Outstanding players included Tori Fabrizi '17, Emily Dever '15, Mary Therese Boepple '16 and Maeva Mullen '17. Teresa Kelly '16 made some game-saving tackles and Maeva had three tries which gave them both Maiden of the Match.
Even with two weather delays and playing in a torrential downpour, Varsity team nailed their "three-peat" Division 1 State Championship title with a 53-0 victory. Scoring for the Jaguars included Marie Kouns '15, Tayler Valentine '15, Kerry Reddy '16, Jackie Harter '15 and Amanda Burns '15. Tiger Rugby honored Amanda Burns '15 with MVP recognition and SJA coaches agreed, and also chose Marie Kouns '15, Alex Strasser '15 and Jackie Harter '15 as Maidens of the Match.

This Varsity victory garnered the fifth Division 1 State Championship Title for Saint Joseph Academy in six years! Congratulations to both teams! Jaguar Rugby rules!

Track & Field - Qualifiers for State Competition!

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The team was named "Team of the Week" this week after finishing first at the Brunswick District Tournament with 156 points! The Jaguars received 63.33 percent of the total votes followed by Beaumont's softball team with 9 percent. [Here](http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs137/1111082143500/archive/1121263025657.html) is the link to the story.

Last week the Jaguar track and field team qualified from the Amherst Regional to the state meet in more events (nine) than ever before in program history. In addition, the Jaguars scored their most points ever (64) to finish as runner-ups to Brunswick.

To qualify for the state competition, athletes had to finish in the top 4 in their event. In some cases, this meant surviving preliminaries and semifinals, just to make it to last Friday's finals. The following will be traveling Friday and Saturday to the Jesse Owens Stadium at The Ohio State University to compete against the best in the state. Please follow @sjaathletics and @sjatrackcc for [Twitter](http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs137/1111082143500/archive/1121263025657.html) updates throughout the weekend.

Brittany Morrison '15 returns to the state meet for the second time in both the shot put and discus. She won the regional in the shot put and was 3rd in the discus. Maggie Wagner ’17 qualified to the state meet with her 4th place finish in the 1600m run. Sydney Seymour ’18 qualified to the state meet with her 4th place finish in the 3200m run. Jenea Adams ’15 returns to the state meet in the 100m dash with her 4th place finish at Amherst. Kye Williams ’16 will be competing for the first time at the state meet in the high jump after her 2nd place Amherst finish. Monica Hahn ’16 also will be competing for the first time at the state meet in the 300m hurdles after her school record time and 4th place finish at Amherst. The 4 x 100m relay team of Hahn, Lauren Zawie ’17, Williams, and Adams set a big school record of 48.61 and finished 3rd at the regional meet. The 4 x 200m relay team of Hahn, Zawie, Bridget Roche (’15), and Adams scored a big 2nd place finish at the regional meet with a season's best time of 1:43.49.

As a sophomore, Zawie returns to the state meet as part of last year's school record and podium placing 4 x 200. As a senior, this is Roche's first trip to the state meet in any event.

Congratulations and good luck to all!