Human Trafficking Is Global Problem

Sr. Anthonia Ugheighele was a little tired, having just arrived from Italy the night before, but that didn't dampen the passion of her message on Tuesday about raising awareness of "modern-day slavery."

"Human trafficking is a reality. It is everywhere," she shared with junior and senior theology students.

Full Story

Admission/Scholarship Test Is Tomorrow

The Saint Joseph Academy Admission/Scholarship test for 8th grade girls is tomorrow, Saturday, Nov. 9, from 9-11:30 a.m. Parents, please join us at the same time in the auditorium from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. for our 8th-grade Parent Forum to learn more about the Academy's history, academic curriculum, tuition assistance and admissions process. All are welcome!

For more information and to register online, please visit here.

Scholarship and Tuition Assistance Forms for 2014-15 Year Now Available

Scholarship & Tuition Assistance forms for the 2014-15 school year are now available. To access the form on our website, click here. The PSAS form must be postmarked by November 22, 2013 and all other scholarship applications are due by December 2, 2013. For more information or if you have any questions, please call the Finance Office at 216.251.6788 x252.

Students Learn About Careers in Engineering, Math and Science

Do you want to make a
November 26
Fall Dance, 8-11 p.m. at the school. Tickets on sale starting next week.

**Parent Events:**

November 20
Early Dismissal Day at 2 p.m.

November 21
**Senior Parents:** Formal names and Congregation of St. Joseph connections are needed for graduation events. Fill out your daughter's formal name and connections [here](http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs137/1111082143500/archive/1115546625891.html). Deadline is Thursday, November 21. Questions? Contact Ms. Emily Hanson, Assistant Principal by email or at 216.251.6788 x204.

December 19
Christmas Concert, at SJA, 7 p.m.

**Admissions Events:**

November 9
Admission/Scholarship test, 9 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Parent Forum 9 a.m.-10:30 a.m. in auditorium. $20 fee for test.

November 22
Private School Aid Service (PSAS) forms for all students must be postmarked to the Financial Aid Office no later than this date. Click [here](http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs137/1111082143500/archive/1115546625891.html) for the form.

November 23
Spiritual Retreat, 9 a.m.-6 p.m., for 7th & 8th grade boys and girls. In collaboration with Saint Ignatius High School. Theme is "Recognizing My Gifts." Register [here](http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs137/1111082143500/archive/1115546625891.html).

December 7
Super Saturday, 9 a.m.-noon at SJA, 5th-8th grade girls, in collaboration with the Great Lakes Science Center.

December 13
Christmas at the Academy, 6:30-8:30 p.m., 5th-8th grade girls.

**SPOTLIGHT**

**Freshman Runner**

difference in people's lives? Is there a way to improve the quality of life of hundreds and even thousands of people?

Both those goals are possible in engineering careers, according to Mr. Kevin Brooks, from the University of Toledo.

Full Story

L-R: Maggie Sullivan '17, Mr. Kevin Brooks, Kelsie Brinker '16.

Government Students Meet U.S. Senator Sherrod Brown at City Club

Eight AP U.S. Government & Politics students attended a town hall forum and luncheon last Friday at The City Club and were able to listen to featured speaker U.S. Senator Sherrod Brown and later meet with him privately. The forum was moderated by WKYC news anchor Mr. Russ Mitchell.

Full Story

Students Attend Area Diversity Forum

Eight students recently joined students from a dozen other area high schools for the Annual Diversity Forum, held this year at Lake Ridge Academy. The keynote speaker Dr. Eddie S. Glaude Jr., who spoke about the causes of and solutions to racism in America. Jaguars also participated in breakout sessions with the other students.

"It was an opportunity for high school students to intelligently discuss the controversial topic of racism in America with other high school students," shared Math teacher and Unity Club moderator Suzanne Smiley-Rozic, who accompanied students on the trip. "Hopefully they were exposed to multiple opinions and have a new knowledge on the topic."

"It was eye-opening. The speaker did an excellent job getting his point across to the students," shared Maureen Loftus '14.

Pictured above are l-r: Alyssa Zieleniewski '14, Maureen Loftus '14, Samantha Montanez '16, Brynne Naughton '16, Molly Stofko '16, Brandi
Chosen for 'All-Ohio' Status

Who: Freshman Maggie Wagner

What: Maggie earned "All Ohio" status this past weekend at the Ohio High School Athletic Association's State Meet this past Saturday.

Fun Facts: Maggie was a Cross Country season standout. She became the 6th fastest Jaguar in school history and the fastest freshman ever!

"I became involved in running in second grade. My parents wanted me to try cross country," shared Maggie. "The best thing about running is going on long runs and talking with friends."

Maggie plans on participating in cross country all four years at Saint Joseph Academy and to continue running in college.

"I will be going out for Track and Field in the spring!" she added.

Congratulations, Maggie!

'Thoroughly Modern Millie' Musical Opens Tonight!

Please join us for the Saint Joseph Academy production of "Thoroughly Modern Millie," on November 8, 9, 15 and 16 at 7 p.m., and November 10 and 17 at 2 p.m. at the school.

Cost is $10 general admission, $5 students and seniors. Tickets can be purchased the day of the show at the door.

The evening promises to be full of wonderful entertainment! See you there!

Freshmen Enjoy Visits with Grandparents

Many freshmen had a special treat last week as they were able to enjoy an event-filled afternoon with their grandparents for the annual Grandparents Day on November 1. Participants gathered in the SJA auditorium for lunch, entertainment, pictures and, finally, an All Saints Day Mass. More than 300 students and grandparents enjoyed the day’s activities. Some grandparents traveled from as far as Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, and Florida!

To view portraits from the day please view our facebook gallery.

Freshmen Julieann Fioritto with her grandparents Mike and Gennie Fioritto

Graduation Information Needed

During senior year, there are a number of events in which SJA needs a student’s formal name and other information. Senior parents, please fill out this form by Thursday, November 21. We need to know how you want your daughter’s name printed on the diploma and read at graduation. In addition, we are asking for historical information regarding family’s connection with SJA Academy and the Sisters of the Congregation of St. Joseph. That information will be included in the various programs.

Please help us by clicking on the link above and thoughtfully answering the questions. The deadline to submit it electronically is Thursday, November 21. If you have questions, contact Assistant Principal Emily Hanson at 216.251.6788 x204 or by email. Thank you!

SPORTS

Cross Country

Freshman Maggie Wagner earned "All-Ohio State" at the Ohio Athletic Association's State Meet last Saturday. See the
"Spotlight" above. Congratulations, Maggie!

**Basketball**
Practice has begun! Click [here](http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs137/1111082143500/archive/1115546625891.html) for the 2013-14 schedule.

**Swimming/Diving**
Practice has begun! Check the school website next week for an updated schedule.

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