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November 15, 16, 17
Fall Musical, "Thoroughly Modern Millie," 7 p.m. today, and Saturday, and 2 p.m. on Sunday. Cost: $10 general admission, $5 students and seniors. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

November 20
Early Dismissal Day at 2 p.m.

Math Students Visit CSU's Fenn College of Engineering

This week, 27 students from Honors Algebra I visited Cleveland State University's Fenn College of Engineering for its Engineering Activity Days.

The daylong event for area high school students included activities that illustrated concepts related to civil, mechanical, electrical, computer or chemical engineering, as well as electronic or mechanical engineering technology. Full Story

Grammy Winning Saxophonist Visits, Shares Advice with SJA Band Members

Grammy award winning saxophonist Lauren Sevian sat comfortably in front of a music room filled with SJA Band members, cradling her gleaming baritone saxophone as she fielded questions and offered advice to students who might be considering music careers. Even at an angle, the 4-foot-high sax in her lap nearly dwarfed her as she sat. Her comfort level and enthusiasm with the young, fellow musicians was obvious, derived from years of performing ... oh, and possibly from the confidence of winning a Grammy Award. Full Story
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.

November 26
Fall Dance, 8-11 p.m. at the school. The theme is "Fiesta."

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

Parent Events:

November 20
Early Dismissal Day at 2 p.m.

Mr. Bill Dull from College Now will present information on college financial aid from 7-8:30 p.m. in the auditorium. Topics will include how to file the FAFSA and other critical steps in the process. For more information, please contact College Counselor Susan Emmerich here.

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. Deadline is Thursday, November 21. Questions? Contact Ms. Emily Hanson, Assistant Principal by email or at 216.251.6788 x204.

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Christmas Concert, at SJA, 7 p.m.

Admissions Events:

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 for the form.

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Fall Musical 'Thoroughly Modern Millie' Continues This Weekend!

This is the last weekend to be thoroughly entertained by the Saint Joseph Academy production of "Thoroughly Modern Millie." Play times are 7 p.m. today, November 15, and Saturday, November 16. A matinee is at 2 p.m. on Sunday, November 17.

Cost is $10 general admission, $5 students and seniors. Tickets can be purchased the day of the show at the door. Here is a preview of the production in our Facebook gallery.

Be ready to be entertained by this talented cast and crew! See you there!

Deadline is Next Friday for Scholarship & Tuition Assistance Forms for 2014-15

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.

National Honor Society Collecting Canned Goods for Foodbank

Members of the National Honor Society are sponsoring a canned food drive for the Cleveland Foodbank. The group will be collecting nonperishable food items outside the Dining Hall cafeteria on select dates. There are also collection boxes placed in The Academy Center Arcade and outside the main office. Check your emails for more information and thank you in advance!

Help SJA By Signing Up for 'School Rewards Programs' at Target, Heinen's, Giant Eagle and GFS
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
Senior Awarded BBB Scholarship

Who: Senior Jennifer Polito
What: Jennifer is one of five recipients of the Better Business Bureau, Inc.'s Students of Integrity scholarship! Jennifer had to submit an essay on the topic of being a student of integrity.

Fun Facts: Jennifer will honored with the four other scholarship recipients at a special banquet at the BBB's annual meeting at The Hilton Garden Inn in Cleveland on December 6. She will find out at that event whether she is the top recipient, earning the $2,500 scholarship. The other four scholarships are worth $1,000.

"I am so honored to be among the top five selected by the Better Business Bureau," shared Jennifer.

"I am planning on majoring in English in a Pre-law program. My top choices are The Ohio State University and Butler University," she added.

Congratulations, Jennifer!

Will you be doing your Thanksgiving or Christmas shopping at Target, Giant Eagle, Heinen's or GFS? Please help support Saint Joseph Academy and its students by signing up for the "school rewards program" at those businesses. The rewards programs require you to sign up for a frequent shopper card (at no cost). To find out how to sign up for the cards, and help SJA, please click on www.sja1890.org/shop. Thank you! We truly appreciate your support. Oh, and happy shopping!

Parents: Reminders About Grade, Absence Notification Options

Parents, this is just a reminder that PowerSchool has many different useful functions for you, including giving you the ability to receive regular notifications throughout the academic year of your daughter's grades and attendance. That information and more can be found in the PowerSchool Parent User Guide found at www.sja1890.org/powerschoolguide

To access that information, you must be signed on as a parent, and not as a student.

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 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!

College Now Informational Visit on College Financial Aid, FAFSA

Mr. Bill Dull from College Now will present information on college financial aid from 7-8:30 p.m. in the auditorium on Wednesday, November 20. Topics will include how to file the FAFSA and other critical steps in the process. For more information, please contact College Counselor Susan Emmerich here.

Are You Concerned About a Classmate?
The Guardian Angel Box Is Available in the Chapel

Students, as we progress into the second quarter of the academic year, don't forget that the Guardian Angel Box is still available in the Chapel, placed above the petitions for prayers/special intentions binder. You may place written notes in the box if you are experiencing a problem, or if you are concerned about another student. The purpose of the box is to open communication between students and caring adults. "The box is checked daily," said Guidance Counselor Maryann Marek.

"Guardian Angel" forms are located below the box.
SPORTS

Seniors Honored at Fall Sports Banquet
Six seniors were honored at the recent Fall Sports Banquet for earning Varsity letters each of their four years. They are: Lindsey Keefe, Golf; Rachel McGuire, Cross Country; Maddie Zimmerman, Cross Country; Alesha Vovk, Cross Country; Brooke Kahl, Tennis; and Melissa Waltos, Tennis. Congratulations to all!

Basketball
Click here for the 2013-14 schedule.

Swimming/Diving
Click here for the 2013-14 schedule.

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