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January 23, 24
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National Catholic Schools Week begins. It is being celebrated at SJA and at Catholic schools nationwide through February 1. Activities include a mass at 1:30 p.m. at the school on January 29.

February 5
Early dismissal, 2 p.m.

Parent Events:

'SNational Catholic Schools Week' Being Celebrated the Last Week of January

National Catholic Schools Week is being celebrated from January 26 to February 1, 2014 with activities, masses and reflections on the benefits of a faith-filled education. The theme is “Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service.” It encompasses several concepts that are at the heart of a Catholic education, including that schools are small communities in their own right, but also members of the larger community of home, church, city and nation. Faith, knowledge and service are three measures by which any Catholic school can and should be judged. The week’s theme is a perfect complement to SJA’s
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Mandatory Senior Parent meeting. 7 p.m., in auditorium.

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Meet the Teacher Night. 7-9 p.m. More information will be available in the coming weeks.

Early dismissal, 2 p.m.

Admissions Events:

January 11
Admissions Test. 9-11:30 a.m. Last test. Register here.

January 13
High school application process begins. Call Enrollment & Marketing office for more information, 216.251.6788.

January 31
Know someone interested in attending SJA? Now is the time to send in an application.
Contact Vice President of Enrollment & Marketing Diane Kanney at 216.251.5809 or email dkanney@sja1890.org.

SPOTLIGHT
Senior Selected for The Ohio State University Crew

"At SJA, there will be a different focus each day," shared Sr. Phyllis DiFuccia, Vice President for Mission. On Monday, the focus will be on service; Tuesday, parent appreciation; Wednesday, a mass at 1:30 p.m. at the school; Thursday, student appreciation; and on Friday, giving thanks for SJA's adult community.

For more information on the national celebration, including the daily themes, please go here.

Senior Parents: After Prom Committee Seeks Emails

Attention Senior Class Parents: In an effort to efficiently communicate important dates and activities, the 2014 After Prom Parent Committee would like to communicate directly to each senior class parent via personal email. Because parent emails are protected by the SJA privacy policy, senior class parents wanting to share their emails may go to this link to provide the committee their name and emails. Private emails will only be used for the exclusive communication of relevant After Prom details and activities. This list will not be shared with any other school-related committee or outside organization.

Please note: Failure to sign up may result in missed updates for After Prom activities and deadlines. Thank you!

Students Can Help Area's Needy By Attending Saint Ignatius Vs. St. Edward Basketball Games

Students, would you like to watch the rivalry between Saint Ignatius and St. Edward high school basketball teams - and help Northeast Ohio's less fortunate residents at the same time? Well, now's your chance. The two teams are using their rivalry to raise funds for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Cleveland, which helps more than 200,000 area residents through charitable programs and services. The games are 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, January 18, at St. Edward's, and again at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, February 8 at Saint Ignatius.

Every dollar raised at the games will be used to help those using the services at St. Vincent de Paul each year.

For more information, contact SVDP Cleveland at 216.696.6525 x3150.

SPORTS

Basketball
The Jaguars won 65-52 victory on December 21 against a very good Avon High School. Senior Greta Burry had 11 points, 10 rebounds, 5 steals, and 3 assists, and played solid team defense. Junior Brittany Morrison contributed 14 points and 14 rebounds. Junior Hailey Grant scored 12 points, including four 3-point baskets, including three in the first quarter.

On December 28, the once-again shorthanded Jaguars lost in overtime to Walsh Jesuit, 59-54. The Jaguars were led by junior Brittany Morrison's 15 points, 4 steals, and 17 rebounds.

Click here for the full 2013-14 schedule.

Swimming/Diving
The swim team had two meets over Christmas break. In the Perry Invitational, Kiera Grady '15 finished first in the 500m and Gabriella Koussa '14 finished fourth.
Who: Senior Hannah Smith

What: Hannah Smith will be rowing on The Ohio State University, Division 1 Women’s Novice rowing team starting in the fall of 2014.

Fun facts: OSU Crew athletes compete against crews from around the country, including both club teams and varsity programs. The club is a founding member of the American Collegiate Rowing Association, and competes in the ACRA national championship regatta on a yearly basis.

"I decided on OSU shortly after my official visit back in October, but it was great to get the letter in the mail. I'm absolutely thrilled with my decision and I can't wait to be on campus next year! I plan on studying journalism, primarily focusing on print media. I don't know exactly what I want to pursue as a career, but I know that I want to be writing and rowing."

Congratulations, Hannah!

Rugby

There will be a meeting on Thursday, January 30, at 7 p.m. in the auditorium for all those interested in playing on SJA’s rugby team.

The team of Sarah Sofish ’14, Alexis Butler ’16, Kiera Grady ’15 and Maddie Zimmerman ’14 took first in the 400m free relay. The Jaguars took second overall at the invite. At the Toledo/Saint Ursula meet, Sarah Sofish ’14 won the 100m backstroke.

The Jaguars dual meet record is 3-3.

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