Students Win Two National Awards at Scholastic Art & Writing Competition

Two students were awarded national medals this week in the prestigious Scholastic Art & Writing Competition! Liz Millar '14 received a Gold Medal for her print "Glowing Nostalgia" and Misty Mencin '14 won a Silver Medal for her work titled "Just a Glitch."

Full Story

Students Prove Their Acting Mettle At One-Act Play Festival

Students earned a variety of awards last week at the 57th annual Cleveland Theatre Conference’s One-Act Play Festival. This is an annual event for area Catholic high schools and this year’s participating schools included SJA, Benedictine, Holy Name, Magnificat, Padua Franciscan and Saint Ignatius high schools.

Full Story

French Students Enjoy 'FilmSlam' at Cleveland International Film Festival

On Thursday, March 20, French I, II and AP French students enjoyed special movies being aired at the Cleveland International Film Festival at Tower City. The students...
don't forget to submit "then and now" pictures!

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National Honor Society induction ceremony, 2 p.m., at the school.

**April 11, 12, 13**
Spring Play, "Little Women," 7:30 p.m. on April 11 and 12; 2:30 matinee on April 13.
Tickets: $10 General Admission, $5 Seniors and Students. Call 216.251.6788 x273 for more information. Tickets can also be purchased at the door.

**April 18, 21**
No school, office closed.

**Parent Events:**

**March 24-28**
Spring Break - No school. Office open.

**April 2**
Early Dismissal, 2 p.m.

**April 3-5**
Math Club trip to New York City. Leaving at 7 a.m.

**April 6**
Don't miss the Mother-Daughter Mass & Brunch, 9:30 a.m.-noon.
Mass in the auditorium, followed by brunch. RSVP form is here. Email parent volunteer Mrs. Mary Pat Ellert if you have questions. Cost is $15 for mother and daughter, $5 for each additional daughter. All are welcome and encouraged to attend! Seniors, don't forget to submit "then and now" pictures!

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**April 14**
"An Evening of Reflection for Women," 6-9 p.m. at SJA. Topic: "Sacred Wounds," led by Sister Phyllis DiFuccia SSJ, Vice President of Mission. Cost is $20 and includes supper. Email Alumnae Director Mary Ann Fischer '66 here for more information.

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were attending a unique program called FilmSlam, created to provide students from Northeast Ohio high schools the opportunity to view new films by some of the world's most innovative filmmakers, including short subjects programs in English, French, German, and Spanish. Teachers were provided study guides with background information on each film, discussion topics, curriculum links, and an introduction to media literacy. Also, the makers and other presenters spoke briefly and answered questions following each screening.

Full Story

**Incoming Freshmen Make It Official!**
The nearly 200 members of the Class of 2018 crowded the Academy Center arcade on Tuesday, taking the next step toward becoming a Jaguar! In addition to being measured for uniforms, the incoming class also met with teachers and counselors to organize class schedules. Of course, they all received their official "Class of 2018" T-shirt, too!

*Samantha Velasco '15 helps hand out Class of 2018 T-shirts.*

"The class is comprised of girls from 60 different grade schools, 42 percent have a legacy connection (mother, grandmother, sister or aunt) and many of them have dreamed of being a student at SJA for years," shared Vice President of Enrollment & Marketing Diane Kanney. "We are blessed to have had so many applicants and can't wait to welcome them to our community!"

Go Jaguars! See you again in soon!

**CSU Professor Discusses Origin of π, Other Math Mysteries**

Not surprisingly considering his profession, Dr. Dhananjai B. Shah, professor of Chemical Engineering at Cleveland State University, loves math. He spoke to Math Club members on Friday to share some of his fascination. In particular, Dr. Shah explored some of the mysteries of the origins and history of the mathematical numbers Pi (of 3.14 fame), i (the imaginary number used in fractals and chaos theory) and e (the natural growth base that occurs in nature).

Full Story

Follow Students' Stories as They Visit Spain, Ireland and England
April 24
"A Touch of Classical" concert
7 p.m., at the school.

Admissions Events:
April 11
"Easter at the Academy" for girls in
grades 2-5, 6-7:30 p.m. $5 fee per
girl. For more information, go to
www.sja1890.org/admissionevents.

April 13
Open House, noon-2 p.m. Join us
to learn more about Saint Joseph
Academy. Guided tours of campus
will be provided, as well as an
opportunity to meet our faculty,
coaches, and current students. All
are welcome. Registration link is
here.

May 9
Leadership, 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m.
6th & 7th grade girls spend a day at
the Academy learning what it takes
to be a strong female leader in
today's world. $10. Lunch included.
Register here.

SPOTLIGHT
Senior Goes Behind
the Scenes at
Playhouse
Production

Who: Erin Stefancin ’14

What: Erin recently was chosen to
participate in a Master Class with
cast members from the Playhouse
Square Production of "Joseph and
the Amazing Technicolor
Dreamcoat."

Fun Facts: Erin and five other
Cleveland area students worked with
Ms. Tricia Tanguy, the understudy

Want to enjoy our students world
adventures with them? Now is
your opportunity! This week, 24
students started their trip to Spain
and another 41 students began
their exploration of Ireland and
England. Both groups will be
chronicling their trips on blogs.

Students on the England/Ireland
trip will be spending four days in
Dublin, a night in Northern
Wales, two days in London and
one day in Bath, and then on to Ireland. Their blog is:
irelandjaguars14.blogspot.com/

Student on the trip to Spain will first visit
Barcelona, and then travel to Madrid, Sevilla,
Córdoba and Granada. Their blog of the trip is
jaguarspain2014.blogspot.com/

Here's wishing all the students safe travels
and many adventures!

Academy Chorale, Music Teacher Are
Hits at the St. Patrick's Day Parade

Music teacher Kathleen Cooper and President Mary Ann Corrigan- 
Davis ’71 flank members of the Academy Chorale.

For the seventh year in a row, music teacher and Academy Chorale
Director Kathleen Cooper performed the Irish National Anthem at the
Cleveland St. Patrick's Day Parade. This year, she was joined by the
Academy Chorale, who sang the Star Spangled Banner. Academy
Chorale members are: Morgan Clark ’15, Miranda Greenhill ’16, Halli
Grunder ’14, Lauren Osadczuk,’17 Clare Panek ’14, Sydney Rexing ’15,
Elise Scullin ’17, Kariannne Stanton ’14, Erin Stefancin ’14, Rose Sullivan
’16, Samantha Velasco ’15 and Natalie Woisnet
’14.

Click here for a recording of the Chorale's performance at the start of
the parade.

Scholarship Opportunity Available for
Catholic School Students

Unity Federal Catholic Credit Union has a scholarship opportunity for
families to assist them in their Catholic education costs. Unity Catholic is
offering five $1,000 scholarships for students at the high school level.
The scholarship deadline is April 1, 2014. For additional information,
please visit www.unitycatholiccu.org.
for the role of Narrator. Ms. Tanguy is a Strongsville native and was just recently in the National tour of "Sister Act." As part of the class, Erin performed "Green Finch & Linnet Bird" from Sweeney Todd. Erin also got to see the play "Joseph" and was invited backstage afterward to chat with Ms. Tanguy, Ms. Diana Degarmo of "American Idol" fame who was the Narrator and Mr. Ace Young, also of "American Idol" fame who has the role of Joseph. "I was shaking. It was so cool to meet them!"

Erin recently played the role of Narrator in the St. Edward High School production of "Joseph."

"My favorite part of the Master Class was just talking to Ms. Tanguy about when she was in high school and seeing how normal of a life she has even as a Broadway star!"

Erin is attending The Ohio State University for Speech and Hearing Sciences in the fall, and plans on joining a choir while there. She is a member of the Academy Chorale and frequently performs in area high school plays. She also is a member of the National Honor Society.

SPORTS

Crew
The 2013-14 schedule can be found here.

Track & Field
The 2013-14 schedule can be found here.

Rugby
"Ruggerfest" games will be played in Washington, D.C. this weekend. Good luck! The 2013-14 schedule can be found here.

Softball
The 2013-14 schedule can be found here.

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