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'Touch of Classical' Concert Showcased Students' Talents

Instrumental and vocal music classes this week collaborated to present the annual spring concert, "A Touch of Classical." The performance was enthusiastically received by a standing-room-only audience. (See the Facebook album here.)

Vocally, a large number of students were represented in two different choirs. They combined for an outstanding performance of "With Songs of Rejoicing" by J.S. Bach. The Academy Chorale was very impressive with their excellent blend and harmony. Full Story

Math Club Visits New York City

The Math Club had some real world lessons in math thanks to an early April road trip to New York City by 31 students and four chaperones. After arriving by bus, students first visited the Empire State Building's observation deck, with its breathtaking views of the New York City skyline.

The first full day featured a tour of Central Park and the 911 memorial site, and a visit to "MoMath," a "museum of math."

"Students were greeted by hands-on math exhibits and learned about knot theory from some very sharp math instructors," shared chaperone and Math teacher Paula Schuetz. "This day was capped off with the Broadway musical 'The Phantom of the Opera,' which all agreed was fantastic!"

The final day, students took the ferry around the Statue of Liberty and visited Ellis Island.

"The MOMath museum was interactive and surprisingly fun!" shared Liz Millar "14.

Film by Four Seniors Is Finalist at iMagine Film Festival This Weekend

A film created by four students is a
Academy Chorale sings National Anthem at Indians vs. Minnesota Twins game, 7:05. Tickets $20. Paid ticket orders deadline May 1. Order form is here.

Parent Events:

2014-15 Calendar
Here are the important dates for the 2014-2015 academic year. If you have questions, please email Dean of Women Marie Ciolek.

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May 7
STArts meeting, 7 p.m. in the Dining Hall.

May 10
Visit the SJA booth at the fifth annual Hooley on Kamm's Corners, noon to 8 p.m! Bring the little ones to enjoy face-painting and balloon characters by SJA students.

Admissions Events:

May 9
Learn to be a leader while having fun! Let friends and family know about 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 leader in today’s world. $10. Lunch included. Register here.

finalist in the iMagne Film Festival, which provides Northeast Ohio high school filmmakers a venue to show their original films and receive feedback from local industry professionals.

The nearly eight-minute film titled Drugamus was created by seniors Meghan Bremmer, Laura Chiracu, Paige Somerville and Maeve Kroeger. It will be screened along with 26 other finalist films created by students from St. Edward, Vermilion, Saint Ignatius, Elyria Catholic and Beachwood high schools and University School. Film categories are comedy, drama and miscellaneous. Full Story

Academy Chorale To Sing National Anthem at Indians Game on May 6
Please join fellow Jaguars in cheering for the Academy Chorale as they perform the National Anthem at the Indians vs. Minnesota Twins game at Progressive Field on Tuesday, May 6 at 7:05 p.m. Tickets are $20 ($26 face value). Proceeds benefit the performing arts at SJA. For the ticket form, please click here, or contact parent volunteer Mr. Matt Walsh at 216.906.3068 or here. Paid ticket orders must be received no later than May 1.

Senior Mother-Daughter Video Available for Purchase
Seniors, do you want to have a treasured memento from this year's Mother-Daughter mass and brunch? The video seen at this event is available for purchase. Cost is $10. The order form is here. Please return this form to the front office with cash or check, no later than May 2. Mark the envelope "Mother-Daughter Video." Please contact parent volunteer Ms. Mary Pat Ellert (216.533.1793 or here) if you have questions.

Birthday Party for William Shakespeare Is This Sunday in the Dining Hall
This year marks the 450th anniversary of the birth of William Shakespeare, and a group of students want to mark the occasion with - what else! - a birthday party! Shakespeare Club members are holding the party this Sunday, April 27, from 2:30-6:30 p.m. in the Dining Hall. All are invited.

Participants are encouraged but not required to come dressed as a character from a Shakespeare play. A prize will be awarded for the best costume. There will be staged combat and Elizabethan dance workshops by Great Lakes Theater Company actors, games and prizes and, of course, a birthday cake. Jewelry handmade by the Shakespearean Crafters' Guild called "Juliet's Jewels" will also be sold.

Cost is $8 at the door, or $6 for SJA students, faculty and staff.

World Languages Students Visit OSU
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SPOTLIGHT
Sophomore Overcomes Injury, Excels In Track & Field

Who: Kye Williams ’16
What: The Track & Field season has been memorable for sophomore Kye Williams!

Fun Fact: Highlights of Kye’s Track & Field season so far include a win against Magnificat in the 100 hurdles, and being part of a winning high jump relay along with Alesha Vovk ’14 and Bridget Roche ’15.

"Kye has been one of our best athletes so far this season," shared Coach and Science teacher Fred Kieser.

"This is my second year participating in Track & Field," shared Kye, who also plays Varsity basketball. "I feel very proud that I overcame a hamstring injury from the indoor season and have done so well in the meets I’ve been able to attend."

Kye loves science - biology in particular.

"I’m hoping to study dentistry at the University of Michigan," she shared.

In an increasingly global business world, being bilingual is a definite asset. This week, 24 students from Chinese and Spanish III classes visited The Ohio State University to learn about majors that incorporate world languages.

The students, along with French teacher Samantha Spoerndle, visited with Ms. Rebecca Bias, Assistant Director of the Foreign Language Literature and Cultures department at OSU. Students toured the newly renovated foreign language building, and learned about the benefits of studying another language.

"We learned a lot about the importance of world languages in today’s global economy," shared Abbey Keuchel ’15.

Congrats to Senior Softball Players!
This week, four Softball players were honored on Senior Night for their dedication and athleticism for SJA. They are, pictured L-R, Meghan Miles, Hannah Finau, Shannon Scaggs and Rachel Chokan.
Congratulations, Jaguars!

Sophomores Win Pep Rally Trophy

The Spring Pep Rally was exuberant and full of Jaguar Spirit, as sophomores ruled (loudly) and won the colorful trophy. Among the announcements were three new Paws For Pride games - an oversized memory game, a rope race, and a “mystery” game to be announced on Paws For Pride day, next Friday, May 2.
SPORTS

Crew
The Jaguar Navy is traveling to Nashport, Ohio, tomorrow, Saturday, April 26, for the Dillon Lake Invitational. Good luck! The 2013-14 schedule can be found here.

Track & Field
On Friday, April 18, the team won the Lakewood Ranger Relays over North Royalton, Rocky River, Bay, Westlake, Lakewood, Valley Forge and Parma. Coming off the dual meet victory over Magnificat, the Jaguars used depth in this meet to help save energy for other athletes. The Jaguars won 3 of the 15 events, but placed high enough in the other events to pile up the winning total.

Winning events included: the shot put relay of Brittany Morrison ’15, Morgan Schauer ’17 and Emily French ’17; the high jump relay of Alesha Vovk ’14, Kye Williams ’16 and Bridget Roche ’15; and the 4 x 100 relay of Monica Hahn ’16, Lauren Zawie ’17, Gab Leon ’14 and Jenea Adams ’15.

Second-place finishes included: Gab Leon in the 100m dash; Becca Sedlak ’14 in the 400m dash; the discus relay of Brittany Morrison, Morgan Schauer, and Julianna Withers ’15; and the 4 x 200m relay team of Jenea Adams, Sarah Stottner ’15, Sammi Williams ’16 and Kye Williams.

The 2013-14 schedule can be found here.

Rugby
JV traveled to Shaker Heights this past Monday and came home with a 53-5 victory. Shaker Heights is a new rugby team, so SJA helped out by having a few Jaguars play with their team to make the playing field even. Scores for the Jaguars included Yassmine Valentine ’17, Veronica Riedel ’15, Kerry Reddy ’16, Alex Gribble ’16, Maya Cundiff ’17 and Alex Strasser ’15. This game was great practice as both Varsity and JV squads travel this weekend to Elkhart, Ind., for the Midwest Championship Tournament. Good luck!

The 2013-14 schedule can be found here.

Softball
The team traveled to Akron last week to play at the Akron Racers Invitational. The Jaguars won the first game on Friday 5-4 against Mineral City on a game winning hit by Elisabeth Enovitch ’16 in the 7th inning. Brenna Heffernan ’15 got the win pitching 7 innings.

On Saturday the Jaguars did not fair to well losing to Columbia 7-4. Mackensie Milligan ’17 had a double and 1 RBI in the game. The second game would see the Jaguars losing 6-1 to Newton Falls. In the game Brenna Heffernan ’15 had an RBI double, scoring Hannah Hill ’16.

Varsity played error-free ball against Gilmour Academy to get a 6-1 victory on Senior Night at Impett Field. Brenna Heffernan ’15 pitched 7 strong innings striking out nine batters to earn her second victory of the season. Shannon Scaggs ’14 went 2-4 in the game with an RBI and run scored, and Meghan Miles ’14 went 2-4 with a run scored and a stolen base. Both Shannon and Meghan have been strong players Varsity in the last three years and will be missed next season, as will utility player Hannah and outfielder Rachel, who were always selfless players who contributed to the team’s successes.

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