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Jazz and Cabaret Night, 7 p.m., in the auditorium.

**May 17**

Senior Prom, Windows on the River, 6–11 p.m.

**May 20**

Spring Sports Banquet, 6:30 p.m., Brennan’s Party Center on Triskett Road.

**May 21**

Last regular school day for seniors, Senior parade from Kamm’s Corners to SJA, 8 a.m.

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**Bishop Richard Lennon Visits SJA**

Bishop Richard Lennon spent much of the day at SJA on Wednesday, meeting with students, faculty and staff and celebrating mass with the SJA community. His visit was part of an effort to visit all the Catholic high schools in the eight-county Cleveland Diocese.

"We all worship at the same altar," shared Bishop Lennon during one meeting with student leaders. "We all must understand and take a multi-faceted approach to a faith-filled life, including embracing all vocations." Those vocations, he shared, include the consecrated, single or married life.

In addition to meeting with student leaders, Bishop Lennon met with CORE Ministry theology teachers.

"We were blessed to be able to share the spirit and charism of Saint Joseph Academy with Bishop Lennon," said Principal Jeff Sutliff.

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**Two Seniors Receive Diocesan Award for Their Dedication to CSPJ**

For the second year in a row, seniors Melissa Waltos and Caroline Mills have been honored with the "Bishop Pilla Catholic Schools for Peace and Justice Award" for their work with the group Catholic Schools for Peace and Justice (CSPJ), an organization composed of representatives from area Catholic high schools and colleges. Caroline and Melissa have been instrumental in organizing such activities as a mini-summit this year on the horrors of human trafficking, and in 2013, a summit titled "Breaking Barriers: Making the Invisible Visible," attended by representatives from SJA as well as 21 other area schools, and Bishop Richard Lennon and Sister Helen Prejean CSJ, inspirational speaker and author of "Dead Man Walking."

"Melissa and Caroline have been dedicated members of CSPJ, instrumental in many of the organization’s top initiatives. They certainly deserve this honor," stated CORE Ministry theology teacher Cathy Lanning Knittel ‘67.
May 22
Class of 2016, Josten's ring ordering, 11 a.m., the arcade.

May 26
Memorial Day! School and office closed.

"Earn Your Spots" 5K/1 Mile Race, 9 a.m., starting at the school. Registration at 7:30 a.m.

May 28
Early dismissal, 2 p.m.

May 29
Juniors meet with Lifetouch Photography, 11 a.m., auditorium.

Tree Night, 6 p.m.

May 30
Farewell mass, alumnae induction ceremony, 12:30 p.m., Our Lady of Angels Church. Alumnae should RSVP here by May 26.

June 2
Awards assembly, 1 p.m., The Academy Center.

June 3
Walk of the Roses, 6:30 p.m., graduation ceremonies, 7 p.m., Our Lady of Angels Church. Admission by ticket only.

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.

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.

May 15
Class of 2016, Josten’s ring ordering, 11 a.m., arcade.

Jazz and Cabaret Night, 7 p.m., in the auditorium.

May 26
Memorial Day! School and office closed.

Since the award's inception in 2007, six students from SJA have been honored with this award.

Parent Events:

Visit SJA Booth at The Hooley™ at Kamm's Corners on Saturday
Be sure to visit the SJA booth at The Hooley™ celebration at Kamm's Corners this Saturday, May 10!

Tagged "West Park's Homecoming Celebration," The Hooley™ is from noon until 8 p.m. on Lorain Avenue at Kamm's Corners. "Hooley" is Irish slang for party or celebration. The Hooley™ offers food, drink, multiple booths and entertainment. There is no charge to enter the area.

Amidst the entertainment is the Academy Chorale, which performs at 4 p.m. on the Family Stage. Here is the complete schedule of events.

Jazz and Cabaret Concert is next Thursday, May 15 at SJA
Get ready to get jazzy! SJA's annual Jazz and Cabaret Night is being held on Thursday, May 15 at 7 p.m. in the auditorium. All parents, relatives and friends are invited to attend! Featured on the program will be the Jazz Band, Academy Chorale and several vocal soloists.

Refreshments will be available for purchase, provided by STAwards, the parent booster group supporting the arts at SJA. There is no admission charge.

Please join us to celebrate these wonderful musicians and vocalists!

Scholarship Luncheon Reunites Friends, Celebrates SJA Legacy

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Race, 9 a.m., starting at the school. More information and registration form [here](http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs137/1111082143500/archive/1117273928496.html).

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**Admissions Events:**

**Tomorrow, May 10**
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**SPOTLIGHT**

Who: Hue Tran ’17

What: Hue Tran is a member of The Ohio State University Young Scholars Program-Cleveland. As part of the program, Hue had the opportunity to participate in a Robotics course through the Youth Technology Academy at Cuyahoga Community College.

Fun Facts: As a final step for this course, the 9th grade scholars participated in a citywide robotics competition on Monday, May 5. Hue’s team came in second, and Hue was ranked 8th out of about 50 students participating!

"I got involved in the Young Alumnae, friends and SJA supporters enjoyed an afternoon together Wednesday at the annual Spring Scholarship Luncheon.

Held at the Westwood Country Club, the afternoon included just-about-to-be-an alumna Liyanna Chandler-Nieves ’14 sharing her thoughts on being a proud SJA student.

All proceeds from the lunch will be directed to the SJA Scholarship Fund.

Click [here](http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs137/1111082143500/archive/1117273928496.html) for the Facebook photo album of the event.

**Rugby Seniors Honored**

On Wednesday, the 10 graduating seniors were honored for dedication and contributions to the team over the years. L-R: Katie Basalla (Captain), Gabby Schubert, Grace Mullen (Captain), Claire Heywood, Sam Sweeney, Mary Timmons (Captain), Erica Uhler, Claire Reddy, Ali Decrane (Captain) and Emily Pellegrino. Congratulations to all!

**SPORTS**

**Crew**

Good luck to our crew athletes, as they participate in the Midwest Scholastic Rowing Association Championship Regatta, this weekend, May 10-11, at Dillon Lake in Nashport, OH.

The 2013-14 schedule can be found [here](http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs137/1111082143500/archive/1117273928496.html).

**Track & Field**

Last weekend, Varsity finished 4th of 16 teams at the Berea Kiwanis Relays - the team's highest finish ever at that prestigious meet. Varsity also had its first-ever event win at Berea, with the shuttle hurdle relay of Monica Hahn ’16, Jenea Adams ’15, Kye Williams ’16 and Bridget Roche ’15. Two other relays finished second, including the high jump relay team of Williams, Roche and senior Alesha Vovk. Vovk also ran a strong anchor leg for the 4 x 800m relay team that included Maddie Zimmerman ’14, Anna Farris ’15 and Rachel McGuire ’14.

At the Cleveland Central Catholic Ironman Relays, JV used its all-around depth to capture the championship over the Varsity squads of 10 other schools! SJA had 6 first-place finishes, including: the discus relay of Juliana Wthers ’15 and Alyssa Jones ’16; the high jump relay of Bre Strasser ’14 and D’Avian Scruggs ’17; Strasser in the open 100 meter hurdles; the distance medley relay of Sami Caruso-Taylor ’14, Rita Flanagan ’17, Clare Fibbi ’15 and Alessia Saut; the 4 x 800 meter relay team of Mallory Fahey ’15, Lauren Marconi ’15, Nicole Jamieson ’16 and Katie Pellegrino ’17; and the 1600 meter run by Emma Stalder ’16.
Scholars Program in sixth grade,” shared Hue. “I love it.”

She added, “The competition was fun! We built our robot beforehand and had joystick controllers, so it was similar to a video game. The goal was to get bean bags in a goal box and balance on a ramp to score the most points.”

In addition to the Young Scholars Program, Hue is also a student ambassador and is on Track & Field and Cross Country teams. Her favorite subject is English.

The 2013-14 schedule can be found here.

Rugby
Senior Recognition Night on Wednesday proved to be a winning time: Varsity won 65-0 against Parma. The evening started with honoring the players and parents who have put in many years of hard work, dedication and support. Jaguar Rugby will graduate 10 seniors this year: Katie Basalla (Captain), Ali Decrane (Captain), Claire Heywood, Grace Mullen (Captain), Emily Pellegrino, Claire Reddy, Gabby Schubert, Sam Sweeney, Mary Timmons (Captain) and Erica Uhler.

In Varsity, leading in scores were: Ali Decrane ‘14 with 20 points including one try, six conversion kicks, and one converted drop kick, Katie Basalla ‘14, Claire Reddy ‘14, Rachael Kean ‘16, Jackie Harter ‘15 and Mary Timmons ‘14. Sam Sweeney ‘14 was honored with Maiden of the Match by her coaches for her ball advancement and dominant tackles.

JV pounced on the Brunswick Blue Devils with a final score of 51-0. Impressive was the speed of Alex Strasser ‘15, who lead the team with six tries! Also scoring for the Jaguars included Alex Gribble ‘16, Shauna Slezak ‘15, Becky Tent ‘15 and Becky Sullivan ‘16. Sullivan scored a try from a lineout in which no one even saw her with the ball. For her “stealth,” the coaches awarded her with Maiden of the Match.

The 2013-14 schedule can be found here.

Softball
The team played Lakewood on Friday and won 8-5. Brenna Heffernan ‘15 got the win pitching and Meghan Miles ‘14 went 2-3 in the game with 3 RBI’s. On Saturday, the Jaguars played Garfield Heights and won 11-1. Brenna Heffernan ‘15 got the win as the Jaguars pounded out 15 hits. Shannon Scaggs ‘14 went 3-4 in the game with 2 RBI. On Tuesday, the Jaguars played Magnificat at Impett Field. The Jaguars had a 5-2 lead at one point but Magnificat came to tie the game 5-5 in the 4th inning and scored two more in the 5th inning for a 7-5 win.

On Thursday, May 8, the Jaguars turned around and won against Magnificat 15-2. Go Jaguars!

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