Juniors Officially Inducted Into Upperclass

Members of the Class of 2014 were officially inducted into “upperclassmen” status Wednesday afternoon during a warm and joyful gathering in The Academy Center.

Parents, faculty and fellow students celebrated with the 148 juniors as rings and red roses were distributed by Interim Principal James M. Cantwell, Ed.D. and President Mary Ann Corrigan-Davis ’71.

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Congratulations to all!

Juniors Enter Upperclass Status With Dignity, Happiness

As I sat during the Upperclass Induction Ceremony this week, I couldn’t help but reflect on how proud I was of the junior class. As they progress through SJA, each experience and academic challenge pushes them that much closer to adulthood. We are, of course, right by their side during this journey. But it is their goodness and spirit that will truly guide them down this exciting path. Congratulations, Juniors!

Parents, don’t forget about Parent/Teacher Conferences on Thursday, October 11, from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m. We hope to see you soon!

~ James M. Cantwell, Ed.D.
Students Volunteered in Kermit, W. Va., Last Summer
Fourteen students, accompanied by College Counselor Ms. Maria Mueller and former Principal Blake Prewitt, spent a week this summer in Kermit, W.V., working with children in an “Adventure Camp.”

About 25 elementary-age children attended the camp. SJA students helped campers learn survival skills, build forts and play in the park. The group also worked on projects such as painting a cafeteria area, and pulling nails out of wood, making it usable for other needed projects.

“It was an eye-opening experience to see the living conditions in this city,” shared Grace Reinhold ’15. “Everyone was so caring and sweet. It was awesome experience.”

Students attending, in addition to Grace, were: Sophomores Annie Bishop, Sam Hollenbeck, Kerry Jamieson, Alexis Lynch, Hallie Rihvalsky and Maria Tirkac; and juniors Missy Drapac, Julie Minich, Jennifer Polito, Grace Powers, Rebecca Sedlak, Shannon Stauffer and Katie Waters.

Thanks to all for serving the dear neighbor.

College Corner

Location: Ithaca, N.Y. (6 hours from Cleveland). Small city.
Enrollment: 6,000 undergraduates.
Strongest Programs: Physical Therapy, Park School of Communications, Musical Theater, Athletic Training.
Fun Fact: Each year, Ithaca hosts the “Cortica Jug,” known as the “Biggest Littlest Football Game” in Division 3 football.

www.ithaca.edu

The Northeast Ohio Suburban College Fair is 6:30-8 p.m. on Thursday, October 11, at the John Carroll University Dolan Center for Science and Technology. A list of participating colleges is at sites.jcu.edu/admission/pages/college-fair/

Pride Bowl 2012: Perfect Weather, Jaguar Pride

The weather was perfect and spirits were, well, at a fever pitch on Thursday as students and faculty once again battled it out in “Pride Bowl.” The annual show of Jaguar strength and togetherness started out exuberantly as all four classes got into the mood with a Dance-off in The Academy Center for the Spirit Trophy. Sophomores came out on top as the best dancers, showing their moves to a medley of top Pop songs. The upperclasswomen won game one, advancing to play against the faculty. The final score was 22-14 in favor of the faculty. After the games everyone enjoyed a picnic dinner on The Howley Terrace.

September bookstore hours

Weekly Lunch Menu
Jaguar Jackpot ticket deadline

The next ticket acceptance deadline for the Jaguar Jackpot Raffle program is Friday, October 12, 2012. All tickets and money should be returned to the Finance Office, Room 126, on or before this date to be included in the drawing on Friday, October 19, 2012.

Jaguar Jackpot Winners | October 4th, Drawing
Bogdan family - Ticket 12996 sold by Sam Sweeney
Stacy Nogala - Ticket 03674 sold by Erin E. Kelly
Patty Carlin - Ticket 22702 sold by Bridget Dickens
Matt Galmarin - Ticket 11051 sold by Misty Mencin

CSJs to be Featured Sunday in TV Documentary on Katrina

Sisters from the Congregation of St. Joseph are among six congregations being featured this Sunday, October 7, in an hour-long TV documentary titled “We Shall Not Be Moved: The Catholic Sisters of New Orleans.” The special, airing at 2 p.m., relates how the Catholic Sisters of New Orleans faced the tragedies of Hurricane Katrina in late August 2005.

Sisters from the Congregation of St. Joseph who live and minister in New Orleans and Baton Rouge are featured in the film. The CSJs, along with the Sisters of Charity Foundation of Cleveland, also are among the film’s sponsors.

“This analysis elevates the program from the level of a ‘Katrina brick-and-mortar rebuilding chronicle’ to a complex and fascinating journey with religious women who faced an uncertain personal and public future,” said Sister of St. Francis of Sylvania Judith Ann Zielinski, the film’s writer and producer. “Their choices were not uniform, simple, or immediate. Ultimately, however, all six congregations, with an average of 175 years of combined service to New Orleans, reaffirmed their commitment to the city and its people.”

Attention All STArts Volunteers!

The next STArts (Support the Arts) meeting is on Wednesday, October 17, at 6:30 p.m. in the auditorium. Discussions will include details about the Fall play, “Beauty and the Beast,” which is being performed November 9, 10, 11, 15, 17 and 18. For information, contact Mr. Matt Walsh, President of STArts, at walshma@cox.net.

Leadership Opportunity for Sophomores

Selection is currently underway for a sophomore to represent SJA at the prestigious HOBY (Hugh O’Brian Youth) Leadership Seminars held each spring. Interested students should pick up a candidate sheet in the Guidance Center, complete the essay and return the form to Guidance Counselor Ms. Maryann Marek, by Friday, October 26. The HOBY candidate will be selected by a panel of teachers reviewing the essays. The student will be notified in early November.

Soccer

On Monday, September 24, the Jaguars shut out the Berea Braves 1-0. Senior Nikki Mikolcic scored her 93rd career goal on a junior Ali DeCrane assist.

JV beat the Braves 2-1. Sophomore Allie Hippler scored two goals with assists by Sophomores Clare Sonby and Gina Santora. Sophomore Becky Tent and junior Courtney Kuntz had a combined 20 saves.

On Saturday, September 29, the Jaguars defeated the Lakewood Rangers 2-1. Senior Nikki Mikolcic scored on an assist from junior Catherine Carey. Nikki scored on penalty kick after Catherine was fouled in the penalty box. Senior Chelsea Hirzel had five saves. The Varsity season record so far is 7-3-2.

JV tied the Rangers 1-1. Sophomore Allie Hippler recorded her 19th goal of the year. Junior Courtney Kuntz and sophomore Becky Tent had a combined 12 saves. The JV season record so far is 7-2-2.
Tennis

Varsity and JV were each victorious last week. JV won at Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin 3-2 on Tuesday, September 25, and Varsity beat Mentor 4-1 on the road on Thursday, September 27. Leading the Jaguars on Tuesday was Colleen FitzGerald ‘16 with a 7-5, 7-6 victory at second singles. SJA also got doubles wins from the teams of Abby Riley ’15/Ciara McGlynn ’14 and Grace Hendryx ’15/Shaikara Stephens ’14.

In a Varsity match on Thursday, September 27, Ellen Saracina ’13 and the doubles team of Claire Violand ’13/Sidney Ruebensaal ’14 led the team with straight set victories. Brooke Kahl ’14 and the doubles team of Grace Powers ’14/Emily Rouse ’14 added three set victories, as the varsity team improved to 9-7 on the season.

Cross Country

Junior Alesha Vovk finished as SJA’s top runner in the Gilmour Invitational on Friday, September 28, for the first time in her career. She had her best time ever with a 20:20 for 5K. The team finished 6th out of 15 teams. The reserve team showed off its depth by winning the JV race over Bay, who had beaten them two weeks previously. Sophomore Lauren Marconi made a strong run for the win, but lost on a sprint at the finish line. She still finished with her best time ever of 21:48. Senior Helen Steve (5th), freshman Bridget McGuire (7th), sophomores Clare Fibbi (8th) and junior Maeve Kroeger (9th) rounded out the scoring for the win. Sixteen Jaguars ran all-time personal bests. Bridget McGuire was voted team Athlete of the Meet. She lost a shoe a half-mile into the race, but finished with a personal best time.

The Jaguars race next at the Trumbull County Fairgrounds for the Legends Invitational on Saturday, October 6.

Volleyball

Varsity went 0-4 last week, losing to Gilmour Academy, Olmsted Falls, Avon and Elyria. Juliana Withers ’15 and Katie Dorow ’13 lead the team in kills with 26 and 19 respectfully. Kerry Colatraglio ’13 lead the team in digs with 57. Jordan Kortowich ’15 had 15 service points and 20 digs. Emily Lauch ’14 contributed 19 service points as well. Kira Rogozinski ’16 had 38 assists to lead the team.


Freshmen were 3-0 against Gilmour 26-24, 26-24, Cuyahoga Heights 25-13, 25-14 and Lutheran West 25-10, 25-9.