Printmaking and Enamel Class Showcase Artistic Flair

The students in Visual and Performing Arts teacher Mrs. Kate Ward Terry’s class couldn’t wait to show off the finished product from their weeks of work learning special enameling techniques. Each student had created several two-inch round pieces of art using such techniques as sgraffito, stenciling and swirling with liquid enamel.

“I am very impressed with the artistic level of their finished projects,” shared Mrs. Ward Terry ’67. “A few of them were a little nervous about using a kiln, but everyone ended up overcoming their fears and creating miniature works of art.” The class concentrates on honing skills in both two-dimensional and three-dimensional image-making. It explores the physical process of printmaking and enameling, including intaglio (etching), screen-printing, relief printing and digitally produced prints. The enameling portion of the class involves applications of fused glass to metal. Some techniques explored were stenciling techniques, transferring techniques and Cloisonné.

The enameled art products can easily be used to create refrigerator magnets or even little plates to hold jewelry, said Mrs. Ward Terry.

“It was so interesting learning all the steps to create enameled artwork. I love it!” shared Chelsea Kordel ’13.

Meeting Set for Senior Parents
Attention parents of the Class of 2013! There is a meeting on January 29 at 7 p.m. in the auditorium. Wine and cheese will be served as presentations are held on graduation dates and information, prom, academic and financial information, details on the transition from high school to college, and alumnae information. Please RSVP (regrets only) by Thursday, January 24, to Mrs. Judy Case at 216.251.6788 x250 or jcase@sja1890.org. One parent or guardian is required to attend. Have a great week!
~ James M. Cantwell, Ed.D.
National Catholic Schools Week Is a Special Time of Giving Thanks

Dear Parents, Faculty, Staff and Friends of Saint Joseph Academy,

Sunday marks the start of a very special week, one in which we as a community in Christ give thanks for the precious gift of a Catholic education through the annual celebration of National Catholic Schools Week. Saint Joseph Academy is focusing on "Giving Back to God in Gratitude," for it is through the loving protection of our patron, St. Joseph, and the inspirational leadership of the Sisters of the Congregation of St. Joseph, that we are able to respectfully embrace the challenge of promoting high academic standards within the circle of a Catholic identity.

Catholic Schools Week runs Sunday, January 27, to Saturday, February 2, and we have planned a full slate of activities focusing on our gratitude to all those who enable Saint Joseph Academy to remain a vibrant, growing and faith-filled institution.

Monday, January 28: More than 665 Thank You cards will be delivered to the Motherhouse, each signed by a student and filled with messages of gratitude to our sponsoring Sisters of the Congregation of St. Joseph for their dedication, love and daily personification of a Christ-filled life.

Tuesday, January 29: This day we honor the sacrifice made by our parents to provide a Catholic education for their daughters. Their gift makes the world a more compassionate and loving environment for this and future generations.

Wednesday, January 30: We celebrate as a community with a special Mass celebrating Catholic Schools Week.

Thursday, January 31: Our students are particularly fond of this day in which we honor their hard work and acts of faith. During the lunch period, faculty and staff operate a free ice cream sundae station!

Friday, February 1: The adults at Saint Joseph Academy will be honored on this day. Without their hard work, Saint Joseph Academy would not be possible!

Saint Joseph Academy is a special place where young women mature, both academically and in their faith. As the school approaches its 125th year, SJA's mission is strong. We are blessed by the continued dedication of all those associated with Saint Joseph Academy. We are truly thankful!

Sursum Corda! Lift up your hearts!
President Mary Ann Corrigan-Davis ’71
Interim Principal Dr. James Cantwell

College Corner

Location: University Heights, OH.
Suburban.
Enrollment: 3,000 undergraduates.
Strongest Programs: Education, Science, Accounting, Pre-Med.
Fun Fact: John Carroll has more coaches in the NFL than any other university in the nation!

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Junior Basketball Star Gives Oral Commitment to Attend the University of Akron

Basketball standout Greta Burry ’14 already knows where she will be attending college! Last week, Greta gave her oral acceptance to attend University of Akron with a basketball scholarship.

The 6’ junior also entertained offers from Bowling Green University and Kent State University. Greta, who plans on majoring in pre-med in college, averages 7.8 points and 5.2 rebounds for the 8th-in-the-state-ranked Jaguars. She chose Akron because "it's close to home, has great facilities and suits me perfectly for what I'm going to major in," she shared with The Plain Dealer.

Congratulations, Greta!
Join Us for the Celebrate the Academy Gala on Saturday, February 23
Invitations have been sent and plans are being finalized for another year of fun, prizes and camaraderie at the annual Celebrate the Academy gala for Saint Joseph Academy. The elegant, memorable evening for our students benefit critical scholarship and academic initiatives! The gala is on Saturday, February 23, at LaCentre Conference Center in Westlake. If you haven't yet (or somehow missed being on our mailing list), please make make plans now to join this fun evening! A bonus this year is a "wine pull." We hope that you will support us by purchasing a bottle of wine for $15 or more at Minotti's in Westlake. If you are unable to make it to Minotti's, and can write us a check, that would be helpful as well. Please contact Geoff Powers, Development Director at 216.251.6788 x229 with any questions. The RSVP form for Celebrate the Academy is here.

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• Guidance and College Counselors will be in the Guidance Department Office on the 1st floor.

• Nazareth Library faculty will be in the Library on the 2nd floor.

• Intervention Services Department members will be in the Media Center on the 2nd floor.

• The Paws Print Bookstore will be open from 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Please visit!

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Swimming & Diving
On Tuesday, January 15, the Jaguar Swimming & Diving team took on Gilmour Academy. The Jaguars had great swims, starting in the first event of the 200m medley relay. Jaguars took second and third places in that swim. In addition, Maddie Zimmerman ‘14 swam against an Olympic trial swimmer and took second, posting her best time of the season in the 50m freestyle! Keira Grady ’15 won the 100m butterfly with her best time of the season.

On Saturday, January 19, the Jaguars took on the Strongsville Mustangs. They were led by Kaleigh Macalla ’13, who took second in diving, and Sarah Sofish ’14, who took second in the 200m freestyle.

Women's Leadership Symposium is February 6
Students may sign up for career sessions next week for the Sixth Annual Women's Leadership Symposium being held on Wednesday, February 6. Groundbreaking lawyer and family activist Justice Yvette McGee Brown, the first African-American woman to serve as an Ohio Supreme Court justice, will be the keynote speaker at the event, which is a daylong symposium providing students with "real world" career advice. There will also be a panel discussion titled “Advocacy for Women and Children.” For more information, contact Guidance Counselor Ms. Maryann Marek at 216.251.6788 x211.

Basketball
Despite a loss on Wednesday, January 16, by the Brunswick Blue Devils 39-30, the Varsity team continues to be ranked in statewide standings. Senior Katie Battaglia and Sophomore Brittany Morrison had 10 points each in that game.

Jv won 37-32 | Freshmen won 35-10

On Saturday, January 19, the Jaguars bounced back by defeating Youngstown Ursuline 68-48. The Jags were led by the stellar floor game of senior point guard Sarah Schwind and the high energy of sophomore Brittany Morrison, who tallied 14 points, 10 rebounds and 8 steals. Junior Nicole McManamon provided a spark off the bench with 8 points including 2 key three-pointers. Junior Greta Burry contributed 14 points and senior Daija Jones had 12 points.

Jv won 49-44 | Freshmen won 50-27