Congratulations, Class of 2013!

The 161 members of the Class of 2013 had an emotional and moving farewell to Saint Joseph Academy on Tuesday, June 4. The evening began as they made their way down in the traditional "Walk of the Roses" toward Our Lady of Angels Church, led by President Mary Ann Corrigan-Davis ’71 and Commencement speaker, the Honorable Maureen O’Connor (Nazareth Academy ’69), Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Ohio. It ended with the class singing "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" as they tearfully faced each other after receiving their diplomas.

Sharlo Bayless was Valedictorian. Sharlo is attending the University of Notre Dame and is considering a career in the health fields. National Merit Finalist Kelly Haller was Salutatorian. Kelly will be attending The Ohio State University and plans on becoming a medical doctor. Caroline Speice, also a National Merit Finalist, was honored with both Phi Beta Kappa and the Outstanding Student award. She also is attending OSU and is interested in international business. Congratulations to all! We will miss you.

Please enjoy more photographs from Tree Night and Commencement on Page 2.

Good Luck to the Class of 2013!

It has been my honor this year to again serve as interim principal of Saint Joseph Academy. As before, I was amazed on a daily basis by the charism, dedication and academic excellence of the students, faculty and staff of this wonderful institution.

Please know that the special community of Saint Joseph Academy and the Congregation of St. Joseph will always be in my thoughts and certainly in my prayers.

God bless. Sursum corda!

~ James M. Cantwell, Ed.D.
Class of 2013 Walk of the Roses, Commencement Ceremony
Saint Joseph Academy Awarded $50,000 Grant from Diocese

Saint Joseph Academy has been awarded a grant from the Rooted in Faith – Forward in Hope campaign, a component of the Expanding the Educational Landscape grant program of the Diocese of Cleveland. The gift is given in support of the current Expanding Minds – Building Futures – Raising Leaders capital campaign.

“We are grateful for the gift from the Diocese for this critical effort to update our 85-year old Academy building,” shared President Mary Ann Corrigan-Davis. “The Diocese’s generous response to our request will help propel us toward our goal of providing the heating, electrical, safety and technology upgrades our students, faculty and staff so greatly deserve.”

Construction for these improvements has quietly begun, and the momentum will increase after the students and faculty leave for the summer break. These needed upgrades are critical given the size and age of the building, which makes the Rooted in Faith – Forward in Hope grant all the more significant.

If you’d like to learn how you can join the Diocese in support of our efforts, please contact Constance Sipple, Vice President of Advancement at 216.671.0166 or csipple@sja1890.org.

Students Donate Formal Dresses to "Cinderella's Closet"

Throughout the academic year, National Honor Society members have been actively helping others. This month, members donated 40 formal dresses to "Cinderella's Closet," a non-profit organization serving Northern Ohio. These dresses helped students who otherwise would not have been able to attend their school’s formal dances. Thanks to all the students involved in this wonderful project!

Students Win Poster Competition

Two students won top state and national awards in the American Statistical Association national poster competition. Anna Zingalis '16 (left) won First Place in Ohio for Grade Category 7 – 9 for her poster titled “What is the reason for abortion?” Senior Brianna Dumbo (right) won both first place in Ohio and nationally for Grade Category 10-12 for her poster titled “Do New Teen Drivers Use Their Phones While Driving?” Congratulations to both students!

Gear up for SJA+ BOOT//camp

Beginning with the 2013-14 academic year, SJA is implementing a one-to-one digital learning initiative, which means each student will receive a Google Chromebook laptop. It will be known as SJA+.

The technology department will host mandatory SJA+ BOOT//camps in August to assist parents and students in becoming familiar with their Chromebook and prepare to use it as a learning tool.

In order to accommodate our parents varied schedules, we are offering multiple sessions of the SJA+ BOOT//camp. Each student must attend a BOOT//camp session and be accompanied by at least one parent in order to pick up her Chromebook. Each BOOT//camp session will take place in the Dining Hall at Saint Joseph Academy and will last between 90 and 120 minutes. See the schedule below:

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For more information regarding SJA+ visit www.sja1890.org/sja+
Summer Reading
School is out for summer! During the student's few months off, don't let them forget about assigned summer reading requirements for the 2013-2014 school year.

Each grade level has different requirements based on courses to be taken during the 2013-14 school year. Students are responsible for obtaining their own copies of the required books.

If you have any questions, please speak with your teachers or contact Ms. Emily Hanson at ehanson@sja1890.org or Mrs. Rebecca Synk at rsynk@sja1890.org.

For more information on summer reading visit www.sja1890.org/students

Happy Reading!

Rugby: Division I and II State Titles!

Jaguars won both the girls Division I and II titles, winning the latter with its B team! In the Division I final, SJA defeated the Parma Pink Flamingos, 12-5. The Jaguars broke a 5-5 tie in the second half. Scoring for the Jaguars were Colleen Kramer '13, Amanda Burns '15 and a two-point conversion by Ali DeCrane '14. Victoria Pelagalli '13 earned “Maiden of the Match.”

In the Division II final, SJA edged Highland, 8-7, thanks to scores from Katie Fanta '15 and Moira McGuire '13. McGuire converted the game-winning penalty kick and earned the title Maiden of the Match.

Congratulations to all the players for another successful, award-winning season!

Softball: District Title Winners!
The Jaguar Softball team wrapped up their season by losing to Elyria High School 9-0 in their first regional tournament game. The Jaguars struggled early giving up 3 runs on 3 errors. Elyria would get another run on an error in the second inning to take a 4-0 lead. Jaguar’s pitcher Brenna Heffernan '15 held Elyria to 2 hits through six innings. Elyria would add 5 runs in the 7th inning on 3 hits to win the game 9-0. The Varsity team ended a fantastic season by bringing home their first district title in school history!

Brenna Heffernan '15

Track & Field: Record-setting Year
Track & Field athletes had some of their best performances ever at the OHSAA Amherst regional tournament on Friday, May 31, setting three school records, seven different events scored points, and the 4 x 200 meter relay team qualifying for the second year in a row to the state OHSAA meet.

The relay team of MaryKate Caja '13, Becca Sedlak '14, Gab Leon '14 and Brenna McGrath '13 took the 4th and the final qualifying spot with a school record time of 1:43.19. Becca later came back to finish 7th and set a school record in the 400m dash with a time of 59.24 seconds. Freshman Ky Williams finished 7th in the 100m hurdles and broke one of the oldest school records on the books with a time of 15.80 seconds.

The relay team will run at Ohio State's Jesse Owens stadium on Friday, June 7, in the semifinals with the goal of reaching the finals on Saturday, June 8.

Good Luck!
Important Fall Sports Information

Fall Sports Tryouts will be held on Thursday, August 1.

All Athletes planning on trying out for a Fall Sports must have their OHSAA physical on file with the Athletic Department by August 1, 2013.

Visit www.sja1890.org/athletics to download all forms.

DOCTOR’S INFORMATION ON A DIFFERENT FORM WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

CREW INFORMATION
Head Varsity Coach-Rob Zdankiewicz
rzdankiewicz@sjastudents.org
Fall Crew Practice begins August 14, 2013

Volleyball Information
Head Varsity Coach-Mike Mileti
mmileti@sja1890.org
Volleyball Open Gyms-May 15, 22 & 29 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Tryouts: August 1 starting at 3-5:30 p.m.
6-8 p.m. (freshmen only)

Information for incoming freshman:
All in-coming freshman need to contact Coach Tom Dlugopolski at tdlugopolsky@sja1890.org before July 1st, 2013 to sign up for tryouts.

Please go to http://www.sja1890.org/?_volleyball to find the freshman summer calendar.

Tryouts (for freshman) begin on August 1 at 6:30-8:30pm. On the first day of tryout you will need to have all paper work, found on the website, in and up to date.

Cross Country Information
Fred Kieser-Head Coach
fkieser@sja1890.org

Conditioning schedule-Summer
June 24, 26, 28 (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Conditioning run 8am (location TBD)
July 8, 10, 12 (Mon, Wed, Fri) Conditioning run 8am (location TBD)
July 15-18 (Mon-Thurs) –SJA Youth CC camp (all SJA athletes are counselors)
July 21-July 26 (Sun-Fri) – Week I of NEO CC Camp (team camp - spots already filled)
July 29 (Mon) – Mastick conditioning run 6pm

Soccer Information
David Leigh- Head Coach
dleigh@sja1890.org
Soccer will be conducting open field every Monday and Tuesday from 6:30-8 p.m. No open field on June 4.
Tryouts: August 1 starting at 3 p.m.

Tennis Information
Dan Mitoff-Head Coach
dmitoff@sja1890.org
Tryouts: August 1. Time and location-TBD

Golf Information
Joe Battaglia-Head Coach
jbattaglia@sja1890.org
Summer Workouts at Mallard Creek on Wednesdays at 6 p.m.
Tryouts: August 1st.