Parents: At a Glance

Tuesday, September 22
Legacy Breakfast
for alumnæ grandmothers, mothers and students,
7:30 a.m., Dining Hall.
Questions? Email here.

Thursday, September 24,
Friday, September 25
Parent-Teacher Conferences:
Thursday, September 24, 3:30-8:30 p.m.;
Friday, September 25, 2-3:30 p.m.
Please look for an email from Dean of Women Marie Ciolek today with appointment details.
Here is a link to book an appointment.

Friday, September 25
Freshmen Welcome by Seniors.

Student Directory
The student directory will again be printed by the Mothers’ Club. The information listed for each student will be:
student name, parent/guardian name, home address, home phone number and parent guardian email address.
Early Dismissal, 2 p.m.

September 24, 25
Parent-Teacher
Conferences. Thursday - 3:30-8:30 p.m.; Friday - 2-3:30 p.m.

September 25
Freshmen Welcome

September 26
Heart Walk Team, 1-mile or 3-mile walk in downtown Cleveland, 9 a.m., Port of Cleveland Dock 32. Click here to sign up for the SJA team.

September 29
Key Club Blood Drive, 8 a.m.-1 p.m., auditorium. See Key Club Moderator Mrs. Lisa Previts with questions.

September 30
Class of 2017 Upperclasswomen Induction, 2-3 p.m.

Student Spotlight

Name: Ann Stewart '18

Fun Facts: Ann is a proud and hard-working member of the youth group through Saint Mark Church in West Park. “I have been involved with the youth group for about a year and I love it.”

This past summer, Ann

If you would NOT like to be included in the directory, please contact Dean of Women Marie Ciolek.

Pick-Up and Drop-Off Safety Reminders
Parents and Students: To ensure the safety of our students and relieve traffic congestion, please follow these guidelines.

* Pick-up and Drop-off is in the St. Joseph Circle (in front of main doors) only. Students are not to be dropped off at The Academy Center doors.

* Students on crutches may be dropped off by The Academy Center doors.

* Please be patient while waiting in the line of traffic. Line-cutting is dangerous.

* If you are picking up or dropping off student between 8 a.m.-3 p.m., please park in the circle by the front steps and come in to the Main Office.

* If you are coming for a meeting during the school day, please park in a designated Visitor spot, and enter the building at the main entrance by the circle.

Thank you so much for your cooperation!

Fun Opportunities For Wellness Curriculum Participation!

Over the next few weeks, students will have many opportunities to enhance their physical and spiritual well-being and earn credit towards SJA’s Wellness Curriculum.

On Tuesday, September 22, students can watch the award-winning documentary "Happy." The show takes viewers on a journey from the swamps of Louisiana to the slums of Kolkata in search of what really makes people happy. Combining real life stories of people from around the world and powerful interviews with the leading scientists in happiness research, “Happy” explores the secrets behind our most valued emotion.

A discussion of the documentary is being held on Thursday, September
traveled with the group on a week-long mission trip to Toronto, Canada. "The program we attended was called 'Young Neighbors in Action,' " she shared. "We served the homeless at Saint Felix Center, a soup kitchen. We also did some work outside so that the staff could have a rest."

"This was truly a life-changing experience," she added. "My favorite part was forming new relationships and developing a sense of community. I also learned to be more compassionate."

"I decided to go on the trip because I have always wanted to serve others," Ann said.

Ann's favorite subject is U.S. History. She is a member of the Student Council, is an SJA Ambassador and is a member of the Ultimate Fan Club.

College Corner

Location:
South Bend, Indiana. (4 hours from Cleveland.) Suburban.

Enrollment: 8,400 undergraduates.

Strongest Programs:
Finance, health sciences, prem-
Fun Facts: In addition to its famous Golden Dome, Notre Dame earned recognition in the Guinness Book of World Records for the largest 5-on-5 basketball tournament.

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Students Learn Ways to Increase "Being One With Creation" at Cleveland Sustainability Summit

A group of students wanting to enhance our school’s “Being One With Creation” theme on Wednesday attended the 7th Annual Sustainable Cleveland 2019 Summit at Cleveland Public Auditorium in downtown Cleveland. Accompanying the students was English teacher Mrs. Michele Kelly-Flanagan, a leader at SJA in sustainability issues.

Full Story

Two Students Chosen for the Prestigious Cleveland Orchestra Youth Chorus

Congratulations are in order for two students who passed a challenging audition and were selected to become members of the Cleveland Orchestra Youth Chorus. Elise Scullin ’17 and Maya Cundiff ’17 will be part of the 100-member chorus, with students in grades 9-12 representing 40 schools and communities.

The Cleveland Orchestra Youth Chorus was founded in 1991 to raise awareness of choral music-making in the schools of northeastern Ohio and to encourage more students to continue their choral activities through college and into adulthood.

“We had to audition by preparing a classical song - I sang one in Italian,” shared Elise, who plays piano as well as sings, and is a member of The Academy Chorale. “We were also tested on sight singing (looking at a piece of music, given the key, and singing) and then had our range tested with scales.” Full Story

Kermit Mission Trip Was Life-Changing Experience

Twenty-seven students went on two separate trips, each one week, to the impoverished city of Kermit, W.V. and underwent a life-changing experience in their quest to “serve the dear neighbor.”

Kermit, a small town in Appalachia near the West Virginia/Kentucky border, is home to ABLE (Affirming, Believing, Learning and Empowering) Families, a nonprofit faith-based agency founded in 1995 by the Sisters of St. Joseph of
Wheeling. ABLE Families is dedicated to empowering families in the rural Tug Valley area of northern Mingo County.

This is the fourth year that students have traveled to Kermit to run summer camps. "The first week's camp had a cultural theme," shared College Counselor Ms. Maria Mueller, who has chaperoned all the Kermit trips. "Students and children were able to learn about cultures around the world, with interactive activities such as crafting, games and tasting food from the new cultures."

Full Story

Maggie Sullivan ’17 helps a camper.

**JIME Time Unified Students**

For the third year, SJA students were joined by students from Saint Ignatius, St. Edward and Magnificat high schools for a showing of solidarity at JIME (SJA, Ignatius, Magnificat, Ed's) Time. The large group met Sunday on the SJA campus for games, friendship, food and fun. Here is a link to pictures from the afternoon, which was organized by the Senior Leadership Team of Sara Koussa, Annmarie Brady, Clare Tirpak, Corrine French and Rose Sullivan.

**Jaguar Jackpot Raffle Starts This Month**

The Finance Office is now accepting the Jaguar Jackpot raffle tickets. Ticket stubs and money should be turned in to the Finance office, Room 126 between 7:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. Students should be prepared to wait for a receipt. The raffle drawing schedule and ticket deadlines are as follows:

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Good luck to all those participating!

**Students Featured on Cleveland 19 News**

Social Studies students, led by teacher Mr. Brad Negulescu, were featured last Friday for their 9/11 tribute. The students, in addition to dedicating the day to learning more about that tragic day, placed more than 150 American flags along the SJA driveway. Here is a link to the story.

**Spread the Word! Our Fall Open House Is Sun., Oct. 25**
Do you have friends who want to learn more about all the wonderful things your daughter is experiencing at the Academy? Be sure to tell them that SJA's annual Fall Open House is on Sunday, October 25 from 1 to 4 p.m.

Tours of the campus and classrooms will be led by current students who are SJA Ambassadors. Members of the faculty, athletic coaches and our administration will be available for questions.

Click [here](#) to register for this wonderful opportunity. Questions? Call 216.251.4868 or [email](#) Admission Director Jen Easley here.

## SPORTS

### SOCCER

Varsity hosted Normandy on Monday, September 14, and fell 4-2. Sophomore forward Isabella Mastroianni tallied both goals for the Jaguars. JV had a busy week playing three games in four days. The highlight of the week for JV was a 1-1 tie against a talented Bay team on Tuesday, September 15. Both JV and Varsity will be in action on Saturday, September 19, as they travel to Lakewood (games played at Garfield Middle School) for games at 5 p.m. (JV) and 7 p.m. (Varsity).

### VOLLEYBALL

The volleyball team had an outstanding week as they posted a tournament win in the Holy Name Invitational on Saturday and then followed that up with a sweep of Rocky River on Thursday night.

The Jaguars defeated Norwalk, Padua and Westerville Central to capture the Holy Name Tournament. Junior Carly Lauch played an important role as a setter in the Jaguars success.

SJA then played a great all-around match on Thursday posting set scores of 25-16, 25-12, 25-20 to sweep the Pirates. It marked the Jaguars 6th straight win and improved their overall record to 7-2.

### GOLF

The golf team played a pair of matches this week as they competed against Independence and Cuyahoga Heights on Tuesday. Senior Alicia Abele shot a team-low 49 to pace the Jaguars. SJA then played a dual match against Avon Lake on Thursday and fell 167-195.

### TENNIS

Varsity went 2-1 this week as they defeated Padua High School on Monday, September 14, by a 3-2 score and Massillon Jackson's "Varsity B" team on Tuesday, September 15. The team fell on Wednesday, September 16, as they went up against Laurel, one of the top teams in the area. The key in the Padua match was the play of the first doubles team of junior Angela Cicero and sophomore Bridget Fitzgerald. They rallied back from a second set deficit to win 4-6, 6-4, 6-2 to clinch the win for the Jaguars. Against Jackson, junior Hannah Schuette and freshman Cassie Van Etten won at the first and second singles positions, respectively.

### CREW

The Saint Joseph Academy crew team begins their club season on Saturday as they compete in the Head of the Cuyahoga Regatta. Races begin at 8 a.m. and run until mid-afternoon. Come out and support the Jaguar crew team in their only "home" regatta of the season. The HOTC will take place at the Cleveland Rowing Foundation.
CROSS COUNTRY
For the second weekend in a row, sophomore Sydney Seymour stole the show for the Jaguars cross country team. A week after tying the school cross country record (18:38 at the North Canton Hoover Dave Clegg Invitational), Sydney set a new school record at the Tiffin Carnival meet in a time of 18:36. She finished in 4th place out of a talented group of 245 varsity runners from 36 schools. Overall the Jaguars finished in 19th place. Junior Maggie Wagner finished second for the Jaguars and 16th overall with a time of 19:16.

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