Parents: At a Glance

Sunday, October 4
Suicide Prevention
"Into the Light" Walk,
Cleveland Metroparks Zoo, 6 p.m.
Questions? See CORE Ministry Teacher
Renee Brickman ’91 or email here.

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.
If you would NOT like to be included in the directory, please contact Dean of Women Marie Ciolek, by Thursday, October 1.

Sunday, October 11
Celebration Mass, at SJA, noon.
All are welcome to this final event for our 125th birthday celebration.
Open house with light refreshments afterward.
RSVP by Monday, October 5, here. Questions?
Call Ms. Liz Kantor at 216.251.6788 x224.

Have You Accessed Your Daughter's Grades Yet?
Have you logged into our new website yet? If you haven't logged in yet,
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. Email Key Club Moderator Mrs. Lisa Previts with questions.

**September 29**

**The Academy Chorale** will sing at 7 p.m. at St. Clement Church, 14505 Madison Ave., Lakewood. Free and all are welcome!

**September 30**

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

**October 2**

**Picture retake day**, Auditorium, 8 a.m. See Dean of Women Marie Ciolek if you have questions.

**October 2**

**Homeless Sleepout**, 7 p.m. Friday to 8 a.m. Saturday, October 3, SJA campus. Sponsored by CARE Youth Group.

**October 7**

**Early Dismissal**, 2 p.m.

**October 8**

**Distinguished Alumnae Reunion**, at SJA, 6-10 p.m.

**October 9-11**

**Grand Reunion weekend**, at SJA. Click here for more info.

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You are missing out on accessing valuable resources that are now located in the Parent Portal. The Parent Portal provides easy access to important school information such as customized calendars, FAQs, the course offering book and the student handbook, as well as logins to PowerSchool and My School Dining Account.

It's easy to login - first click here to go to our site. Then complete these easy steps:

- Click "login" at the top right corner of the website and you will be prompted to enter in your username.
- Enter in your full first name and last name combined without any spaces in between (do not shorten your first name or enter in a nickname).
- Enter this temporary password: Sja18900
- Enter a new password (must be 7 characters long and contain at least 1 number). Be sure to select "save my password" to make future logins easier
- Go to "Resources" and explore all the important school information

Don't want to log into our website everyday to get to PowerSchool? Open PowerSchool via your preferred web browser (i.e. Chrome, Firefox, Safari and Internet Explorer, etc.) and once you login, bookmark the page.

Parents, we have some tips on how to download and use the PowerSchool app. Click here for more information!

Questions? Please send an email to info@sja1890.org along with your name, email address and your student’s name.

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**Let's Help Maisie!**

At Saint Joseph Academy, we teach the importance of helping those in need. Help us find a "Match for Amazing Maisie," a 6-year-old Lakewood girl who suffers from severe aplastic anemia and is in need of a bone marrow transplant. Click here to see how you can help by getting tested to see if you are a match for Maisie! Testing will be taking place from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday, September 27, at St. Luke's Catholic Church, 1212 Bunts Road, Lakewood, in McBride Hall.

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**October 14 is All-School Test Day**

Wednesday, October 14, 2015 is an all-school testing day at Saint Joseph Academy. Students in Grades 9, 10, and 11 will take standardized assessments, while the Seniors will use this day for college planning. Click here for more information.
Student Spotlight

Name: Sydney Seymour ’18

Fun Facts: Cross Country athlete Sydney last Friday was named "Player of the Week" by The Plain Dealer and Cleveland.com! Students named "Player of the Week" are among the best and brightest of Northeast Ohio’s high school athletes.

Sydney’s accomplishments include finishing fourth last week in a Division I-A race with a time of 18:35. That effort set a new school record. She had tied the old school record (18:38) the week prior!

Sydney shared that she loves running in cooler weather because "I perform the best." She also likes to run in the rain!

She is undecided on college plans right now, but her favorite subject in English. "I like to write and be creative," she said.

Here is a link to the Cleveland.com story.

Two Seniors Named Commended Students!

Congratulations to two seniors named this week as National Merit Commended Students! Hayley Gallo and Melanie Hrbek are among the select group in the top 5 percent of the 1.5 million students who entered the 2016 competition by taking the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test to earn the designation of Commended Student.

Full Story

Bibbidi Bobbidi Boo!

Are they ready to be treated like princesses! Absolutely! The Class of 2019 was officially welcomed by seniors on Friday, September 25. Using the theme of a "princesses in waiting" and fairy tales, seniors wearing blue shirts emblazoned with "Bibbidi, Bobbidi Boo Senior Godmother" and "We’ll Make a Jaguar Out of You," greeted the arriving freshmen with magic wands and song. The freshmen wore green T-shirts reading "Princess in Training" and "When You Wish Upon a Senior." The day of fun and sisterhood included an afternoon of skits, culminating in the freshmen receiving a "crown" from a senior. Here is a gallery of the celebration.

Eight Students Traveling For Pope’s Visit

Today, eight students are traveling to Philadelphia for what could be the adventure of a lifetime - the opportunity to possibly see Pope
Congratulations, Sydney!

College Corner

Location:
Columbus, OH (2 hours from Cleveland.) Metropolitan.

Enrollment: 42,000 undergraduates.

Strongest Programs:
A top 25 public university and a top 10 research school; known for business, pre-med, engineering, education.

Fun Facts: With the opening of a new state-of-the-art recreational facility for students, OSU has more square feet dedicated to recreation and fitness than any college or university on the planet. www.osu.edu

Former New York City Ballerina Shares Wellness Tips

Building up self-esteem, overcoming adversity and working hard to achieve your dreams were all lessons brought home to students last Friday thanks to an inspirational and empowering visit from a dancer who certainly has endured her share of challenges.

Professional ballerina Ms. Kathryn Morgan, 26, spent the day at SJA, sharing advice on nutrition, exercise and self-esteem. Her appearance was part of our new Wellness Curriculum, designed to improve and strengthen the physical and spiritual health of students. Ms. Morgan's visit was arranged by Ballet in the City, which presents professional ballet performances, programming, and events in cities around the nation, cultivating and enhancing the unique culture of ballet in each location and beyond. Full Story

Latin Lessons Come Alive!

History became tangible for Latin students this week, as they visited Our Lady of Angels Church to read the Latin inscriptions on the walls and on the stained glass windows of the church.

"We are discussing Roman
Blessing of the Jaguar Navy Boats

On Friday, September 18, crew athletes, their parents, coaches and families gathered on the shores of the Cuyahoga River for the annual Blessing of the Boats. The blessing was conducted by Sr. Jane Ockuly CSJ '57. The newest addition to the Jaguar Navy, the Decerto, received a special blessing. It was named by its previous owners and will be re-christened with an SJA name at a future time.

For information about crew, which raced on Saturday in the annual Head of the Cuyahoga Regatta, please click here or read the sports recap below.

Student Helps Build Home in Under 4 Days!

Senior Cecilia Tomazic is not someone who believes in lazy summer days. But even she was amazed at her accomplishment in July when she and other volunteers built a house - in under four days!

"I go on a mission trip every summer and this year, I went with my youth group to Rochester, Penn. We worked with Hosanna Industries, a non-profit organization dedicated to helping people in Pennsylvania with various housing problems," shared Cecilia. Full Story

Art Museum Director Shares Vision
Five students recently had the opportunity to meet the Director of the Cleveland Art Museum, Dr. William M. Griswold, at a special appearance at The Cleveland City Club. Students on the trip were Beth Goodill '16, Serena Fantozzi '16, Molly Stofko '16, Kendra Golak '16 and Rene Norris '16. They were accompanied by Visual and Performing Arts teacher Mrs. Tammy Sparks. Full Story

Kermit Children Get Cleveland Experience
As part of a summer of “serving the dear neighbor,” in July SJA students invited 15 children from Kermit, W.V., in Appalachia, to visit the “big city” for the very first time. Many of the visitors had never been out of Kermit to see what a city the size of Cleveland has to offer.

The young children, ages 8-15, were brought here through ABLE Families, a nonprofit faith-based agency founded in 1995 by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Wheeling. ABLE is an acronym for Affirming, Believing, Learning and Empowering. It is dedicated to empowering families in rural West Virginia. Full Story

Friday Is A Jaguar Jackpot Raffle Deadline
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!

Fall Open House Is Sunday, October, 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 picked up a dramatic win on Wednesday night as they hosted Western Reserve Academy. Junior Frannie Smith tallied a goal with 1:21 left in the game to give the Jaguars a 2-1 win. Our other goal came from sophomore Isabella Mastroianni on an assist from freshman Paityn Tabor. The win marked the Jaguars third of the season. JV had an impressive 4-2 over Berea-Midpark on Monday. It marked their second straight win (JV soccer also won 1-0 over Lakewood on Saturday) to move their record to 4-5-1.

### VOLLEYBALL

Varsity finished in third place with a 2-1 record at the Renee Roche Invitational on Saturday at Independence High School. The Jaguars topped Willoughby South in the opening round only to fall to champion Brecksville-Broadview Heights in the semifinals. The Jaguars rebounded however with a win over Independence in the third-place match. Senior Haley Yuhasz earned all-tournament honors for her performance.

### GOLF

JV ended their season on a positive note this year as they defeated Rocky River on Monday to finish at 7-2 on the season. Varsity competed in their NEOIGGL conference tournament on Thursday at Hudson Country Club, finishing 7th out of 9 teams and shot 436 total.

### TENNIS

Varsity won a pair of matches this week to improve to 8-9 overall on the season. The Jaguars beat Beaumont 3-2 on Monday and Lakewood 5-0 on Tuesday. In the win over Beaumont, the Jaguars clinched the team victory with a 6-4, 6-3 win by Angela Cicero '17 and Bridget FitzGerald '18 at first doubles. The Jaguars also received singles wins from Hannah Schuette '17 and Cassie Van Etten '19.

In the victory over Lakewood, Colleen FitzGerald '16 returned from an injury that sidelined her for most of the season to post a 6-1, 6-2 victory at third singles. Caroline Davis '16 and Abby Weaver '19 added a 6-4, 6-4 victory at second doubles. Hannah Schuette added her team-leading 17th win of the season with a 6-1, 6-0 victory at first singles.

### CREW

The Jaguar Navy had a strong showing among the 48 clubs and 438 entries that comprised the "Head of the Cuyahoga" Regatta last weekend. The Jaguars had firm command of the home water advantage and managed to medal in every race they entered on the "crooked river" course! The six Junior events (no "varsity" designation at the HOTC) included third place finishes for the First 4+, the Second 4+, the First 8+, and the Second 8+, with the First 4+ finishing less than 2 seconds out of second place in a field of 16 boats. The best runs of the day, however, went to the novice crews, which grabbed gold medal finishes in both the N8+ and N4+ categories.
CROSS COUNTRY
Junior Maggie Wagner won the Varsity race at the McDonough Invitational at Forest Hills Park. Her time of 19:57.5 led five SJA runners in the top 26 overall. Sophomore Emily Conway was 12th in a time of 21:48 while Monica Hahn (24th), Bridget McGuire (25) and Corrine Baker (26th) all had solid performances. The JV Jaguars also finished in second place while the open race was won by the Jaguars.