Pope Trip Is Inspirational Pilgrimage

Waiting in one spot for seven hours was a small price to pay for eight students who had front row spots to see Pope Francis' motorcade on Sunday in Philadelphia. The viewing came after a whirlwind and inspirational three days of travel and crowds to see the Pontiff.
October 8
Distinguished Alumnae Reunion, at SJA, 6-10 p.m.

October 9-11
Grand Reunion weekend, at SJA. Click here for more info.

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

October 14
All-School Testing Day/PSAT Testing. Click here for more info.

October 15
Founders’ Day Mass, 1:30-3 p.m., in The Academy Center.

October 16
No School.

5th, 6th, 7th Grade Visit Day, 8:30 a.m.-Noon. Contact Admission Director Jen Easley here for more information.

October 17
High School Placement Test preparation class for students interested in taking SJA’s Admission/Scholarship test, in Dining Hall, at 9 a.m. Register here. Contact Admission Director Jen Easley here for more information.

October 21
Early Dismissal, 2 p.m.

STArts (Support the Arts)

“It was the most incredible experience of my life,” shared Emily Hanes ’16.

Students on the trip included Emily, Maeve Chambers ’17, Olivia Heidorf ’17, Emma Stalder ’16, Maggie Seikel ’17, Tamara Brennan ’16, Annie Zingalis ’16 and Lainey Sage ’17. They were accompanied by CORE Ministry teacher Ms. Renee Brickman ’91.

“Seeing the Pope is a once in a lifetime opportunity that I did not want to miss,” shared Lainey Sage ’17. “It was spectacular! I’ve never seen one million of anything, but it was estimated that one million people were there.”

Celebration Mass! All Are Welcome!

Please join us at our special Mass of Celebration on Sunday, October 11, at noon with presider the Most Rev. Roger W. Gries, OSB, in The Academy Center. Afterward, enjoy our open house where you can visit the new spaces or stroll the campus and catch up with classmates, family and friends until 3 p.m.

Explore all that's new at SJA! Activities include a guided tour, or stop in on a class or two to visit with faculty and students and learn about the exciting things taking place in our classrooms. Light refreshments will be available and special family friendly activities are being planned for your future Jaguars!

All are welcome! Be our guest!
Meeting, 7 p.m., in the Dining Hall. Questions? Contact Parent Volunteer Mrs. Darice Cundiff P’17, ’16 at 440.289.8089 or at darice@wowway.com.

October 22
Women’s Leadership Symposium, all day. Adventurer Sunniva Sorby is keynote speaker. Contact Guidance Counselor Ms. Maryann Marek here for more information.

October 23
Freshmen Mixer, 8-10 p.m., at SJA. Contact Dean of Women Ms. Marie Ciolek here for more information.

October 31
Attention parents with 8th grade students: Admission/Scholarship Testing and Parent Forum, 9 a.m.-noon. Contact Admission Director Jen Easley for more information. Register here.

Student Spotlight

Name: Madison McCandless ’16

Fun Facts: Congratulations to Madison for receiving a tuition scholarship from the West Park Cleveland Police and Fire Fighter Memorial Scholarship Fund. The fund provides scholarships to family members of the Cleveland

To help us know how many people are coming to celebrate Mass with us, please RSVP by Tuesday, October 6 with attendee names to RSVP@sja1890.org or contact Liz Kantor at 216.251.6788.

Want To Be Involved With 'Celebrate the Academy'? Join Us Wednesday, October 7!
It's that time of year again! If you are interested in helping with Saint Joseph Academy's annual gala “Celebrate the Academy,” please contact event chairwoman Mrs. Lisa Lonsway ’84, P ’18 at LisaLonsway@mindspring.com. “Celebrate the Academy” is being held on Saturday, February 20, 2016, at Saint Joseph Academy! The event is an evening of good food, camaraderie and auction opportunities for alumnae, families and friends of SJA. Its very important mission is to support scholarships and academic initiatives that enable us to offer a diverse range of programming and need-based tuition support for the young women entrusted to our care.

This year's kick-off volunteer meeting will be next Wednesday, October 7, at 7 p.m. at SJA, in the Board Room. After this initial meeting, there will be volunteer meetings every other Thursday at 6 p.m., also in the SJA Board Room.

Thank you so much for considering helping with this important event!

Attention Parents! High School Placement Test Class Now Available
We are now offering a High School Placement Test Class for 7th and 8th grade girls intending to take the Saint Joseph Academy Admission/Scholarship Test. The preparation class is being held on Saturday, October 17, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at SJA. The class will help students gain timed-test-taking experience and will help them gain confidence when it comes time to take the actual placement examination. There is a $149 fee for the class. Please register here. Questions? Please contact Admission Director Jen Easley here or at 216.251.4868.

Juniors Welcomed as Upperclasswomen!
Congratulations to the 177 members of the Class of 2017, now officially Upperclasswomen! Family, friends, faculty, staff and fellow classmates celebrated the juniors’ rise into the higher
safety forces. Madison is the daughter of Tamara and Cleveland Police Patrolman Daniel McCandless Sr. of the 5th District.

Her scholarship, as well as two others, were announced Sunday at the 14th Annual Heroes Run, sponsored by the West Park Cleveland Police and Fire Fighters Memorial. The run honors the police officers and fire fighters from West Park who have lost their lives in the line of duty.

"I am extremely honored to receive the 2015 Scholarship. I am grateful that the Cleveland Police Patrolman's Association, Cleveland Fire Fighters Local 93, and Saint Joseph Academy selected me for this award," shared Madison.

Madison, who plans to major in Criminal Justice and Spanish, is currently considering Bowling Green State University, Gannon University and John Carroll University. She is a member of the Spanish Club, the CARE Youth Group and is in the process of organizing an American Red Cross High School Leadership Program here at SJA.

Congratulations, Madison! Here is a link to the Cleveland.com story.

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Congratulations juniors, and welcome to the upperclass! Here is a link to the Facebook album of the event.

Cleveland Clinic Internship Is Eye-Opener

Sophomore Gracie Semon has always been interested in pursuing a career in health sciences, and this past summer, she learned that her goals are attainable! Gracie had a eight-week internship with The Cleveland Clinic, studying diabetes, and expanding her knowledge about all areas of medical careers.

"I spent the first five weeks at the main campus of the clinic. We made our own diabetic-friendly cereal and a label. We also created a pamphlet on all the information we learned about the disease and how it can affect our bodies," shared Gracie. "We also spent time at Cuyahoga Community College learning about different medical-related professions."

Full Story

Seniors Find Spiritual Renewal in Nature

Twenty-four seniors received spiritual renewal while "Being One With Creation" this week, as they participated in the Towpath Retreat on Sunday and Monday. The students biked 28 miles and hiked 3.5 miles on the Rockside Road Towpath Trailhead in Independence. This picturesque trail follows the original Canal Towpath built in 1827 and connects to the Cuyahoga Valley National Park at Rockside Road.
Location: Berea, OH (15 minutes from SJA.) Suburban.

Enrollment: 2,985 undergraduates.

Strongest Programs: Education, business, musical theater, music therapy and music performance.

Fun Facts: BW was the first university in Ohio to offer a Bachelor degree in sustainability. Examples of sustainability in action include a wind turbine on campus, use of kitchen grease from dining halls to fuel campus vehicles, a residence hall with an "energy dashboard" that monitors energy consumption and a vegetable garden on the roof that absorbs rainwater that also helps regulate the building's temperature.

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Students Discover Beauty of Public Art

The sunny, mild Fall day was the perfect backdrop this week for AP Studio Art, Art III and Photo II students to board Lolly the Trolley for an informative downtown Public Art and Architecture Tour.

"Students learned a great deal about the origins of our fine city, as well as the architecture of buildings around the center of downtown," shared Visual and Performing Arts teacher Mrs. Tammy Sparks. Full Story

Spread the Word! 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.

Today Is A Jaguar Jackpot Raffle Deadline

Don't forget to turn in your Jaguar Jackpot raffle tickets to the Finance Office. Below is a list of the deadlines and drawing dates. 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.

This week's three $500 Winners Are:
- Maura Gaul, sold by Rachel Kean '16, Ticket #09289
- Miriam KcGinn, sold by Mandee Strefas '18, Ticket #05508
- Brady Family, sold by Annmarie Brady '16, Ticket #08669
### SPORTS

#### SOCCER

Varsity Jaguars are in the midst of a stretch of tough games against some of the better schools in the area. On Monday night, SJA lost at Amherst by a score of 4-0. JV has been a bright spot for the Jaguars as they have posted a record of 3-1-1 in their last five games. On Tuesday, junior Serena Russo scored off an assist from sophomore Kiera Reilly resulting in JV winning against Brunswick 1-0 at home.

#### VOLLEYBALL

All three levels of Jaguar volleyball continue their outstanding play. The most recent example was Wednesday night's three-level sweep of a perennially strong Padua program. The freshmen Jaguars moved to 7-1 on the season as they won in three sets against Padua. JV followed suit with a three-set win, improving their overall record to 14-3. Then Varsity rallied from a first-set loss to win three straight sets playing some of their best volleyball of the season to post the win. It upped SJA's record to 13-3 on the year! The Jaguars, who are receiving votes in the state poll, host Valley Forge on Saturday (freshmen begin at 10 a.m.) and then Lakewood on Monday (freshmen at 5 p.m., with Varsity to follow).

Don't miss the annual Battle Across the Bridge, on Wednesday, October 7, when SJA hosts Magnificat, with freshmen starting at 4:30 p.m.

#### GOLF

Varsity came out on top Thursday in the annual match against Bay and Rocky River at Westwood Country Club. Jaguars scored a 199 in the blustery conditions versus 211 for Rocky River and 227 for Bay. Senior Alicia Abele was the medalist with an excellent round of 45. The Sectional Tournament is on Tuesday, November 6, and the Senior Slam is on Tuesday, November 13 at Big Met.

#### TENNIS

The team competed in the Oberlin sectional tournament on Wednesday. All five Jaguars entries won their first match with singles player Hannah Schuette '17 and the doubles team of Angela Cicero '17 and Bridget Fitzgerald '18 winning their first two matches. Hannah and the doubles team both fell in the third round of the tough sectional draw. The team will finish its season on Monday against NDCL at Baldwin Wallace.

#### CREW

The Jaguar Navy will compete on Saturday, October 3, at the AAH/SJA/SEHS Dual Meet in Cleveland. Email here for more information.

#### CROSS COUNTRY

For the second consecutive week, sophomore Sydney Seymour set a school record in cross country! At the
Midwest Catholic Cross Country Championships in Dayton, Sydney shattered her previous school record by 5 seconds as she posted a time of 18:31, earning her 2nd place overall in the meet. The meet featured teams from Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Michigan, West Virginia and Pennsylvania. Junior Maggie Wagner also had a great race with a time of 19:08 to finish in 6th place overall. The Jaguars finished in 8th place as a team.

Last weekend, a large contingent of SJA runners also traveled to Lodi for the Todd Clark Invitational at Cloverleaf High School. Several runners set personal bests and Jocelyn Perkins ’18 earned Athlete of the Meet honors.