Parents: At a Glance

Wednesday, October 14
All-School Test Day
Students in Grades 9, 10 and 11 will take standardized assessments, while the seniors will use this day for college planning.
Freshmen will be dismissed at approximately 11:10 a.m.
Sophomores and Juniors will be dismissed at noon.
Click here for more information.

Wednesday, October 21
Cross Country Senior Night and Community Race
5K Cross Country Race, starting at 4:15 p.m. at South Mastick Picnic area, Rocky River Metroparks Reservation. All are welcome!
Free. After the race, stay to support SJA Cross Country Senior Night.
Questions? Contact Coach Fred Kieser here.

Saturday, November 21
Enjoy a night out with the Athletic Boosters to celebrate and support Jaguar athletics.
A Reverse Raffle is at 6 p.m. at the 100th Bomb Group.
Tickets are available online here.
Questions? Email here.
October 15
**Founders’ Day Mass**, 1:30-3 p.m., in The Academy Center.

Pride Bowl, Cookout & Bonfire, 3-7 p.m.

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) 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

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**Living Our Faith: Respect Life Mass and Rally**

More than 60 SJA students stood up for the faith and belief in the sanctity of life on Wednesday, October 7, at the Respect Life Mass at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist and Rally. The Academy Chorale and Advanced Choir, led by Music teacher Ms. Kathleen Cooper, sang at the Mass. The students, members of Catholic Schools Peace and Justice (CSPJ), then marched with about 300 students from 13 other area Catholic high schools to the Free Stamp art to a rally for the unborn.

SJA students carried the CSPJ banner on the walk from the cathedral to the rally. Two students, Sara Girard ’17 and Isabel Esposito ’18, gave impassioned speeches for respecting life.

"I was honored to speak for those who have no voice," shared Sara.

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**Distinguished Alumna Shares Her Knowledge of Health Sciences Careers**

More than 30 members of the Health Professionals Affinity Community (HPAC) were treated to a visit today by Capt. Colleen Gallagher NC USN, a 1982 graduate and Distinguished Alumna. Capt. Gallagher was at SJA as part of the Grand Reunion weekend of activities that included a gathering of the school's Distinguished Alumnae.

L-R: Catherine Gallagher ’17, USN Capt. Colleen Gallagher ’82. She took time from her busy schedule as a member of the U.S. Navy Nurse Corps and Family Nurse Practitioner at the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda to help guide students interested in health sciences careers. Her discussion was arranged by her niece, Kelly Gallagher ’09, the Health Science Honors Program Coordinator. Full Story
students: Admission/Scholarship Testing and Parent Forum, 9 a.m.-noon. Contact Admission Director Jen Easley for more information. Register here.

**Student Spotlight**

Name: Eva Stanton '16

**Fun Facts:** Eva was one of a handful of area high school students selected to participate in the University of Akron's Oelschlager Summer Leadership Institute. During the seven-day institute, students participate in workshops designed to empower high school students by introducing them to the requisite skills, attitudes, and resources for success in college. This challenging experience encourages participants to adopt habits and utilize resources to become high-achieving collegiate leaders and scholars. At the conclusion of the Institute, participants receive a $500 Golden Acorn Leadership Award.

"Every day we had new speakers and new activities to do. It was an amazing opportunity to learn how to become an effective leader," shared Eva.

SJA Fall Open House on 'Live on Lakeside'

Admission Director Jen Easley, junior Greta Noeth and senior Kayla Barillas were stars this week on the WKYC/Ch. 3 "Live on Lakeside" program. Ms. Easley and the students were there to spread the word about SJA's annual Fall Open House, which is on Sunday, October 25 from 1 to 4 p.m. Click on picture to see the segment.

For those interested in attending the Open House, 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 informative opportunity. Questions? Call 216.251.4868 or email Ms. Easley here.

High School Placement Test Preparation 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.

'Homeless Sleepout' Teaches Empathy

Twenty-eight SJA students, members of the C.A.R.E (Christians Accepting and Respecting Everyone) Club, braved a blustery, rainy and chilly Friday night to participate in a
“One speaker, Mr. Morris Morrison, moved me to tears. He talked about how even though most of his family was gone, he still graduated from high school and college, and found his true calling in motivational speaking. Another speaker was born without legs, but was a Special Olympics volleyball athlete.”

“We learned so much from the speakers, as well as activities that taught teamwork,” she added.

Eva plans on attending Cuyahoga Community College for her first year of college, and then transfer to Cleveland State University to earn a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. She is member of the Track and Field team and the Sister-to-Sister Club.

**College Corner**

**BOSTON COLLEGE**

**Location:**
Chestnut Hills, Mass. (11 hours from Cleveland.) Suburban.

**Enrollment:** 9,110 undergraduates.

**Strongest Programs:**
Chemistry, economics, English, finance, political

“Homeless Sleepout.” The purpose of the event each year is to call attention to the plight of the homeless, as well as create empathy among its participants for the suffering of those less fortunate. Students slept on campus in cardboard boxes as their only shelter.

**Senior Explores America's Story**

Mary Boepple ’16 with Ashbrook Academy professors.

The process of electing a new president has deeper meaning now for senior Mary Boepple. In June, Mary was one of 33 students selected nationwide to attend The Ashbrook Academy, a program designed for high school juniors and seniors who share a deep interest in American history and politics. [Full Story]

**Freshmen Retreat Fosters Faith, Sisterhood**

Nearly 100 freshmen gathered for a day of reflection, prayer and fostering sisterhood last Friday, in the first of two freshmen retreats. CORE Ministry teacher Ms. Elizabeth Pillari organized the retreat with fellow CORE Ministry teacher Alison Barberic ’01. [Full Story]

**Cultural Immersion for Chinese Students**
Fun Facts: BC boasts more than 160,000 alumni, creating the largest alumni association among Catholic universities in the world.  

www.bc.edu

AP Chinese I and Chinese I students visited Cleveland State University, joining other Cleveland area Chinese students to celebrate the annual Teacher Appreciation Day held by the university’s Confucius Institute.

This event included Chinese entertainment and an awards ceremony recognizing educators for their contributions to an engaged learning environment.

Students were accompanied on this multicultural visit by Principal Jeff Sutliff and Chinese teacher Mrs. Megan Hsiao, who received one of the educators’ awards. A trip to a Chinese supermarket in downtown Cleveland and conversing with the stories owners contributed to a day of immersion in the Chinese culture.

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:
- Dave Parsons sold by Abigail Stout '18 - Ticket # 11267
- Brady Family sold by Annmarie Brady '16 - Ticket # 08669
- Brad Snead sold by Dymon Webb '18 - Ticket # 10950

Each winner will receive $500 and each student seller will receive $50. These payments will be made by the Finance Office next week and the winners will be notified by the Finance Office. Congratulations to our sellers and winners! Our next drawing is Thursday, October 15.

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Good luck to all those participating!

SPORTS

SOCCER

Varsity and JV traveled to Olmsted Falls on Monday and Magnificat on Thursday. Varsity fell 2-0 against Olmsted Falls. Freshman goalkeeper Kylie Schmitz made several important saves for the Jaguars.
VOLLEYBALL
Varsity went 2-1 on the week, defeating Valley Forge on Saturday in three sets, and Lakewood in three sets on Monday. Varsity has an impressive record of 15-4 and needs one more win to tie the school record of 16 wins, achieved in 2000, 2002 and 2011.

The freshman team has won 10 straight games. The 10-1 freshman Jaguars swept Magnificat in two sets on Wednesday night (25-21, 25-16). They will compete in the Magnificat Freshman Tournament on Saturday.

Golf
On Tuesday October 8, Varsity finished 8th out of 16 teams in the Division I Sectional Tournament at the Legacy Golf Course in Avon Lake. Two golfers broke 100 on the tough Legacy Course. Senior Captain Alicia Abele shot a 93 and junior Isabelle Robertson shot a 98.

CREW
Tomorrow, Saturday, October 10, the Jaguar Navy travels to Westerville (near Columbus) to compete on the Hoover Reservoir in a challenging competition on the open water. Competitors will include the Cincinnati Rowing Club.

CROSS COUNTRY - FOURTH SCHOOL RECORD SET!
Last Friday, the team traveled to the Gilmour Academy Paul Primeau Invitational in Gates Mills. With an impressive 32 runners setting new personal records during their runs, Varsity was fifth overall and JV ranked first as a team in their race.

In addition, Sydney Seymour ‘18 secured her fourth new school record for cross country this season! She ran a "tactically intelligent and gutsy race against an excellent field including last year's regional champ," according to Head Coach Fred Kieser. Sydney took first place in the Varsity race, breaking her previous school record by 10 seconds with a time of 18:21.

The full team travels to Portage, Michigan, for the Portage Invitational on Saturday.

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