Parents: At a Glance

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.

Thursday, October 22,
9th Annual Women’s Leadership Symposium
"Career Breakout Sessions," keynote speaker adventurer Sunniva Sorby, and interactive panel on wellness and environmental health.
All day. Mandatory for all students.

Monday, October 26
No school. Faculty and staff retreat.

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.
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Mass Celebrated in Honor of Founders' Day for Congregation of St. Joseph

On Thursday, students, faculty, staff, family and friends gathered for a Founders' Day Mass to celebrate the founding of the Congregation of St. Joseph in Le Puy, France in 1650.

Full Story

Students, faculty, staff and families gathered Thursday in The Academy Center to celebrate the commissioning of 25 seniors as Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist. The students can now distribute Communion at all school Masses, as well as in their home parishes. The commissioning was held as part of Founders' Day events, celebrating the founding of the Congregation of St. Joseph in Le Puy, France in 1650. Fr. John Miceli, Pastor at St. Mark Catholic Church, presided at the Mass.

Here are the seniors who are now Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: Corinne Baker; Mary Therese Boepple; Annmarie Brady; Kathleen Butterfield; Cari Cutler; Caroline Davis; Delaney Famiano; Corrine French; Monica Hahn; Emily Hanes; Kaylee Hargis; Bridget Koehl; Lauren Krivanek; Bridget McGuire; Natalie Miller; Samantha Montanez; Nicole Morales; Ana Rodriguez; Mary Rosepal; Monica Salonia; Jessie Spirnak; Emma Stalder; Eva Stanton; Clare Tirpak; and Annie Zingalis.
Name: Julianne Gilpin '16

Fun Facts: For the second year in a row, Julianne volunteered to work with young children through the Abundant Life Community Church summer camp program, including a week teaching Vacation Bible School.

"It was four-week program, that included a theater program, soccer camp, art camp and the Vacation Bible School," shared Julianne. "The Bible class was called 'Journey Off the Map, and I think I enjoyed it the most."

"I saw children come to Christ at a very young age and that's inspiring. They chose to to take the step and have a deeper relationship with God."

Julianne's favorite subject is English and, in addition to volunteer work at her church, she loves singing in choirs, especially show choirs.

Julianne is planning on studying Early Childhood Education and is currently looking at Cedarville University in southern Ohio, and Taylor University or Bethel College, both in Indiana.

May God bless you all.

Congratulations to 44 Students On Being Named AP Scholars!

Congratulations to all the Saint Joseph Academy students receiving recognition as AP Scholars, including two receiving the top award! Forty-four students were honored in the 2015 Advanced Placement (AP) Scholar Awards, which recognizes high school students who have demonstrated college-level achievement through AP courses and examinations. Since the results are from the 2014-15 academic year, some of the students graduated in June. Full Story

Bonds of Sisterhood Celebrated at Mass, Grand Reunion Events

Nearly 400 graduates spanning eight decades from 1945 to 2010 gathered in celebration and sisterhood this past weekend as part of the Grand Reunion of classes in years ending in 0 and 5. These women, truly illustrating our rich history, traveled from more than 18 states - including from as far away as Alaska - to renew bonds of sisterhood and celebrate SJA! Full Story

High School Placement Test Preparation Class Is Tomorrow

There is still time to sign up for the High School Placement Test Class being offered for 7th and 8th grade girls intending to take the Saint Joseph Academy Admission/Scholarship Test. The preparation class is being held this 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
**College Corner**

**Location:**
Syracuse, New York (5 hours from Cleveland.) Medium-sized city.

**Enrollment:** 12,000 undergraduates.

**Strongest Programs:**
Communication, business, engineering.

**Fun Facts:**
SU students seek to complete a list of "44 Things To Do At Syracuse Before Graduation," including activities such as the "Dome Stomp." To accomplish the "Stomp," a student stands between the vertical ridges of the outer walls of the Carrier Dome and jumps. It makes a sound that inspired "Star Wars" sound engineer Ben Burtt when he was creating the light saber sound!

Visit [www.syr.edu](http://www.syr.edu)

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**SJA Fall Open House Is Sunday, October 25**

Spread the word about SJA's annual Fall Open House, being held on Sunday, October 25 from 1 to 4 p.m. The Open House will include tours of the campus and classrooms led by current students. Members of the faculty, athletic coaches and our administration will be available for questions.

Click [here](http://www.syr.edu) to register for this informative opportunity. Questions? Call 216.251.4868 or email Director of Admission Ms. Jen Easley [here](mailto:jen.easley@sja.edu).

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**Pride Bowl Was Evening of Spirited Fun**

Juniors and seniors defeated the underclasswomen, but were unable to defeat the faculty team in good-natured and vigorous games of flag football Thursday in the annual Pride Bowl. The games were followed by the popular cookout and bonfire sponsored by the Fathers’ Club and Mothers’ Club. With spirits still running high, students, faculty, family and friends then cheered on the Volleyball team on its Senior Night. Enjoy this [album](http://www.syr.edu) of the evening's fun.

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**Don't Miss 'Father of the Bride' Coming Soon!**

"Father of the Bride" will be held at SJA on Friday, November 13, and Saturday, November 14, at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, November 15, at 2:30 p.m. "Father of the Bride" is the story about the chaos that ensues when a "simple" wedding becomes a production worthy of a Hollywood blockbuster!

Cost is $12 for reserved tickets; $10 general admission; $5 students and seniors.

Tickets can be purchased the day of the show at the door. Contact Ms. Kate Valentino '08 at [here](mailto:kate.valentino@sja.edu).
**Latin Students Become Celtic Warriors**

It was time to be fierce! Latin II students are currently studying the ancient Celtic people who lived across the European continent before being conquered and assimilated into the Roman empire.

"I like to give the students a little bit more information than they get from the textbook," shared Latin teacher Ms. Hannah Sanders. "We watched a video about the Celtic people and their culture, read two internet articles about ancient Celtic religious symbols and beliefs, and then participated in their cultural practice of painting symbols on the skin with blue paint as protection from harm during battles. My main goal for this class was to expose the students to another culture and have them appreciate the differences of other cultures."

"I enjoyed learning about a different cultures' traditions and daily lives," shared Natalie Barendt '18. "We put a lot of significance on Roman and Greek societies, but we fail to recognize others that are equally interesting."

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**Jaguar Jackpot Raffle Winners, Drawing Information**

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:
- Donna Kolenc sold by Mary Cait Dolan '17, Ticket # 06082
- Judy Fabrizi sold by Keri Fabrizi '17, Ticket # 00835
- Kevin Ward sold by Brittney Ward '17, Ticket # 08254

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 Friday, October 23.

The last due date to turn in tickets is Friday, October 23, for the Grand Prize Drawing of a single $20,000 winner. That drawing will be held on Friday, October 30.

Good luck to all those participating!

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**SPORTS**

**Swimming & Diving Fundraiser**

Save the Date: Friday, November 6, Swimming & Diving Team Fundraiser at P.J. McIntyre's, 17119 Lorain Ave. Cost: $25 includes food and drink; 50-50 raffle, sideboards. Online invitation and RSVP [here](#).
SOCCER
Varisty looks to win their first tournament game in several years as they host Bedford in the sectional semifinals on Monday. The game is at 4:30 p.m. at the Jaguars home field, Mohican Park (13423 Triskett Road, Cleveland 44111). The winner will compete against Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School on Thursday at 7 p.m. at BBHHS.
JV finished its season on Monday with a 2-0 win over North Olmsted, as SJA finished with a 6-9-1 record and in the process built a strong foundation for future seasons.

VOLLEYBALL - RECORD NUMBER OF WINS IN A SEASON!
The volleyball program had a record-setting night on Thursday as they swept Akron Hoban with a score of 3-0, which set a new school record of 17 for wins in a season (previously 16 on three separate occasions). They ended the regular season 17-5. The Varsity program honored their five seniors (Elizabeth Enovitch, Vikki Henderson, Caroline Kilbane, Kira Rogozinski and Haley Yuhasz) before the game. The freshman Jaguars improved to 15-2 on the season. JV finished its season with a sweep of the Knights to finish at 17-5.

Varsity takes on Avon Lake in the Sectional Semifinals on Tuesday at Midview High School. The game is at 6 p.m. The winner will play the winner of Amherst Steele and Westlake on Thursday night at 7:30 p.m.

The Freshmen Jaguars finish their season on Saturday as they compete in the Strongsville freshman tournament.

CREW
The Jaguar Navy returns the Varsity 4+ to Boston, Mass., on Saturday, October 17, for competition at the national level. The 51st running of the Head of the Charles River boasts over 11,000 athletes and over 400,000 spectators.

CROSS COUNTRY - FIFTH SCHOOL RECORD SET!
On Saturday, the team traveled to Portage, MI for one of the largest meets in the Midwest and the Jaguars returned home to Ohio with some outstanding results: 31 of 42 runners set personal records, once again led by sophomore Sydney Seymour who finished in 6th place with a time of 18:05. That time shattered her previous school record from the week before. She has now set a new school record in each of the last four races she has run.

Senior Night meet is on Wednesday at the South Mastick picnic area. There is a Community 5K Race sponsored by the Health Sciences Honors Program at 4:30 p.m., followed by the girls race at 5 p.m. The recognition of the seven Jaguar senior runners (Corinne Baker, Katie Butterfield, Monica Hahn, Nicole Jamieson, Kathleen Loftus, Bridget McGuire, Emma Stalder) is at 6:30 p.m.

STAY CONNECTED

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