Parents: At a Glance

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

October 31 and November 14
Attention parents with 8th grade students: Admission/Scholarship Test and Parent Forum, 9 a.m.-noon. Register here. Contact Director of Admission Ms. Jen Easley for more information.

November 4
Early dismissal, 2 p.m.

November 17
Parent Information Meeting on the International Baccalaureate / Middle Years Programme, 7 p.m., in the Dining Hall. Questions? Email here.

International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme Announcement
Keynote speaker Sunniva Sorby with senior Elissa Matthews, who provided the introduction.

Through its mission, SJA has been dedicated to the formation and growth of the mind, body and spirit of the young women entrusted to our care. To enhance its learning and enrichment efforts, Saint Joseph Academy applied for and has been accepted as an International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme (IB MYP) candidate school.

"Addressing the needs of students from diverse academic backgrounds is fundamental to our mission," shared Principal Jeff Sutliff in a letter sent to parents this week. "The instructional methods employed by IB MYP, in particular the emphasis on cooperative learning, have been established through research as highly effective."

"We will be keeping families informed during the entire accreditation process," shared Mr. Sutliff. To start the discussion, a parent meeting is being held on November 17 at 7 p.m. in the Dining Hall.

To view the IB Learner Profile, click here.

Questions? Email Mr. Sutliff here or call 216.251.6788.

Women's Leadership Symposium Keynote Speaker, Career Sessions Inspire Students

Sunniva Sorby, an adventurer, motivational speaker and educator who shattered gender and physical barriers to achieve feats thought impossible, was the keynote speaker on Thursday at the 9th Annual Women's Leadership Symposium. Petite and vivacious, Ms. Sorby inspirational message of true leadership and challenging yourself to follow your dreams resonated with students.

Ms. Sorby's presentation was start of a daylong symposium that provides students with real-world career advice from women leaders who excel and thrive in their chosen professions, opening students' minds to opportunities available to women. Full Story
November 17
Parent Information Meeting, International Baccalaureate / Middle Years Programme, 7 p.m., the Dining Hall. Email questions here.

November 18
Early dismissal, 2 p.m.

Student Spotlight

Name: Tori Roberts ‘16

Fun Facts: Tori is the recipient of the Better Business Bureau 2015 Students of Integrity scholarship. This essay-based competition honors high school students from a five-county service area who personify ethics through leadership, community service and actions.

"My selection was based on a combination of my essay, community service, leadership, and academics. In my essay, I touched on issues commonly seen on social media in the high school community and then went on to apply ethical values to provide possible solutions to these problems."

"I am very honored and excited. I recognize this opportunity as another example of SJA opening up doors for its

Calling Future Jaguars! Open House Is This Sunday

Spread the word about SJA’s annual Fall Open House, being held this 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.

Questions? Call 216.251.4868 or email Director of Admission Ms. Jen Easley here.

Juniors Selected for 'Look Up To Cleveland'

Juniors Maggie Sullivan and Christine Zaky have been accepted into the 2015-16 "Look Up To Cleveland" program. In this highly selective program, high school students learn about Northeast Ohio, develop leadership skills, cross traditional demographic boundaries, and see first-hand how they can make change and contribute to the community.

Full Story

Science Team Shares Water Purification Project With Engineering Society

This week, six science students presented information to the Cleveland Engineering Society on their successful completion of a water filtration project. The students discussed their findings during the Annual Industrial & Manufacturing Conference and Tradeshow at Case Western Reserve University.
Tori wants to study business management or marketing and is considering The Ohio State University, Miami University, University of Dayton and University of Cincinnati.

She is a member of the SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions), and volunteers once a week at Timberlake Community Center with the BBBS (Big Brothers Big Sisters) program. "I love this program because I am able to tutor and spend time talking with students who are in need of a steady role model in their lives."

Tori has also traveled twice to Kermit, W.V. on mission trips, working with the CSJ-sponsored ministry A.B.L.E Families (Affirming, Believing, Learning and Empowering). "I have assisted in running educational and fun day camps for the children. This past summer, when the kids had the opportunity to come up to Cleveland, I volunteered to take them on tours around the city so they could experience 'big city life' and learn about college and the many opportunities available to them."

**College Corner**

**Location:**
Bowling Green, Ohio (2 hours from Cleveland.) Rural, small town.

**Enrollment:** 18,000

Students also had the opportunity to tour the Think Box, the Case School of Engineering's Institute for Collaboration and Innovation. [Full Story]

**Breast Cancer Education**

As part of October Breast Cancer Awareness Month events, students this week learned from a survivor about the realities of the disease that strikes one in seven women living in Cuyahoga County. The source of the information was President Mary Ann Corrigan-Davis '71, who is a breast cancer survivor.

"The diagnosis rocks your world," Mrs. Corrigan-Davis related to the approximately 40 students who took time out of the Activity Block to learn more about the disease as part of the Wellness Curriculum. "I am a 10-year survivor with no hereditary indication that I could get breast cancer." [Full Story]

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

"Father of the Bride" will be performed 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 Kvalent9@gmail.com to reserve tickets. Tickets for reserved seating will be held at the front door for pick-up. Orders will not be mailed.

**Jaguar Jackpot Raffle Winners, Grand Prize Drawing**

Today is the last day to turn in Jaguar Jackpot tickets. Tickets turned
undergraduates. 

Strongest Programs: Business, education.

Fun Facts: BGSU served as the first practice site for the Cleveland Browns when Municipal Stadium was being built. As a tip of their hat to BGSU, the Browns adopted the "orange and brown team" colors. 

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This week's three $500 Winners are:
- John Draves sold by Lauren Zacharyasz '18 - Ticket # 05663
- Jacob Fittante sold by Abigail Fleming '19 - Ticket # 01005
- Philip Ondus sold by Hannah Lisi '19 - Ticket # 01595

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. Don't forget our Grand Prize Drawing is Friday, October 30, 2015. Good luck to all those participating!

SPORTS

Athletic Boosters Fundraiser
Join the Athletic Boosters on Saturday, November 21, at 6 p.m., to support Jaguar athletics. Reverse Raffle, 100th Bomb Group restaurant. Tickets are available here. Questions? Email here.

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.

CROSS COUNTRY LOOKING FOR SOLID TEAM PERFORMANCE AT DISTRICT MEET
The Jaguars will compete in the district cross country meet on Saturday at 1:45 p.m. at Medina High School. Despite facing a tough task with several strong schools in the district meet, SJA has had a strong season and looks to advance several individuals and the team to the regional meet. Sophomore Sydney Seymour will look to continue her incredible season. Her last time out (Oct. 10 at Portage, MI), Seymour posted her fifth-straight school record with a time of 18:05. Join us in Medina to support our runners! Good luck Jaguars!

SOCCER ENDS SEASON WITH HIGH HOPES FOR THE FUTURE
The varsity soccer team ended its season on Thursday as they fell to Brecksville in the sectional final. The Jaguars advanced to that point thanks to a 7-0 win over Bedford in Monday's sectional final. It gave the Jaguars their fifth win on the season and the tournament win was the first in several years. The young SJA soccer program made major strides this year and is looking forward to a successful future.

RECORD-SETTING VOLLEYBALL TEAM ADVANCES TO DISTRICT SEMIFINALS
The Saint Joseph Academy volleyball team continued its record-setting season on Thursday as they swept Amherst in the sectional final. The Jaguars, who are now a school-record 19-5 on the season, will face the top-seeded Olmsted Falls Bulldogs on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at Midview high school in the district semifinals. The district final, should the Jaguars advance, will be Thursday at 7:30 at Midview High School, against the winner of the Avon-Magnificat match. Come out and support the record-setting Jaguars!

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