Parents: At a Glance

Saturday, October 31
and Saturday 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.

Monday, November 2
All Souls Day, Mass, 1:30 p.m. Class of 2019 Grandparents Day.

Wednesday, November 4
Early dismissal, 2 p.m.

Thursday November 5
After Prom Parent Volunteer meeting, 7:30 p.m., in the Dining Hall.

Tuesday, 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
November 2-6
SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions) Red Ribbon Week. More details to follow.

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All Souls Day, Mass, 1:30 p.m. Grandparents Day for Class of 2019.

November 4
Early dismissal, 2 p.m.

November 5
After Prom Parent Volunteer meeting, 7:30 p.m., in the Dining Hall.

November 6
Joe's Clothes Day.

November 12, 13
Freshmen will receive vision screenings. Details to follow.

November 14
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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.

Programme Parent Meeting Nov. 17
Parents, save the date for an informational meeting on SJA's candidacy for the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme (IB MYP). Principal Jeff Sutliff shared a letter (click here to see it) with parents last week, briefly outlining the goals of IB MYP, and inviting parents to bring questions and ideas to a parent meeting. The parent meeting is November 17 at 7 p.m. in the Dining Hall.

IB MYP is a programme dedicated to the formation and growth of the mind, body and spirit of students. To enhance its learning and enrichment efforts, Saint Joseph Academy applied for and has been accepted as an IB MYP candidate school.

Questions? Please attend the meeting, email Mr. Sutliff here or call 216.251.6788 to speak to him personally.

Jaguar Jackpot Grand Prize Awarded!
The winner of the Grand Prize of $20,000 Jaguar Jackpot is Mr. Ted Smith sold by Sydney Smith '19, Ticket # 02769. He will receive $20,000. As the student seller, Sydney will receive $5,000 that will posted to her student billing account. These payments will be made by the Finance Office and the winners will be notified by the Finance Office. Congratulations!

Volleyball Program Captures 1st District Title
Playing with nothing to lose as the No. 5 seed in the Grafton Midview District, the SJA volleyball team proved on Thursday night that the Jaguars are a program worthy of recognition as one of the best in Northeast Ohio! The Jaguars (21-5) captured their first District volleyball title on Thursday night at Midview High School with a 25-16, 25-17, 25-20 win over No. 3-seeded Avon High School (20-4). The win
Name: Elissa Matthews ’16

Fun Facts: As a member of the Student Council Executive Board, Elissa had the privilege of introducing Ms. Sunniva Sorby, the keynote speaker last week at the 9th Annual Women’s Leadership Symposium.

"I absolutely loved listening to Ms. Sorby talking about her adventures, including hiking across Antarctica. What an accomplishment."

"I was inspired by her passion for adventure, which led her to make history," added Elissa.

Elissa has already honed in on what she is interested in pursuing as a career. "Being a people person, I am very interested in marketing or communications, and want to major in journalism, marketing, or public relations."

Specifically, she is looking at applying to The Ohio State University, Ohio University, Baldwin Wallace University, Bowling Green University and Kent State University.

In addition to being a member of Student Council, Elissa is active in the Ski and

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Cross Country: Sydney Seymour ’18 Wins District Title; Maggie Wagner ’17 Advances to Regional Meet

On Saturday in the Medina Cross Country District meet, sophomore sensation Sydney Seymour continued her memorable season as she won the Girls Division 1 District title with a time of 18:35. Her place qualified her for the regional cross country meet to be held in Tiffin tomorrow, Saturday October 31.

Joining Sydney in Tiffin will be Maggie Wagner. The junior, who won the district meet last year, also advanced to the regional meet with her strong fourth-place finish as she outran several runners that had beat her previously this season.

Best of luck to Sydney and Maggie as they look for berths in the state meet on Saturday!

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Spirited Halloween Fun at SJA!
Snowboard Club and the Spanish Club.

College Corner

Gettysburg

Location:
Gettysburg, PA (6 hours from Cleveland.) Rural, small town, located next to the Gettysburg National Military Park.

Enrollment: 2,600 undergraduates.

Strongest Programs:
English, history, psychology, natural sciences, business, political science.

Fun Fact: In the film "Remember the Titans," Gettysburg College is the site of the summer football camp.

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.

Health Sciences Students Learn from Clinic's Summit

Four Health Sciences Honors Program students explored new technologies and observed the processes of medical innovations this week while attending The Cleveland Clinic's 2015 Medical Innovation Summit, "Memory. Mood. Movement."

Students attending were Olivia Battistoni '17, Mary Hyland '17, Christine Zaky '17 and Kaylyn Johnson '17.

"The summit was held to discuss the future of neurosciences and the overall state of healthcare innovation," shared Ms. Kelly Gallagher '09, the Health Science Honors Program Coordinator.
"Students were able to observe how health sciences professions collaborate and move toward increased innovations in the medical field."

"The Medical Innovation Summit brought together global investors, clinicians and technologists in healthcare to discuss new technologies and network with other innovative individuals and organizations," added Ms. Gallagher. "It was designed for individuals interested in forging new relationships, initiating dynamic discussions, and keeping medical innovation an absolute priority throughout healthcare's historic transformation."

### Environmental Science Field Trip Incorporates Wellness, Scientific Studies

Junior and senior Environmental Science students spent a day last week in the North Chagrin Metroparks, observing in person many lessons from the class.

"The trip incorporates a scientific field study of the Metroparks, as well as a capstone experience that blends all of the disciplines into the study," shared Science teacher Mrs. Maureen Becker. "For example, students will transform pictures taken on this field trip into those that mimic the black and white photography of Ansel Adams as well as make reflections on quotes from Saint Francis, Thomas Merton and Henry David Thoreau."

"A final study incorporates the wellness curriculum by studying the relationship with walking in the forest and lowering blood pressure. A clinical study of this practice has been ongoing in Japan and Sweden with amazing results," she added.

"Heaven is under our feet as well as over our head," commented Michaela Erich '16, quoting Thoreau about the field trip.

### Acting Skills Translate to Business World

Theater skills are easily adaptable to those valued in the business world, according to two recent visitors to Acting II classes.

Two speakers shared tips for being successful in future careers. Mr. Carl Knoblock is District Director in Virginia for the U.S. Small Business Administration. He and his team have helped a variety of small businesses and non-profits get up and running. The second speaker was Ms. Terra Korpel, with a background in theater who is now dedicating her personal time to advocating, collaborating, educating, organizing, and directing school and family theater. She is the author of the book "ShowSmarts: The Volunteer's Guide for Putting on Shows with Kids" and is in the process of writing her second book, "Know Business Like Show Business," in which Performing Arts teacher Anne Chriszt is a collaborator. She also is working to create a theater enrichment program which will be part of the Acting II curriculum. Full Story
Sophomore Retreat Refreshes Relationships and Faith

Thirty-nine sophomores deepened their faith during a recent retreat at St. Leonard's Youth Retreat Center. The sophomores, along with five junior leaders and two senior leaders, focused on the theme of "Living as a Disciple of Jesus."

Full Story

After Prom Volunteers Needed; Fundraiser Planned for November

The After Prom committee is looking for volunteers to help with the many projects associated with this year's event. The first meeting will be on Thursday November 5, at 7:30 p.m. in the Dining Hall. If you are interested in helping but can't attend the meeting, please contact Mrs. Jessica Hanes P'16 at jhanes@karpinskieng.com or Mrs. Mae Williams P'16 at maewilliamsdesign@gmail.com.

After Prom planned fundraisers include ordering baked goods (pies, brownies, cookies, etc.) at Bob Evans in Lakewood now through November 20 for Thanksgiving or Christmas delivery. All baked goods must be picked up at SJA on November 24 from 3-5 p.m. or on December 23 from 3-5 p.m. Additionally, on Tuesday nights in November, you, your friends and family can dine-in at Bob Evans and the restaurant will donate 15 percent of the bill to After Prom.

At the Chipotle in West Park, you may dine-in or take-out on December 2 from 3 to 7 p.m. and a percentage will be donated to SJA After Prom.

Finally, the After Prom committee will be selling Mitchell's Ice Cream gift cards.

If you need a fundraiser flyer for either restaurant or would like to purchase a gift card, contact the parents mentioned above.

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.

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