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Parents: At a Glance

Tuesday, November 10
Practice ACT for the Class of 2017,
8 a.m.-noon, followed by regular afternoon schedule.
Calculators required.
Questions? Email here.

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

November 18
Early dismissal, 2 p.m.

November 25-29
Thanksgiving holiday for students and faculty.

January 7
No school,
Professional Development Day for International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme Training.

International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme Parent Meeting

Upcoming Events

November 10
Practice ACT for all juniors, 8 a.m.-noon followed by regular
November 13, 14, 15
Fall Play, "Father of the Bride,"
7:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday,
2:30 on Sunday. Tickets: $12 for reserved tickets; $10 general admission; $5 students and seniors. Tickets can be purchased the day of the show at the door. Email Kvalent9@gmail.com to reserve tickets.

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

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

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.

November 24
Thanksgiving Mass, 1:30 p.m.

November 25-29
Thanksgiving holiday for students and faculty.

November 25
No school, office open.

November 26, 27
Office closed.

December 2
Early dismissal, 2 p.m.

Parents, save the date for an informational meeting on SJA’s candidacy for the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme (IB MYP). Principal Jeff Sutliff recently shared a letter (click here to see it) with parents, 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, in line with SJA's mission goals of promoting positive educational relationships, critical thinking, collaboration, service and reflection. To enhance its learning and enrichment efforts, SJA applied for and has been accepted as an IB MYP candidate school.

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

Good luck to Sydney Seymour '18, Maggie Wagner '17 at State Cross Country Meet on Saturday!

The SJA Cross Country team will be represented tomorrow, Saturday, November 7, at the State Meet by sophomore Sydney Seymour and junior Maggie Wagner. Both girls have had outstanding seasons and look to finish off the 2015 campaign in style in Columbus. Sydney was the district champion and finished as the regional runner-up at Tiffin last week. Maggie came in fourth at districts and 9th at regionals, so both girls have high hopes for tomorrow's race.

Follow @sjaathletics and @sjatrackcc for updates from the state meet. The division 1 girls race starts at 12:30 p.m.

Best of luck!

Important Scholarship and Tuition Assistance Information

Scholarship and tuition assistance applications are now available for the 2016-2017 school year. Parents - detailed information, forms and
Jan 7
No school; faculty professional development day for International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme training.

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Student Spotlight

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Name: Michaela Erich '16

Accomplishment: At Blue Ridge Farms in North Ridgeville, Michaela recently won third place in a walk/trot/canter/flat competition, as well as first place in jumping contest.

Fun Facts: Michaela began taking horseback riding lessons in 2007 with Youth Outdoors at Rocky River Stables. She loved the experience so much that in 2010, she began volunteering with the group. Michaela has since accumulated more than 600 hours helping the youth of Cleveland experience outdoors sports and horseback riding. She was the recipient of the Greg Yost Youth Development Award for her commitment to helping youth grow in the Youth Outdoors Horseback Riding Program.

"Youth Outdoors is a partnership between The Ohio State University, 4-H, the links have been emailed to you and your daughter and are also available via the parent and student portals of our website.

The scholarship applications for current 9th, 10th and 11th grade students will be submitted via an online application this year. Tuition assistance is available through submission of the Private School Aid Service (PSAS) form. The PSAS form must be postmarked by November 20 and mailed directly to PSAS. Scholarship are due by December 8. Please contact the Finance Office with any questions.

Class of 2017 Common Scholarship application here.
Class of 2018 Common Scholarship application here.
Class of 2019 Common Scholarship application here.

Students Win Coveted Apprenticeships at Hyland Software

On Tuesdays, school doesn't end at 3 p.m. for senior Bailey Slattery and freshman Kylie Schmitz. On those days, the two travel from SJA to the Westlake corporate offices of Hyland Software and work with the experts of the creators of OnBase software in coveted student internships.

The students landed 12-week-long internships in the highly selective Hy-Tech club after filling out an application describing their interests in technology and programming. Full Story

Freshmen and Grandparents Share Time Together

More than 300 freshmen, grandparents and important adults in the lives of the young
In addition to her volunteer work, Michaela is on the SJA Executive Board of Academy Ambassadors and is involved in music ministry.

"My favorite subject would have to be anything to do with art, as you can truly express yourself through your work. I particularly love jewelry making."

Michaela is considering majoring in Early Childhood Education, with a double minor in Equine Assisted Therapies/Activities and Equine Business Management. She is applying to Otterbein University, The University of Findlay and Lake Erie College.

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**College Corner**

**UNIVERSITY of DAYTON**

**Location:**
Dayton, OH (4 hours from Cleveland.) Medium-sized city.

**Enrollment:** 11,000 undergraduates.

**Strongest Programs:**
Finance, education, communication, marketing, psychology.

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**Local Model United Nations Wins**

A dozen of our students recently participated in the Cleveland International Model United Nations Conference, held in partnership with St. Edward High School, winning three Honorable Mention Outstanding Delegate awards, and a Overall Best Written Resolution award.

Students winning the awards were: Quinn Patton ‘18, Maggie Seikel ‘17 and Kaylyn Johnson ‘17 (honorable mentions); and Maggie Seikel (Overall Best Written Resolution). Students Daniella Saul ‘17, Claudia Stephens ‘18 and Frannie Smith ‘17 served as Chairs for the conference, and were instrumental in the planning and preparation of the conference. Last year, Daniella, Claudia and Frannie attended the Haileybury School Model United Nations in London, England, attended by some 700 students from around the world. Frannie won a "Best Delegate" award and Claudia received a "Highly Commended Delegate" award.

Full Story
Fun Facts: Promoting a healthier, greener campus, UD gave away 100 bicycles to incoming first-year students who signed a pledge not to bring a car to campus the first two years. www.udayton.edu

Don't Miss 'Father of the Bride' Next Week!

"Father of the Bride" will be performed at SJA next Friday, November 13, and again on 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 Valentina '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.

Enjoy a Night Out at the 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.

Paw Prints Store Special Holiday Hours

Stay home and relax on Black Friday and come shop on Purple Saturday!

The Paw Prints Store will be open Saturday, November 28, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Stop in to cheer on the Jaguars at the season home opener basketball game vs. Cleveland Heights and get your Christmas shopping started!

Buy Gift Cards, Holiday Baked Goods To Help Raise Funds for After Prom

Starting to plan Thanksgiving or Christmas entertaining? Please consider buying items through the After Prom committee's fundraisers. The committee is selling 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, please contact Mrs. Jessica Hanes P'16 at jhanes@karpinskieng.com or Mrs. Mae Williams P'16 at maewilliamsdesign@gmail.com.

SPORTS

VOLLEYBALL: JAGUARS THRILL WITH RECORD-SETTING, SUCCESSFUL SEASON!

The unforgettable run by our volleyball program ended on Wednesday night as the Jaguars fell just short in the regional semifinals against Brunswick. The Jaguars fell in five competitive sets (25-22, 18-25, 18-25, 25-18, 7-15) against the team ranked #10 in the state. The Jaguars got off to a great start winning the first set 25-22. The Blue Devils picked it up a notch in the second and third sets and held a 2-1 lead heading to the fourth set. Brunswick had all the momentum but SJA responded like it had so many times this season and made some huge plays down the stretch to send the match to a fifth and deciding set. The Jaguars and Blue Devils were tied at 6-6 before Brunswick scored seven straight points which was too much for the Jaguars to overcome.

The loss did not diminish the amazing success the Jaguars experienced in 2015 under the leadership of first-year head coach Kate Latkovic. The Jaguars finished the season with a school-record 21 wins (6 losses) which included capturing the first district volleyball title in school history.