All Are Welcome to This Sunday's Open House!

Spread the news that this Sunday, October 27, is the Saint Joseph Academy Fall Open House! The open house is being held from 1-4 p.m. and prospective Jaguars and their families will be treated to tours by current Saint Joseph Academy students.

Additionally, tour-goers will have the opportunity to attend an academic session led by Principal Jeff Sutliff. Members of the faculty, athletic coaches and administration will be available for questions.

All are welcome!

Chinese Students Visit, Stay With SJA Host Families for 10 Days

Ten students - five girls and five boys - from The First High School of Hefei of Shanghai this week experienced what it would be like to be a high school student in the United States thanks to a unique exchange program with SJA and St. Edward High School.

Student Events:

November 4
Picture retake/senior picture day. 8 a.m.-3 p.m. For all students wanting pictures retaken or who missed original picture day, and seniors who are NOT going to Woodard Studios for Senior Portraits. This would be a last chance to get a mandatory and free Woodard senior portrait for yearbook.

November 8-17
Fall Musical, "Thoroughly Modern Millie," 7 p.m. on
The students arrived in Cleveland on October 15. The five girls were hosted by the families of five SJA students; the five boys by the families of SEHS students. All 10 spent time shadowing at the high schools, experiencing high school life in the United States. Full Story

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**Speaker Shares Wisdom on Morality, Faith With Theology 12 Students**

Fr. Dick Sparks, C.S.P., with Theology 12 students.

Twenty-five seniors traveled to St. Angela Merici Church on Tuesday, October 22, to listen to famed theologian Fr. Dick Sparks, C.S.P., discuss God's love and how to cope when life throws roadblocks in your path.

"Fr. Sparks is truly inspirational," shared CORE Ministry teacher Cathy Knittel, who spearheaded the field trip on the suggestion of senior Melissa Waltos. Melissa, a member of the group Youth of St. Angela's, had heard Fr. Sparks lead a discussion earlier in the week, and knew he would be inspirational for her fellow Theology 12 classmates. Full Story

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**Spanish Students Learn about Challenges, Opportunities for Hispanics at Convención Hispana 2013**

L-R: Brittany Morrison ’15 and Jenea Adams ’15 volunteer at the Hispanic convention held last weekend.
Ten Spanish students participated on Saturday, October 19, in the Convención Hispana 2013, an event designed to empower the Greater Cleveland Hispanic community through collaborative efforts on such issues as economics, education, politics and social life. Held every three years, the event was at Saint Ignatius High School. It attracted hundreds of Hispanic teens, adults and businesses. Students and Spanish teacher Alison Morgan were able to spend time at exhibits ranging from colleges, employers, service organization, government organizations, financial groups and others looking to reach out to the Hispanic community. Full Story

Father/Daughter Basketball Clinic Teaches Basketball Fundamentals

More than two dozen fathers and their 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade daughters learned new basketball skills last week during the annual Father/Daughter Basketball Clinic. The three-hour clinic provided players with the basic fundamentals needed to be a successful part of a team. The clinic was taught by Head Varsity Coach Maggie Steadley and her SJA coaching staff and players.

Grand Prize Jaguar Jackpot Winners Are Announced!

Congratulations to our $25,000 Jaguar Jackpot Grand Prize Winner Mary Millar! The winning ticket was sold by Mary Grace Millar.
SPORTS

Volleyball
Volleyball won sectional finals against Rocky River 25-20, 25-16, 25-22. Emily Maxwell ’14 lead the team with 12 kills, Kira Rogozinski ’16 had 35 assists, Ashley Petras ’15 had four solo blocks and two assists blocks, and Jordan Kortowich ’15 had 12 service points, two aces, and 14 digs.

Cross Country
The Jaguars finished in 2nd place on Saturday, October 19, at the Lakeland Community College Division I District Meet, earning a trip to the regional tournament tomorrow, Saturday, October 26. Five girls finished in the top 20, including freshman Maggie Wagner's runner-up finish overall. She was followed to the line by seniors Rachel McGuire (6th) and Alesha Vovk (9th). Junior Mallory Fahey ran her best race of the year to finish as the 4th Jaguar in 17th place (and earn team athlete of the meet honors). The regional tournament will be held at Boardman High School. The top four teams from Boardman qualify for the state meet.

Crew
This past weekend, Crew participated in the 49th Head of the Charles Regatta held on the Charles River in Boston. The annual regatta dubbed the "Fall Rowing Classic" featured 2,000+ entries from over 700 teams and 20 countries. The Jaguar Navy had two crews (only five teams had earned two entries) entered in the Women's Youth 4+ event which featured 85 crews. At the end of the day, the crew of Julia Herrel ’15, Sarah Johanek ’15, Hannah Smith ’14, Ashley Santora ’14, and coxswain Mackenzie Schoenherr ’15 earned an automatic rebid to next year’s regatta by finishing 42nd. On Saturday, Kelsey O'Donnell ’14 and her father John competed in the Director's Cup Parent/Child Double race, finishing 33rd out of a field of 42 crews.

Novice 8+ will race one more time at the Blake Haxton Regatta in Columbus on Saturday October 26.

Fall Sports Banquet
The Fall Sports Banquet is at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 5, at Brennan's Party Center on Triskett Road in Cleveland. The RSVP form can be found here.

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