Parents: At a Glance

February 24
Early dismissal, 2 p.m.

February 27
Father/Daughter Dance,
Brennan's Party Center.
Forms in Main Office
or click here. Deadline
extended to February 25.

March 1, 2, 3
Junior Professional
Shadowing.

March 1
Academy Chorale
sings at
Lake Erie Monsters
game, 7 p.m.
Click here
for ticket info.

March 4
Sophomore Mixer,
8-10 p.m.,
at SJA. Email
here for more info.

Don't Miss Out on a Fun Night for Dads and Daughters on Saturday, February 27!

Celebrate that special bond between fathers and daughters on Saturday, February 27, at the annual Father/Daughter Dance.
Father-Daughter Dance, Brennan's Party Center.

**March 1, 2, 3**
Junior Professional Shadowing.

**March 1**
Academy Chorale sings National Anthem at Lake Erie Monsters game, 7 p.m., The Q. Click [here](#) for ticket information.

**March 4**
Joe’s Clothes Day.

**March 4**
Sophomore Mixer, 8-10 p.m., at SJA. Email [here](#) for more information.

**March 8**
Freshman and Sophomore College Information Night, at SJA, 7-9 p.m. in the auditorium.

**March 9**
Early dismissal, 2 p.m.

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**Spotlight**

**Name:** Kenya Arrington ’16

**Accomplishment:** Kenya was recently featured in the *National Catholic Reporter* publication as an outstanding residential scholar at Boys dance - for all grade levels! - is at Brennan’s Party Center, 13000 Triskett Road, from 6-11 p.m. The evening includes dinner, dessert and beverages. Entertainment is being provided by a DJ and there will be a photo booth to preserve the night’s memories.

The deadline has been extended to Thursday, February 25. RSVP forms are available in the Main Office. You may also find the form [here](#). Make checks payable to Saint Joseph Academy.

Questions? Please contact Mothers’ Club President Mary Zavoda P’17 at Zavoda@sbcglobal.net.

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**Zoology/Microbiology Students Enjoy Behind-the-Scenes at Natural History Museum**

Students in Honors Zoology and Microbiology last week enjoyed a behind-the-scenes visit to the Cleveland Museum of Natural History.

The 41 students began the day by visiting the basement labs at the museum, where they met with Dr. Gavin Svenson, Curator and Head of Invertebrate Zoology and Dr. Nicole Gunter, Collections Manager of Invertebrate Zoology. [Full Story](#)

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**Chinese Language Students Celebrate 'Year of the Monkey' New Year!**

Members of the Chinese Club celebrated the Chinese New Year (Year of the Monkey) on Tuesday by sharing a traditional Chinese lunch, cutting out Chinese symbols from construction paper and creating calligraphy art.

/ Xīnnián kuài lè (New Year Happiness!)

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**Top Youth Challenge Volunteers**

Congratulations to four students for being among the top 10 volunteers of
Hope Girls Hope, where young people participate in a wide spectrum of youth development and academic programming, and receive support through college degree completion.

**Fun Facts:** "The idea of Boys Hope Girls Hope was brought to my attention in 8th grade by my principal when I attended The Intergenerational School. She and I both believed that I needed an environment that would help me utilize my full potential," shared Kenya.

"Boys Hope Girls Hope is the strong foundation that my future is built upon. I would say that BHGH is a unique, fun, and challenging environment that has helped me grow academically, emotionally, spiritually and socially."

She added, "$ Boys Hope Girls Hope has enabled me to work as a paid learner at Case Western Reserve STEM Center and spend three weeks camping in Seattle, Washington while creating a documentary."

Kenya wants to be a nurse and has applied to Ursuline College, Cleveland State University, Kent State University and Notre Dame College.

Her favorite class is AP Psychology with Social Studies teacher Chris Lindsay "because his class has taught me the difference between learning and memorization."

2015 at Youth Challenge, which brings together children with physical disabilities and youth volunteers for one-on-one participation in adapted sports and recreational activities. The top volunteers are seniors Kendra Cundiff (190 hours) and Olivia Rivard (128 hours), junior Maya Cundiff (116.5 hours), and sophomore Mariam Tadross (109.5 hours). [Full Story]

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**Journey With Joseph' Is Opportunity To Create Father/Daughter Memories**

Escape from the stresses of everyday commitments and schedules and reconnect with your daughter. The Saint Joseph Academy Fathers’ Club is sponsoring a spiritual walk on the morning of Saturday, March 19 (St. Joseph's Day) called "Journey With Joseph" for fathers/father-figures and their daughters.

This free event is from 8:30-11:30 a.m. and will include walking as a group from Saint Joseph Academy to the St. Joseph Center of the Congregation of St. Joseph, the West Park Cleveland Police & Fire Fighters Memorial Walkway on Rocky River Drive, and the Poor Clares Monastery Adoration Chapel. The experience will foster an enhanced, special father-daughter bond.

If you are interested, please RSVP by Friday, March 11 to A.J. Hyland P’17 at aj.hyland@cox.net.

Don’t miss out on this opportunity to create a special memory with your daughter!

**Girls in 2nd-6th Grade Invited to 'Easter at the Academy'**

Have young girls at home? Have them join us for "Easter at the Academy," being held on Friday, March 18 from 6:30-8 p.m. at SJA. Girls in grades 2-6 will enjoy an evening of fun Easter activities, including an Easter egg hunt, Easter themed crafts, and a coloring contest. Admission is $5 per student. Register [here](#). For more information, call 216.521.4868.

**Girls in 6th, 7th Grade Invited to 'Leadershop'**
Leaders aren't just born. Leadership qualities need to be nurtured and encouraged. Young girls will be given tools to be future role models at our annual "Leadership" event, being offered at SJA on Friday, May 6, from 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m. for girls in grades 6 and 7. It is a day full of fun hands-on activities, SJA student-led presentations, lunch in our Dining Hall and a campus tour. Admission is $10 per student. Lunch is included. All participants will receive a T-shirt.

For more information, email here; to sign up, go here.

SPORTS

BASKETBALL
The Jaguars opened OHSAA tournament play on Thursday, February 18 with a victory over John Marshall. The Jaguars jumped out to a 16-0 lead and never looked back enroute to a 57-13 win over the Lawyers. Ellen Vichill '17 led the way for the Jaguars with 14 points. With the win, the Jaguars advance to the district semi-final on Monday, February 22, when they take on Medina. The game is at 6 p.m. at Valley Forge High School. Good luck, Jaguars!

SWIMMING
The Jaguars swimming team had an outstanding performance Saturday, February 13 at the sectional meet at Cleveland State University. Seven swimmers qualified for the District Meet, which will be held tomorrow at Bowling Green State University. Congratulations and best of luck to Kelly Shantery '16, Jada Pacheco '18, Julia Patterson '19, Paola Camacho-Colon '19, Rachel Strick '17, Kassidy Gartin '19 and Allison Sheehan '18.