Parents: At a Glance

May 19
Jazz and Cabaret Night,
auditorium,
7-9 p.m.

May 21
Senior Prom,
Windows on the River, 6 p.m.
(photos at SJA starting 4 p.m.)

May 25
Early dismissal, 2 p.m.

Visit Us at The Hooley Tomorrow, May 14!

Saint Joseph Academy will again be represented at the annual "West Park's Homecoming Celebration," better known as the annual "The Hooley on Kamm's Corners.™"
The celebration on Lorain Avenue at Kamm's Corners kicks off tomorrow, May 14, at noon and runs until 8 p.m. "Hooley" is Irish slang for party or celebration.

The day features live music, food, entertainment and activities for all ages. Be sure to stop by the Saint Joseph Academy Booth to purchase spiritwear or to learn more about our upcoming events. Children can even get their faces painted by SJA students!
The Academy Chorale is scheduled to sing at 2:30 p.m. on the Family Stage.

For complete information on this free event, please click here.

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**Spotlight**

Name: Emma Mathe '18

Accomplishment:
Emma sang in Haydn's "The Creation" on May 1 with the West Shore Chorale & The Academy Chorale is scheduled to sing at 2:30 p.m. on the Family Stage.

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**Students to Sing at Playhouse Square's 'Dazzle Awards'; SJA Performer Nominated**

An actor in SJA's spring musical "Little Shop of Horrors" is nominated for an award - and other students will...
Kenny Ernst and Audrey Kunath ‘18.

Emma was one of 25 choral scholars from area high schools to participate and the only one from a Catholic high school.

**Fun Facts:** "I have been singing in choirs since 7th grade, but I have been singing on my own ever since I can remember," said Emma. "It has always been a passion of mine and I loved the opportunities that SJA has provided me in order to improve and follow my passion."

Emma is a member of The Academy Chorale, and the West Shore Chorale, who asked her to join after the Haydn performance.

"My favorite subjects are English, history and theology," she said.

In addition to singing, Emma volunteers to serve meals at St. Colman Church, helps with SJA's crew summer camps, and serves Mass at St. Christopher Church. She also will be playing on a summer softball league.

"I am interested in studying business or entrepreneurship in college," she said.

Ken Ernst, a senior at St. Edward High School, was nominated for Best Supporting Actor. He has appeared in every one of SJA's plays and musicals during his four years of high school. He is the son of Donna Corrigan Ernst '80 and brother of Emmy Ernst '14. In addition, Laurel Slawinski '17, Julie Fioritto '17 and Maya Cundiff '17 will perform in the opening and closing songs at the awards ceremony.

"The Dazzle Awards aim to inspire and honor excellence in high school musical theater, and to recognize the importance of musical theater and arts education within the Northeast Ohio community," shared Performing Arts teacher Anne Chriszt. "A panel of adjudicators attended one production at each participating school, provided educational feedback on the official evaluation form, and determined nominees and awards for participating schools. This regional program culminates at the Connor Palace with the Dazzle Awards, modeled after the Tony Awards®, to recognize outstanding musical theater productions and students."

Anyone interested in attending the awards show should contact Ms. Chriszt. Tickets are $20.

**Jazz and Cabaret Concert Is Next Thursday**

Don't miss the annual "Jazz and Cabaret Night," being held in the auditorium on Thursday, May 19, at 7 p.m. Featured on the program will be the Jazz Band, Show Choir, Academy Chorale, and Handbell Ensemble.

Instrumental selections feature "Birdland" by Zawinul, "Blue Monk" by Thelonius Monk, several hit songs by Lennon and McCartney and several rousing selections in a swing style. Vocal selections include "Blue Moon," "Edge of Glory," and "Girls Just Want to Have Fun." There will also be a special recognition of our graduating seniors and several senior solos.

**Celebrate Your Senior!**
There's Still Time To 'Earn Your Spots!'

Start your Memorial Day off with a bang by exercising AND helping raise vital assistance for our Scholarship Fund! The 4th annual "Earn Your Spots Jaguar 5K/1 Mile Walk" is on Monday, May 30, at 9 a.m. Cost is $25 for pre-registration (deadline 9 a.m. Friday, May 27), $15 for students (pre-registration only) and $30 for race-day registration. For online race registration, visit here. Questions? Call 216.623.9933.

Pictured above at last year's "Earn Your Spots" race: Left picture: l-r, Hue Tran ’17, Jessica Schuler ’17, Narupa Dabydeen ’17, Daniella Saul ’17, Alessia Saul ’14. Right picture: l-r, College Counselor Maria Mueller, Math teacher Lisa Previts and Nazareth Library Department Chair Rebecca Synk.

Fun-filled Adventures, Learning at SJA's Summer Camps!

Discover! Learn! Grow! Do you have young children looking for something fun to do this summer? We can help them improve a skill or develop a new talent. From basketball to leadership to photography to musical theater and everything in-between, Saint Joseph Academy Summer Camps have it all! Space is limited, so register early.
SPORTS

SOFTBALL
Our Jaguars went 2-2 this week, including an 8-7 victory in the Sectional Championship over Strongsville on Tuesday, May 10.

The week started with a double header on Saturday, May 7 in Strongsville at the Strike Out Cancer Tournament. The team defeated Beaumont 4-0 behind sophomore Mallory Ambrosio's strong pitching. Leading the offensive attack with 2 hits apiece were Elizabeth Enovitch '16 and Allison Kwan '16. In game 2 of the double header the ladies lost a tough 4-2 battle to Notre Dame Cathedral Latin.

On Tuesday, May 10 the Jaguars started post-season play in the Sectional Championship against a determined Strongsville team. They jumped to an early 7-2 lead, and held on to win 8-7 on a sacrifice fly by Andrea Horrocks '19 that scored McKenzy Connelly '18 in the bottom of the 7th.

JV ended its season Saturday, May 7, dropping 2 games to a very tough Nordonia team.

Varsity returns to action on Monday, May 16, in the District Semi-Finals against Parma.

LACROSSE
Varsity will play in their first OSLA state tournament on Monday, May 16. The Jaguars will travel to Toledo to take on Notre Dame Academy in round one of the tournament. The game will be played at 6 p.m. The first-year Jaguars have already won six games this season.

RUGBY
On May 4, the Jaguars beat rivals Lakewood 38-0. Scoring in this one-sided battle included Racheal Kean ’16, Regina Baldedo ’18, Maeve Mullen ’17, Hannah Carruthers ’17 and Frankie Burns ’19. Maidens of the Match announced for this game included Maeve Mullen ’17, Mary Hirzel ’16, Regina Baldedo ’18 and Frankie Burns ’19.

JV also defeated Lakewood B-side by 66-5. Scoring in this match included Grace DeGidio ’18, Kara Whalen ’19, Claire Forrestal ’18, Angelica Simpson ’17 and Mary Teresa Boepple ’16. Maidens of the Match were Kara Whalen ’19 and Claire Forrestal ’18.

On May 8, Senior Recognition Day, the Jaguars defeated the Parma Pink Flamingos 67-14. Scoring for the Jaguars included Anne Rolf ’17, Mary Hirzel ’16, Regina Baldedo ’18, Emily French ’17, Maeve Mullen ’17, Rachael Kean ’16 and Tori Fabrizi ’17. Maidens of the Match, Emily French ’17 and Rachael Kean ’16, held our offense and drove off the defense.

JV won by an impressive 99-5 over Shaker Heights on Sunday, May 8. Standing out as Maidens of the Match were Lizzy Fox ’19 and Grace DeGidio ’18.

CREW
Crew will take part in the Midwest Scholastic Regatta this weekend at Lake Dillon, outside of Columbus. This is the big event for the crew team each season. Follow @MSRAChamps over the weekend for updates.

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