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Rugby Team - National Champions!

A huge congratulations to our Rugby team for winning the 2016 Single School Division 1 National Championship, a feat achieved this week in St. Louis, MO by defeating some of the country's best teams!

Four seniors were standouts in the victory - Rebecca Sullivan, Teresa Kelly, Mary Hirzel and Rachael Kean. Here is a story about their fabulous win!

Tree Night, Baccalaureate Mass Start Good-byes for the Class of 2016
May 30
No school; office closed, Memorial Day

May 31
Walk of the Roses, 6:30 p.m.
Class of 2016 Graduation, 7-9 p.m. at Our Lady of Angels Church

June 1
Last day of school.

Spotlight

Name: Idecha Hunter ‘16

Accomplishment:
Idecha was one of the students who took the lead in arranging an international web conference in April with the German Aerospace Center.

Fun Facts: “Having a conversation with scientists and students from around the world during the web conference was incredible. I loved to hear how the impossible isn't as impossible as it seems. We learned how engineers and scientists were able to land on a moving comet! I can only imagine how

As family and friends watched, the 160 members of the Class of 2016 on Thursday celebrated Tree Night and the Baccalaureate Mass. The evening began with graduates processing down the front steps of the Academy to the sounds of "Quintet for Clarinet and Strings in A" by Mozart. Standing before a packed crowd of family and friends, President Mary Ann Corrigan-Davis ’71 welcomed the guests and Vice President of Mission Phyllis DiFuccia, SSJ, provided the opening blessing. Full Story

Enjoy the evening's events in this Facebook album.

Senior Farewell Mass/Alumnae Induction Held Today; 'Walk of the Roses,' Commencement are Next Week

The excitement toward graduation built this week as seniors experienced a week full of activities leading to commencement on Tuesday, May 31. Events have included Tree Night (see story above) and Honors Convocation, as well as the Senior Farewell Mass and Alumnae Induction (see photos here). At the Honors Convocation, Emily Schuetz was honored with the Phi Beta Kappa award. Class of 2016 Valedictorian is Kathleen Loftus and the Salutatorian is Jessica Spirnak.
much time and research went into that."  
"I want to be an engineer, so another powerful learning experience this year was visiting the construction site of the Innerbelt Bridge. I found out that in addition to building the bridge, engineers are also concerned about the wildlife and other structures surrounding the site. It was really cool to learn that my future field is concerned with actually making a difference and not just building fancy things."

"STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) doesn't seem to be a creative field when you first look at it, but thinking about things in different ways and trying new and sometime difficult approaches are daily parts of the process."

In addition to her STEM studies, Idecha volunteers at the Clothing Cottage, a program run through the Christ Child Society of the Western Reserve.

She will be attending Miami University in Oxford, OH, majoring in Computer Science.

College Corner

Location: Carlisle, PA (5.5 hours from Cleveland). Rural.

Graduation events culminate next Tuesday, May 31, starting with the "Walk of the Roses" at 6:30 p.m. and commencement (ticket-holders only) at 7 p.m. at Our Lady of Angels Church.

Congratulations, Class of 2016!

Join Us Monday 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 this coming Monday, May 30, at 9 a.m. Cost is $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.

Robotics Team Wins State Championship!

Three SJA students were members of the St. Edward High School robotics team that this weekend won the 4-team alliance Ohio FRC State Championship. Only the top teams in the state are invited to participate in this competition. Our students Liz Renner '17, Sarah Dever '17 and Annie Wolodzko '17 were integral members of the winning team.

Pop Tabs Help Ronald McDonald House

Congratulations to the entire student body this year for collecting enough pop tabs to donate nearly $300 to the Ronald McDonald House! The
Enrollment: 2,400 undergraduates.

Strongest Programs:
English, political science, international business and management, history, psychology, foreign languages.

Fun Facts: The steps leading into the oldest building on campus are used only twice a year - fall convocation and spring commencement. This is a school rich in history, with a global perspective.

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'Slive on Lakeside' Appearance Highlights SJA Summer Camp Opportunities

SJA once again has appeared on "Live on Lakeside" on WKYC/Channel 3, this time to share information on our upcoming summer camps. Guests included Basketball Coach Maggie Ferrando and students Narupa Dabydeen '17 and Kayla Barillas '16. Please click on the picture to view their appearance!

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.

For details and to register for our camps, visit www.sja1890.org/summercamps. Call 216.251.4868 if you have questions.

Celebrate Your Senior!
It's hard to believe but graduation for the Class of 2016 is only days away! "Congratulations, Graduate" yard signs are available for $12 each (complete with yard stake). How about a Saint Joseph Academy picture frame to hold that special memory of your daughter in the Walk of the Roses?

For your shopping convenience, the Paw Prints Store will be open the morning of the "Earn Your Spots Jaguar 5K/1 Mile" race on Monday, May 30 from 8-10:30 a.m. For regular store hours or to shop online, click here.

Prom Was a Night to Remember
Prom 2016 was filled with memories to last a lifetime. Here is an album of the night's highlights, both at SJA and Windows on the River.

Academy Chorale To Sing The Star Spangled Banner at Indians Game
Make plans now to attend the June 20, 2016 Indians game at Progressive Field as our own Academy Chorale starts the game by singing the Star Spangled Banner. Tickets are $20. Here is a link to an order form. All orders must be received by June 15. Questions? Email here.

SPORTS

TRACK & FIELD
The Jaguars had a strong showing at the first day of regionals on Wednesday, May 25, at Amherst High School. Several athletes advanced to today's finals. Competing today are: 4x100 relay team of Monica Hahn '17, Lauren Zawie '17, Kye Williams '16 and Haley Morgan '19; 4x200 relay team of Monica Hahn '17, Timmia Crayton-Prioleau '19, Haley Morgan '19 and Lauren Zawie '17; 300 meters - Monica Hahn '17; Long Jump - Kye Williams '16; and 200 meters - Lauren Zawie '17. Good luck!

RUGBY - National Champions!
(See the story on the National Championship game above.) Please go and cheer on your Jaguars as they play against Lakewood High School in the state semifinals on Saturday, May 28, at 2:30 p.m. at Fairview High School stadium.
CREW
The SJA Navy starts the national regatta today (Friday) at Dillon Lake outside of Columbus, OH.