Parents: At-A-Glance

Wednesday, September 13
Early Dismissal, 2 p.m.

Saturday, September 16
Golf and Basketball Team Fundraiser
P.J. McIntyre's Irish Pub, 7:30-10:30 p.m.

Learn How to Identify and Combat the Opioid Crisis

Parents and students can join Saint Joseph Academy and Cleveland Clinic Fairview Hospital for a panel discussion entitled "Heroin, Fentanyl and Carfentanil: The Triple Threat on Our Doorstep." Engage in open conversation about the opioid epidemic, a serious issue facing teenagers and adults in Northeast Ohio. The goal of this discussion is to empower community members by connecting them to the resources and information needed to combat the opioid crisis.

Panel members include moderators from Cleveland Clinic Fairview Hospital: Timothy Barnett, MD, Vice President, Medical Operations and James Mark, MD, Director of Emergency Services; The Honorable David Matia, Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas Drug Court; Valeria Harper, Executive Director of The Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services (ADAMHS) Board of Cuyahoga County; and Saint Joseph Academy alumna Margaret A. Sweeney '03, Assistant United States Attorney, Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Forces, Northern District of Ohio.

"Heroin, Fentanyl and Carfentanil: The Triple Threat on Our Doorstep" will take place on Thursday, September 21, 5-8 p.m. at Saint Joseph Academy. The event is free and open to the public. All are welcome. A wellness credit will be offered to students that attend. Attendees must register here.

The Academy Welcomes Bishop Perez

On Tuesday, Bishop Nelson Perez became the 11th bishop of the Diocese of Cleveland. The entire Saint Joseph Academy community warmly welcomes Bishop Perez to the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland as our new
Student Spotlight

**Name:** Mande Strefas '18

**Accomplishments:**
Mande Strefas '18 is Editor-in-Chief of *Etcetera*, the Academy’s yearbook. "I aspire to become a photographer, so I joined the Yearbook Club my sophomore year. I focus on the design elements and I put a lot of my time into the yearbook. My hard work paid off, as I became Editor-in-Chief my Junior year," stated Mande.

"My responsibilities include relating designs and copy back to our annual theme, helping students with templates for their layout spreads, troubleshooting, and conveying the yearbook's message. Seeing the 2016-17 yearbook brought me to tears. Everyone’s work came together for the entire Academy community to view, which was amazing," shared Mande.

**Activities & Interests:**
Mande takes dance lessons at O’Connor Dance Studio in Parma.

All-School Test Day: Wednesday, October 11

**Wednesday, October 11** is an all-school testing day at Saint Joseph Academy. Students in Grades 9, 10 and 11 will take standardized assessments, while the Seniors will use this day for college planning. [Click here](#) to read the letter sent to parents and guardians.

Please review the approximate dismissal times as you arrange transportation for your daughter. Freshmen will be dismissed at approximately 11:30 a.m. Sophomores and Juniors will be dismissed at 12:00 p.m. The Dining Hall will be closed on all school testing day.

Reminder About Student Drop-Off and Pick-Up

Parents and students, we need everyone’s cooperation to keep all of our students safe by making sure drop-off and pick-up only happens in the circle only. Inclement weather makes it extremely important for everyone to follow procedures in place. Construction is also beginning on the Motherhouse, so it is important that everyone continues to follow protocol. Thank you for keeping all of our students safe!

Sports Highlights

**Volleyball Tops Beaumont on CYO Night**

The Jaguars, in front of an enthusiastic crowd on CYO night, moved to 7-0 on the young season with a 3-1 win over Beaumont. The Jaguars posted a 25-13, 19-25, 25-13, 25-7 win to remain undefeated. JV and Freshmen teams also won their games against Beaumont.

**Cross Country Begins Season With Dual Against Thomas Worthington High School**

The cross country team competed in a dual meet against Thomas Worthington High School at Cedarville. The Jaguars were led by Annie Allen '20 who ran a 18:41 and finished in second place. Caitlyn Walsh '18 was 6th in a time of 20:20 while Mackenzy Burns '21 and Colette Conway '21 had outstanding races in their high school debuts as they posted times of 21:19 and

College Corner
School: University of Notre Dame
Location: South Bend, IN (4 hours from Cleveland)
Suburban
Enrollment: 8,400 undergraduates
Strongest Programs: Finance, health sciences, pre-professional programs
Fun Facts: A prestigious Catholic university founded by the Congregation of Holy Cross, the University of Notre Dame is famous for its Golden Dome and "Touchdown Jesus." The University of Notre Dame earned recognition in the Guinness Book of World Records for the largest 5-on-5 basketball tournament.

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Tennis Drops Match To Massillon Jackson
The Jaguar tennis team traveled to Massillon Jackson to compete against one of the top teams in Northeast Ohio. The Jaguars put up a good fight on all courts, but fell 5-0 to the Polar Bears. Julie Lorincz '18 made her debut and played a very competitive match against two-time Massillon Jackson state qualifier Emily Thomas. The second doubles team of Angela Weiland '18 and Kerrigan Ponsart '20 played the closest match of the day, falling 7-6, 6-3 at second doubles. The loss drops the Jaguars to 7-2 on the season and 2-2 in NEOTA league play.

Varsity Golf Wins Over Padua Franciscan High School 206-224
The golf team picked up a win on a cold, rainy evening against Padua Franciscan at Big Met Golf Course. Mollie Tirpak '19 and Libby Poole '19 shot 51 for the Jaguars while Maddy Macalla '19 and Sarah Skodny '18 shot 52.

Donnelly Scores Two to Lead the Academy Past Laurel
The Jaguars had a late thrilling victory against Laurel School on Tuesday, September 5. Both goals were scored by Katie Donnelly '21, and assists from Hannah Carruthers '18 and Maggie Wagner '18. The Jaguars take on the Fairview Park Warriors on Saturday, September 9.

Bowling Meeting - Thursday, September 14
There will be a meeting for any student interested in trying out for the Saint Joseph Academy varsity bowling team this year. The meeting will be held by Head Bowling Coach Mr. Negulescu, on Thursday, September 14 at 11:30 a.m. during second activity block in the Board Room. Please contact Mr. Negulescu with any questions.

To view photos, check out scores or to see the schedules for upcoming games and important meetings, click here.