Parents: At-A-Glance

Saturday, October 7
Grand Reunion for All Classes Ending in "2" and "7"
Saint Joseph Academy
Crew FunRaiser,
The Foundry, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Paw Prints Store Open, 7-9 p.m.

Sunday, October 8
All Community Homecoming and Appreciation Mass
Academy Center, 12 p.m.
Paw Prints Store Open, 1-3 p.m.

Monday, October 9-Friday, October 13
Teen Read Week: Books Turn Muggles into Wizards

Wednesday, October 11
All School Test Day
Freshmen Dismissal, 11:30 a.m.
Sophomores and Juniors Dismissal, 12 p.m.
Seniors: No School/College Planning Day

Thursday, October 12
Joe’s Clothes Day
Fall Sports Pep Rally
Academy Center, 2:30-3 p.m.
PrideBowl/Cookout/Bonfire
3:30-7:30 p.m.

Friday, October 13
No School/Office Open
5th, 6th and 7th Grade Visits
Saint Joseph Academy, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
Register here

All-School Test Day: Wednesday, October 11

Wednesday, October 11 is an all-school testing day. 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.
Evacuation Drill Held on Wednesday was a Success

On Wednesday, October 4, the Academy conducted an evacuation drill, which is mandated by the State of Ohio and helps prepare our school community for any emergency situation that may arise. This is the first time Saint Joseph Academy practiced going to our point of reunification at Our Lady of Angels Church. The drill went very well and helped highlight areas of improvement. We will continue to notify parents, students, faculty and staff of future drills.

Vote for Saint Joseph Academy for Most Outstanding School Spirit!

Saint Joseph Academy is in the first round of cleveland.com's poll in the West Region for the high school with the most spirit! Share this link to vote with friends and family, too. It's time to show Cleveland that Saint Joseph Academy has the most outstanding school spirit!

The first round poll will be open until Thursday, October 12 at 7 a.m. You are invited to vote once per hour. Click here to vote for Saint Joseph Academy. Go Jaguars!

College Visits Help Students Narrow Choices

Last Friday, College Counseling hit the road with 50 Juniors and Seniors to visit both Kent State University, a large public institution, and Walsh University, a private Roman Catholic university in North Canton. "I would recommend the college visit trips. We were able to see the important aspects of two very amazing yet different schools. It was a chance to get a feel for what schools you would want to attend in the future," shared Lizzy Lopez '19.

College Counselor and Department Chair Ms. Susan Emmerich notes that this was the fifth college tour of this type offered at no cost to the student. "The goal is to provide the first step in exposing Juniors to the types of college options available: large vs. small schools, private vs. state, and local vs. distant. We strive to ensure students are prepared, so that by the time they are Seniors they have a short list of colleges they are interested in applying to."

Honors Introduction to Pre-Engineering Students Create Custom Model

On Thursday, students in Science teacher Mr. Bryce Ormiston’s Honors Introduction to Pre-Engineering class presented an imagined addition to Saint Joseph Academy, designed with spaces they believe would be beneficial to students, faculty, staff and prospective

Founders Day Mass, Academy Center, 12:30 p.m.-2 p.m.

STArts Meeting, Dining Hall, 6:30-8 p.m.

After Prom Chipotle Fundraiser

Thursday, October 19
CTA Committee Meeting
Board Room, 6-8 p.m.

Friday, October 20
End of Quarter 1

Health Sciences Honors Program Field Trip, Cuyahoga Community College, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Student Spotlight

Name: Nora Clink '18

Accomplishments: The Jaguars are ranked #5 in the state in Division 1, the highest the volleyball program has ever been ranked. Part of that success comes from Varsity volleyball player Nora Clink '18, who signed her NCAA Letter of Intent with Ursuline College to continue her volleyball career.

"I have played on our volleyball all four years. I was captain of the Freshman team and named team MVP. I played on the Varsity team my Junior and Senior years. This year I was named a captain of the..."
The Varsity volleyball team accomplished a huge goal by breaking the Academy’s record for the best season record and were both District and Regional champions. We made an appearance in the Final Four at State,” shared Nora Clink ’18.

“When I found out I was being offered a scholarship from Ursuline College, I felt so grateful to have the opportunity to continue to play the sport I love at such a great school. I see myself being successful and able to grow as a person at Ursuline College. I plan to study Biology as an undergraduate at Ursuline College and then go on to dental school and specialize in orthodontics,” shared Nora.

Activities & Interests:
Nora is a member of Catholic Schools for Peace and Justice (CSPJ), Academy Ambassadors Executive Board, Eucharistic Minister, Senior Class Leadership Team, National Honor Society, Health Sciences Honors Program. Outside of the Academy, Nora is an altar server at St. Anthony of Padua Church, a volunteer at Julie Billiart School and plays travel volleyball.

Open House Sunday, October 15 for Prospective Students
Do you have friends or family members who want to learn more about all of the wonderful things students are experiencing at the Academy? Our annual Fall Open House for prospective students and their parents/guardians is a great way to explore all that makes Saint Joseph Academy unique. Guests can enjoy a guided tour from our current students to learn about our beautiful campus, take a stroll around the campus, or meet our faculty and coaches. No advance registration is required.

Open House is Sunday, October 15 from 1-4 p.m. Our Paw Prints Store will also be open during those hours.

Do You Know an Eighth Grade Girl Considering Attending Saint Joseph Academy?
Shadowing is a great way for an 8th grade girl to experience what it is like to be a student at Saint Joseph Academy. The experience provides an opportunity to spend a full school day at the Academy, attending classes alongside their shadow host (a Saint Joseph Academy student), touring the beautiful campus and meeting our amazing teachers and students.

There are select dates for shadowing, through November 30. To register for a shadowing day, click here.

Sports Highlights
Volleyball Moves Up To #5 In State Rankings
The Saint Joseph Academy volleyball program has never been ranked higher! In the week 4 OHSVCA poll, the Jaguars are ranked #5 in the state in Division 1.

The Varsity volleyball team

Saint Joseph Academy and Walsh Jesuit High School played a classic on Wednesday evening as the host Jaguars came away with a five-set win over the Warriors (14-25, 25-18, 19-25, 25-17, 15-13). The win improves the Academy’s record to 17-3 on the season.
The final two matches of the regular season for the Jaguars are Friday, October 6 at Gilmour Academy and Senior night against Archbishop Hoban High School on Thursday, October 12.

Lorincz, Martin Advance To District Tennis

The tennis team had a fantastic first day at the Division I Oberlin Sectional Tournament on Tuesday. The seven Varsity players combined for a 10-2 record on the day, highlighted by Julie Lorincz ’18 and Melissa Martin ’20 winning all three of their matches to qualify for the Division I District tournament. This will be Martin’s second consecutive trip to Districts. Jaguars singles players Mary Kate Kahl ’21 and Kerrigan Ponsart ’20 have advanced to the singles quarterfinals.

The Jaguars saw Bridget FitzGerald ’18 and Angela Weiland ’18 play their final Varsity matches. Weiland was victorious over an opponent from North Olmsted High School 6-1, 6-0 before falling to Lakewood High School’s #1 singles player. FitzGerald and Abby Weaver ’19 defeated Avon Lake High School 6-4, 6-0 and Bay High School 6-1, 6-1 before falling to Westlake High School. FitzGerald finished with 19 wins this season and 55 in her career, while Weiland won 16 matches this year and 24 for her career.

Julie Lorincz ’18 and Melissa Martin ’20 entered the sectional tournament seeded fourth and backed that up with three strong wins. The duo defeated Bay High School 6-0, 6-0, Normandy High School 6-1, 6-2, and Lakewood High School 6-1, 6-1 to qualify for districts. Lorincz and Martin will return to Oberlin on Saturday, October 7 to compete in the sectional semifinals.

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

Crew FunRaiser: Tomorrow, Saturday, October 7 at The Foundry

Join the Saint Joseph Academy Crew team tomorrow, Saturday, October 7, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. for their Crew FunRaiser at The Foundry (1831 Columbus Rd., Cleveland, OH 44113).

There will be a picnic lunch, boat races and a Chinese Auction. Tickets are available for presale $10 each or $12 at the door. To purchase tickets or for more information, please email SJACrewFunRaiser@gmail.com.