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Parents: At-A-Glance

Sunday, October 15
Open House for Prospective Parents and Students
Saint Joseph Academy, 1-4 p.m.

Monday, October 16
No School
Faculty/Staff Retreat

Wednesday, October 18
Formal Uniform

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
Celebrate the Academy 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.

Open House is This 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 Academy 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 the Open House and will offer a 10% discount on all regular merchandise. We hope to see you there!
Monday, October 23
Mandatory Winter Sports
OHSAA Meeting, Saint Joseph Academy, 5-7 p.m.

Tuesday, October 24:
Theology 10 Retreat

Wednesday, October 25: Early Dismissal, 2 p.m.
Freshman Retreat, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

Thursday, October 26
Urban Plunge Retreat, Class of 2018

Friday, October 27
Urban Plunge Retreat, Class of 2018

Seniors' Fall Nature Retreat, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

Saturday, October 28
Admission/Scholarship Test with Parent Forum, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
Register Here

Student Spotlight

Name: Allison (Ally) Sheehan ’18

Accomplishments:
Ally Sheehan ’18 is the Stage Manager of the Academy’s fall play, *The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged) (Revised)*. This is the second time Ally has those hours.

**Founders' Day for the Congregation of St. Joseph: Sunday, October 15**

More than 367 years ago, six Sisters met in a small kitchen in Le Puy to discuss helping young women. These Sisters shared a common desire to grow in their love of God and serve the unmet needs of the desperately poor people in their community, in the city around them, whom they came to call their "dear neighbors."

Today, the Sisters of the Congregation of St. Joseph has grown to more than 500 vowed women, all of whom are dedicated to the love of God and neighbor, committed to sharing life together in community and missioned to be a unifying presence wherever they live and minister.

We wish all the Sisters of the Congregation of St. Joseph locally and around the globe a Happy Founders’ Day! We are eternally grateful for their continued support and inspiration.

**Drop Off and Pick Up Reminders**

Thank you for your patience by following the procedures in the Academy's driveway and parking lot. In effort to continue to keep our Saint Joseph Academy community safe, below are reminders of these procedures.

**Drop Off/Pick Up**

Please use the traffic circle for all student morning drop off and afternoon pickup. If transporting a student who is on crutches or has a cast, please use the Academy Center entrance so the student can avoid the staircase.

If picking up or dropping off a student outside of regular entry and dismissal times, please park in the circle and enter through the main doors.

**Student Drivers**

Students must obey all state driving and parking laws. Drive slowly into the parking lot entering on the west side of the parking lot only. The east exit of the parking lot by Rawlings Field is not to be used as an entrance.

Please pay special attention to pedestrians entering and exiting the Academy Center doors.

**Important Reminder about Parking Lot Safety**

We wanted to inform you of a situation that occurred at Saint Joseph Academy on Sunday, October 8.

A student's vehicle was broken into and items were taken. The parents and police were immediately notified and a report was made. Saint Joseph Academy Administration was able to get video of the crime and the vehicle driven by the suspect from the exterior cameras. The Administration is working with the family and City of Cleveland Police Department.

Please reinforce to your daughter the importance of locking her vehicle and not leaving valuable items in it, especially in view from outside the vehicle. Students should follow this practice, even if they do not park in the Saint Joseph Academy parking lot.

Thank you in advance for your help and cooperation with on this matter.

**Developments in International Baccalaureate**
The biggest challenge of being a stage manager is in the organization. You have to go to rehearsals, keep notes for props and light/sound cues, build a set from scratch in a timely manner and show new crew members the ropes, all while still learning yourself! When something goes wrong during the show, I have to think on my feet and try to work toward a solution," stated Ally.

"The biggest reward of being a stage manager is definitely seeing the final product come together; it’s amazing to see what your own hands can make out of simple wood and paint. I am always so proud of the hard work that cast, crew, and production team puts in to make each show a success," shared Ally.

Activities & Interests: Ally is a Varsity letter recipient in the Performing Arts, performs in musicals, and is a member of The Academy Chorale and National Honor Society. Ally has participated in the Dazzle Awards, presented by Playhouse Square. The Dazzle Awards are an awards show modeled after the Tony Awards® to recognize outstanding musical theater productions and students.
Pride Bowl was an Evening of Spirited Fun

Juniors and Seniors defeated the underclass women in the annual Pride Bowl flag football game but it was competitive. The upperclasswomen went on to be defeated by the faculty/staff team!

The games were followed by the annual cookout and bonfire, complete with s’mores, sponsored by Student Council. Click here for more photos from Pride Bowl 2017.

Strongest Programs:
Social Sciences
Natural Sciences
Business, Engineering

Fun Facts:
More than 2,000 Michigan State University alumni have served in the Peace Corps, a feat shared with only four other universities.

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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.

A Message from Our Annual Fund Parent Co-Chairs

In an ever-changing world, a strong foundation has become more important than ever. At Saint Joseph Academy, your daughter becomes grounded in a solid moral and academic education that will serve them throughout their lifetime. Gifts to the Annual Fund are truly powerful investments that touch every student, every day and help to fund the $1,540 gap between tuition and the actual cost of an Academy education.

We support the Annual Fund and appreciate your consideration in making it a giving priority, too. Donation cards are available in the mailing you received this week or you can make your donation online here. All gifts count toward our new Parents For Pride competition, a fun contest to see which class can get the highest number of parents to participate, so every gift matters!

Annual Fund Parent Co-Chairs

Sports Highlights

Jaguars Top Hoban On Senior Night; Finish Regular Season 19-3

The Varsity volleyball team completed its outstanding regular season on Thursday as the Jaguars topped Archbishop Hoban High School 3-2 (13-25, 25-21, 23-25, 25-19, 15-10) in a five-set marathon on Senior Night. The Academy finishes the regular season at 19-3 and will now turn their sights to the postseason tournament which begins on Wednesday, October 19. The Jaguars are the two-time defending district champions in the Midview district. Good luck, Jaguars!

OHSAA District Tennis Tournament

Julie Lorincz ’18 and Melissa Martin ’20 represented the Academy in doubles at the OHSAA District Tennis Tournament on Thursday. The matches were played at Springside Racquet Club in Akron. Lorincz and Martin opened against a doubles team from Solon High School. The two teams played each other earlier in the year in a
Cross Country Competes at Portage Invitational

The cross country team finished 17th out of 44 teams at the Portage Invitational held in Portage, MI. The Jaguars were led by Annie Allen ’20 who finished 10th overall out of 293 runners. Caitlyn Walsh ’18, Amanda Keim ’20, Emily Conway ’18 and Danica Hruby ’21 rounded out the top five for the Academy.

Soccer Shuts Out Avon Lake 3-0

Saint Joseph Academy dropped its final game of the regular season 2-1 on the road at Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin School. The Jaguars will take on North Olmsted on Monday, October 16 in the first round of the playoffs.

Poole Leads Golf at Sectionals

The Varsity Golf team ended its season with an 11th place finish at the OHSAA sectional meet at Sweetbriar Golf Club. The Jaguars shot 425 as a team and were led by Libby Poole ’19 with a 103.

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