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2018-2019 Scholarship Applications Now Available
The Saint Joseph Academy Common Scholarship Application for the 2018-2019 academic year is now available for students in the Classes of 2019, 2020 and 2021. The online application must be completed to be considered for any scholarships for the 2018-2019 school year other than the renewable academic and alumnae scholarships. It is due on Wednesday, November 15.
STArts Meeting, Dining Hall, 6:30-8 p.m.

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Celebrate the Academy Meeting, Board Room, 6-8 p.m.

Friday, November 3
Joe's Clothes Day

Academy Inclusion Field Trip (Diversity Forum), Lake Ridge Academy, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

Saturday, November 4
Admission/Scholarship Test with Parent Forum, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Register Here

Student Spotlight

Name: Kiara Hoefsmit ‘18

Accomplishments:
In 2013, Kiara Hoefsmit ‘18 volunteered for the “Clean Up Cleveland” project at MetroHealth Medical Center, planting trees and painting over graffiti. “My mother is a Pediatric Nurse at MetroHealth Medical Center, and that day when I was volunteering, she took me to observe the pediatric units at MetroHealth Medical Center. One unit which struck me was the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU). The NICU is home to the premature babies and

Parents, to view the application, please click on the PDF version associated with your daughter's graduation year.

- Common Scholarship Application Class of 2019
- Common Scholarship Application - Class of 2020
- Common Scholarship Application - Class of 2021

New Health Sciences Honors Program Video

Saint Joseph Academy is excited to announce a Health Sciences Honors Program video has been created to highlight the program and show the many benefits of the new Anatomage Table. The Academy is the first high school in Northeast Ohio with this state-of-the-art Anatomage Table. By utilizing and experiencing the Anatomage Table, Saint Joseph Academy students are exposed and prepared for college-level education, allowing its students to stand out among their peers when applying to colleges and universities.

The Anatomage Table has more than 1,400 high resolution three-dimensional (3D) images loaded into the life-sized Table. Thousands of structures are meticulously segmented from photographic images to deliver the most accurate real 3D anatomy. Students are able to experience computerized tomography (CT) scans—which include everything from cadavers, the human heart, animal anatomy and skulls from the Smithsonian Institution. The Table allows students to investigate anatomy in 3D images, with the touch of a finger, rotating and slicing both soft and hard tissue.

Click here to watch the video to learn more about how our Health Sciences Honors Program is preparing students for a life of compassionate leadership and service in a healthcare profession through an academic program based on a rigorous course of study and meaningful experiential learning.

Poll Deadline Approaching for Most Outstanding School Spirit!
rooms are noisy and filled with machines. I was very sad to see such small patients fighting for their lives in this noisy, scary environment," voiced Kiara.

"I wanted to create a way in which I could bring color and joy to the families of these incredibly sick infants. My grandmother suggested I make no-sew fleece blankets to cover the incubators the families could take with them once the babies went home. Thus "The Snuggle Bug Project" was born. Since its inception, my family and I have made over 300 blankets, delivering them to the NICU about six times a year. I can honestly say that the love I’ve felt for God’s most beloved has left me with more than I could ever hoped for. Some see angels in the heavens, I see them in tiny babies," shared Kiara.

**Activities & Interests:**
Kiara figure skates six days a week, two hours a day at the Cleveland Heights Skating Club, is a member of the Health Sciences Honors Program, the Academy’s literary arts magazine, *Calliope* and Art Club. Every Sunday, Kiara sings in the choir at Saint Clements Parish, ushers at the Museum of Divine Statues and teaches at Learn to Skate USA.

**College Corner**

**School:** Baldwin Wallace University

**Location:** Berea, OH (20 minutes from Cleveland)

**Thank you for helping Saint Joseph Academy advance to the second 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!

This semifinal round poll will be open until Monday, October 23 at 8 p.m. You are invited to vote [once per hour](#). Please vote often. [Click here](#) to vote for Saint Joseph Academy. Go Jaguars!

**Junior Parents: Letters for Kairos Retreatants Due November 7**

Help your daughter get the most out of her Kairos Retreat on November 9, 10 and 11 by praying for her and writing a letter expressing how much she means to you. Letters from other family members are welcomed as well.

Deadline for submitting letters is [Tuesday, November 7](#). Email letters [here](#), mail to CORE Ministry Department Chair Ms. Alison Barberic's attention or drop off in the Main Office. If mailing or dropping off the letters, please make sure the outside of the envelope has your daughter's first and last name on it and mark it with "Parent Letter."

[Click here](#) to read more on what should be included in the letter. Questions? Please contact CORE Ministry Department Chair Ms. [Alison Barberic '01](#).

**Important 8th Grade Girls Admission Information**

All 8th grade girls considering Saint Joseph Academy are invited to take our Admission and Scholarship Test on Saturday, October 28 or Saturday, November 4, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. While students are testing, parents are invited to attend an informative presentation about the Academy presented by our administration. Saint Joseph Academy uses the High School Placement Test (HSPT). [Click here](#) to register. For more information, please email Assistant Director of Admission Mrs. [Diana Fogarty](#) or call 216.251.4868.

**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](#).

**Save the Date for the Fall Play, The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged) (Revised)**
Saint Joseph Academy), Suburban

Enrollment: 2,985 undergraduates

Strongest Programs: Education, Business, Musical Theatre, Music Therapy and Music Performance

Fun Facts:
Baldwin Wallace University was the first in Ohio to offer a bachelor's degree in sustainability. Examples of sustainability in action include a wind turbine on campus, repurposing kitchen grease from dining halls to fuel campus vehicles and a residence hall with an "energy dashboard" that monitors energy consumption. The vegetative garden roof absorbs rainwater that helps regulate the building's temperature.

bw.edu

The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged) (Revised) hilariously summarizes all of Shakespeare's plays, using reenactments and audience participation. The acting troupe acts through Shakespeare's entire canon in 97 minutes by summarizing the canon through a football game, rap songs, and outrageously condensed, comedy mash-up titles.

Show dates are Friday, November 10 and Saturday, November 11, 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, November 12, 2:30 p.m. The cast includes: Hannah Glaser '18, Mary Walsh-Hilf '18, Claire Kapitan '20, Lucy Casper '18, Molly Ridge '18, Kathleen O'Donnell '19, Grace Thomas '19, Kate Luciano '20 and Ella Calleri '19. Crew includes Student Director Julianna Sulzer '18, Stage Manager Alison Sheehan '18, Nuhr Abbas '19 Stephanie Kusnerik '21, N'sreen Abbas '21, Eva Mihelich '20, Emily Bailey '19, Vanessa Moore '21, Julie Brown '21, Olivia Pelley '21, Cali Buchko '18, Becca Reitz '19, Lauren Buck '20, Sophia Iacobucci-Rog '20, Madison Buckley '20, Ursula Saadeh '21, Caitlin DeBlasis '19, Lily Free '20, Sydney Smith '19, Maggie Glanc '21, Zoe Smith '20, Emma Hejlik '21, HJ Stasiuk '21, Tuesday Hinkle '19, Mary Taylor '19, Juanita Kester '21, Ali Traska '21, Abigail Krempa '20, Shannon Walsh '20 and Aaleah Krone '19.

Reserved tickets are now on sale for $12. To purchase, please call 216.251.6788 ext.273. General admission tickets are $10. Student and senior tickets are $5. All tickets will be sold at the time of the show. For more information, please contact Drama Director Ms. Anne Chriszt.

Annual Fund Parent Co-Chairs Launch "Parents For Pride" Competition
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
Darlene and Kevin Neitzel P'18 & P'19, Celina Pacheco P'18, Kate and Brad Grant P'19, Kim and Paul Gardner P'20, Barbara and Glenn Kuemerle P'20, Jenni and Tom Baker P'21, Julia and Dan Mayer P'21.

Sports Highlights

Volleyball Sweeps Olmsted Falls; Advances To District Semifinal
The Jaguars opened tournament play on Thursday with a 3-0 sweep of Olmsted Falls' Bulldogs. The top-seeded Jaguars took over and jumped out to a 15-5 lead in the first set on their way to winning the opening set. The team rolled in the second set posting a 25-8 win. Down 2-0, Olmsted Falls High School made things interesting as they took a late 22-21 lead in the third set before Saint Joseph Academy scored the final four points to post the win. The Jaguars improved to 20-3 with the win.
The Varsity volleyball team takes on Olmsted Falls. Jaguars advance to the District Semifinals on Tuesday, October 24 where they will take on Magnificat. The district semifinal doubleheader is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. at Midview. Good luck, Jaguars!

Senior Night Cross Country Meet

The cross country team celebrated its 11 Seniors on Wednesday night at the annual Senior Night Meet. On the course, the Jaguars were impressive as they won the meet and took home the top seven spots. Grace Kelley ’19 won the meet while Marie Musser ’20 took second and Colette Conway ’21 was third. Mia Crayton-Prideau ’19 was fourth followed by Elizabeth Starck ‘21, Bridget Boland ‘21 and Imari Hill ‘19. The Jaguars compete in the district meet on Saturday, October 21 at Medina High School.

Soccer Ends Season At Top-Seeded Avon

Top-seeded Avon put an end to the Jaguars’ soccer season on Thursday evening. The Avon Eagles scored a quick goal to start the game but the Jaguars responded and had several chances to tie the match over the next 20 minutes. The Eagles tallied three quick goals before halftime to open up a 4-0 lead on their way to a 6-0 final. The Jaguars end their season, 6-9-3.

Crew Collects Ten Wins in Columbus

The Crew traveled to Columbus to race Upper Arlington High School on the Griggs Reservoir this past weekend. The Jaguars raced four varsity boats along with two novice crews against one of the region’s top three teams. Each Varsity Crew raced three 2000m pieces and the Novice Crews raced two. The Jaguars came out on top in the Second Varsity 8+. The Third Varsity 8+ won each of their three pieces.

The Jaguars will race the Magnificat Blue Streaks on Saturday, October 21 at 8:30 a.m. on the Cuyahoga River.

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

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