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Parents: At-A-Glance

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

Monday, October 30
Theology 10 Retreat, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

Wednesday, November 1
Formal Uniform

Grandparents Day (Class of 2021)
All Saints Day Mass
Academy Center, 12:30-2 p.m.

Early Dismissal, 2 p.m.

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

Thursday, November 2
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

Saint Joseph Academy Named Winner of "Best School Spirit!"
Tuesday, November 7
Model UN Conference, Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, 7:45 a.m.-2 p.m.

Wednesday, November 8: Model UN Conference, Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, 7:45 a.m.-2 p.m.

Parent Presentation with Madeline Gonnella ‘10, MSW, LCSWA, Psychotherapist, High School Pressures: Social Media, Perfectionism and Eating Disorders, Dining Hall, 7 p.m.

Teatime for Peace: An Interfaith Dialogue, River’s Edge, 7-9 p.m.

Register here.

Thursday, November 9
Kairos 39
OMEA District Honors Band and Choir Performance, Cleveland State University, 5-9:30 p.m.

Annual Mass for Deceased Alumnae, Family and Friends, Worship Space at St. Joseph Center (CSJ Motherhouse), 6:30 p.m.

Register here.

Friday, November 10
Kairos 39
OMEA District Honors Band and Choir Performance, Cleveland State University, 7:45 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Swimming and Diving Team Fundraiser, P.J. McIntyre’s, 6-9 p.m.

The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged) (Revised), Auditorium, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Because of your votes and support, Saint Joseph Academy is the winner of cleveland.com’s “Best School Spirit” contest! A special thank you to everyone, especially our amazing students! We are proud that Cleveland now knows Saint Joseph Academy has the most outstanding school spirit! Click here to watch the Facebook Live video announcement from cleveland.com. Go Jaguars!

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.

Students, click on the link below associated with your graduation year to fill out the online form.

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

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

First Quarter Grades are Now Available to View
Parents, guardians and students, First Quarter grades have been finalized and can be viewed on PowerSchool. Report cards are only sent home at the end of the semester. Click here to login to PowerSchool.

Halloween Costume Guidelines
On Tuesday, October 31, students are encouraged to dress up in Halloween costumes. Classes will be awarded Paws for Pride points for the number of students dressing up in costume. Students who dress in inappropriate, lackluster or uncreative costumes may face disciplinary action and will earn negative points towards their class’s daily count. Click here for a list of guidelines in regards to next Tuesday’s dress-up day.

Students Provide Voices for the Marginalized
On Thursday, 22
Catholic Schools for Peace and Justice (CSPJ) students attended the annual "March for Life," where individuals gathered in prayer and unity. Cleveland’s Bishop Nelson J. Perez presided over the Respect Life Mass at the Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist. Nora Clink ‘18 and Anna Fricker ‘18 were gift bearers at Mass, and students held a rally in Public Square after mass concluded. Kiera Reilly ‘18 was an emcee for the Rally and Kayla Lenahan ‘18 gave a speech at the Rally.

"The importance of the Rally for Life is to remember that every person should be treated with respect and dignity. This Rally in particular is very special because it is all high school students coming together to use their voices to support a cause that they believe is important. I think it is important to see how passionate young people can be about different life issues," voiced CSPJ leader Kiera Reilly ‘18.

Click here for photos from cleveland.com.

UNITY Club Attends Conference on Immigration

Last week, UNITY Club members attended the Annual Fall High School Retreat, sponsored by the Diversity Center of Northeast Ohio. This year's theme was "Immigration: An American Snapshot."

The Annual Fall High School Retreat is a unique three-day opportunity for students and educators of all backgrounds, to come together to explore topics of social justice and diversity. The theme helped students explore the topic of immigration and its impact on today's society. Through the use of historical and individual accounts of previous generations, the struggles they encountered, and achievements, students developed an understanding of how immigration has come to influence the cultural, economic, political and social landscape of the United States. Click here to read more about the retreat.

Health Sciences Honors Program Students Visit Nursing Labs

On Monday, members of the Health Sciences Honors Program traveled to Ursuline College to visit The Breen College of Nursing, where students learned how to take a pulse, how to check ears for an obstruction and how to flush an IV. In addition, they had hands-on experience with a SimMan, an emergency patient simulator, which helps improve critical time management, decision making, communication and handovers between departments. Click here to read more about the Health Sciences Honors Program students’ trip to Ursuline College.

Junior Parents: Letters for Kairos Retreatants Due November 7

Help your daughter get the most out of her Kairos
Science teacher Mrs. Mary Ellen Foley Scott ’76 helped me to conduct research to see if burning and inhaling the fumes coming from plastic was harmful and it actually burns as a fuel,” stated Tatyjana.

“What inspired me to complete this project was we were able to create something that so many people use in their daily lives. We created a candle that people could enjoy while knowing that they are helping the environment,” shared Tatyjana.

Activities & Interests: Tatyjana is a member of the Lexus Eco Challenge team, plays intramural basketball, coaches an elementary school cheerleading team, volunteers at Vacation Bible School, and various volunteer opportunities through her elementary school, Mary Queen of Peace School.

College Corner

School: Ohio University

Location: Athens, OH
(3.5 hours from Cleveland)
Rural, small town

Enrollment: 18,000 undergraduates

Strongest Programs: The Scripps School of Communication, Art and Business

Fun Facts: Bruce Springsteen performed his first Ohio concert at Ohio University as a warm up to the Eagles. Joe Walsh was overheard saying, “That guy will not be a warm-up act for very long.”

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.

Parent Presentation on High School Pressures to Be Held on Wednesday, November 8

Parents, please join us on Wednesday, November 8, 7 p.m. in the Dining Hall for a special presentation by Madeline Gonnella ’10, MSW, LCSWA, Psychotherapist. Her discussion will highlight prevalent topics for high school students, including high school pressures, social media, perfectionism and eating disorders. For more information, please contact Health Sciences Honors Program Coordinator Mr. Cory Otto.

Save the Date for the Fall Play, The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged) (Revised)

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. Click here for the cast and crew, as well as information about tickets.

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 leadership. 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.

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.
Sports Highlights

Jaguars Victorious Over Magnificat; Heads To Third Straight District Final

The volleyball team advanced to the District Final for the third consecutive year with a 3-1 win over Magnificat (18-25, 25-22, 25-18, 25-16) in the District Semifinals on Tuesday at Midview High School.

The Jaguars, who have won the last two District titles, will meet the Avon Eagles for the third straight year in the District title match on Saturday, October 28 at 2 p.m. at Midview High School.

The Avon Eagles enter Saturday’s match at 22-2 while the Jaguars will head to the District Final at 21-3. In 2015 and 2016, the Jaguars posted 3-0 wins over Avon in the District Final. Good luck, Jaguars!

Jaguars Advance To Regional Cross Country Meet

The cross country team finished in fifth place at the District meet on Saturday held in Medina. The Jaguars finished with 100 points to place fifth and advance as a team to the Regional meet on Saturday, October 28, 12:30 p.m. in Boardman. For more information about the Regional meet, please click here.

The Jaguars were led by Annie Allen ’20 who finished fourth and Sydney Seymour ’18 who finished fifth. The key to the team advancing, however, were the runs by the third through seventh place finishers for the Jaguars. Caitlyn Walsh ’18 finished in 27th place, one place ahead of Amanda Keim ’20 (28th) who had her second-straight strong run at Districts. Bridget Chambers ’21 (36th), Danica Hruby ’21 (42nd) and Mackenzie Burns ’21 (47th) had outstanding performances in their postseason debuts for the Jaguars.

Soccer All-District Awards

The soccer program is proud to announce All-District Awards for four team members. The teams were selected on Sunday by the district coaches at their annual post-season meeting. Defender Kady Cushing ’19 was named Second-Team All-District after an outstanding season leading the Jaguar defense.

Earning Honorable Mention honors for the Jaguars were Maggie Wagner ’18, Hannah Carruthers ’18 and Sophia Pedone ’20. Maggie Wagner ’18 and Hannah Carruthers ’18 are four year varsity players at the Academy while Sophia Pedone ’20 shares the team lead in goals this season with five goals. Congratulations!

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