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

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 and Psychotherapist. High School Pressures: Social Media, Perfectionism and Eating Disorders, Dining Hall, 7 p.m.

Thursday, November 9
Kairos 39 (Juniors)
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 (Juniors)
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.

Saturday, November 11
Kairos 39 (Juniors)

Robotics Competition
Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School, 7 a.m.-5 p.m.

OMEA District Honors Band and Choir Performance
Cleveland State University, 12:30-5:30 p.m.

Quick Links

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Upcoming Events

Wednesday, November 15: Early Dismissal.
**Student Spotlight**

**Name:** Hannah Nodge '19

**Accomplishments:** Hannah Nodge '19 has been named as the Volunteer of the Week by Youth Challenge. The organization brings together young people with physical disabilities and teen volunteers, inspiring each other through adapted sports, recreation and social activities. "Throughout the fall, I volunteered at many outdoor events including things like nature exploring and geocaching," shared Hannah Nodge '19.

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**Chinese Class Field Trip**
The Cleveland Museum of Art, 10:20 a.m.-2:40 p.m.

**Volleyball, Soccer, Golf and Tennis Sports Banquet, Academy Center, Auditorium, Dining Hall, Library, 5:30-9 p.m.** Athletes attend free; $18/guest. Register here.

**Thursday, November 16:** Cross Country Banquet, Dining Hall, 5:30-9 p.m. Athletes attend free; $12/guest. Register here.

**Friday, November 17:** Class of 2019 Practice ACT Test, Academy Center, 7:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

**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, 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.

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 available for shadowing through November 30. To register for a shadowing day, click here.

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**2018-2019 Scholarship Applications Due Soon!**

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**

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**Junior Parents: Letters for Kairos Retreatants Due**
"Forming friendships with the participants always brightens my day. Two weeks ago, the participant I was with was a little nervous when I got there, but by the time I left, he gave me a big hug. The little things like that are my favorite part of volunteering with YC."

**Activities & Interests:** Hannah is a Student Council member and an Academy Ambassador. She is involved in Chess Club, Cancer Awareness Club, and Ultimate Fan Club (UFC). She is currently a member of the Varsity softball and rugby teams.

**College Corner**

**School:** John Carroll University

**Location:** University Heights, OH

**Enrollment:** 3,000 undergraduates

**Strongest Programs:** Education, Science

**Fun Facts:** John Carroll was originally located where Saint Ignatius High School now stands. It was originally founded in 1886 as St. Ignatius College.

[John Carroll University](jcu.edu)

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**Christmas Fair Trade Boutique**

**Freshmen and Grandparents Share Time Together**

Nearly 400 Freshmen, grandparents and important

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**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. Click here to register for this free event. For more information, please contact Health Sciences Honors Program Coordinator Mr. Cory Otto.

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**Juniors Selected for "Look Up To Cleveland"**

Congratulations to Juniors Margaret Griffin, Abigail Helmer and Lizzy Lopez, who have been accepted into the highly selective "Look Up To Cleveland" Class of 2018. The Cleveland Leadership Center's program connects high school students to Cleveland and the people, places and projects moving it forward. The class is comprised of students from public, private, parochial and home schools throughout Cuyahoga County.

Natalie Barendt '18, and "Look Up To Cleveland" Class of 2017 graduate, addressed the "Look Up To Cleveland" Class of 2018 during their kick-off retreat. During the retreat and six full-day sessions throughout the year, participants learn about Northeast Ohio, develop leadership skills, cross traditional demographic boundaries and see firsthand how they can contribute to the community. Congratulations, ladies!

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**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](mailto:), 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](mailto:) to read more on what should be included in the letter. Questions? Please contact CORE Ministry Department Chair Ms. Alison Barberic '01.

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**Christmas Fair Trade Boutique**

**Join us for the FAIR TRADE BOUTIQUE**

Sponsored by CSPJ
Shop for Christmas gifts that help people and help the planet at the Saint Joseph Academy Fair Trade Boutique held on Thursday, November 30 in the Auditorium.

Browse various fair trade items from over 20 vendors, such as One World Shop, Threads of Hope, Noonday and Sweet Designs. Your holiday shopping helps create a better world.

Admission and parking are free.

Public Boutique hours:

- Thursday, November 30, 5-8 p.m.

For more information, please contact CORE Ministry teacher Mrs. Cathy Lanning-Knittel ’67.

The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged) (Revised), Opens Next Weekend

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.

NASA Flight Controller Encourages Budding Scientists

On Monday, the Science Club eagerly hosted speaker and former NASA employee Carie Kostak, who worked at the Johnson Space Center as a Flight Controller for 12 years. Carie’s role included writing procedures and training astronauts on their space missions.

Carie was able to speak to students via Skype, encouraging each student to take as many science and math courses as she could in college. She stated that she was a chemical engineering major but took electives that she hoped would help land her in the aerospace field, and eventually, NASA. Her hard work helped her to land her dream job! She stated that she also took Russian and French, which paid off, as she worked a lot with the French space programs. Carie stated that “learning different languages is important as we become a global society,” which is a part of the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme profile, striving to be collaborate effectively with other language speakers.

“I hope that other students took away the fact that these opportunities are very attainable if they work hard towards it. The field of space exploration needs more women, and the girls at the Academy are very capable of doing a job like Carie’s, or any other job at NASA. Even though the assumption is that space exploration is a challenging field, I wanted girls to realize that yes, it can be challenging, but it is well within their reach if they have the dedication and passion for it,” shared Science Club board member Reagan Bushok ’20.

El Día de Los Muertos (Day of the Dead)

To help further their knowledge of the Latin American culture, students
Athletics Winter Team Store

In partnership with the Paw Prints Store, Saint Joseph Academy is happy to offer an online store through OH Team Shop. The online-only store will provide spiritwear specifically for our winter sports teams: basketball, swimming/diving, bowling and gymnastics. This special opportunity will be available for a limited-time only.

You can order through this limited-time only online shop beginning Monday, November 6, 12:01 a.m.-Sunday, November 12, 11:59 p.m. EST. Purchases can be made in three easy steps, listed below.

1. Go to the online store, saintjosephwinter.itemorder.com.
2. Choose your items and add them to your cart.
3. Securely checkout with your credit card.

All orders will be placed and paid for directly online. Orders will ship directly to your home the week of November 27, just in time for the start of the season.

The online store will close on Sunday, November 12, 11:59 p.m. EST. Shop at saintjosephwinter.itemorder.com.

Sports Highlights

Volleyball Advances To D1 Regional Final; Set School Record For Wins

Saint Joseph Academy advanced to the OHSAA Division 1 volleyball Elite Eight with a 3-1 win over Wadsworth High School on Thursday evening at Norwalk High School. The Jaguars, who have now won a school record 23 matches on the season, will take on Toledo St. Ursula in the Regional Final on Saturday, November 4, 2 p.m. at Norwalk High School. The winner of that match advances to the Final Four Thursday at Wright State University. Good luck, Jaguars!

In Thursday's match against Wadsworth High School, the Jaguars came out firing as they jumped out to an 8-1 lead in the first set. A quick 5-0 run capped off by a Logan Whitaker ‘19 kill gave the Jaguars a 17-6 lead. The Jaguars capped off the first set with a Colleen Neitzel ‘18 one-handed dig that found the corner of the Grizzlies side. The Jaguars were led by their outstanding middles Colleen Neitzel ‘18 and Cecylia Guye ‘19. Colleen Neitzel ‘18 had 18 kills and 11 blocks while Cecylia Guye ‘19 also posted 18 kills to go along with six blocks. Logan Whitaker ‘19 had seven kills and 10 blocks.

Cross Country Makes Return Appearance To State Meet

For the second consecutive season, the cross country team will be competing at the state meet. The Jaguars will run on Saturday, November 4, 12:30 p.m. in the Girls Division I race. The state meet is held at National Trail Raceway in Hebron, OH.

Heading into Saturday’s race, Annie Allen ‘20 had the 12th fastest regional time of all divisions and was the third fastest sophomore. Sydney Seymour ‘18 had the 14th fastest regional time of all divisions and was the 5th fastest senior. Of the 20 teams competing in the Division I race on Saturday, 14 of them participated in last year’s meet.

Online tickets for the state cross country meet can be found here. They are $11 each and are the Ohio High School Athletic Association’s (OHSAA)
Kate Latkovic Named District Volleyball Coach of the Year

Head volleyball coach Mrs. Kate Latkovic has been named the Ohio High School Volleyball Coaches Association District 2 Coach of the Year. The voting was conducted by the District 2 head coaches at the recent district meeting. Mrs. Latkovic, in her third year as the Head Coach at Saint Joseph Academy, has recorded an overall record of 65-15 (.812). This season, the Jaguars captured their third straight District title and have advanced to the advanced to the OHSAA Division 1 volleyball Elite Eight Regional Final on Saturday, November 4, 2 p.m. at Norwalk High School. Click here to read more about Mrs. Latkovic’s accomplishments as head coach of the Jaguars’ volleyball team.

Joe Magill Named Indoor and Outdoor Track & Field Head Coach

Saint Joseph Academy is pleased to announce the hiring of Mr. Joe Magill as the Head Coach of the Jaguars’ Indoor and Outdoor Track & Field programs. Mr. Magill served as an Assistant Track & Field coach at Saint Joseph Academy last spring and was a volunteer coach in 2014 and 2015. Click here to read more about Mr. Magill.