Parents: At-A-Glance

Friday, November 10
Swimming and Diving Team Fundraiser
P.J. McIntyre's, 6-9 p.m.

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

Saturday, November 11
Kairos 39 (Juniors)
State Volleyball Championship
Nutter Center at Wright State University, 11 a.m.

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

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

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

Sunday, November 12
Fall Play: The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged) (Revised)
Auditorium, 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 15
Early Dismissal, 2 p.m.
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.
2018-2019 Scholarship Applications Due Next Week!

The Saint Joseph Academy Common Scholarship Application for the 2018-2019 academic year is 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

The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged) (Revised) Opens This Weekend!

The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged) (Revised) hilariously summarizes all of Shakespeare's plays, using reenactments and audience participation. The 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. Break a leg, thespians!

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Do You Know an Eighth Grade Girl Considering Attending Saint Joseph Academy?
"Rescue is not for the weak of heart. It's difficult, but it's the most rewarding experience. I've seen cats come back from the brink of death and I've held bottle-fed kittens that are only a few days old. While school is my job, the cats are my passion. I know that my actions mean the world to the cats whose lives I touch."

**Activities & Interests:** Lily is a National Merit Commended Scholar. She is a member of the Academy’s Winterguard, Book Club and Math Club.

**College Corner**

**School:**
Bowling Green State University

**Location:**
Bowling Green, OH (2 hours from Cleveland)
Rural, small town

**Enrollment:**
18,000 undergraduates

**Strongest Programs:**
Business, Education

**Fun Facts:**
BGSU served as the first practice site for the Cleveland Browns while Municipal Stadium was being built. As a tip of their hat to BGSU, the Browns adopted the ‘orange and brown’ team colors.

[link to BGSU website: bgsu.edu]

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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**Alumna Helps Students Learn How to Support Friends**

As part of the Wellness Curriculum, students heard a special presentation by **Ms. Madeline Gonnella '10**, MSW, LCSWA, Psychotherapist. She also presented to parents. Her discussion highlighted prevalent topics for high school girls, including high school pressures, social media, perfectionism and eating disorders. Ms. Gonnella shared information about the various types of eating disorders, the causes of eating disorders and how students can help a friend if they believe they are struggling with an eating disorder. "The pressures of high school and social media can be overwhelming, but you are not alone in your struggles so don't be afraid to ask for help," encouraged Ms. Gonnella.

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**Ignatian Family Teach-In for Justice**

Last week, students interested in social justice attended the Ignatian Family Teach-In for Justice, the largest Catholic social justice conference in the United States. "We had an incredible time learning, worshiping, praying, working and advocating for those on the margins," said CORE Ministry teacher Ms. Kristen Pungitore. Students attended sessions concerning inmates on death row, immigration, non-violent resistance and race issues.

Students met with local...
In for Justice representatives on Capitol Hill and advocated for a fair and just immigration reform that favors families and recognizes the dignity of every person. They also advocated for a reform to our criminal justice system that sees people as more than a mistake they have made in the past.

"This was my second time attending Ignatian Family Teach-In. This year, I learned about topics like race issues, immigration/refugee reform, fair trade, capital punishment and criminal justice. I was taught how to properly lobby, and in turn, I was able to go to Capitol Hill and stand before three of Senator Sherrod Brown's (Ohio) staffers and speak about these issues. Seeing 2,000 people stand in solidarity with these issues makes me motivated to do something in my own community," shared Paola del Rincon Martinez '18. Click here for more photos from the conference.

Women Helping Women: Register Now for the Sixth Annual Building Futures Breakfast

Now in its sixth year, this unique morning networking event gathers professional women from throughout Greater Cleveland to learn about our mission and the transformational impact of a Saint Joseph Academy education. Guests serve as supporters, mentors, speakers and provide professional shadowing opportunities for our students.

Please join us to witness the power of women helping women on Tuesday, December 5, 7:30 a.m. at The Union Club. Tickets for this premier event are $150 per person ($125 tax deductible).

Table Hosts forms are still being accepted if you would like to bring a group of your friends, family or colleagues to this special morning event. For further information or to register please contact Michelle Rattay Tarr '75 at 216.251.6788 x237 or via email. You may also register online here.

El Salvador Immersion Trip Presentation

On Wednesday, students who traveled to El Salvador this past summer for an immersion trip shared their experiences and challenges of this enchanted country. The students were joined by special guest speakers María Elena Villalta and her sister, María Christina Litchney, both born in El Salvador. On the trip, students learned about the culture and history of El Salvador, spent time with the locals and attended mass.

"On our second day of the trip, we went to a pottery shop, where adults with developmental disabilities are employed. One of the employees was deaf and used Spanish Sign Language, which he would translate to his employer. Then, his employer would speak in Spanish to our Spanish teacher Señor Ethan Saurwein and Señor Saurwein would translate in English to our group. It was an amazing experience," voiced Molly Rogers '19.

Students learned about the difference between a service trip and an immersion trip. "A service trip has many hands-on volunteer aspects, while an immersion trip offers the chance to learn about a country's culture, the people and allows an individual to become more globally aware," stated Giulia Clark '18.

Students Excel at Local Model UN Conference

High school students from Northeast Ohio came together for a two-day Model United Nations (UN) conference held by the Cleveland Council on World Affairs at the Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association this past
Students in the Academy's Model UN Club put themselves in the shoes of foreign diplomats and were tasked with finding solutions to persistent international concerns. Through their dedication, participants are empowered to examine the world, classify varying viewpoints, communicate thoughts to diverse spectators and apply what they learn resourcefully during research, debate and conference time. Model UN came away with one award, "Excellent Delegation Award" for Isabella Capuano ’20 and Aoife McGowan ’20.

"For this conference, I served on the Commission on the Status of Women and our topics were Addressing the Impact of Female Genital Mutilation and the Role of Women in Economic Development. After doing research, I wrote a position paper that includes background information and states my country's policies on each topic," voiced Aoife McGowan '20. "I was able to work closely with other delegates and sponsor a resolution for my first topic, 'Addressing the Impact of Female Genital Mutilation (FGM).' We worked together to write a resolution to create an educational initiative on FGM. Because of my preparation and hard work at the conference, my partner, Isabella Capuano '20, and I won the 'Excellent Delegation Award' for my committee."

Athletics Winter Team Store Open Through Sunday!
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 until this 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 items 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.

STArts Fundraiser with Premier Designs Jewelry
The holidays are just around the corner and Premier Designs has the perfect gift for moms, daughters, aunts, cousins and best friends. Shop the Simply Charming Collection for personalized jewelry that everyone will love. With this fundraiser, 50% of every purchase made will benefit STArts, supporting the artistic talents of Saint Joseph Academy’s students.

How to Order
- Go to premierdesigns.com/andreaham
- Fill your Bag
- Select YES you are shopping for an event
- Select the event by clicking the triangle drop down menu and find "SJA-STARTS"

- Be sure to select Direct Shipping to receive your order directly to your home
- All major credit cards are accepted
- All orders will be placed as part of the larger STArts Group Order on Thursday, November 16 and should be delivered to your home within 7-10 days

Sports Highlights
The volleyball team after their win over Massillon Jackson

The Jaguars are one win away from a state championship. Playing in front of a spirited student section and with great support from the Saint Joseph Academy community, the Jaguars posted a 3-1 comeback win over Massillon Jackson in Thursday's state semifinal game. The win propels the Jaguars to the OHSAA Division I state championship game, played on Saturday, November 11, 11 a.m. at the Nutter Center at Wright State University. The Jaguars will face the Cincinnati Ursuline Academy Lions.

Colleen Neitzel ’18 and Cecylia Guye ’19 were dominant in the match. Colleen Neitzel ’18 led the Jaguars with 16 kills and six blocks while Cecylia Guye ’19 had 15 kills on .324 hitting and seven blocks. Molly Neitzel ’19 had 11 kills while Beth Brady ’18 had seven kills and 29 digs. Defensively, Lauren Gardner ’20 and Izzy Micheli ’20 kept many points alive. Izzy Micheli ’20 led the Jaguars with 31 digs. Setters Logan Whitaker ’19 and Sadie Joyce ’20 each had 23 assists. Click here to read more about the exciting game.

Saturday's match will also be live-streamed on the Spectrum website by clicking here. However, only Spectrum customers will be able to watch the TV or streamed broadcast. If you do not have Spectrum, please be sure to follow the official Saint Joseph Academy Athletics Twitter (@SJAathletics) by clicking here for live tweets during the match. You do not need to have Twitter follow the match - simply an internet connection and a browser! Let's go, Jaguars!

Cross Country Finishes 15th At State Meet

The cross country team finished in 15th place at the 2017 OHSAA Division I cross country meet. The Jaguars were led by Sydney Seymour ’18 who finished in 20th place overall with a time of 18:26.9 while Annie Allen ’20 finished 21st overall, just a tenth of a second behind Sydney Seymour at 18:27.0. Sydney and Annie both earned All-Ohio Honors in the Division I race.

Amanda Keim ’20 finished third for the Jaguars (115th - 20:06.4), Caitlyn Walsh ’18 (122nd - 20:11.2), Danica Hruby ’21 (143rd - 20:42.9), Mackenzy Burns ’21 (144th - 20:43.0) and Bridget Chambers ’21 (157th - 21:07.4).

Saint Joseph Academy made its second consecutive appearance in the state meet, marking the first back-to-back state appearance for the team since five straight trips from 2004-08.

Volleyball Coach Kate Latkovic Receives D1 All-Ohio Coaching Award; Will Coach Ohio All-Star Game

Head Coach Mrs. Kate Latkovic has been named as a "Coaches Achievement Award" winner from the Ohio High School Volleyball Coaches Association (OHSVCA). Mrs. Latkovic is one of three winners from all Division 1 coaches across the state. In addition, she will serve as a head coach in the Division 1 All-Ohio All-Star Game to be played on Sunday, November 19 in Wooster.

The third-year Jaguars head coach has the led the Jaguars to a school-record 24-3 record this season as they advanced to the Division 1 Final Four on Thursday. In her three seasons at the Academy, Mrs. Latkovic has a record of 67-15 (.817) and has led the Jaguars to three district titles, two regional titles and two Final Four trips. Click here to read more about Coach Latkovic's successes.

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