Parents: At-A-Glance

Monday, December 4-Thursday, December 14
ODE Testing
See Schedule Below

Tuesday, December 5
Building Futures Breakfast
The Union Club, 7:30-9 a.m.

Class of 2019 Field Trip
Cleveland Museum of Art, 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 6
Early Dismissal, 2 p.m.

Model UN Conference
Lorain County Community College, 7:50 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Thursday, December 7
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Class of 2019 Field Trip
Cleveland Museum of Art, 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Friday, December 8
Formal Uniform

Honors English 9 and 12 Field Trip
Allen Theatre, 9:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass
Academy Center, 1:30-3 p.m.

Mandatory State Testing Starts Next Week

Students in the classes below are required by the Ohio Department of Education to take an end-of-the-course assessment during the semester they are enrolled in the class.

- Algebra 1 or Honors Algebra 1
- Geometry or Honors Geometry
- English 9 or Honors English 9
- English 10 or Honors English 10
- Biology or Honors Biology
- U.S. History or Honors U.S. History
Student Spotlight

Name: Alexis Galvin '18

Accomplishments: In November, Alexis Galvin '18 participated in the Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office Student Shadow Program. She was among 11 other participants in this highly selective program. "I was given a tour of the facility, spoke with the Chief Forensic Pathologist, Dr. Thomas Gilson, met a death scene investigator and participated in a mock scene death investigation," shared Alexis.

"During the mock scene death investigation, I evaluated scenes modeled after former cases and explored the presumed cause of death, just as investigators on the scene would. I learned how pertinent sensitivity is in this career field. A career in this field must be treated with the gravity and emotional importance it deserves. It can be easy to get wrapped up in the science, but we have to remember that these are people's livelihood and families involved," voiced Alexis.

Government or Honors Government

Letters were sent this week to parents of students needing to take these tests.

Students should come prepared for testing by having their Chromebooks fully charged and bringing ear buds. They should eat a healthy breakfast and be well-rested to do their best.

Below is the schedule for the specific test dates.

Questions? Contact School Counselor and Department Chair Ms. Maryann Marek.

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Women's Leadership Symposium Brings World of Possibilities to Students

On Tuesday, students gathered for a day filled with inspiring stories and personalized guidance at the Academy's 11th annual Women's Leadership Symposium - an event designed to expose students to female leaders, many of whom are alumnae.

Marisleysis Gonzalez '18 introduced the keynote speaker, Linda Bradley, M.D., an internationally recognized gynecologic surgeon with the Cleveland Clinic. She is a Vice Chair of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Women's Health Institute as well as the Director of the Fibroid and Menstrual Disorders Center and Director of Hysteroscopic Services. Dr. Bradley is a Professor of Surgery, Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine at Case Western Reserve University. Click here for Dr. Bradley's full biography.

Dr. Bradley's keynote address was entitled What Shoes Are You Wearing and Do They Fit? The address touched on picking the right shoes for leadership. "You have a whole shoe rack, stacked with promise. Who you grow up to be is determined by the steps you take. As we get older, picking out shoes gets more difficult. The steps you will take will leave an imprint in the ground. Donate those shoes to someone when you've outgrown them. Those shoes could help someone else on their journey." Click here to read more about Dr. Bradley's keynote address, Career Breakout Sessions and the panel entitled "Leadership in Action: Practice Empathetic Justice."

CSPJ Holds Second Annual Christmas Fair Trade Boutique

Friday, December 15
Christmas at the Academy, Girls grades 2-6, Auditorium, 6:30-8 p.m. Admission is $5.
Register here.

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Activities & Interests:
Alexis is a member of the Health Sciences Honors Program, Vice President of Glamour Gals, Copy and Caption editor for the Academy’s yearbook and a member of National Honor Society. Outside of the Academy, Alexis has been horseback riding for nine years and is a counselor at Camp Invention.

College Corner

Join The Academy Chorale and Saint Joseph Academy Choirs at the Q!
Join the choirs of Saint Joseph Academy at Quicken Loans Arena on Saturday, December 9 at 8 p.m. as they carry the flag on the court and lead the fans in singing the "The Star Spangled Banner"!

Click here to complete the form and return with payment to Performing Arts - Vocal Music and Department Chair Miss Kathleen Cooper by Wednesday, December 6. Only 100 tickets will be sold! Please make checks payable to Saint Joseph Academy.

Paws for a Cause: Through December 16
Practice empathetic justice by helping people in the Cleveland community. Please consider donating any of the items below to help those in need. Collection boxes will be located outside of the Main Office and in the Arcade. Click here for a full list of items that being collected, as well as the organizations being helped through Paws for a Cause. Thank you for serving the dear neighbor this holiday season!

Christmas Shopping Made Easy at the Paw Prints Store
As the Christmas season is quickly approaching, the Paw Prints Store is ready for all your gift giving needs!

Wish Lists
Students are still encouraged to stop in to fill out a Christmas Wish List. Their lists will be kept on file to help make your shopping experience easier. Please ask your daughter if she filled one out so you can stop in and get some shopping ideas!

St. Nicholas Day Sale: Wednesday, December 6
Join us on Wednesday, December 6 as the basketball Jaguars take on the Blue Streaks and receive 20% off a purchase* of $50 or more in celebration of St. Nicholas Day! Students also receive 20% off one item that day! Each student that makes a purchase will have their name entered into a drawing for a Chipotle gift card.

Click here to see, from a student’s perspective, the importance of the Christmas Fair Trade Boutique.
School Supplies

*Food and school supplies not included*

In addition to regular store hours, Special Holiday Shopping Hours can be found on the Academy’s [website](#).

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**Sports Highlights**

**Jaguars Drop Season-Opener To Gilmour Academy**

Saint Joseph Academy opened its season with a tough test as the Jaguars hosted the defending D3 state champions. The Gilmour Lancers posted a 60-51 road win.

The Jaguars were led by Colleen Neitzel ’18 with 18 points and Molly Dever ’18 with 13 points. Kathleen DeCarlo ’18 returned to the lineup after missing last season and scored four points.

Gilmour Academy led the entire way in the game but the Jaguars made things interesting late. The Jaguars cut the lead down to seven in the fourth quarter but the Lancers sealed the win as they made their free throws down the stretch.

**Jaguars Bowling Debut Off to a Strong Start**

Through two weeks of the Greater Cleveland Interscholastic Bowling League (GCIBL), the first-year Saint Joseph Academy bowling team is currently in fourth place overall (out of nine) in the league and third in total pins. The Jaguars are currently in first place in the Baker game category.

Last Saturday, the Jaguars were led by Angela Weiland ’18 who averaged 145 over three games which included a high game of 168. Emily Kovacic ’19 was second on the team with an average of 139 while rolling a high game of 166. Sarah Skodny ’18 posted a 132 and 135 in two of her games. The Jaguars will be in action on **Saturday, December 2** as they take on Villa Angela-St. Joseph High School.

**Fall Sports Award Winners Honored**

Students were honored at fall sports banquets in November. [Click here](#) for a full list of award winners. Congratulations to all the teams and athletes on a great fall season.

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