Parents: At-A-Glance

Monday, January 15
Martin Luther King Jr. Day, No School/Office Closed

Wednesday, January 17
Early Dismissal, 2 p.m.

mCORE Student-Athlete Heart Screenings
Visitors’ Locker Room, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
$75 per screening. Click here for more information.

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

College Credit Plus Informational Meeting
Auditorium, 7 p.m.

Thursday, January 18
March for Life in Washington, D.C.

Winter Concert featuring Orchestra, Concert and Jazz Bands
Auditorium, 7 p.m.

Friday, January 19
March for Life in Washington, D.C.

College Credit Plus Informational Meeting Next Week!

Through a program called College Credit Plus (CCP), the state of Ohio provides high school students an opportunity to earn college credit during their high school years. CCP classes may be taken at any Ohio public college/university or from any participating private college.

Students must apply to both the CCP program and the college where they intend to take classes. (Neither funding by the state nor acceptance by the college is guaranteed.)

Students interested in learning more about CCP should visit their website by clicking here. After review of the program and its policies, please attend Saint Joseph Academy’s College Credit Plus Information Night on Wednesday, January 17, 7 p.m. in the Auditorium.

Questions? Please contact College Counselor Ms. Maria Mueller.
Friday, January 26
Winter Sports Pep Rally, Academy Center, 2-3 p.m.

Faculty Spotlight

Name: Ms. Lisa Lesh

Accomplishments: Social Studies teacher and Model United Nations (UN) Club moderator, Ms. Lisa Lesh has made the club a standout organization at Saint Joseph Academy that travels both locally and globally to attend conferences. In these competitions, students gain real world experience analyzing country-specific social issues and present resolutions. There are 57 students participating in the Model UN Club for the 2017-18 school year.

Activities & Interests: Ms. Lesh enjoys skiing, gardening, boating and being with her family.

Mandatory Senior Parent Graduation Meeting

We have been actively working to prepare the Class of 2018 graduation activities. In order to ensure we have the correct information for your daughter, we ask that you respond to the questions linked here by Wednesday, January 17.

Additionally, we will host a Mandatory Senior Parent Meeting on Wednesday, January 24, 7:30 p.m. in the Auditorium. At least one parent/guardian must attend this informational meeting regarding Senior events and expectations from the start of second semester through Commencement. Wine and cheese will be provided.

Questions? Please contact Assistant Principal Mrs. Megan Gaffney Regan.

Cultural Trip Meetings for Spring Break 2019

There are many amazing opportunities for international experiences happening next year during Spring Break 2019! If you are interested in cultural travel, please see the information below detailing when student and parent informational meetings will take place. If you cannot attend the meetings, it is important to contact the teacher in charge of the trip as soon as possible! Many of the trips fill fast and deadlines for signing up are strictly followed.

- **Tuesday, January 16**, China and Taiwan: Activity Blocks 1 and 2 in Room 201. Trip will be led by Chinese teacher Mrs. Megan Hsiao.
- **Wednesday, January 17**, Italy: Activity Blocks 1 and 2 in Room 325. Trip is led by Latin teacher Mrs. Hannah Sanders Speice.
- **Wednesday, January 17**, Barcelona, Spain: Activity Blocks 1 and 2 in Room 223A. Trip led by Sr. Saurwein and Sra. Morgan.
- **Thursday, January 18**, France: Thursday, January 18: Activity Blocks 1 and 2 in Room 318. Trip to be led by French teacher Mr. Ilie Morar.

All Parent Informational Meetings will take place on Wednesday, January 24 in the Dining Hall. Times for specific meetings are listed below.

- China and Taiwan: 6-6:30 p.m.
- France: 6:30-7 p.m.
- Italy: 7-7:30 p.m.
- Barcelona, Spain: 7:30-8 p.m.

Junior Parents: Letters for Kairos Retreatants Due January 30

Help your daughter get the most out of her Kairos Retreat on February 1, 2 and 3 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, January 30. Email letters here or 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.
School:
University of Dayton

Location:
Dayton, OH
(4 hours from Cleveland)
Medium-sized city

Enrollment:
11,000 undergraduates

Strongest Programs:
Finance, Education, Communication, Marketing, Psychology

Fun Facts:
Promoting a healthier, greener campus, UD gave away 100 bicycles to incoming first-year students who signed a pledge not to bring a car to campus the first two years.

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Class of 2021 PreACT Results
In mid-October, the Class of 2021 participated in our school testing day by taking the PreACT assessment. The results of the PreACT have arrived. Click here to read the letter sent home to parents and guardians.

Student to Student: A Catholic School Response for Hurricane Relief 2017
The National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA) would like to express its gratitude to all the schools, including Saint Joseph Academy, that participated in the Student to Student campaign for hurricane relief. To date, more than 800 Catholic schools from across the country donated more than $600,000 to the campaign.

NCEA will distribute 100 percent of the funds collected to dioceses in the affected areas for their Catholic school communities in vital need of support. Please continue to pray for those affected by the storms and wildfires.

Support Annual "Celebrate the Academy" Gala
Please join Saint Joseph Academy for a fun evening to benefit student scholarships and academic initiatives. Our annual "Celebrate the Academy" gala will take place on Saturday, February 17, 6 p.m. at Saint Joseph Academy, featuring Cleveland's most sought after auctioneer, Bob Hale.

Honoring
Maureen McCafferty Arbeznik '69 - 2018 Distinguished Alumna Award Honoree

John Cooney and Colleen Conway Cooney - 2018 Medaille Shield Award Honorees

Click here for sponsorship and ticket information

How You Can Help Support Celebrate the Academy:

- Donate your favorite bottle(s) of wine (valued at $25 or more) or six-pack of unique craft beer for our Beer and Wine Pull
- Donate gift cards to restaurants, Amazon gift cards or tickets to local Cleveland attractions/events for use in our Live and Silent Auction packages. Click here for Silent and Live Auction donation ideas.

For more information or to register for the event, please visit www.sja1890.org or contact Mrs. Carolyn Conway Novak '06 at 216.251.6788 x224.

Sports Highlights

Back-To-Back Wins Push Saint Joseph Academy To 10-3 As Jaguars Top St. Vincent-St. Mary High School
Saint Joseph Academy, playing its second tough opponent for the second straight night, hung on for a big win on Thursday evening as the Jaguars topped visiting St. Vincent-St. Mary High School 63-56. The Jaguars were playing back-to-back games after topping Hathaway Brown 61-49 on Wednesday evening. In the win against the Fighting Irish, Molly Dever '18 led the way again with 18
R: Molly Dever '18 hustles down the court against St. Vincent-St. Mary points while Colleen Neitzel '18 added 15 points and 14 rebounds. Molly Neitzel '19 added 14 points while Lucy Lowe '20 scored 12, including two clutch free throws in the final seconds. Kathleen DeCarlo '18 was in double figures in rebounds as she pulled down 11.

Swimming Ties with Elyria Catholic; Varsity Swimming Wins Over Gilmour Academy 84-77
Saint Joseph Academy and Elyria Catholic High School tied 90-90 in a dual meet at Fairview High School. Highlights for the Jaguars included:
- Brittany Miller '18 and Jenna Wasilko '20 finished first and second respectively in the diving meet
- Maddy Kelly '20 won the 50 freestyle and 100 back
- In the 400 freestyle, the meet's final event, the Jaguars finished first and third to tie the meet. Taking first was the relay team of Julia Patterson '19, Paola Colon '19, Gwen Pierce '21 and Maddy Kelly '20. Taking third in the 400 freestyle was Lucy Polkinghorn '20, Lexi Smith '20, Bridget Kerr '21 and Maddie Jarosz '21.

On Wednesday, January 10, the swimming team topped Gilmour Academy 84-77.

Bowling Finishes Third at NCL Bowling; Kovacic Earns First-Team All-Conference Honors
The Jaguar bowling team had a great showing in their first-ever North Coast League tournament with a third-place finish. Leading the way for the Jaguars was Emily Kovacic '19 who had the second-highest pin total of any bowler. For her efforts, Emily Kovacic '19 earned First-Team All-Conference honors.

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