Parents: At-A-Glance

Wednesday, January 24
Mandatory Senior Parent Graduation Meeting
Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

Parent Meeting for Spring 2019 International Trips
Dining Hall, 6-8 p.m. (See information below for specific times)

Friday, January 26
Joe’s Clothes Day

Winter Sports Pep Rally
Academy Center, 2:30 p.m.

Mandatory Senior Parent Graduation Meeting
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 your daughter is interested in cultural travel, please see the information below detailing when parent informational meetings will take place.

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.

Questions? Please contact Assistant Principal Mrs. Megan Gaffney Regan.
14 Students Honored by the Scholastic Art + Writing Awards

14 Art students were recognized by the Scholastic Art + Writing Awards, which celebrate student work demonstrating technical skill, personal voice or vision and originality. Click here for the students recognized for their work. The 2018 Scholastic Art + Writing Exhibit - Cuyahoga County Region is on display now through Friday, February 2 at Cleveland Institute of Art's Reinberger Gallery. Congratulations, ladies, on a job well done!

Feeling Through the Eyes by Gold Key
Winner Shannon Walsh '20

Student Spotlight

Name: Paola del Rincon Martinez '18

Accomplishments:
Paola del Rincon Martinez '18 has been teaching English as a Second Language (ESL) classes at the Refugee Response for a year. "I became involved through the Academy's Junior Professional Shadowing Program. I shadowed the Program Director of Migration and Refugee Services at Catholic Charities Diocese of Cleveland. Because I am an immigrant and now a United States citizen, this experience has further sparked my passion for justice and advocacy," explained Paola.

"One of the biggest lessons that I learned was that everyone has something powerful and important to contribute. I received more than I gave, I saw people that had nothing but still found ways to help each other. It was astonishing that I had something that could make the world better at my young age and experience," voiced Paola.

Activities & Interests:

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.

Support Annual "Celebrate the Academy" Gala

Please join us 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.

Honoring
Maureen McCafferty Arbeznik '69 - The 2018 Distinguished Alumna Award Honoree
John Cooney and Colleen Conway Cooney - The 2018 Medaille Shield Award Honorees

Click here for sponsorship and ticket information. Click here to learn more how you can support Celebrate the Academy.
At Saint Joseph Academy, Paola is a member of Catholic Schools for Peace and Justice (CSPJ), Model United Nations (UN) and is the President of the Spanish Club. Outside of the Academy, she is involved with the Labre Ministry at St. Edward High School and the Teen CO*OP program at the Cleveland Museum of Art.

**College Corner**

**School:**
Cleveland Institute of Art

**Location:**
Cleveland, OH
(30 minutes from Saint Joseph Academy in University Circle), Large city

**Enrollment:**
525 undergraduates

**Strongest Programs:**
Biomedical Art, Industrial Design, Film/Video & Photographic Arts, Animation

**Fun Facts:**
A recent CIA graduate painted a Cleveland Cavaliers logo on the new basketball court at Providence House, a crisis nursery on Cleveland’s West Side. What’s the Academy connection? Providence House is led by CEO and President Natalie Leek-Nelson ’85, a 1990 CIA graduate!

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**Sports Highlights**

**Jaguars Basketball Tops Brunswick Blue Devils 60-50**

Saint Joseph Academy improved to 11-3 with a 60-50 road win at Brunswick High School on Wednesday evening. The Jaguars were outscored 17-12 in the first quarter but then went on a 19-7 second-quarter run on their way to outscoring the Blue Devils 22-11 in the period as the Academy took a 34-28 lead into halftime.

Molly Dever ’18 and Molly Neitzel ’19 led the offensive attack for the Jaguars with 17 points a piece while both players added seven rebounds. Forward Colleen Neitzel ’18 scored 12 points and added a team-high 12 rebounds. Point guard Lucy Lowe ’20 scored nine points while also adding four rebounds. Next up for the Jaguars is a visit to Magnificat High School tomorrow, Saturday, January 20 at 2:30 p.m.

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**Gymnastics Finishes Fourth at Rock and Roll Invite**

The Saint Joseph Academy gymnasts attended the Rock and Roll Invitational hosted at Brecksville High School. Six different schools were represented by 28 competitors. Sofie Buckley ’19 placed second all around with a first place finish on vault scoring an 8.9. Emma Weiss ’19 had her best high school meet thus far, placing fourth all around, highlighted by a second place finish on floor, scoring an 8.85. The next meet for the Jaguars will be Friday, January 26 in Solon.

"It's been great and a lot of fun to compete in gymnastics for the Academy. People are still finding out we have a team but they always tell us how cool it is that we have a Varsity team. Students are coming out to watch us now that they know more about it. Competing as a Jaguar is great and we are really proud to be the first gymnasts to do that," voiced Emma Weiss ’19.

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**Rugby Spring Meeting - Tuesday, January 30**

There will be an informational meeting for any student interested in playing rugby this spring. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 30, 7-8 p.m. in the Dining Hall. Parents and students should plan to attend this meeting. Students do not need to have previous rugby playing experience. Please contact Head Coach Varsity Rugby Mrs. Jaime Cleary with any questions.

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

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