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Wednesday, February 14
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Formal Uniform
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Thursday, February 15
Model UN Conference
Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Parent Teacher Conferences, 3:30-8 p.m. Click here to sign up for an appointment.

College Panel for Class of 2019 Parents
Auditorium, 6:30-8 p.m.

Friday, February 16
No School/Office Open

Model UN Conference
Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Ski Club Holiday Valley Trip

Saturday, February 17
Model UN Conference
Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Science Olympiad Tournament

Celebrate the Academy Gala
Academy Center, 6 p.m.
Student Spotlight

Name: Emma Weiss ‘19

Accomplishments: Emma Weiss ‘19 is one of two students who helped start the gymnastics program at Saint Joseph Academy. "I have competed in club gymnastics for 10 years. My teammate, Sofie Buckley ‘19 and I met with Athletic Director Mr. John Manuszak to start a gymnastics team here. It has been challenging adjusting to the different atmosphere of high school meets, but we have supported each other, and it has been a lot of fun," shared Emma Weiss ‘19.

At the Rock and Roll Invitational held at Brecksville High School, Emma had her best high school meet thus far, placing fourth all around, highlighted by a second place finish on the floor, scoring an 8.85. "People

Parent-Teacher Conferences are Next Week

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday, February 15 from 3:30-8 p.m.

As with previous years, we will be using an online appointment system for conferences. Parents are invited to sign up for ten minute appointments with any or all of your daughter's teachers. If you feel that you need more than ten minutes to meet with your daughter's teacher(s), please email them directly to set up a conference for another day.

Please note conferences are not mandatory. You only need to schedule appointments with teachers you feel it necessary to see.

To sign up for an appointment please click here. You will be asked to select your daughter's teachers and enter your information including an email address.

If you do not have Internet access or you have any questions, please contact the Main Office at 216.251.6788 or email Dean of Women Ms. Marie Ciolek.

College Admission Panel for Class of 2019 Parents

On Thursday, February 15, College Counseling will host a meeting for parents of the Class of 2019. A panel of local college representatives will discuss admission details to four different types of institutions. Please join Baldwin Wallace University, Case Western Reserve University, John Carroll University and The Ohio State University for this informative session.

When: Thursday, February 15
Where: Auditorium
Time: 6:30 p.m.- 8 p.m.

Questions? Please contact College Counseling Department Chair Ms. Susan Emmerich.

Health Sciences Honors Program Students Have Eye-Opening Experience at Baldwin Wallace University's Cadaver Lab

This week, the Health Sciences Honors Program took a field trip to Baldwin Wallace University's cadaver lab. Students toured the cadaver lab with the Director of Primary Healthcare Advancement Program, Associate Professor of the Physician Assistant Program and Anatomy Lab Coordinator, Dr. Yavornitzky. The cadaver lab is used by Dr. Yavornitzky's anatomy class seniors. Students were shown a basic overview of anatomy and the process of human dissection for college-level anatomy students. The students also watched a cross-section of a human brain and practiced suturing a surgeon's knot with pigs' feet.

Facing History Explores Women in the Early Church
Students in Social Studies teacher Mr. Nicholas Roaldi and CORE Ministry teacher Mrs. Cathy Lanning Knittel’s Facing History class are currently studying gender roles. The course embeds Catholic Social Teaching into student decision-making, with each unit ending with case studies that challenge students to make judgments on difficult ethical/moral issues from each historical theme. Click here to read more about Christine (Chris) Schenk, CSJ, and her discussion with students.

Kairos XL

54 juniors and nine senior leaders gathered at the St. Leonard’s Youth Retreat Center last week for Kairos XL. Click here to read more about the focus of Kairos retreats.

GV Art + Design Custom Shirt Now Available in the Paw Prints Store!

Rock your Saint Joseph Academy and Cleveland pride with this custom tee (shown at the right), designed by GV Art + Design, exclusively for the Academy! The shirt is available in the Paw Prints Store as well as online for $28! The shirts will be sold on Tuesday, February 13 during the home basketball game from 5-8 p.m. and during Parent-Teacher Conferences on Thursday, February 15, 3:30-8 p.m.

Support "Celebrate the Academy" Gala Next Weekend!
Save the Date for the 2018 Father-Daughter Dance
All Saint Joseph Academy students are invited to attend this annual event with their father/father-figure.

The cost for each pair is $72, which includes:

- Full dinner (salad, roast round of beef, boneless lemon pepper chicken, penne pasta, vegetable, dessert and beverage)
- DJ
- Memory photo
- Online photo link

It is an additional $26 for each additional Saint Joseph Academy daughter.

Where: Brennan’s Party Center (13000 Triskett Road)
When: Saturday, March 3 at 6 p.m.
Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.

To register online, click here.

Click here to download the form that can be returned to the Main Office (with checks payable to Saint Joseph Academy). RSVP deadline is Wednesday, February 21.

Sports Highlights

Jaguar Divers Advance to OHSAA District Diving Meet
Saint Joseph Academy divers Brittany Miller ’18 and Jenna Wasilko ’20 each advanced to the OHSAA District meet with strong performances in Tuesday’s sectional meet.

Brittany Miller ’18 posted a score of 311.40 to finish 6th while Jenna Wasilko ’20 finished 12th with a score of 277.75.

Both divers will now head to the district meet on Tuesday, February 13 at Fremont Ross High School. Good luck, Brittany and Jenna!

Varsity Basketball Falls to Berea-Midpark High School 59-42
Saint Joseph Academy dropped its first game since December 16 as the Jaguars fell 59-42 to the Berea-Midpark Titans on Monday evening. The loss ends the Jaguars’ 13-game winning streak as the Jaguars fell to 16-4 on the season.

The Jaguars are back in action on Saturday, February 10 at GlenOak High School in Canton.

Bowler Angela Weiland ’18 Earns GCIBL Award
Saint Joseph Academy bowler Angela Weiland ’18 earned the Greater Cleveland Interscholastic Bowling League (GCIBL) John Beck Award last Saturday. Each year the award goes to the one Senior in the GCIBL who displays the highest ability, leadership and tenacity.

In addition, Angela also earned All-Conference second-team honors this season. She
Indoor Track & Field Finishes Second at Spire Institute

The indoor track and field team had an outstanding showing at their final conference meet of the year on Thursday. The Jaguars finished second (85 points) behind Mentor and placed in every event except for one. Highlights for the Jaguars are listed below.

- The 4×800 relay won the event in a state-ranked time of 9:54.61, which consisted of Maggie Wagner ’18, Grace Kelley ’19, Amanda Keim ’20 and Annie Allen ’20.
- Emma Pesicka ’19 won the shot put at 37 ft. and 2.25 inches while Madison Wilson ’19 finished third (32 ft.)
- Annie Allen ’20 won the 800-meter run in a time of 2:28.44
- Haley Morgan ’19 finished second in the 200 meter dash in a time of 27.09
- The 4×400 relay of Maura Jordan ’20, Amanda Keim ’20, Haley Morgan ’19 and Mia Crayton-Priceau ’19 finished second in 4:24.10
- Natalie Larkman ’18 finished third in the pole vault at 8-6

OHSAA Spring Sports Meeting: Monday, February 12

This is a reminder about the required OHSAA Spring Sports Meeting which will be held on Monday, February 12 at 6 p.m. in the Dining Hall. This meeting is for any student (and their parent) who plans to participate in softball, lacrosse or track & field this spring and has not played a sport at Saint Joseph Academy yet this year. If you participated in a fall or winter sport, you do not need to attend the main portion of this meeting.

Students planning to play rugby or crew do not need to attend this meeting.

Beginning at 6 p.m., there will be an overview of the Jaguar athletic program followed by a breakdown of the required items needed for tryouts. Lastly, there will be a review of expectations and reminders.

Following the main meeting (at approximately 6:30 p.m.), teams will meet separately with the head coach of the team for which they are trying out. Students who played a previous sport this season should plan to attend these individual team meetings. Listed below is where the meetings will be held:

- Lacrosse: Dining Hall
- Softball: Auditorium
- Track & Field: Library

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