Parents: At-A-Glance

Saturday, February 3
Kairos 37

Tuesday, February 6
Health Sciences Honors Program Field Trip

Wednesday, February 7
Le Puy, France Pre-Departure Parent/Student Meeting
Dining Hall, 6 p.m.

Saturday, February 10
PenOhio Writing Competition
Cuyahoga Community College, 4250 Richmond Road, 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

Catholic Schools Week Appreciation for a Faith-Filled Academic Environment

Saint Joseph Academy, as well all Catholic schools nationally, concluded this week’s celebrations of National Catholic Schools Week. The weeklong event is in recognition of the components that make Catholic schools special. The theme for the National Catholic Schools Week 2018 was "Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed." Click here to read more about the week-long celebration and to see the video of students expressing their gratitude for a Catholic education.

Mock Trial Qualifies in Inaugural Competition

For the first time in Saint Joseph Academy’s history, our Mock Trial team has qualified for the Regional competition on Saturday, February 16! Congratulations to Natalie Barendt ’18 (outstanding attorney), Rachel Mancuso ’19, Madison Comeau ’21, Lily Silva ’18 (outstanding witness), Cara Staresinic ’19 (outstanding attorney), Annie Gallagher ’20, Lexi Soltesz ’20 and Gabi Kim ’20 (outstanding witness).

Congratulations to our other team that participated in the competition: Emily Sonby ’18 (outstanding attorney), Grace Quasebarth ’20, Catherine
Wednesday, February 14
Formal Uniform

Ash Wednesday Mass, Academy Center, 12:30-2 p.m.

Early Dismissal, 2 p.m.

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.

College Panel for Class of 2019, 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.

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

Celebrate the Academy, Academy Center, 6 p.m.

Student Spotlight

Name: Michaela O'Donnell '20

Accomplishments: Michaela O'Donnell '20 has been sailing for nine years in sailing competitions and has won two Outstanding Witnesses, Zoe Ridenour '19 and Madeline Maline '21. Bravo, ladies, on a job well done!

Parent-Teacher Conferences: Thursday, February 15

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 Gain Invaluable Experience at MetroHealth

This week, the Health Sciences Honors Program took a field trip to MetroHealth. Students interacted with 1 of 13 Virtual Reality surgical training devices in the world, which was developed by a Neurological Surgeon working at MetroHealth. Click here to read more about the Health Sciences Honors Program students’ visit.
Students Support 'Cleveland Go Red for Women' Event

Students provided invaluable help at the annual American Heart Association's "Cleveland Go Red for Women" event at the Cleveland Convention Center. On Thursday, students went to the Convention Center to help set up for the event. Click here to read more about the students’ volunteer roles and what they learned at 'Cleveland Go Red for Women.'

GV Art + Design Creates Custom Saint Joseph Academy Shirt!

The Paw Prints Store is excited to share that we are partnering with one of Cleveland's premier local businesses! In anticipation of 'Cleveland Rocks the Academy' this year's "Celebrate the Academy" gala theme, GV Art + Design has created a custom t-shirt to be sold exclusively at the Paw Prints Store.

The $28 shirt (shown at the left) will be available soon in-store only with limited quantities. Keep an eye on our social media channels (Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram) for when they arrive. Rock your Saint Joseph Academy and CLE pride!

Students with President Mrs. Mary Ann Corrigan-Davis '71 (back row, third from left) at the "Cleveland Go Red for Women" event

"My favorite part of sailing is the travel and the people. I have met so many amazing people that have impacted my life. You create so many bonds that will never be broken. I have learned so many lessons from sailing, one of which is to never take anything for granted. Opportunities come and go. When you get a good opportunity, take it. It will pay off in the end," shared Michaela.

Activities & Interests:
Michaela is involved in the Academy’s sailing team.
Don't Miss Annual "Celebrate the Academy" Gala

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.

Click here for sponsorship and ticket information. Click here to learn more how you can support "Celebrate the Academy."

How You Can Support Celebrate the Academy:

- Calling All Fathers - We are looking for fathers to help with set up and tear down at the Academy
- Set up: Thursday, February 15, 4 p.m.- 5:30 p.m. AND/OR 6:30-9:30 pm
- Tear down: Saturday, February 17, 10-11 pm
- Donate a 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 or tickets to 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

Jaguar Divers Finish 2nd and 3rd at North Coast League Meet

Saint Joseph Academy divers finished second and third at the North Coast League Diving Meet, held on Thursday evening.

Brittany Miller '18 (333) finished as the conference runner-up while Jenna Wasilko '20 (282) finished in third place. Both Brittany and Jenna posted their personal best scores at that meet.

Basketball Jaguars Improve to 15-3 With 63-49 Win at Villa Angela-St. Joseph High School

Saint Joseph Academy extended its winning streak to 12 games with a 63-49 win against future conference foe Villa Angela-St. Joseph Vikings.

The Jaguars, now 15-3 on the season, have reeled off 12 straight wins and have not lost since December 16.

In the Academy's win, three Jaguars scored in double figures led by 18 from Molly Dever '18 (pictured), Colleen Neitzel '18 with 14 and Kathleen DeCarlo '18 with a season-high 10 points. Molly Neitzel '19 had a solid all-around game as she had seven assists, seven rebounds and four points.

Next up for the Jaguars is a home game on Saturday, February 3 as the Jaguars welcome the Elyria High School Pioneers to the Academy Center.

Indoor Track Finishes Third at Baldwin Wallace University Meet

The indoor track & field team competed at the Baldwin Wallace University high school indoor meet last Sunday. The Jaguars finished third behind Berea-Midpark and Indian Valley. Full results can be found here.

Highlights for the Jaguars included:

- The 4x400 relay team of Imari Hill '19, Hannah Carruthers '18, Faith Maruna '21 and Mia Crayton-Prideau '19 finished second in a time of 4:29.64
- In her first-ever 800 meter run, Maura Jordan '20 ran a 2:41.3 in the 4x800
- Imari Hill '19 ran a 8.24 in the 55 meter dash, a 67.9 in the 4x400 relay and a 29.6 in the 4x200 relay
- Olivia Fallon '19 ran a 2:44.1 in the 4x800 and a 71.2 in the 4x400
- Grace Semon '18 PR'd in the pole vault with a vault of 8 ft.

Jaguar Gymnasts Finish Fourth at Solon Meet
Saint Joseph Academy gymnasts competed in a five-team meet on January 27 hosted by Kenston High School. Sofie Buckley ’19 placed sixth in the all around with her best events being vault and bars. Sofie scored an 8.6 on vault taking fourth place and 8.45 on bars also placing fourth. Emma Weiss ’19 performed a new skill successfully on floor taking 6th place with an 8.6. The Jaguars have a few weeks to prepare for their first sectional meet and hope to qualify for a spot at the district meet.

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