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Please note a calendar change for Monday, April 9. There will be no school that day, and the offices will also be closed. We are grateful to Bishop Perez who granted the day off after his visit to the Academy last fall.

Students Excel at Model United Nations Conference

Congratulations to the more than 30 students that represented Saint Joseph Academy at the Cleveland International Model United Nations Conference (CLEIMUN18). Twelve Saint Joseph Academy students were either...
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**Name:** Janelle Ludwick '20

**Accomplishments:**
Janelle Ludwick '20 is the only student representing Saint Joseph Academy on the St. Edward High School Varsity cheerleading team at the OASSA Regional Cheer Competition. The cheer team successfully competed for a bid to the State Competition to be held at The Ohio State University's St. John's Arena on Sunday, March 4.

“I have been cheering for seven years. A typical practice ranges from two to four hours, three days a week. During practice, we warm up, stretch, do jumps, warm up our tumbling, stunt, run through the full routine three times, watch film of that routine, critique it, run the routine as many times as we can until practice is over. We then condition the last 10 minutes of practice.”

“My favorite part of competition is knowing you prepared since May. You leave your heart on the floor,” voiced Janelle.

**Activities & Interests:**
Janelle is a member of the Berea swim team where she served on committee chairs or worked as the press team for the student-run conference.

“All participants did an outstanding job at demonstrating the quality of Empathetic Justice,” shared Social Studies teacher and Model United Nations club moderator Ms. Lisa Lesh.

Claudia Stephens ‘18 served as Co-Secretary General of CLEIMUN; she was selected last year as the head of this year’s conference. She encouraged the more than 200 conference attendees: "Speak your mind fearlessly. And then listen clearly.”

Esther Ngemba ‘18 won an award for Highly Commended Delegate. Aoife McGowan '20 has been selected by the Cleveland Council and site host St. Edward High School on World Affairs as the 2019 CLEIMUN Co-Secretary General. Congratulations to all on a successful conference!

**Pre-Engineering Students Create Puzzles for Memory Care Residents**

Science teachers Mr. Bryce Ormiston and Mrs. Mary Ellen Foley Scott ’76 collaborated with a local nursing home to design a project based learning unit for Mr. Ormiston’s Honors Introduction to Pre-Engineering class. Using the programs Onshape and Draw, students designed puzzles for individuals with Alzheimer’s disease and dementia at a local memory care facility. Designs varies from caterpillars, turtles, beehives, Christmas trees and lightbulbs.

“The most challenging part of this project was coming up with an idea that would work for the residents,” shared Claire Forrestal ‘18. “The most rewarding part of this assignment will be seeing how the residents will react to the various levels of complexities,” voiced Alyza Titschinger ‘18.

The puzzles were produced in the Academy’s Makerspace innovation lab using the laser engraver and 3D printers. Students will deliver their finished products to the facility to share with residents.

**Mock Trial Competes in Regional Competition**

Last weekend, Saint Joseph Academy students participated in the Mock Trial Regional Competition. Students participate in original, unscripted, simulated trials written by attorneys and argue both sides of the case in real courtrooms across the state. The team won the first trial, and came close to advancing to the second trial by a few points.

Congratulations to the Mock Trial team on an impressive inaugural year! Listed are the team members who participated in the Regional Competition. Natalie Barendt ’18, Rachel Mancuso ’19, Lily Silva ’18, Madison Comeau ’21, Cara Staresinic ’19, Annie Gallagher ’20, Gabi Kim ’20 (outstanding witness) and Lexi Soltesz ’20.
she also serves as a volunteer coach, teaches swim lessons for the City of Berea and is a Girl Scout Bronze Award recipient. She is involved in Ultimate Fan Club at the Academy, participates in St. Edward High School’s stage crew and volunteers at various events for Saint Mary’s School in Berea.

In partnership with the Paw Prints Store, Saint Joseph Academy is happy to offer an online store through OH Team Shop. The online-only store will provide spiritwear specifically for our spring sports teams: rugby, softball, track and field, crew, lacrosse and sailing. This special opportunity will be available for a limited-time only.

You can order through this limited-time only online shop beginning Monday, February 26, 12:01 a.m.-Sunday, March 4, 11:59 p.m. EST. Purchases can be made in three easy steps, listed below.

1. Go to the online store, sjaspri ng.itemorder.com/sale.
2. Choose your items and add them to your cart.
3. Securely checkout with your credit card.

All orders will be placed and paid for directly online. Orders will ship directly to your home the week of March 19, just in time for the start of the season.

**Thank You for Supporting "Celebrate The Academy!"**

Thank you for helping us "Rock the Academy" last Saturday! We were honored to celebrate Distinguished Alumna Award recipient **Maureen McCafferty Arbezni k '69** and the Medaille Shield honorees John Cooney and Colleen Conway Cooney, who truly embody the Saint Joseph Academy spirit and mission in their everyday lives.

With your support, this amazing evening raised more than $230,000 net for support of tuition assistance and academic initiatives at Saint Joseph Academy! We are grateful for all of our sponsors, guests and donors who made this incredible event possible. [Click here](#) to see more photos from the evening.

If you couldn’t attend, or if you didn’t have a chance to make a donation that evening, there is still time to support Saint Joseph Academy by [clicking here](#).

Thank you again for your great energy, kindness and support. It was truly a night to remember!

**Congregation of St. Joseph Sale to Support Student Service Projects**

The Congregation of St. Joseph's "Good as New Sale" will take place at the St. Joseph Center on Tuesday, February 27-Thursday, March 1, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Half of the proceeds will benefit the Academy’s student service project with the children and families of Kermit, West Virginia. Come shop for a cause and support the Academy’s service efforts!
Jaguars Basketball Tops Magnificat 54-31; Advances to District Semifinals

Saint Joseph Academy topped Magnificat High School for the third time this season and in the process advanced to Monday’s District Semifinal. The Jaguars posted a 54-31 over the visiting Blue Streaks on Thursday evening in the OHSAA sectional final. With the win, the Varsity basketball Jaguars will now take on the North Royalton Bears on Monday, February 26, 7:45 p.m. at Valley Forge High School.

The Jaguars were led by Kathleen DeCarlo ‘18 who had eight points to go along with 11 rebounds and six assists. Molly Dever ‘18 had a great all-around game with 11 points, 10 steals and five rebounds. Molly Neitzel ‘19 led the team with 14 points and eight rebounds while Lucy Lowe ’20 added nine and Bre Coleman ’19 had eight points. Congratulations and good luck, Jaguars!

Maddy Kelly ‘20 Advances to State Swim Meet for Second Straight Year

Maddy Kelly ‘20 will be returning to the OHSAA Division I state swim meet. The sophomore will head to the C.T. Branin Natatorium in Canton. Last year she finished third in the 50 freestyle in a time of 24.12 and third in the 100 backstroke in a time of 56.62.

The Jaguars had six swimmers compete last Saturday with the following finishes:
- 200 freestyle relay finished 22nd
- 400 freestyle relay finished 17th
- 200 medley relay finished 15th

Congratulations to the Jaguar swimmers and good luck to Maddy!

First-Year Bowling Team Advances to OHSAA Districts

Last Saturday at the OHSAA Sectional tournament, the inaugural Saint Joseph Academy bowling team highlighted their outstanding season as the Jaguars finished second out of 12 teams to advance to the District tournament.

The Jaguars finished second in the scratch games (1960) and first overall in the six baker games (852). Emily Kovacic ’19 had the third highest series out of all Division I bowlers with a 509 while Angela Weiland ’18 was fifth with a 451. Congratulations to the bowling Jaguars as they move on to Districts!

Gymnastics Competes in Sectional Meet; Sofie Buckley

Sofie Buckley ‘19 and Emma Weiss ‘19 competed for the Jaguars in the OHSAA sectional gymnastics meet for the first time in the Academy’s history on Monday.

Emma Weiss ‘19 earned her highest beam score of the season with an 8.4 while Sofie Buckley also performed her best floor routine of the season scoring an 8.875. The Jaguars headed to the vault where Sofie earned the 12th qualifying spot to the district meet out of a total of 91 competitors, scoring an 8.65. Sofie finished the meet with an all around score of 33.25 in 19th place while Emma finished with a 31.55 in 34th place out of a total of 64 all around gymnasts.

Sofie will compete in the vault competition on Saturday, February 24 where the top 16 gymnasts will advance to the State Tournament in Columbus on Saturday, March 3. Congratulations to Emma and good luck to Sofie on Saturday!

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