Parents: At-A-Glance

**Saturday, March 3**  
**Father/Father-Figure Daughter Dance**  
Brennan's Party Center, 6 p.m.

**Tuesday, March 6**  
**Class of 2019 Junior Professional Shadowing Experience**  
Class of 2020 Second Semester Theology Retreat

**Wednesday, March 7**  
**Early Dismissal, 2 p.m.**

**Thursday, March 8**  
**Class of 2019 Junior Professional Shadowing Experience**

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**2018-2019 Academic Calendar Important Dates**  
Please use [this link](#) to access the 2018-2019 Academic Year Important Dates. A more detailed calendar will be shared at a later date. Any questions can be directed to Dean of Women [Ms. Marie Ciolek](#).

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**Engineering Students Create Power Wheels for Children with Disabilities**

Science teacher Mr. Bryce Ormiston, Engineering and Design Honors Program Coordinator Mr. Robert Zdankiewicz and four students collaborated with the organization Go Baby Go, a non-profit research program. The program is designed to provide children, ages birth to three years old with special needs, with an enjoyable, temporary wheelchair alternative. The cars, which cost a total of $200 a piece, are modified to meet each individual child’s needs.

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- School Calendar
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**Upcoming Events**

**Wednesday, March 14**  
**Indoor Track Banquet**  
Dining Hall, 5-9 p.m.

**Thursday, March 15**  
**End of Quarter 3**

**Summer Camps:**  
Beginning week of June 11. [Click here](#) for more
Student Spotlight

Name: Maggie Cornelison ’19

Accomplishments: Maggie Cornelison ’19 recently gave a TED Talk to Mrs. Paula Conti’s class, Women Leading in the 21st Century, focused on her experience with Saint Joseph Academy’s service trip to Louisville, Kentucky last summer. In this class, students develop the skills needed to influence both the local and global community for the common good through studying models and theories of leadership.

"My TED Talk was centered on the idea that being open to connecting with others can change the person’s and your own life. I met some incredible people in Louisville because I was open to connecting with them. I wanted to share the small changes I had made in my life that have allowed me to become more connected to those around me. Service is important to me because each act is so unique and often challenges me to gain a new perspective. I think that trying to learn something everywhere you go is an important habit to build," shared Maggie.

Activities & Interests: At Saint Joseph Academy, Maggie is a member of the Science Olympiad team,

Car designs range from Power Wheels® convertibles to all-terrain toy car models. Although the models are the same as what is offered in stores, they are adapted for children with wide-ranging conditions, from Down Syndrome, spina bifida, cerebral palsy to health needs that require the aid of a ventilator.

"My favorite parts of the project were the process involved in adapting the car and being able to witness the impact of our work. Despite being unfamiliar with adapting toy cars, it was an amazing learning experience for all of us. I really enjoyed learning a new skill, such as how to use tools that I had not known how to use before to successfully recirculating the car itself. Soon after we finished the car, the child we created the car for walked in with his family, and his reaction made the entire experience priceless. His face was filled with awe as he realized that a car was made just for him, and a car that he could drive all by himself. The experience reinforced how important our day’s work was, as it impacted the boy and his family in such a special way," shared Reagan Bushok ’20.

Help Team Enerjagers Win the Lexus Eco Challenge!

Help Team Enerjagers, the Academy’s club promoting sustainability, win the Lexus Eco Challenge this year! Click here to watch their YouTube video on how to make DIY Crisco Candles - the more views, the better their chances are of winning! Please keep watching the video all the way through on all devices until Monday, March 5! Every view counts!

Get a Jump Start on Summer Reading 2018

This year’s summer reading will focus on the theme of Emerging Wisdom. According to our Character of a Saint Joseph Academy Graduate philosophy, a student with emerging wisdom is "enlightened by intellectual curiosity, discernment and openness; she thinks critically, reflects regularly, broadens her perspectives, and embraces the challenges of new ideas."

To nurture this characteristic, each student will choose one book from this list of titles. The list includes titles at various reading levels, genres and an array of topics to meet the needs and interests of the student population. The topics of justice and injustice can be sensitive in nature, therefore many of the books deal with difficult and complex problems; parents and guardians are invited to read along with their student. To select

The Book of Joy, one of the 2018 Summer Reading selections
College Corner

School:
Butler University

Location:
Indianapolis, IN
(5.5 hours from Cleveland)
Large city

Enrollment:
4,200 undergraduates

Strongest Programs:
Strong study abroad program,
3-2 Engineering program
(partnered with Purdue
University). Direct Admit
Pharmacy and
Physician Assistant
programs.

Fun Facts:
Since 2010, no campus has
celebrated March Madness
more than Butler. The
Bulldogs defied all odds and
advanced to the NCAA title
game, defeating perennial
hoops powerhouse Duke
University. Butler basketball
etched a place for itself
among sport's all-time
greatest stories!

butler.edu

Student Receives Honorable Mention at Regional Shakespeare Competition

Claire Kapitan ‘20 won the
Academy’s Shakespeare
Competition and advanced to
compete in the Regional
Shakespeare Competition
sponsored by the English-Speaking
Union of the United States at
Westlake High School.

She competed against 50 other
students from schools throughout
Northeast Ohio. Out of those 50
students, Claire was chosen as a
Top Six finalist and received an
Honorable Mention.

“As a member of the Shakespeare
Club, I had been preparing
monologues since the fall, knowing
that we would compete with in
January. After I won the Academy’s
competition, I began working one-on-
one with Drama Director Ms. Anne
Chriszt. My favorite part of the competition was getting up in front of the judges
after months of hard work to share what I had accomplished. It was a very
rewarding experience that allowed growth in my enjoyment of Shakespeare,”
shared Claire. Bravo!

Students Celebrate Black History Month

This week, members of the
UNITY Club organized a
celebration for Black History
Month in the Auditorium.
UNITY Club invited
Margaret Mitchell, the CEO
and President
of the YWCA of Greater
Cleveland and a member of
the Saint Joseph Academy
board of directors, to speak
to students about the importance of celebrating African Americans in the country
and to help build greater understanding and unity among all people. "I believe in
the idea of the Power of One - that one person can make a difference in our
world," shared Ms. Mitchell. Click here for more photos from this week’s
celebration.

Welcome, Class of 2022!

This week, we
welcomed the incoming
Freshmen Class of
2022 to the Saint
Joseph Academy
community. Current
students enjoyed
teaching them the Alma
Mater and sharing all of
the exciting things they
have to look forward to
throughout the next four years as a Jaguar. Click here for more photos from the
Athletics Spring Team Apparel Online Store Closes This Weekend

In partnership with the Paw Prints Store, Saint Joseph Academy is offering an online store through OH Team Shop. The online-only store will provide spirit wear 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 through Sunday, March 4, 11:59 p.m. EST. Purchases can be made in three easy steps, listed below.

1. Go to the online store, sjaspring.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.

Sports Highlights

Basketball Captures First District Title; Top Berea-Midpark 46-44

The basketball program has had several outstanding seasons in the past few years but could never capture that elusive first District title. Two years ago, the Jaguars advanced to their first district title game only to come up short. This year’s team, led by seven outstanding Seniors and several young talented players, vowed they would put an end to that waiting. On Thursday night, the Jaguars did just that.

Saint Joseph Academy captured its first District title in basketball with a dramatic 46-44 win over the Berea-Midpark Titans. With the win, the Jaguars advance to the OHSAA Regional Semifinals, held on Tuesday, March 6 at 6:15 p.m. at the Canton Memorial Civic Center. The Jaguars will take on the Solon Comets. The Jaguars are now 20-5 on the season.

Colleen Neitzel ’18 was fouled driving to the basket in the final seconds and hit two free throws with 2.6 ticks remaining in a tie game to give the Jaguars a 46-44 lead. The Titans inbounded the ball and got a look at half-court shot as the buzzer sounded but it missed wide and the Jaguars had their district crown.

The Jaguars trailed 22-20 at the half but then took their first lead early in the third quarter. They extended their lead to 40-33 with just over six minutes to go in the game. The Titans, playing in their fifth straight district championship game, came roaring back and took a 43-42 lead with 3:15 left in the game. With just over a minute to play, Molly Dever ‘18 was fouled and stepped up to the line and hit two free throws to tie the game at 44-44 which setup the late game drama.

Colleen Neitzel ’18 finished with 12 points and 10 rebounds while Molly Neitzel ‘19 had a team-high 14 points to go along with seven rebounds and four steals. Molly Dever ‘18 went for 12 points, six rebounds and four steals while Kathleen DeCarlo ‘18 was clutch with six points, six rebounds and five assists.

Five Saint Joseph Academy basketball players have been selected to the Northeast Lakes Division I All-District girls basketball teams, as voted on by members of the district and in coordination with the Ohio Prep Sports Writers Association. Molly Dever ’18 was selected as a Third-Team All-District selection while the following Jaguars were selected as Honorable Mention All-District: Colleen Neitzel ’18, Kathleen DeCarlo ’18, Molly Neitzel ’19 and Lucy Lowe ‘20. Congratulations and good luck at the Regional Semifinals, Jaguars!

11 Jaguars Compete in Indoor Track & Field State Meet

The Saint Joseph Academy indoor track & field team will send 11 athletes to the Ohio Association of Track and Cross Country Coaches (OATCCC) Indoor State Championships. The Division I meet will be held on Saturday, March 3 at the SPIRE Institute in Geneva beginning at 3:45 p.m. Below are the Jaguars competing in the State indoor meet:

• 1600-meter run: Annie Allen ’20
Maddy Kelly ’20 Finishes Outstanding Season at State Swim Meet

Maddy Kelly ’20 ended her season last Saturday with a pair of strong swims in the OHSAA Division I State Swim Meet.

Maddy finished fourth in her heat and 12th overall in the 100 yard backstroke in a time of 56.89. She also finished sixth in her heat and 14th overall in the 50 yard freestyle in a time of 24.15. In the preliminaries, Kelly set the Academy’s record in the 50 freestyle with a time of 24.02. It marked her second consecutive season competing at the State Meet. Congratulations, Maddy, on all of your accomplishments!

Bowling Ends Outstanding Inaugural Season at Districts

The Saint Joseph Academy bowling program ended its outstanding inaugural season on Sunday at the OHSAA district tournament. The first-year Jaguars competed against the top teams in Northeast Ohio and finished 14th out of 16.

It marked a great end to the season for the team that began as a club sport last school year. The bowling team was led by Social Studies teacher Mr. Brad Negulescu and made up of seven student-athletes that helped put the Jaguars bowling team on the map. A week ago at Sectionals, the Jaguars finished as the sectional runner-up to advance to the District Tournament. Congratulations to the bowling team on a great season!

Sofie Buckley ’19 Completes Fantastic Gymnastics Season

Gymnast Sofie Buckley ’19 came as close as you can to advancing to the State Meet on Saturday. At the District Meet, Sofie finished in a three-way tie for 16th place at 9.050 in the vault event and the top 16 qualify for the State meet. The chief judge broke the tie which advanced the gymnast from Solon to the state meet. Then Sofie was tied for the alternate spot but lost out on the alternate position in a coin flip.

That ended a great season for Sofie Buckley ’19, who, along with Emma Weiss ’19, competed for the Jaguars for the first time this season. Congratulations to both athletes on an outstanding inaugural gymnastics season!

Winter Sports Banquet Registration

The annual end-of-the-season Winter Sports Award Banquet will be held on Wednesday, March 21 in the Dining Hall. The social begins at 5:30 p.m. with dinner at 6 p.m. All basketball, bowling, gymnastics and swimming & diving athletes are free of charge and are encouraged to attend. Guests are $18. Please be sure to register by Friday, March 16. Please click here to register.

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

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