Parents: At-A-Glance

Monday, March 19
Formal Uniform

Feast of St. Joseph Mass
Academy Center, 1:30-3 p.m.

Spring Sports Photos
Academy Center, 3-6 p.m.

Tuesday, March 20
Class of 2018, 2020 and 2021 Blizzard Bag Day/No School

Class of 2019 ACT Test

Wednesday, March 21
Early Dismissal, 2 p.m.

Winter Sports Banquet
Academy Center, Dining Hall, Auditorium, 5-9 p.m. Click here to register

Thursday, March 22
Class of 2018 Urban Plunge Retreat

Friday, March 23
Easter at the Academy
Girls Grades 2-6, 6:30-8 p.m. $5 per student. Click here to register

Junior Professional Shadowing Provides Insights for Career Opportunities

Each spring, the Junior class experiences the real world of prospective careers, thanks to our Junior Professional Shadowing program. During the three-day experience, coordinated by College Counselors Ms. Susan Emmerich and Ms. Maria Mueller, Juniors spend time with a sponsor in a potential career or passion of their choice. This year, more than 170 Juniors were paired with a variety of professionals, including meteorologists, congresswoman, lawyers, neurologists and pilots.
Evening of Reflection for Women, Dining Hall, 6-9 p.m. $25 to attend. Click here to register.

Tuesday, March 27
Formal Uniform

Holy Week Prayer Service
Academy Center, 8:15-8:50 a.m.

Wednesday, March 28-
Friday, April 6
Spain Trip; Ireland, Wales and England Trip

Spring Break/No School/Office Open

Thursday, March 29
Spring Break/No School/Office Closed

Friday, March 30
Spring Break/No School/Office Closed

Summer Camps: Beginning week of June 11. Click here for more details.

Student Spotlight

Name: Jane Roche ’19
Accomplishments: Jane Roche ’19 is one of three of the Academy’s students on the planning committee for Cleveland’s March for Our Lives. March For Our Lives is created by, inspired by and led by students across the country taking action to stop the epidemic of mass school violence.

Students keep journals detailing their experiences and thoughts on the professionals they observed. This career exploration helps students decide vocation of interest or hone in their post-secondary education selections as they narrow their college search process. Below is a highlight from the 2018 Junior Professional Shadowing experience.

Hannah Nodge shadowed a pilot with United Airlines. "During my Junior Professional Shadowing experience, I was able witness in-flight operations, which is similar to air traffic control. I was able to walk through the hangar, I sat in the cockpit of a 737 while I programmed a route into a plane, which felt so natural to me. I also watched a pre-flight, where the captain showed me the different things they are looking for, like weather, runway conditions, any turbulence, flight route and plan, etc. I toured air traffic control as well. I liked that we were able to see everything behind the scenes to appreciate all the people who help out the pilots. My favorite part of Junior shadowing was observing the pre-flight check. I was able to watch experienced pilots do something I would be doing everyday before I would go to fly. Watching the pre-flight gave me the opportunity to meet two highly respected pilots. My sponsor had told me that every pilot is happy with their career, I quickly found that to hold true when I could hear the passion and love for aviation. The biggest thing I learned was that there is not one correct path to becoming a pilot. I had the opportunity to talk with countless pilots and they had all told me different stories of how they began their career in aviation," stated Hannah Nodge ’19.

"I have been focused on becoming a pilot for a few years now and my shadowing experience ensured me that becoming a pilot is the job me. After my shadowing experience, I re-established my love for aviation, and I am more determined now than ever to fulfill my dream of becoming a pilot," shared Hannah.

Students Lead Peaceful Protest

On National Walkout Day, our student leaders and hundreds of students led a peaceful protest against the rampant gun violence in our country, following the one-month anniversary of the school shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida.

After leaders read the name of each victim in Florida, a minute of silence and reflection was observed. The students were joined by the Sisters of the Congregation of St. Joseph. A prayer for peace was also read and everyone was asked to remember the power of coming together and to consider attending the Cleveland March For Our Lives on Saturday, March 24.

Students’ Artwork Honored by Jewish Federation

Ceramics II, Art III and Advanced Placement (AP) Art students participated in the Jewish Federation’s Creative Arts Contest. Julia Libbey ’19 won first place and Mary Chura ’18 won second place.

The theme for this year’s contest is “Finding Meaning in the Broken Glass: Reflections on Kristallnacht.”
“What really inspired me to help create the March for Our Lives in Cleveland was the perseverance and resilience that the students of Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida have shown in the aftermath of the tragedy. I wanted to help bring that spirit and strength to our area. I wanted to be a part of a movement that people my age have carried,” shared Jane Roche '19.

“Even though it’s only been a month since the march was first announced, a lot of planning and work has been done in that short period of time. This process has really opened my eyes about how city government functions. We’ve had to apply for permits, speak to the Cleveland Police Department, Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority (RTA) and elected officials. This process has taught me how to not only network, but how to collaborate with others and meet strict deadlines. All of the students, all of us from different schools, have been working tirelessly to ensure a safe environment on Saturday, March 24,” voiced Jane Roche '19.

Activities & Interests: Jane is an Executive Board member for the Academy Ambassadors, Class of 2019 Leadership Team member, Admission Office intern and participates in the Cleveland Theater Conference.

Health Sciences Honors Program Applications Now Being Accepted
Do you have a daughter who is interested in joining the Health Sciences Honors Program? This is their formal invitation to apply for the Health Sciences Honors Program in the 2018-19 school year.

Instructions to apply:
1. Log in to Google Classroom
2. Enter the class code: giakm5
3. Select the Application Assignment
4. Complete the instructions and the application form
5. Submit the form on Google Classroom or bring a typed copy to Room 307. All submissions must be typed.
6. Be on the lookout for interviews in late April or early May.

Please take the time to read the directions and thoughtfully answer the questions. Questions? Please contact Health Sciences Honors Program Coordinator Mr. Cory Otto.

Health Sciences Honors Program and HPAC Hosts Health Fair
This week, Health Sciences Honors Program students and Health Affinity Professions Club (HPAC) sponsored a Health Fair, which focused on informing students of various aspects of health. Student exhibits highlighted Oral Health, Mental Health, Hydration, Exercise, Sleep, Alcohol Awareness, Meal Planning, Stress Relief, benefits of meatless meals and CPR & First Aid. Click here for more photos from the Health Fair.

Easter at the Academy is Next Week! Do you have a younger daughter in grades 2-6? Join us on Friday, March
1,200 undergraduates

**Strongest Programs:**
Anthropology, Business Administration, Economics, Education

**Fun Facts:**
The identity of the school mascot, the Student Prince, is never revealed.

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**Join Us at the Evening of Reflection for Women**

How does the dying and rising of Jesus invite us into the divine energy of God’s spirit? How does it influence how we are sent to participate in God's ongoing work as co-creators with God? Join with other women to explore these ideas as we begin Holy Week on **Monday, March 26**. Mothers, alumnae and friends - all are welcome!

This special invitation has been extended to the Class of 2018 and will count as a spiritual wellness credit for those who attend. Seniors, please check your email from Alumnae Director Ms. Allison Busser '04.

Please [click here](#) for more detailed information about the event. If you are interested in attending, please RSVP by **Monday, March 19**.

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**Save the Date: Annual Mother-Daughter Mass and Brunch**

The annual Mother-Daughter Mass and Brunch will be held at Saint Joseph Academy on **Sunday, April 15**.

The doors to the Academy Center will open at 9:30 a.m. for check-in and welcome, and the Liturgy begins promptly at 10 a.m. Brunch will immediately follow.

This event is open to all current Saint Joseph Academy students who are encouraged to bring a sister, an aunt, a grandmother or any woman who is a mentor and guide in her life if her mother is not available.

The cost for each person is $9. Please RSVP by **Monday, April 9**. [Click here](#) to register.

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**We Hope You Will Participate in This Year's Parent Challenge!**

If you are one of the many that have already made a gift to the Annual Fund this school year, thank you! If you haven’t yet participated, we invite you to show your Jaguar pride by making a gift to the Annual Fund today. Your donation, combined with hundreds of other parents, will make a true impact on Saint Joseph Academy!

The Annual Fund helps Saint Joseph Academy provide outstanding academic, visual and performing arts and athletic programs; scholarships; tools and support for our faculty and staff; service opportunities for our students; and more.

Step up to the challenge and donate to the Annual Fund today by [clicking here](#). All donations must be
Participation celebration levels for the Parent Challenge

Sports Highlights

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](#).