Honors Algebra II Uses Teamwork to Break Out of Trapped! Escape Room

This week, students in Math teacher and Department Chair Mrs. Jill Satanek Garlock '92's Honors Algebra II class dove in, took risks and embraced uncertainty at Trapped! Escape Room in Broadview Heights. Trapped! Escape Room is a fully interactive and immersive group gaming experience where players are "locked" in a room and must use logic and teamwork to find their way out in 60 minutes or less. Click here to read more about the students’ challenge in the Chaotic...
**Celebrating the Feast of St. Joseph**

Reflections on our many gifts set the tone on Monday, March 19 as the Saint Joseph Academy community celebrated St. Joseph’s Day and held a special mass in honor of our patron saint. St. Joseph. Click here for more photos celebrating the Feast of St. Joseph.

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**Student Spotlight**

*Name:* Grace Thomas ’19

**Accomplishments:** Grace Thomas ‘19 went to Washington, D.C., where she shadowed Barbara De Rosa-Joynt, the Division Chief for Biodiversity at the U.S. Department of State, as well as the United States Agency for International Development. “I met a variety of professionals, including representatives from the Biodiversity and Conservation Department who shared the implementation of overseas policies that protect wildlife and biological life, gender equality and development,” shared Grace Thomas ‘19.

“I also had the chance to hear Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court Ruth Bader Ginsburg deliver a speech as part of Women’s Classroom.

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**Students Compete in One Act Festival**

Last weekend, students participated in the Cleveland Theater Conference One Act Festival. The following students performed the one act play *My Gypsy Robe*: Hannah Glaser ’18, Nicole Baddour ’19, Jane Wight ’19, Grace Thomas ’19, Jane Roche ’19, Lauren Buck ’20 and Maddie Jarosz ’21.

Congratulations to Jane Roche ’19 for receiving a silver medal and to Hannah Glaser ’18 on winning tickets to Playhouse Square. Bravo, ladies!

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**Engineering and Design Honors Program Applications Now Being Accepted**

Do you have a daughter who is interested in joining the Engineering and Design Honors Program? This is their formal invitation to apply for the Engineering and Design Honors Program in the 2018-19 school year.

Goals of the Engineering and Design Honors Program are to expose students to the Engineering and Design disciplines in an integrated, engaging way so that they may better determine what they would like to pursue in college. The second goal is to encourage students to take risks, engage in hands-on learning, persist in problem solving, embrace creativity, feel comfortable with collaboration and become independent learners. The final goal of the program is to provide students with the prerequisite skills and confidence necessary to become highly successful in a college STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Mathematics) environment. Click here for instructions on applying to the program.

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**Weekly Rosary and Prayer Group Welcomes Parents**
Parents are invited to participate in a weekly rosary and prayer group, meeting on Tuesdays at 9 a.m. in the Academy's Chapel outside of the Main Office. Participants will pray for the students, faculty, staff and families of the Academy.

The group will spend 30 minutes in prayer, including reciting the rosary. Guides will be available for praying the rosary.

Please register in advance (by the Monday evening prior) by signing up using this link. Click here for more details, including parking.

### 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.

### 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, show your Jaguar pride by making a gift to the Annual Fund. 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 received by Friday, April 20 in order to qualify for the Parent Challenge.

### Spring Apparel and Gifts at the Paw Prints Store!

Easter is just around the corner! It's the perfect time to stop in the Paw Prints Store and pick up some new Jaguar items to fill Easter baskets! T-shirts, hats, keychains, stickers...
Sports Highlights

JV Rugby Splits Games with Medina

The Junior Varsity rugby team played a pair of games last Sunday. The Jaguars took on the "B" side from Medina High School first and defeated the Bees 61-10. The team then played against the Medina "A" side and fell 33-21 in a close game.

Lacrosse Has Major Wins over Mentor Cardinals

On Thursday night, the Junior Varsity and Varsity lacrosse teams played the Mentor Cardinals. The Varsity Jaguars won 14-1 and the Junior Varsity team won 11-2. Congratulations, Jaguars!

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