Parents: At-A-Glance

Now-Tuesday, April 10
France Exchange Trip

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

Monday, April 2-Saturday, April 7
New Orleans Service Trip

Spring Break/Office Closed

Tuesday, April 3-Friday, April 6
Spring Break/No School/Office Open

Monday, April 9
No School/Office Closed

Happy Easter

“The great gift of Easter is hope - Christian hope which makes us have that confidence in God, in his ultimate triumph, and in his goodness and love, which nothing can shake.”


The entire Saint Joseph Academy community wishes you a blessed and happy Easter!

Students Organize Cleveland March for Our Lives

Juniors Jane Roche and Grace Kelley demonstrated the charism of the Sisters of the Congregation of St. Joseph by organizing last
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Honors Physics Class Creates Family Trees

This week, students in Science teacher Mr. Dave Weiss' Honors Physics class showcased their genealogy through family trees. The project was a way to incorporate students' creativity and knowledge using the equipment in the Makerspace innovation lab.

Students created their family trees on wood by using the laser engravers to engrave their families' history.

Many students were able to trace back several generations, thanks to discussions with family members, utilizing ancestry.com and using the database in the Nazareth Library.

"My mother's family is from the Philippines, where they do not keep records and the generations are really spread out. For my father's side of the family, my grandma did not know who her grandmother was, so I was able to share this information with my grandma, which was really special," shared Cassie Van Etten '19.

"After World War II, my father's family came from the Ukraine to the United States. They had escaped the concentration camps. I was able to trace my family from sixth generation to eleventh generation of Howes. It was really fascinating to learn more about my family," shared Juli Howe '18.

Students Celebrate Holy Week with Prayer Service

On Tuesday, students attended the Holy Week Prayer Service, which was a Taize prayer service. This type of prayer service involves sung and chanted prayers, meditation, a period of silence and liturgical readings.

Junior Parents: Letters for Kairos Retreatants
Help your daughter get the most out of her Kairos Retreat on April 19, 20 and 21 by praying for her and writing a letter expressing how much she means to you. Letters from other family members are welcomed as well. Click here to read the letter on writing letters and more information about Kairos.

Deadline for submitting letters is Tuesday, April 17. Email letters here, mail to the CORE Ministry Dept. Chair Ms. Alison Barberic’s attention or drop off in the Main Office. If mailing or dropping off the letters, please make sure the outside of the envelope has your daughter’s first and last name on it and mark it with “Parent Letter.”

Questions? Please contact CORE Ministry Department Chair Ms. Alison Barberic ’01.

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 and are encouraged to bring a sister, an aunt, a grandmother or any woman who is a mentor and guide in her life.

The cost for each person is $9. Please RSVP by Monday, April 9. Click here to register.

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' donations, 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.

Sports Highlights
Syracuse Before Graduation," including things like the "Dome Stomp." To accomplish the Stomp, a student should stand between the vertical ridges of the outer walls of the Carrier Dome and jump. It makes an interesting sound, which was inspiring enough for Star Wars sound engineer Ben Burtt to invent the lightsaber sound outside the Dome!

The lacrosse team after their win over St. Ursula Academy

Ella Calleri '19 who had three goals. In her previous game at Mentor, Ella went over 100 goals in her high school career. In the Jaguars' last two games, she has scored eight goals.

Emily Langel '20 was outstanding with four goals while Lucy Casper '18 and Lauren Koch '18 along with Faith Maruna '21 each scored for the Academy. Goalie Danielle Smith '18 had five saves of the 11 shots on goal. Great job, Jaguars!

Jaguars Blank Beaumont In Softball Opener

The Varsity softball team opened its season on Monday afternoon as the Jaguars topped Beaumont 11-0 in five innings. Pitcher Maya Johnson '21 went the distance and posted a shutout for her first career high school win. Andrea Horrocks '19 had three hits while Molly Harrison '21 and Ronain Heath '18 each had two hits. Sarah Harper '21 had an inside the park home run for the Jaguars in the win. Congratulations!

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