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Key Club Pop Tab Collection

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Team Enerjagers Win National Grand Prize Lexus Eco Challenge!

Congratulations to Saint Joseph Academy’s Team Enerjagers for being named the Grand Prize Winner in the national contest, the Lexus Eco Challenge, in the Air-Climate category. This national educational STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) program and contest inspires and empowers students to learn about the environment and take action to improve it.

Three out of the past four years, Team Enerjagers have placed as a finalist for the national Lexus Eco Challenge contest, earning more than $60,000 in scholarships. With this being their last year to make an impact, the seven Seniors - Tatyjana Henry, Joslyn Muñiz, Jadalis Pacheco, Alicia Valladares, Esther Ngemba, Angelia Johnson and Stephanie Rolon - had an inspiring idea and were even more motivated to win the grand prize. The team competed and beat out teams from New Mexico, Washington, South Carolina, Texas, New York and Missouri.

For this year's challenge, Team Enerjagers wanted to spread awareness about reducing carbon footprint through the reuse of materials that would normally be thrown away or have energy spent on recycling them. This allowed the team to examine our reliance on fossil fuels. Their efforts resulted in creating “Second Chance Candles.” The candles were created using clear bread bags, made up of plastic #4, a material that is no longer recycled. The team conducted research to see if burning the fumes coming from plastic #4 was harmful and learned it burns as a fuel. Instead of using components that contribute to our fossil fuel dependence, the students reused discarded glassware, crayons, beeswax and other eco-friendly ingredients. "Throughout the challenge, I learned that my daily choices make an environmental impact now and for future generations," shared Joslyn Muñiz '18.

This amazing accomplishment resulted in a $30,000 grand prize—$20,000 in scholarships for the seven team members and $10,000 for the Academy. After four years of hard work and dedication, Team Enerjagers ensured an amazing product would be created, shared with various constituents, kept sustainability as the focal point and raised awareness for global warming on a national scale.

Congratulations to Team Enerjagers, Mrs. Mary Ellen Foley Scott ’76 and teacher advisor, Ms. Kristen Schuler, on a fantastic win for Saint Joseph Academy and the environment!

Students Celebrate Inaugural Sign Language Mass

On Wednesday, Saint Joseph Academy celebrated its first ever sign language mass. The Academy is the first school to invite Father Joseph D. McNulty of St. Augustine and Diocesan Deaf Apostolate, and
Accomplishments:
CarrieAnne Pataky '20 has been instrumental in founding the Sign Language Club offered at the Academy. "I was raised with American Sign Language (ASL); both of my parents are deaf and I have several family members who are deaf or hard of hearing. I helped plan this week's signing mass. I encouraged members of the deaf community who are also St. Augustine parishioners, to attend this special mass at the Academy. The goal of the mass was to expose students to ASL and show what I experience on a daily basis," shared CarrieAnne.

Activities & Interests:
CarrieAnne is a cheerleader for St. Edward High School, is a summer camp counselor for St. Augustine, working with children who are deaf or have hearing disabilities. At Saint Joseph Academy, she is an Academy Ambassador, involved in the Cancer Awareness Club and the Sign Language Club founder.

Students Advocate for Change on National Walkout Day

Today, our student leaders and hundreds of students led and participated in National School Walkout Day. Students led a peaceful protest against the rampant gun violence in our country on the 19th anniversary of the school shooting at Columbine High School in Littleton, Colorado. There were student speakers and Olivia Martinez '19 played guitar and sang Bob Dylan's song, 'The Times They Are a-Changin.'

"This movement is in your hands—it's in our hands. We need to continue this movement through voting, contacting representatives, but most importantly, we need to continue this movement with love, patience and resilience," shared student organizer Jane Roche '19. Afterwards, students were invited to register to vote, write letters to legislators and to see how they can continue to make a difference in the community.

Students Learn About and Practice Crisis Communications

On Monday, students in Mrs. Paula Conti’s Women Leading in the 21st Century class had the opportunity to learn from esteemed communications consultant Barbara Paynter, APR, Fellow PRSA.

During her discussion, Ms. Paynter shared she has worked with clients in a variety of industries including healthcare, education, manufacturing, finance, retail and nonprofits.

"My role as a public relations professional is to prevent problems or if a problem already exists, I want to ensure strong relationships continue for my clients," shared Ms. Paynter.

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**Fun Facts:**
Students from Emerson created the iconic "Boston Strong" t-shirt campaign that raised nearly $900,000 within two months for victims of the Boston Marathon attacks.

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**Zoology Students Tour Research Labs at Cleveland Museum of Natural History**

Last week, students in Science Department Chair Mrs. Valerie Sanfilippo’s Zoology classes spent time at the Cleveland Museum of Natural History. The students toured the vertebrae and invertebrate research labs. Dr. Gavin Svenson, Curator and Head of Invertebrate Zoology, showed the group collections in the vertebrae and invertebrate paleontology labs. He described the research that takes place at the museum and advised how to become a lab volunteer.

The students also explored the museum and spent time in the Perkins Wildlife Exhibit. “We started our zoology unit in class, where we are learning about the evolution of species. It was interesting to see the research conducted to see the future of species and what that will hold," shared Ally Sheehan ‘18.

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**Honors Geometry Designs and Creates City Street Maps in Makerspace Innovation Lab**

Students in Math teacher Mr. Christopher Kenny’s Honors Geometry class were paired together for a parallel lines city project to complete in the Makerspace innovation lab. "Students designed a city street map in the CorelDraw program. After they designed the street map, they engraved their city maps on wood. After the maps were engraved, the students taped pictures of buildings or three-dimensional buildings designed in the Makerspace innovation lab to various street corners on their maps. Because of this assignment, students were able to connect engineering to mathematics," explained Mr. Kenny.

"For this project, we had to have different alternate interior angles, vertical angles, coordinate angles and more. This project tied back to what we are learning in Mr. Kenny’s class. We picked street names and my partner wanted to choose classic rock, including Billy Joel and The Beatles. This project took two class periods to complete. The part that took the most work was learning how to engrave the board and put together. I really enjoyed this project, though, because I was able to collaborate with and get to know my classmates better," voiced Kathryn Pofok ‘21.

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**Parent Challenge Donations Due Today!**

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 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.

Participation celebration levels for the Parent Challenge

Step up to the challenge and donate to the Annual Fund today by clicking here. All donations must be received by today, Friday, April 20 in order to qualify for the Parent Challenge.

Spring Apparel and Graduation Signs Available in the Paw Prints Store!

Enjoy 20% off your in-store clothing purchase (some exclusions apply) through Thursday, April 26.

Mother's Day is right around the corner, so consider some new spring spiritwear for your mother or honor your graduate with a graduation sign!

From apparel to our own "Second Chance" candles, the Paw Prints Store has all of your spring gift giving needs covered so you'll be sure to find the perfect gift for the Jaguars in your life.

Be sure to take advantage of the Paw Prints Store’s extra hours on Thursday, April 26 from 6-8 p.m.

Sports Highlights

Lacrosse Tops Lake Catholic 16-6

The Jaguars improved to 5-2 on the season with a 16-6 win at Lake Catholic on Thursday. Six different players scored for the Jaguars as it was a solid team effort to attack the cage. Ella Calleri '19 had a career-high eight goals while Kristin Nauman '18 had a hat trick (three goals). Kaitlin Vasil '19 scored two goals while Bella Mastroianni '18, Emily Langel '20 and Lucy Casper '18 all scored.

4×800 Sets Meet Record at Lakewood; Jaguars Finish Second

The track & field team finished as the runner-up behind North Royalton at last Friday’s Ranger Relays in Lakewood.

The Jaguars were led by their 4×800 relay team of Maggie Wagner '18, Amanda Keim '20, Sydney Seymour '18 and Annie Allen '20 who won the race in a meet record time of 9:47.

Other firsts for the Jaguars included:

- The 4×400 team won with a time of 4:14.25
- The 4×1600 team finished first in 23:09
- The shot put relay of Juniors Emma Pesicka, Madison Wilson and Terriona Lee won their event

Student-Athletes Commit to Collegiate Athletics

Molly Dever '18 has committed to NCAA Division I Bowling Green State University (BGSU) to continue her academic and basketball career. Molly led the Jaguars to a 20-6 record this season and the Academy’s first basketball District championship. She averaged a team-high 14.2 points per game to go along with 5.3 rebounds and 3.3 steals per game. She tallied 20 or more points six times during the season and scored 17 or more points 12 times. Molly Dever '18 was a four-year letter-winner and served as this year's team captain. This year, she earned Third-Team All-District honors as well being named to cleveland.com's "Fab 50 and Best of the Best Girls Basketball All-Stars" list for
Molly Neitzel ‘19 has committed to the University of Akron to continue her academic and basketball career. Molly Neitzel will join her sister, Colleen Neitzel ‘18, on the Zips roster at the start of the 2019-20 season. Molly averaged 10.1 points this past season while also ranking second on the team in rebounds (6.0) and assists (2.5) per game. She played a key role in the Jaguars’ record-setting season of 20-6 and the Academy’s first basketball District championship. She earned All-District Honorable Mention honors this season while also being selected to cleveland.com’s "Fab 50 and Best of the Best Girls Basketball All-Stars" list.

Cecylia Guye ‘19 has committed to continue her volleyball and academic career at the Loyola University Maryland. Loyola is an NCAA Division I University that competes in the Patriot League. Guye lettered as a Freshman as the team won its first district volleyball championship and advanced to the regional semifinals. As a Sophomore, she helped the Jaguars capture both District and Regional titles to advance to the State Final Four. This past season as a Junior, Cecylia helped lead the Jaguars to a District title, Regional title and a OHSAA Division I State Runner-Up finish.

Kathleen DeCarlo ‘18 has committed to Notre Dame College to continue her academic and basketball career. A four-year letterwinner at the completion of the season, Kathleen has helped lead the Jaguars to a 20-6 record this season. Kathleen DeCarlo ‘18 has averaged three points and five rebounds per game this season but does all the intangibles that are required to have a successful team. She played a key role in the Jaguars’ record-setting season of 20-6 and the Academy’s first basketball District championship. Congratulations to all of these student-athletes on their accomplishments!

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

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