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Upcoming Events

Monday, May 14
AP Biology Exam, Auditorium, 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

AP Music Theory Exam, Board Room, 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

Tuesday, May 15
AP Calculus Exam, Auditorium, 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

AP French Language Exam, Board Room, 12-4 p.m.

Jazz and Cabaret

Parents: At-A-Glance

Saturday, May 5
High School Placement Test Prep Class (HSPT), 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Click here for more information.

Monday, May 7
AP Chemistry Exam
Board Room, 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

Tuesday, May 8
AP Spanish Language Exam
Board Room, 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

Wednesday, May 9
Wellness Curriculum Due for All Students

AP English Literature and Composition Exam
Academy Center, 7:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

Friday, May 11
AP Computer Science Exam
Board Room, 12-4 p.m.

Seniors Proudly Announce College Acceptance Choices

On Tuesday, 168 proud members of the Class of 2018 gathered at the College Acceptances Wall and ceremonially placed a Jaguar paw sticker on the name of the college of their choice. This acknowledgment of college choices signals the start of the Seniors’ journey to graduation. The Class of 2018 has been accepted to more than 100 universities, with the most popular choices being University of Cincinnati, The Ohio State University, John Carroll University, Bowling Green State University, Kent State University and Ohio University. Other popular choices included Loyola University Chicago, New York University, Rochester Institute of Technology, Kenyon College, American University in Paris and Washington University in St. Louis. Congratulations, Seniors! Click here for more information.
Paws for Pride Showcases Amazing School Spirit!
The walls of Saint Joseph Academy shook today from the cheering and singing from all the Paws for Pride activities. It was a day filled with friendly competition, Jaguar spirit and plenty of fun. The Paws for Pride winner is the Senior class this year! The Seniors took home first in the class skit and Juniors won the hallway decorating contest. Click here to see the Facebook photo album for the hallway decorations, and click here for the pictures from the competitions on Friday.

"Facing History" Class Discusses the Role of the Bystander in the Holocaust
This week, students in the "Facing History" class heard from Professor Amos Guiora, J.D., Ph.D to discuss his book, The Crime of Complicity: The Bystander in the Holocaust. Dr. Guiora discussed the bystander-victim relationship from a deeply personal and legal perspective of his parents, who were Holocaust survivors, and grandparents, who did not survive the Holocaust. His book focuses on the Holocaust and then explores cases of the bystander-victim relationship in contemporary society.

Dr. Guiora shared examples of bystander complicity that are highly relevant in today's society, from sexual assault cases on college campuses, to Harvey Weinstein, Penn State football scandal, to former USA Gymnastics doctor Larry Nassar and more. As Professor Guiora explained, drawing on lessons from the Holocaust is useful in determining the extent of the bystander's involvement in our lives today.

He concluded his discussion that "society cannot rely on morals and compassion alone in determining our obligation to help another individual in danger. It is a legal issue and we must make the commitment to intervene the law. The bystander has a decision to make–'will I take action or do nothing?'"

Student Performers Nominated for Dazzle Awards
The most talented high school performers in Northeast Ohio take center stage at Playhouse Square for the Dazzle Awards. Recognizing outstanding musical theater productions and student performances, Dazzle Awards will be awarded in 13 categories. All students will work with a Broadway director, music director and choreographer to perform in the Opening and Closing numbers on the Connor Palace stage at the Dazzle Awards.
a hands-on, interactive program that offers girls ages 13-18 an introduction to a variety of transportation careers and encourage students to take courses in math, science and technology, the stepping stones to careers that can change the face of the transportation industry.

"I am interested in city planning because I always liked to design concepts and work in a field where I could help better the environment for people and nature alike," stated Theresa.

"At the Youth Summit, I am looking forward to experiencing how city planners and engineers work together to finish a design. I look at it like how an artist shows her completed artwork to others; many people know how the final outcome looks like but they are unable to see the long process needed to reach the final point. I am also excited to be able to meet mentors and mentees from around the United States and learn about the various reasons they came to the Summit."

Activities & Interests:
Theresa is a member of the Orchestra, Environmental Concerns of Students (ECOS), Chinese Club and Yearbook. She will be attending The Ohio State University in the fall.

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.

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

Sports Highlights

Grand Slam Propels Softball Jaguars Past Magnificat Blue Streaks

Sarah Harper ’21 hit a grand slam home run to left-center field in the third inning to blow the game open as Saint Joseph Academy rolled to a 13-1 win over Magnificat.

The Jaguars and Blue Streaks were tied 1-1 entering the third inning. The Academy scored quickly in the third inning to go up 2-1 before Sarah Harper’s bomb extended the lead to 6-1.

The Jaguars added seven runs in the fourth inning. Hannah Nodge ’19 drove in a pair of runs followed by a Frankie Milosovic ’20 RBI. Kylie Schmitz ’19 then tripled to right field to score two runs and then scored from third on a passed ball. Pitcher Maya Johnson ’21 was outstanding for the Jaguars, allowing an unearned run in the top of the first and then dominated the Blue Streaks the rest of the way.

The Jaguars have a bye in the Sectional Semifinal and then will host the winner of #7 Strongsville and #10 Garfield Heights in the sectional final on Thursday, May 10. The game will be held at Victory Park in North Ridgeville at 5 p.m. Good luck, Jaguars!

Lacrosse Rolls Past Chardon; Jaguars Now 9-2

The lacrosse team picked up its sixth straight win as the Jaguars posted a 16-2 win at Chardon on Tuesday. The Jaguars are now 9-2 on the season.
Offensively, the Jaguars were led by:

- Faith Maruna '21: Five goals
- Emily Langel '20 and Ella Calleri '19: Three goals and three assists each
- Juniors Kaitlin Vasil and Mollie Tirpak: Two goals
- Jane Sessions '21: One goal
- Lauren Koch: One assist

In the cage, goalie Danielle Smith '18 had seven saves. Way to go, Jaguars!

Track & Field Named Blue Division Champions at NCL Meet

The track & field team was named the Blue Division Champions at their inaugural North Coast League (NCL) meet. The Jaguars got things going in the 4×800 meter relay, with Annie Allen '20, Maggie Wagner '18, Amanda Keim '20 and Sydney Seymour '18 running a 9:33.34 to post a first-place finish in the race and set a new NCL meet record. Annie Allen '20 also broke the NCL record for the 3200, which had not been broken since 2007; she also won the 1600.

Picking up important second place finishes in their respective Blue Division events were Juniors Mia Crayton-Prioleau in the long jump and Emma Pesicka in the shot put, where she set a personal record of 120 ft., 5 inches. Madison Wilson '19 finished third in the shot put. Advancing to the finals on Thursday were:

- Molly Corrigan '19 and Grace Trepczyk '20 in the 100 meter hurdles
- Haley Morgan '19 won the 100 meter dash and 200 meter dash and placed second in the 400 meter run
- Grace Trepczyk '20 and Mia Crayton-Prioleau '19 in the 300 meter hurdles

The Jaguars currently lead the Blue Division with 32 points, followed by Beaumont with 14 points.

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