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Upcoming Events

Monday, May 21
Spring Sports Banquet, Academy Center, Auditorium and Dining Hall, 5-9 p.m.

Tuesday, May 22
Fine Arts Banquet, Auditorium, 5-9 p.m.

Track & Field Banquet, Dining Hall, 6-8 p.m.

Wednesday, May 23
Formal Uniform Farewell Mass, Our Lady of Angels Church, 12:30-2:30 p.m.

Parents: At-A-Glance

Monday, May 14
AP Biology Exam
Founders' Room at Motherhouse, 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

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

Tuesday, May 15
AP Calculus Exam
Founders' Room at Motherhouse, 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

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

Jazz and Cabaret Night
Auditorium, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, May 16
AP English Language Exam
Academy Center, 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

Seniors' Final Exams: C and D Blocks, 8 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Early Dismissal, 2 p.m.

STArts Meeting
Dining Hall, 6:30-8 p.m.

Thursday, May 17
AP World History Exam
Founders' Room at Motherhouse, 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

AP Comparative Government Exam
Baldwin Wallace University, 7:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

Seniors' Final Exams: A and B Blocks, 8 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

AP Statistics Exam
Founders' Room at Motherhouse, 12-4 p.m.

Friday, May 18
Seniors' Last Day and Parade
Seniors Dismissed at 12 p.m.

AP Latin Exam
Founders' Room at Motherhouse, 12-4 p.m.
Students Learn from Alumna in Women Leading in the 21st Century

On Thursday, students in the "Women Leading in the 21st Century" class heard from Brooke VanDenHaute Benes '08, who is a Sr. Corporate Event Planner for Swagelok. Using her degree in Communications from Kent State University, Brooke plans and executes first-class global meetings, in places such as Austria, Chile and China.

Mrs. Benes talked about how the activities she participated in during high school and college helped her develop skills that she uses today in her position. She participated in dance, which taught her time management, planning and dedication. Being part of the Academy Ambassadors taught Mrs. Benes how to represent an organization, as well as developing good communication and public speaking skills. Her Junior Professional Shadowing helped Brooke prevent a career mistake; she shadowed dental hygienist during an procedure and realized it wasn't the career for her. Her college internship working with an event planning consultant gave her real life experience planning events. This was important because she was able to solidify what she liked to do before she left college.

Mrs. Benes encouraged students to "build relationships and leverage your network" to keep moving and propel a career forward.

Happy Mother's Day!

This weekend, Saint Joseph Academy wishes all mothers and mother-figures a blessed Mother's Day!

Students Win "Wildlife Forever State Fish" Art Contest

Renee Senft '18 has been named a first place winner for the State of Ohio in the Wildlife Forever State Fish Art Contest. Claire Kapitan '20 won second place and Elizabeth Poole was recognized in third place. After learning about fish and their aquatic environment, from the Fish On! Lesson Plan, students take their newly-found knowledge and create a "learning portfolio“ contest entry. The students created an original horizontal art illustration of any state-fish on the official state-fish list. They also were required to write an essay relating to their chosen fish species, its behavior, habitat or conservation issues and/or needs. Renee, Claire and Elizabeth competed against students from all 50 states. Click here to see more winning entries. Congratulations, ladies!

Saint Joseph Academy Featured on WKYC's "Lakeside Today"
On Tuesday, English teacher Mrs. Holly Vinkovich, Reagan Bushok '20 and Gillian Ginley '20 were featured on WKYC's "Lakeside Today" program. During this segment, Mrs. Vinkovich, Reagan and Gillian shared information on our upcoming summer camps. From softball to sailing to leadership to Makerspace to photography to chorale and everything in-between, Saint Joseph Academy Summer Camps have it all! Space is limited, so register early. For details and to register for our camps, click here. Call 216.251.4868 if you have questions. Click here to view the "Lakeside Today" segment.

Seven Student-Athletes Make College Commitments

On Thursday, seven student-athletes were recognized at the letters of intent college commitment ceremony. The Senior Jaguars, their sports and their colleges are listed below.

- Regina Baldado: Queens University of Charlotte, Rugby
- Molly Dever: Bowling Green State University, Basketball
- Kathleen DeCarlo: Notre Dame College, Basketball
- Natalie Larkman: John Carroll University, Track & Field
- Brittany Miller: Gannon University, Diving
- Julie Panstares: Bucknell University, Rowing
- Maggie Wagner: Walsh University, Soccer and Track & Field

Click here to read more about the student-athletes' successes. Click here to see more photos from the ceremony. They join four classmates who signed their letters of intent in the fall. Congratulations and best of luck to Regina, Molly, Kathleen, Natalie, Brittany, Julie and Maggie!

Sports Highlights

Softball Advances to District Semifinals

The softball team advanced to the District Semifinals with a 5-1 win over the Strongsville Mustangs on Thursday evening. The Jaguars, now 17-9 on the season, will take on North Royalton in the District Semifinals on Wednesday, May 16 at 5:30 p.m. at Cuyahoga Community College - West Campus.

Against the Mustangs, pitcher Maya Johnson '21 was dominant, allowing just four hits and striking out 13 in the win. Ali Lane '20 had a three-run triple in the first inning as the Jaguars jumped out to a 4-0 lead. The other Jaguar run came on a triple by Frankie Milosovic '20 who was then driven home by Celine Ortiz '20 in the sixth. Congratulations and good luck, Jaguars!
Lacrosse Celebrates Senior Night with Victory over Westlake Demons

The lacrosse team closed out the regular season on Thursday as the Jaguars celebrated their six Seniors in a 15-8 win over the Westlake Demons. The win moved the Jaguars to 12-3 on the season and gives them momentum heading into the OHSAA Regional Qualifying Round on Monday versus the Magnificat Blue Streaks.

Against the Demons, the Jaguars' offense was led by a balanced attack. Bella Mastroianni ’18 scored three goals while Lauren Koch ’18 had a goal and an assist. Faith Maruna ’21 was outstanding with six goals while Ella Calleri ’19 (who celebrated her 150th high school career goal earlier this week) had three goals and one assist. Emily Langel '20 had two goals and an assist while senior Kristin Nauman ’18 added an assist. Goalie Danielle Smith ’18 had five saves for the Jaguars. Way to go and good luck, Jaguars!

Track & Field Tops Magnificat Blue Streaks in Dual Meet

The track & field team defeated the Magnificat Blue Streaks in a dual meet on Monday. The Jaguars won the Varsity meet 80-57 while also winning the Junior Varsity meet by a score of 81-51. Haley Morgan ’19 won four events (100, 200, 400 and 4×200 relay) while Emma Pesicka ’19 won the shot put and discus. Annie Allen ’20 won the 1600 and 3200 meter runs. Congratulations, Jaguars!

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

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