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Upcoming Events

Monday, May 28
Memorial Day/No School/Office Closed

Tuesday, May 29
Walk of the Roses, Rocky River Drive, 6:30 p.m.

Graduation, Our Lady of Angels Church, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, May 30
Second Semester Final Exams: C & D Blocks, 8 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Parents: At-A-Glance

Saturday, May 19
Senior Prom
Windows on the River, 6-11 p.m.

Monday, May 21
Spring Sports Banquet
Academy Center, Auditorium and Dining Hall, 6-8 p.m.

Tuesday, May 22
Formal Uniform
Performing Arts Awards Night
Auditorium, 8 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 p.m.

Friday, May 25
Formal Uniform
Honors Convocation
Academy Center, 12:50-3 p.m.

Help Us Ensure Safe Graduation Season

Administrators from six area Catholic high schools are jointly asking Senior parents to help ensure a safe and happy graduation season. As part of an educational effort, the administrators have composed a letter outlining the details of the 1989 Amendment to the Ohio Revised Code, commonly known as the "Keg Law," that holds individuals responsible for underage drinking on property under their control. Senior parents, please click here to read the letter.

Seniors' Last Day Celebrates Class of 2018

The Seniors traveled in style (on hoverboards, rollerblades, scooters and Big Wheels) from Kamm's
Thursday, May 31
Second Semester Final Exams: A & B Blocks, 8 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Summer Camps: Beginning week of June 11. Click here for more details.

Class of 2018 during the Senior Parade

Student Spotlight

Name: Annie Yantek ’19

Accomplishments:
Annie Yantek ’19 is the first female ever to be selected as a Drum Major for the St. Edward High School’s Marching Band. “The main role of a drum major is to lead the marching band and conduct during the shows. The drum major is also expected to have strong leadership skills, be a good role model and help out in ways so that the band as a whole can grow and progress towards earning our goals,” shared Annie.

“The process for choosing the drum major is a stressful one. The rising senior class meet and goes over the qualities of what the ideal drum major would possess. We then nominate people who we believe could take on this role of drum major. The nominees then have a chance to speak about themselves and talk about why they would be a good drum major and what they would do for the band. The individual who is the best fit for the role of drum major already has the qualities and has shown them throughout

Engineering Students Support Local Families

This week, students in Mr. Bryce Ormiston’s Introduction to Pre-Engineering class put their coursework to the test by bringing toys to life by soldering activation switches and 3-D printing objects to hold the new activation switches.

The modifications allow the toys to be used by special needs children through the nonprofit organization, RePlay for Kids. The charitable organization repairs devices and adapts a wide-range of battery operated toys for use by children with disabilities who may have limited resources. Click here to read more about the project.

Talented Student-Musicians Create Magical Moments at Annual Jazz and Cabaret Concert

Parents, students, faculty and friends of Saint Joseph Academy enjoyed the annual "Jazz and Cabaret Night," held last Thursday in the Auditorium. The Jazz Band, Advanced Choir, Show Choir and The Academy Chorale all performed in this popular, end-of-the-year concert.

Instrumental selections included "Georgia" by Hoagy Carmichael, "The Pink Panther" by Henry Mancini and several hit songs by Duke Ellington, Battle & Durham and Dean Sorenson. Vocal selections included "This Is Me," "Seize the Day" and "Java Jive." Graduating Seniors received special recognition in their last Saint Joseph Academy concert. Click here to see the complete photo album.

Pop Tabs Help Support Ronald McDonald House of Cleveland Families

Congratulations to the entire student body this year for collecting enough pop tabs to donate nearly
Activities & Interests: At Saint Joseph Academy, Annie is a member of the concert and jazz bands, string orchestra and Latin Club. Outside of the Academy, she is involved with St. Edward High School's marching band, symphonic band, pit orchestra and costumes crew for the plays.

College Corner

School:
Allegheny College

Location:
Meadville, PA
(2 hours from Cleveland)
Small town

Enrollment:
2,300 undergraduates

Strongest Programs:
Environmental and Biological Sciences, Political Science, English, International Studies, Psychology

Fun Facts:
The "13th Plank" tradition states that all freshmen must be kissed on the 13th plank of the campus bridge by an upperclassman to be considered a "true Allegheny student!" Freshmen try to steal the plank every year to prevent this from happening!

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Sports Highlights

Lacrosse Tops Magnificat; Advances to OHSAA Regional Quarterfinals

Only in its third year of existence, the lacrosse program has made a name for itself. The Jaguars won six games in 2016 and seven games last year. This year, the Jaguars are 13-3 and on Monday, posted the biggest win in the program's history.

The Academy recorded its first-ever win in the OHSAA tournament as the Jaguars topped rival Magnificat 11-9 in an entertaining Regional qualifying round game.

The Jaguars played an outstanding all-around game. Goalie Danielle Smith '18 had seven saves including three huge saves in the final few minutes to keep the Academy ahead. Ella Calleri '19 had five goals, Emily Langel '20 had three goals and two assists and Faith Maruna '21 had two goals. Kristin Nauman '18 added a goal while Anna Fricker '18 led the Jaguars defense who kept Magnificat's offense in check.

With the win, the Jaguars advance to tonight's OHSAA Regional quarterfinal at Hudson High School. Congratulations and good luck, Jaguars!

Rugby Set to Compete at Nationals

Saint Joseph Academy’s rugby team, the 2016 National Champions, will head to Murfreesboro, Tennessee this weekend to compete in the

Circle the City With Love: Sunday, July 29

The Circle the City with Love (CCWL) event will take place on Sunday, July 29, 2-4 p.m. at Voinovich Park. Thousands will stand in silence for a half hour, putting the power of love that brings non-violence, peace and justice into the world. Click here to read the letter discussing the event. Visit circlecitywithlove.com to register for this free event.

$400 to support families of hospitalized children at Ronald McDonald House of Cleveland! The pop tabs, which were presented in purple wheelbarrows, weighed 402 pounds! The Academy has been recognized as a member of the "Collect a Million Club" for collecting over a million pop tabs! Saint Joseph Academy has donated to Ronald McDonald House of Cleveland for more than 28 years.

Key Club members deliver pop tabs to the Ronald McDonald House of Cleveland
The Jaguar Navy at the Midwest Scholastic Rowing Championships

Jaguars Finish Third at Midwest; Sends Two Boats to Nationals

The crew team finished in third place at the women's division at the Midwest Scholastic Rowing Championships. In the women's division, the Jaguars finished with 140 points to trail just New Trier (248) and Skyline (163). The Jaguars had six boats take home silver medals while one boat captured a bronze medal.

The Jaguar Navy competed against 50 of the top teams in the region. Despite having a shortened season due to inclement weather, the Jaguars came into the championship ready to race. After Saturday's qualifying time trials and semifinals, the Jaguar Navy qualified 13 of its 14 entries and had all 47 athletes racing in Sunday's Grand Finals.

The team set a new school record with all 47 athletes racing in Sunday's Grand Finals, with 41 athletes racing in two finals. Overall, the Jaguars finished third among girls' teams and fifth among all teams (including coed teams). The team will send both the Varsity Lightweight 4+ and Varsity 4+ to the SRAA National Championship Regatta in Camden, New Jersey on May 25-26. Click here for full results from the Midwest Scholastic Rowing Championships. Congratulations and good luck, Jaguar Navy!

Track & Field Has Strong Start at Districts

The track & field team got off to a fast start on day one of the 2018 District meet at Mayfield High School. After the first day of the meet, the Jaguars are in first in the women's division with 24 points.

Big points in the meet came from thrower Emma Pesicka '19 who picked up 10 points with her District title in the shot put, throwing 38-6 to win the event. Madison Wilson '19 set a PR in the shot put and scored six points for her team with a throw of 36-8.2, finishing in third place.

The 4×800 relay team of Annie Allen '20, Maggie Wagner '18, Amanda Keim '20 and Sydney Seymour '18 finished second in a time of 9:29.91 to advance to Regionals next week.
Amanda Keim ’20 and Maggie Wagner ’18 advanced to the finals in the 800 meter run as did the 4×100 relay of Molly Corrigan ’19, Imari Hill ’19, Maeve Kelly ’21 and Teresa Fayen ’19 and 4×400 relay team of Maura Jordan ’20, Maggie Wagner ’18, Amanda Keim ’20 and Mia Crayton-Prioleau ’19.

Day Two of the District meet continues from Mayfield today. Regionals are set for Wednesday, May 23 and Friday, May 25 at Austintown Fitch High School. Good luck, Jaguars!

Softball Ends with Strong Season
The softball season came to a close on Wednesday as the Jaguars fell 4-1 in the District Semifinals to North Royalton. The loss capped a strong season for the Jaguars as they finished the year at 17-11, just two wins shy of tying the Academy’s record for wins in a season which was set last year.

The team battled spring weather in Ohio but still managed to play 28 games on the season. Key wins for the Jaguars this season included victories over Magnificat, Avon Lake and Strongsville in the Sectional final. Next season the Jaguars will begin full-time play in the North Coast League (NCL) with 12 conference games. NCL opponents in softball in 2019 will be Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin, Lake Catholic, Padua, Walsh Jesuit, Hoban and Beaumont.

The future looks bright for the Jaguars as they will return the bulk of their lineup, along with pitchers Maya Johnson ’21 and Erin LaBoe ’20 in 2019. The Jaguars lose two Seniors, Mallory Ambrosio and Ronain Heath, who have played instrumental roles in the success of the team over the last three years and will be missed. Congratulations, Jaguars, on a successful season!

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

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