Welcome, Class of 2022!

On Monday, we celebrated our first school mass of the year. We then warmly welcomed the 180 students of the Class of 2022 and 11 transfer students who entered Saint Joseph Academy.

Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors lined the walkway leading to the front steps of the Academy, clapping and cheering as the Freshmen and eleven transfer students received a single yellow rose from Principal Mr. Jeff Sutliff and President Mrs. Mary Ann Corrigan-Davis '71. The Freshmen then gathered together on the front steps of the Academy for a group picture with class moderators Mrs. Jill Garlock and Mr. Nick Roaldi.

Some fun facts about the Class of 2022:

- Students live in 38 zip codes
- They live as far west as Elyria, as far east as Lyndhurst and as far south as Hinckley
- They came to the Academy from 55 different schools
- Abigail is the most common first name

Click here to see more photos from the day.

Students Featured on Channel19's Segment

Parents: At-A-Glance

Wednesday, August 29
Early Dismissal, 2 p.m.

Thursday, August 30
Class of 2019 Meeting
Academy Center, 10:45-11:45 a.m.

Celebrate the Academy Co-Chair Meeting
Saint Joseph Academy, 5:45-8 p.m.

Friday, August 31
National Honor Society Meeting
Auditorium, 11-11:45 a.m.

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Student Spotlight

Name: Alyssa Gallagher '20
**Accomplishments:** Over the summer, Alyssa was selected and attended the Hugh O'Brien Youth (HOBY) Leadership Conference at Ohio Northern University.

"HOBY works with teenagers who live in Ohio to find and strengthen their leadership qualities, as well as their personal outlook on the world. I learned things about myself, others and the world around me. Going to HOBY has changed my life. I have been happier and more aware of my surroundings. I find myself smiling more and offering my help to those who may need it; I have been pursuing my dreams."

**Activities & Interests:** Alyssa is a member of the Robotics Club, Academy Inclusion and is a part of the Academy's tennis team. Her hobbies include performing in plays, music, art and reading.

**College Corner**

**The Ohio State University**

**School:**
The Ohio State University

**Location:**
Columbus, OH
(2 hours from Cleveland)
Large city

**Enrollment:**
42,000 undergraduates

**Strongest Programs:**
A top 25 public university and a top 10 research school; known for Business, Pre-medicine, Engineering,

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**"Romona's Kids"**

This summer, 13 Saint Joseph Academy students embarked on a service trip to the Dominican Republic. While on this service trip, the students contributed many hours of physical labor: painting a total of 29 houses, leading 100 young children at a community vacation bible school and volunteering at the medical clinic. Several students also spent three days in a medical clinic, shadowing registered nurses, pharmacists and nurse practitioners where they interacted with more than 300 patients.

Cleveland19 Anchor Romona Robinson recently interviewed the students and CORE Ministry teacher Ms. Kristen Pungitore, who participated in this service trip to learn more about their experiences and lessons learned. Click [here](#) to watch the segment.

Congratulations to these students and chaperones CORE Ministry teacher Ms. Kristen Pungitore and Spanish teacher Mrs. Alison Morgan, on a trip that helped so many!

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**Students Recipients of "Emerging Artist" Award**

Congratulations to Grace Bilak '21, Claire Kapitan '20 and Shannon Walsh '20, whose artwork was accepted into the Ohio Art Education Association's (OAEA) Emerging Artist Exhibition.

One hundred fifty-three out of 240 pieces of artwork were selected for this juried show from the nine OAEA regions in the State of Ohio. This show is designed to help motivate and inspire new student-artists to excel in areas of drawing, painting, sculpture, crafts, computer art, photography and printing.

Shannon Walsh's piece is made from scratchboard. She also received a Gold Key at the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards. Claire Kapitan's artwork is made from oil pastel and Grace Bilak created her art from cut wallpaper.

The students' artwork is on display at the State Teachers Retirement Systems (STRS) building in Columbus, beginning on **Monday, September 10** through **Saturday, October 20**. Congratulations again, students, on a job well done!
**Important: College Application Process Presentation for Parents/Guardians**

On **Wednesday, September 12, 7-8:30 p.m.** in the Auditorium, College Counseling will host a meeting for parents/guardians to present the Saint Joseph Academy college application process and protocol. Please contact College Counseling at 216.251.6788 ext. 208 with questions.

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**Guardian Angel Box Located in the Chapel**

Feeling anxious or upset? Worried about a friend or acquaintance? The Guardian Angel box is in the Chapel, placed above the petitions for prayers/special intentions, to help. Students may place notes in the box where there is a concern about themselves or someone else. The purpose of the box is to open communication if students are dealing with issues that could have serious consequences.

This program was started seven years ago when a Saint Ignatius High School Senior, Joe "Ski" Anielski, committed suicide. His parents believed he suffered from undetected and untreated depression. Their thoughts are that if only one person may have written a note, maybe the outcome would have been different for their son. Since that time, the Anielskis have provided Guardian Angel boxes to schools from kindergarten through college throughout Ohio, West Virginia and Tennessee.

Students, please notify a responsible adult, teacher, coach, counselor or administrator if you have concerns about someone or yourself. The Guardian Angel box will be checked daily and appropriate action will be taken with the information provided. Questions? Please contact School Counselor Ms. Maryann Marek.

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**SchoolShelf Available to Students and Parents/Guardians**

The Guidance Department introduce parents/guardians and students to the online resource library recently added to the Guidance webpage, **SchoolShelf**. Written by educators, the resources found on SchoolShelf include helpful tips and information on important subjects, including study skills, parent involvement, college/career planning, bullying and more.

Adding the electronic version of these brochures will allow you to have access to this information. The following topics are covered:

- **Academic Success**: Organization, Study Skills, Test Taking and Time Management
- **Parent Involvement**: Academic Support, Transitions and Planning for College
- **Student Success**: Transitions, Getting Involved, Social Scene and Bullying
- **College Preparation**: Preparing for College, Admissions, Testing and Financial Aid
- **Career Planning**: Career Exploration, Education Choices and Preparing for College

Visit the SchoolShelf portal by clicking [here](#). Questions? Please contact School Counselor Ms. Maryann Marek.

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**Athletics**

**Volleyball Moves to 2-0 In Conference Play**

Saint Joseph Academy moved to 2-0 in North Coast League play and 2-1 overall with a three-set sweep at Trinity High School on Thursday, August 23. The Jaguars posted set wins of 25-8, 25-10, 25-8. Congratulations, Jaguars!

**Tennis Rallies for 3-2 Win at Western Reserve Academy**

The tennis team came away with a huge Northeast Ohio Tennis Association (NEOTA) league win at Western Reserve Academy.

After splitting the first two singles, the match came down to closely contested...
matches on the remaining courts. The second doubles team of Catherine Mayer '21 and Maggie Griffin '19 rallied from a 2-5 second set deficit to close out a 6-2, 7-5 win and put the Jaguars up 2-1. Kerrigan Ponsart '20 battled back after dropping a 6-0 first set to force a deciding set before ultimately losing 7-6 in the third to square the match again at two courts all.

The match came down to Seniors Cassie Van Etten and Abby Weaver at first doubles who trailed 6-1, 5-3 before rallying for the final four games of the second set. After falling behind 2-3 in the third, they stepped up with some excellent doubles play to take the final four games of the third set and clinch the match for the team. The win moves the team to 3-1 on the season and 1-0 in NEOTA Division B play.

**Soccer Tops Lakewood 1-0 in Season Opening**
The soccer Jaguars opened up their season with a 1-0 victory over Lakewood High School. The goal came from Sophia Pedone '20 on an assist from Alexa Stringer '20. The Jaguars are set to take on Hathaway Brown on **Saturday, August 25** at Ursuline College. Good luck, Jaguars!

**Golf Posts Victory Against Padua Franciscan High School**
The Varsity golf team posted victory on Thursday, August 23 as the Jaguars topped the Padua Franciscan Bruins 205-217. The match was played on the back nine at Pleasant Valley Golf Course. Leading the way for the Academy was Libby Poole '19 who shot a 47 followed by Mollie Tirpak '19 with a 50, Maddy Macalla '19, Maddy Yuhasz '20, Maddie Harden '20 and Katie Kane '21. Great job, Jaguars!

**North Coast League Presale Tickets Now Available for Volleyball and Soccer**
North Coast League (NCL) presale tickets are now available in the athletic office. These tickets, purchased at the Academy, are good for one admission at all North Coast League away games this fall for soccer or volleyball. The list of NCL away games is below. Saint Joseph Academy keeps all presale ticket money so please be sure to buy your tickets in advance. Presale tickets are not game-specific so they can be used at any NCL away game for soccer or volleyball. All presale tickets are $7.

Presale tickets will also be sold at Saint Joseph Academy home volleyball and soccer games. Please see Athletic Director Mr. John Manuszak, Assistant Athletic Director Miss Maggie Berry or Athletic Assistant Mrs. Cheryl Joseph to purchase tickets.

**NCL Soccer Away Games**
- Lake Catholic High School
- Archbishop Hoban High School
- Walsh Jesuit High School
- Padua Franciscan High School
- Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin (NDCL)

**NCL Volleyball Away Games**
- Trinity High School
- Archbishop Hoban High School
- Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin (NDCL)
- Padua Franciscan High School
- Beaumont School
- St. Thomas Aquinas High School

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