Parents: At-A-Glance

Monday, September 3
Labor Day/No School/Office Closed

Tuesday, September 4
Fall Play Auditions
Auditorium, 3:30-5 p.m.

Wednesday, September 5
Sursum Libros Reading Summer Celebration
Front Circle Driveway, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Fall Play Auditions
Auditorium, 3:30-5 p.m.

Thursday, September 6
Fall Play Auditions
Auditorium, 3:30-5 p.m.

Friday, September 7
First Friday/Joe's Clothes
Optional Individual Student School Picture Day
Auditorium, 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

Summer Reading Discussion Day
All Grades, 2-3 p.m.

International Exchange Students Welcomed to the Academy

This week, the Academy welcomed five exchange students from Barcelona, Spain, who will be staying with our students for roughly three weeks.

The students were welcome to their first full week of classes with a luncheon and Cleveland Indians game, and already felt comfortable in the Saint Joseph Academy uniform! Bienvenidos to Cleveland and Saint Joseph Academy, ladies!
Name: Mr. Peter Nezovich

Accomplishments: Mr. Nezovich was recently recognized by Cleveland Clinic for his participation as an educator who has participated for five years in the "Cleveland Clinic eXpressions Program."

eXpressions has engaged more than 11,000 high school students across Ohio and the world in the creative exploration of science and medicine. Through project-based, peer-to-peer learning, students interpret research studies conducted by Cleveland Clinic high school interns, producing an array of artistic, literary and mathematical interpretations of the science.

"The eXpressions program is an interesting motivator for creating art. The more interesting pieces are created when the student takes the time to find medical research completed by one of their peers and find an aspect of that process that might be an avenue to explore visually," voiced Mr. Nezovich.

"I have entered photography while at the Academy but it has ranged from black and white pictures to full color to collaged images and digitally painted effects on photos," shared Mr. Nezovich.

Activities & Interests: In his free time, Mr. Nezovich enjoys spending time with his wife and children. He is also an avid record collector, approaching nearly 3,000 record in his collection.

College Corner

Art Students Visit Asian Lantern Festival
On Monday, students Visual Arts teacher and Department Chair Mrs. Tammy Sparks' Art II class had the opportunity to visit the Asian Lantern Festival at the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo.

The exhibit, presented by Cleveland Clinic Children's, featured "40 larger than life, colorful, customized lantern displays." What an amazing exhibit to experience!

Important: College Application Process Presentation for Senior Parents/Guardians
On Wednesday, September 12, 7-8:30 p.m. in the Auditorium, College Counseling will host a meeting for senior 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.

Annie Yantek '19 Featured in Cleveland Magazine
Be sure to pick up the September issue of Cleveland Magazine, as our student, Annie Yantek '19 is featured for becoming the first female drum major for St. Edward High School marching band. Her article is featured on page 95. Congratulations, Annie! We are so proud of you!

Student's Poetry Wins National "Wildlife Forever State Fish" Contest
Last spring, three Saint Joseph Academy students (Renee Senft '18, Claire Kapitan '20 and Elizabeth Poole) won first, second and third place in the "Wildlife Forever State Fish" Art Contest for the state of Ohio.

The contest was a class assignment for Visual Arts teacher and Department Chair Mrs. Tammy Sparks' Art II class. Part of the contest required participants to write what they learned about the fish they drew. It could be a paper, a story, a poem or another creative medium. Andrea Horrocks '19 wrote a poem on the Atlantic Sailfish and won first place in the nation! Click here to read her poem. Congratulations, Andrea, on this wonderful accomplishment!

Drama Director Performs for Papal Audience
Over the summer, Drama Director Mrs.
Anne Ising had the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to visit Italy to sing for the Papal Audience (which also coincided with her honeymoon!) Her singing group, The Saint Peter Traditional Choir, traveled to the Vatican where they sang at the Papal Mass on the feast days of Saints Peter and Paul. In addition, they traveled throughout the country and sang in various cities, including Mass at Saint Peter's Basilica, a concert in Rome and Masses at the Upper Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi and in Florence. What a great summer! Click here for more photos. Congratulations on your marriage and your amazing vocal opportunities, Mrs. Ising!

Athletics

**Varsity Volleyball Sweeps Gilmour Academy**
After sweeping the Gilmour Academy Lancers at home on Thursday night, the Jaguars moved to 3-0 in North Coast League play and 3-1 overall. The team's next game is Saturday, September 1 for the St. Ursula Invitational. Way to go, Jaguars!

**Soccer Tops Beaumont School 7-0**
The soccer Jaguars won 7-0 over the Beaumont Bluestreaks. Two early goals set the tone for the Jaguars. Goals were scored by Katie Donnelly ’21 (3), Sophia Pedone ’20 (2), Olivia Irvin ’22 and Mary Therese Conway ’20. Assists by Sarah Scarpitti ’20 (2), Ella Maher ’22, Alexa Stringer ’20, Kady Cushing ’19 and Katie Donnelly ’21. Congratulations, Jaguars!

**Varsity Tennis Falls to Massillon Jackson 4-1**
The tennis team faced a very strong opponent, Massillon Jackson High School at the Medical Mutual Tennis Pavilion in a Northeast Ohio Tennis Association (NEOTA) Division B matchup. The Polar Bears remained undefeated on the season with a 4-1 victory. Melissa Martin ’20 led the Jaguars with a 6-0, 6-0 victory at first singles for her fourth straight victory. Mary Kate Kahl ’21 also played very well in a 6-4, 6-2 defeat at second singles. The loss dropped the Jaguars to 4-2 on the season and 2-1 in NEOTA league play.

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