Students Discuss Social Justice Issues Through Art

Last week, Advanced Placement (AP) Studio Art, Art III, Catholic Schools for Peace and Justice (CSPJ) and Irish Club students had the opportunity to hear from Irish artist and social justice activist Brian Maguire. He studied drawing and painting at the Dun Laoghaire School of Art, and fine art at the National College of Art and Design (NCAD) in Dublin and later was...
Name: Julia Patterson '19

Accomplishments:
Julia Patterson is a Semifinalist in the 64th annual National Merit Scholarship Program, with the chance to receive a National Merit® Scholarship next spring. Julia has already completed four Advanced Placement (AP) classes, adding three more this year. She also recently earned the AP Scholar with Honors Award.

"Through the Health Sciences Honors Program, I have learned how to truly study for understanding. Being in class is not a competition for the best grades, but a privilege to learn about the intricate ways and reasons why our bodies function, which has helped me view my studies in a new light and motivates me to work harder," shared Julia.

"Knowing that what I am studying has a direct impact on my life drives me to put as much effort into my learning as possible."

Activities & Interests: Julia is a member of the Varsity Swimming & Diving team, String Orchestra, National Honor Society and the Health Sciences Honors Program. She also volunteers as a teacher Sunday School teacher at her church.

College Corner

School: Ohio University

Location: Athens, OH (3.5 hours from Cleveland) Rural, small town

Enrollment: 18,000 undergraduates

Strongest Programs: appointed Professor of the Fine Art faculty.

His expressionistic drawings and paintings (as well as his video, photography and poster artworks) express themes of physical and political alienation. His focus on marginalized groups has led him to serve as artist-in-residence at a number of prisons, hospitals and other institutions in Ireland, Poland and the United States. His recent paintings have also been inspired by American and world political events.

"I have visited many dangerous countries (to work on art projects). I don't feel alive unless I am in these types of situations," voiced Mr. Maguire.

AP Studio Art student Julia Libbey '19 could relate to Mr. Maguire's comments. She attended a service immersion over the summer to the Dominican Republic, sharing "One thing that struck me is the poverty. I created an art project of an evicted house based on a photo I took. As Mr. Maguire was discussing the places he has visited and people he has met, I am reminded of what I saw and experienced in the Dominican Republic."

Jaguar Jackpot Countdown: 10 Days to Go!
There are only 10 days left for students to sell their Jaguar Jackpot tickets. The last day to turn in paper tickets is Friday, October 12 at 12 p.m. There is no school that day but the Jaguar Jackpot office in Room 041 will be open. No paper tickets will be accepted after this time.

Online tickets may be purchased through Sunday, October 14 at 11:59 p.m. EST (Ohio residents only). The Grand Prize drawings for $25,000, $5,000 and $2,500 and the $2,500 tuition credit drawing will be held on Monday, October 15 after the All-School Mass and Upperclassman Induction. Top Class, Top Homeroom and Top Seller winners will be announced that same day.

Please contact Special Gifts Coordinator Mrs. Michelle Rattay Tarr '75 or Advancement Assistant Mrs. Donna Corrigan Ernst '80 with any questions.

Reminder: Each student is responsible for selling 30 tickets at $10 each ($300). If the quota of tickets is not sold, you will be billed for the balance of the unsold tickets after the drawing. This is the only required fundraiser for the 2018-2019 school year.

All-School Test Day: Wednesday, October 10
Wednesday, October 10 is an all-school testing day at Saint Joseph Academy. Students in Grades 9, 10 and 11 will take standardized assessments, while the Seniors will use this day for college planning. Click here to read the letter sent to parents/guardians.

Please review the approximate dismissal times as you arrange transportation for your daughter. Freshmen will be dismissed at approximately 11:30 a.m. Sophomores and Juniors will be dismissed at 12 p.m. The Dining Hall will be closed on all-school testing day.

Seasonal Flu Vaccine Clinic Available to Students: Wednesday, October 17
Healthy Schools will be visiting on Wednesday, October 17 to administer seasonal flu vaccine to students at no cost.

The flu shot will be given to all students who turn in a signed consent form. Your daughter has been given information regarding the program, along with the consent form. If you wish for your daughter to participate in the flu shot program at school, please complete the consent form and return it to the
Register for Raising Financially Responsible Children Event: Thursday, October 18

Join us for a special evening of conversation Thursday, October 18, 6:30 p.m. at Saint Joseph Academy as we kick off our series of complimentary educational events for our alumnae, parents and friends.

In this popular seminar, Luma Wealth advisors Heather Ettinger and Christopher Isabella P’19 provide valuable tips and money lessons to parents/guardians and grandparents to help guide their children's management of money at any age. They’ll offer ideas about giving your children an allowance, teaching them about saving for the future and keeping their money safe.

In a fun and interactive session, you will learn:

- Why teaching your children about money is important
- The keys for successful conversations
- Money lessons for every age
- Tools and resources for support

Admission is free; however, space is limited so reservations are required. Click here to register.

Do You Know an 8th Grade Girl Considering Attending Saint Joseph Academy?

Help us spread the word that shadowing is a great way for an 8th grade girl to experience what it is like to be a student at Saint Joseph Academy. The experience provides an opportunity for a shadow student to spend a full school day at the Academy, attending classes alongside a current Academy student, touring the beautiful campus and meeting our amazing teachers and students.

There are select dates for shadowing now through Thursday, November 29. Click here for shadowing day registration.

Also, our Open House will be held on Sunday, October 21, 1-4 p.m. Guided tours of campus will be provided, as well as an opportunity to meet our amazing faculty, coaches and current students. Upon arrival, prospective students will matched with a current student who shares similar interests. No advanced registration is required.

Athletics

Volleyball Sweeps Beaumont School; Moves to 15-5 Overall
The volleyball team swept the Beaumont Blue Streaks on Tuesday, October 2 Cleveland Heights. The Jaguars posted a 25-12, 25-21, 25-11 win over the Blue Streaks in North Coast League (NCL) play. The Academy's record is now 15-5 overall and 9-1 in NCL matches.

Cross Country Takes Third at Gilmour Academy; Junior Varsity Finishes First

The cross country team competed Friday night in the Paul Primeau Invitational, hosted by Gilmour Academy. In the grey division race, the Jaguars finished third out of 12 teams and were led by Danica Hruby ’21 who finished 7th (20:44), Amanda Keim ’20 (10th - 20:50) and Anna Duesenberg '22 (16th - 21:10). Marie Musser ’20 (20th), Elizabeth Starck ’21 (22nd), Emma Hvizdos ’22 (24th) and Bridget Chambers ’21 (26th) also scored for the Jaguars in the race.

The Jaguars won the Junior Varsity (JV) race out of 11 participating teams.
Libby Poole '19 led an outstanding team showing for the Jaguars. The team finished fifth overall and just missed qualifying for Districts as a team as they fell two shots shy of finishing fourth which would have advanced them out of sectionals. Maddy Macalla '19 shot a 94 while Maddy Yuhasz '20 shot a personal-best 98. Seniors Mollie Tirpak shot 107 and Sam Soucie shot 109 in their final match.

Varsity Soccer Tops Padua

The Jaguars were able to score three second half goals to secure the 4-1 over Padua. A very good performance with goals from Alexa Stringer '20 (2), Ella Maher '22 (1) and Mary Therese Conway '20 (1).

Seniors Cassie Van Etten and Abby Weaver Advance to Districts; Abby Weaver Sets Career Wins Record

The tennis team had a fantastic day at the Division I Oberlin Sectional Tournament. Every player won at least two matches highlighted by the Senior doubles team of Cassie Van Etten and Abby Weaver advancing to the District tournament. This team picked up three straight set wins capped off by a 6-4, 6-2 victory over Avon High School to qualify. With these results, Abby Weaver '19 has broken the Academy's career wins record by picking up her 75th career win and has tied her own single-season record with 25 victories. The duo will play in the Sectional Semifinal tomorrow, Friday, October 5, 4 p.m. at Magnificat High School and has advanced to the OHSAA Division I District Tournament at Springside Racquet Club on Thursday, October 11.

Melissa Martin '20 picked up a pair of wins over Lakewood and Midview High Schools’ singles players before falling to the #3 seed from Rocky River High School. Mary Kate Kahl '21 and Kerrigan Ponsart '20 also each picked up two wins. Mary Kate Kahl '21 defeated Parma's #1 and Avon Lake's #3 singles players to advance to the quarterfinals where she fell to the defending state champion. Kerrigan Ponsart '20 defeated Avon Lake's #2 and Avon's #1 singles players before falling to the #4 seed.

Catherine Mayer '21 and Maggie Griffin '19 won a pair of three set matches to advance to the doubles quarterfinal. The duo avenged a loss from last week by defeating Avon Lake High School's second doubles 5-7, 6-2, 6-2 and a team from Elyria High School 4-6, 6-2, 6-0. Overall, the team combined to go 11-4 for a very successful sectional tournament performance. The Jaguars play their final dual match of the season on Monday, October 8 at Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin.

Congratulations to all of our teams and good luck at their upcoming athletic events!

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

STAY CONNECTED

Facebook | Twitter | Instagram | YouTube | Newsletter