Parents: At-A-Glance

Friday, October 12
No School/Office Open

Monday, October 15
Founders' Day Mass/Upperclass Induction/Jaguar Jackpot Drawing
Academy Center, 12:45-3 p.m.

Tuesday, October 16
Class of 2021 Day Retreat
St. Leonard Retreat Center, 4076 Case Rd., Avon

Wednesday, October 17
Class of 2021 Day Retreat
St. Leonard Retreat Center, 4076 Case Rd., Avon

Class of 2020 College Tour Bus Trip
Capital University and Otterbein University (Columbus)

STArts (Parent Performing Arts Booster Club) Meeting
Dining Hall, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 18
Raising Financially Responsible Children
Auditorium, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Register here.

Sunday, October 21
Fall Open House for Prospective Families, 1-4 p.m.

Jaguar Jackpot Countdown: Three Days to Go!
There are only three days left for students to sell Jaguar Jackpot tickets! The last day to turn in paper tickets is this Friday, October 12, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. in Room 041. 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 Upperclassroom Induction. Top Class, Top Homeroom and Top Seller winners will also be announced that same day. Click here to watch the livestream of the Jaguar Jackpot drawing!
Name: Libby Poole '19

Accomplishments:
Libby Poole '19 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 two Advanced Placement (AP) classes, adding two more this year.

"The combination of high expectations and encouraging support from the entire Saint Joseph Academy community has inspired me to always do my best work. The teachers I have had for my Honors and AP classes, especially calculus, physics and history, have helped me develop invaluable study skills and work ethic," shared Libby.

Activities & Interests:
Libby is a member of the Varsity Golf and Lacrosse teams, Engineering & Design Honors Program, Labre Ministries, French Club, Art Club, Math Club and Food and Film Club. She also volunteers her time through Respite and at Rocky River Presbyterian Church, where she serves on the Parish Care Board, as a liturgist and as a Sunday School assistant.

Seasonal Flu Vaccine Clinic Available to Students: Wednesday, October 17
Healthy Schools will be visiting on next 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 Main Office at your earliest convenience. For more information, please contact Healthy Schools at 1.800.566.0596.

Register for Raising Financially Responsible Children Event: Thursday, October 18
Join us for a special evening of conversation next 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.

Junior Parents: Letters for Kairos Retreatants Due Tuesday, November 6!
Help your daughter get the most out of her Kairos Retreat on November 8, 9 and 10 by praying for her and writing a letter expressing how much she means to you. Letters from other family members are welcomed as well.

Click here to read more on what should be included in the letter. Questions? Please contact Spanish teacher Mrs. Alison Morgan or CORE Ministry teacher Mrs. Theresa Avila-John.

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 shadow 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 Begins Postseason as #1 Seed
The volleyball team has received the #1 overall seed in the OHSAA Division I Midview Sectional/District tournament. The Jaguars, winners of three straight district titles, earned the top seed followed by #2 Magnificat, #3 Avon and #4 Olmsted Falls High Schools. The Jaguars will begin their postseason journey on Thursday, October 18 at 7:15 p.m. at Midview High School. They will take on the winner of the #8 seed Elyria High School and #9 seed Midview High School match.

Seniors Cassie Van Etten and Abby Weaver Begin Tennis District Matches
The tennis team finished out their season with an overall team record of 12-6 while placing second in the North Coast League. Abby Weaver ’19’s 26th win over Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin has moved her into first place on the Saint Joseph Academy tennis’ all-time single season wins list.

The Jaguars #1 doubles team of Cassie Van Etten ’19 and Abby Weaver ’19 will be competing in the OHSAA Division I District Tennis Tournament at Springside Racquet club this Thursday, October 11. The duo is set to take on Mayfield High School's doubles team. The full OHSAA Division I (Girls Doubles) District tournament bracket can be found here.

Libby Poole ’19 Finishes Season at District Golf
Libby Poole ’19 finished her high school golfing career on Tuesday, October 9 as she competed at the OHSAA District tournament. She shot a 95 to finish in a tie for 57th overall out of 101 golfers at The Legends golf course in Massillon. Poole became the first Saint Joseph Academy golfer since Kaitlin Rose ’15 to advanced to the District tournament in 2014. Congratulations to Libby on an outstanding season.

Crew Competes at Head of Ohio Regatta
The Crew sent the novice team and varsity small boats to the Head of the Ohio Regatta in Pittsburgh last weekend. In their second race of the season, the Novice 8+ improved to take a third place finish. The novices continued to see success in the Novice 4+ event finishing 2nd, 4th, 11th and 14th. The Jaguars brought home gold medals in both the Varsity Lightweight 4+ (Libby Fox ’20, Catie Egan ’20, Hannah Zerman ’20, Karly Turner ’19 and coxswain Sarah Gallo ’20) and Junior Novice 2x (Sophomores Meghan Rogers and Catherine Hilow). Two other double entries helped the Jaguars sweep the event.

- Novice 8+: 3rd & 11th out of 13
- Lightweight 4+: 1st out of 7
- Novice 2x: 1st, 2nd, 3rd out of 8
- Lightweight 2x: 4th out of 6
- Novice 4+: 2nd, 4th, 11th, 14th out of 22
Cross Country Finishes 11th at Michigan Meet
The cross country team headed up north to Michigan on Saturday, October 6 and took part in the 21st Annual Portage Invitational, which is one of the largest meets in the state.

The Jaguars finished 11th overall in the Division I race out of 30 teams. Annie Allen ’20 led the Jaguars with a 15th place finish in a time of 19:10. Amanda Keim ’20, Danica Hruby ’21, Grace Kelley ’19 and Marie Musser ’20 completed the top five for the Jaguars. Bridget Chambers ’21 and Emma Hvizdos ’22 also had strong races for the team. The Jaguars will compete on Saturday, October 13 in the North Coast League (NCL) meet at Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin.

Soccer Earns #4 Seed in District Tournament
The soccer team has earned the #4 seed in the OHSAA Division I Parma Sectional/District tournament. The Jaguars are 5-9 overall, playing a demanding schedule.

The Jaguars will open the postseason on Thursday, October 18 as they take on the #5 seeded North Royalton Bears. Game time and location are TBD. The full Sectional/District bracket can be found here.

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.