Parents: At-A-Glance

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

Monday, October 22
Formal Uniform

Women's Leadership Symposium

Father-Daughter Basketball Clinic (5th-8th Grades)
Academy Center, 6-8:30 p.m.
Click here to register.

Wednesday, October 24
Class of 2020 Practice ACT Test

Thursday, October 25
Class of 2019 Urban Plunge
St Patrick's Church, 3602 Bridge Ave., Cleveland

Friday, October 26
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Saturday, October 27
8th Grade Admission/Scholarship Test
Saint Joseph Academy, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Click here to register.

Saint Joseph Academy Featured on WKYC's "Live on Lakeside"

On Tuesday, Science teacher and Ms. Kristen Schuler, Seniors Libby Poole and Samantha Burke were featured on Channel 3/WKYC's "Live on Lakeside" program. Ms. Schuler shared background about the Academy, highlighting our Engineering & Design Honors Program, Health Sciences Honors Program and Makerspace innovation lab, as well as information regarding our upcoming Open House this Sunday, October 21, 1-4 p.m. for prospective parents/guardians and students.

Libby Poole '19 discussed why she chose to attend the Academy, courses
Poole and Science teacher Ms. Kristen Schuler with WKYC-TV's Alexa Lee

and importance of the College Counseling Department and her Junior Professional Shadowing Experience following a pediatrician. Click here to view the “Live on Lakeside” segment.

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.

Students Celebrate Founders' Day Mass; Juniors Welcomed as Upperclasswomen

On Monday, students celebrated Founders' Day Mass, highlighting the rich history of our sponsors, the Congregation of St. Joseph. More than 368 years ago, six Sisters met in a small kitchen in Le Puy to discuss helping the disadvantaged. These Sisters shared a common desire to grow in their love of God and serve the unmet needs of the desperately poor people in their community, in the city around them, whom they came to call their "dear neighbors."

Today, the Sisters of the Congregation of St. Joseph has grown to more than 500 vowed women, all of whom are dedicated to the love of God and neighbor, committed to sharing life together in community and missioned to be a unifying presence wherever they live and minister.

After this mass, 191 members of the Class of 2020 were officially welcomed as upperclasswomen! Family, friends, faculty, staff and fellow classmates celebrated the Juniors' rise into the higher ranks.

Student Support Services teacher Mrs. Courtney Koz was selected by the Junior class as the event speaker. "This ceremony marks the halfway point in our time at Saint Joseph Academy. The rings we receive symbolize eternity, a source of school pride," shared Gerry Schirmer '20 (daughter of Mary Pat Brezine Schrimer '84), member of the Junior Leadership team.

Julia Bennet '20 (daughter of Elizabeth Weiland Bennet '89 and granddaughter of Sally Harris Weiland '57, deceased), Nora Ann Dickens

Name: Mia Saurette '19

Accomplishments:
Mia Saurette '19 is a Semifinalist in the 64th annual National Merit Scholarship Program, with the chance to receive a National Merit® Scholarship next spring. Mia has already completed two Advanced Placement (AP) classes, adding two more this year.

"My favorite classes have been primarily math and science classes. From Honors Geometry to AP Calculus, math classes have always been something for which I enjoy putting in the effort. Last year, I took AP Calculus and Honors Physics simultaneously and I was amazed at the connection between the two subjects. Calculus is essential to physics and being able to see this real-world connection has inspired me to find a career that allows me to take what I love (math) and use it to solve relevant problems," Mia shared.

Activities & Interests:
Mia is a member of the Track & Field team, is an Academy Ambassador, plays the flute in the Concert Band, is a member of the Academy's top a cappella group, The Academy Chorale, Science Olympiad, CYO Volleyball Coach, Health Sciences Honors Program and National Honor Society. She also volunteers her time through Cleveland Clinic-Fairview.
Catholic Schools for Peace and Justice Rally for Life

Hundreds of students representing Catholic high schools from across the Diocese of Cleveland gathered at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist on Thursday, October 11 for the annual Catholic Schools for Peace and Justice (CSPJ) Respect Life Liturgy. Father Dan Reim, S.J. of Saint Ignatius High School was the celebrant.

This year's liturgy music was coordinated by Saint Joseph Academy, with The Academy Chorale singing during the mass under the direction of Vocal Music teacher and Performing Arts chair Miss Kathleen Cooper.

In his homily, Father Reim encouraged the students to "put God first and treat your neighbor with compassion." He went on to explain that a neighbor could be someone on death row, someone involved in human trafficking, a victim of abuse or another situation in which the dignity of life could be compromised.

"I'm sure God is pleased that you do this and exercise compassion. We're here to celebrate life - all life. Every life matters and should be celebrated," he voiced.

After Mass, the students rallied for life in a march from the Cathedral to Public Square, where they publicly gave witness and encouraged the protection of all life.

Financial Services Insights Gained through KeyBank Business and Finance Learning Program

Last week, fourteen students had the opportunity to learn more about networking and making connections, while also experiencing first-hand stories about professional roles within the financial services industry through a program presented by KeyBank.

Students also:

- Learned how analysts generate stock recommendations
- Visited the trading floor to learn about foreign exchange, derivatives, and equities
- Listened to presentations on roles at KeyBank and their career journeys: Chief Information Officer, Chief Operational Risk Officer and Director of Corporate Center
- Received tips on preparing for college internships and career opportunities
- Joined a discussion about personal finance by Relationship Managers in how to achieve personal success

"I attended this field trip because I am interested in pursuing a career in the financial world. My favorite thing that I learned from the KeyBank field trip was the idea that empowering women is a fundamental aspect of large corporations. Women absolutely have the right to be in leadership positions, and those capable of doing so should never feel that they are being denied that right just because of their gender. It was very exciting to see various
Part of the Class of 2020 on their college bus tour at Otterbein University

College Visits Help Students Narrow Choices
On Wednesday, College Counseling hit the road to Columbus with 25 Juniors to visit two private universities in Central Ohio: Capital University, a small liberal arts and research university in Bexley, and Otterbein University, a small liberal arts school located in Westerville.

Students enjoyed informative presentations and tours of both universities. Participant Frankie Milosovic '20 shares, "I would recommend these trips. They are informative and worthwhile to prepare for one's future. It's a great way to explore a college you may not have known about otherwise."

College Counseling Department Chair Ms. Susan Emmerich notes, "The goal is to provide the first step in exposing Juniors to the type of college options available: large vs. small schools, private vs. state, local vs. distant. We strive to ensure that students are prepared, so by the time they are Seniors, they have a short list of colleges in which they are interested."

Junior Parents: Letters for Kairos Retractants 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.

A Jaguar Jackpot Thank You!
Thank you for your incredible support of the Jaguar Jackpot and congratulations to our Top Performers and Grand Prize winners.

The entire school community gathered in excitement on Monday as Saint Joseph Academy's Top Performers were announced and the Grand Prize winners were drawn. Yes, our Grand Prize winner took home $25,000, but the Class of 2022 was the real star of the show! They were the Top Performing Class achieving 127% of their goal and will enjoy a wonderful lunch from the Barrio food truck as a prize. The Top three Sellers were also Freshmen! Congratulations to:

- #1 Selling Student: Mallory Shields '22 sold 304 tickets and will receive a prize of $2500.
- #2 Selling Student: Penelope Tsambounieris '22 sold 288 tickets and will receive a prize of $500.
- #3 Selling Student: Isabella Bobé '22 sold 196 tickets and will receive a prize of $250.

The entire school goal was selling tickets equivalent to 30 tickets per student. As a result of the incredible efforts of our students, their parents/guardians and families, the school goal was achieved and the entire student body, faculty and staff will enjoy a day off next spring as a special reward. The Jaguar Jackpot supports tuition assistance for each and every student. Thank you again for your amazing efforts!

Athletics
Volleyball Advances to District Semifinals
The top-seeded Saint Joseph Academy volleyball team advanced to the District Semifinals with a 3-0 sweep (25-8, 25-9, 25-12) of #8 seeded Elyria High School. The Jaguars now move on to play the #4 seed Olmsted Falls on Tuesday, October 23, 6 p.m. in the District Semifinal.

Saint Joseph Academy and Olmsted Falls High School have been common postseason opponents in recent years. The Jaguars and Bulldogs have met in the OHSAA tournament in each of the last three seasons, with the Jaguars advancing each time.
Soccer Receives North Coast League Honors
The North Coast League (NCL) coaches meeting was held this past Sunday, where the Saint Joseph Academy soccer team took home conference honors. The Jaguars finished out their regular season with an overall record of 6-10 and a league record of 2-5. The NCL award winners for the Academy were:

- First Team All-Conference: Kady Cushing '19 and Claire Shepherd '20
- Second Team All-Conference: Elizabeth Rechin '19 and Sophia Pedone '20
- Honorable Mention All-Conference: Madison Wilson '19, Claire Horansky '19, Grace Klepek '19 and Ella Maher '22
- Coach of the Year: Mr. Cory Otto

Congratulations, Jaguars!

Cross Country Captures Second Straight NCL Cross Country Title
The cross country team repeated as North Coast League Champions at last Saturday's conference meet, hosted at Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin. The Jaguars captured the team and individual titles for the second consecutive season. Last year, in their inaugural year in the league, the Jaguars won both titles and did the same in 2018.

Annie Allen '20 was the individual champion as she posted a time of 19:17 to win the race by 30 seconds. Following close behind was Amanda Keim '20 in sixth (20:36). The Jaguars first place showing was keyed by the runs from three freshmen athletes: Emma Hvizdos was 13th overall (21:23) while Anna Duesenberg was 18th (21:33) and Carlee Blankenship was 21st in a time of 21:40. Rounding out the team performance for the Jaguars was Elizabeth Starck '21 (22nd - 21:43) and Marie Musser '20 (23rd - 21:44).

In the Blue Division race, the Jaguars topped Archbishop Hoban High School. The Jaguars also won the open race led by Lizzie McGuire '21, Grace Kelley '19 and Bridget Chambers '21 who finished 1-2-3. Colette Conway '21 was fifth followed by Bridget Boland '21 in sixth, Abby Collins '21 in eighth and Paige Bodnar '22 in ninth.

The team will begin the postseason on Saturday, October 20, 1:15 p.m. at the OHSAA District meet at Ella Canavan Elementary School (825 Lawrence St., Medina, OH 44256).

Seniors Cassie Van Etten and Abby Weaver Conclude Record-Breaking Careers at Division I District Tournament
Seniors Cassie Van Etten '19 and Abby Weaver '19 closed out their record-breaking Saint Joseph Academy tennis careers with a loss at the Division I District tournament at Springside Racquet Club. The Jaguar duo came into Districts as the #4 seed from the Oberlin Sectional and drew #1 seeded Mayfield High School from the Solon Sectional. The doubles team put forth a good effort, but fell in straight sets.

The Seniors close their careers near the top of several of the Academy's tennis record categories. Abby Weaver '19 went 26-8 this season, setting the Academy's record for both single season wins and career wins with 76. Cassie Van Etten '19 was 25-8 on the season and has the second and third most victories in a season with 25 in 2018 and 24 in 2016. Despite missing much of the 2017 season due to injury, Cassie finished with 69 wins, the third most in the Academy's history. The pair had several key wins throughout the season, rallying for a 1-6, 7-5, 6-3 win in the deciding match at Western Reserve Academy. They also won the first doubles title at the Wooster Triway Invitational with another amazing comeback in a 6-7, 7-6, 10-6 victory. The pair was able to close out very successful careers with a well deserved appearance at Districts.

Crew Takes Home Six Gold Medals at Devil’s Lake Sprints
The Jaguar crew traveled to Adrian, Michigan this past Saturday to compete in the Devil's Lake Sprints. The Jaguars competed in 1500 meter races against crews from Skyline High School (Ann Arbor), Pioneer High School (Ann Arbor), St. Ursula Academy (Toledo) and Notre Dame Academy (Toledo). The Jaguars brought home gold medals in the Second Varsity 8+, Third Varsity 8+, First Junior 8+, Second Junior 8+, Varsity 4+ and Lightweight 4+. The team's next race is tomorrow, Saturday, October 20 against Magnificat High School at 8:30 a.m. in Cleveland.

Fall Sports Banquet Information
Below is information regarding the annual fall sports banquets. Please contact Athletic Assistant Mrs. Cheryl Joseph with any questions. Please be sure to attend these events to recognize the efforts of our fall sports teams and their hard work throughout the season.

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register for the correct banquet.

**Cross Country Banquet**  
**Wednesday, November 7**  
Dining Hall  
Social begins at 5:30 p.m. with program and dinner beginning at 6 p.m.  
Athletes are free of charge. All guests are $13/person  
Click [here](#) to register. Deadline to register is **Friday, November 2**.

**Golf, Sailing, Soccer, Tennis and Volleyball Banquet**  
**Wednesday, November 14**  
Academy Center  
Social begins at 5:30 p.m. with program and dinner beginning at 6 p.m.  
Athletes are free of charge. All guests are $18/person  
Click [here](#) to register. Deadline to register is **Friday, November 9**.

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](#).