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Student Spotlight

Name: Monica Kronstain ’19
Accomplishments: Monica Kronstain ’19 has been named as the Volunteer Parents: At-A-Glance

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Monday, December 3-Friday, December 14
ODE Testing, See Schedule Below

Now-Friday, December 14
Paws for a Cause Collection, See Article Below

Tuesday, December 4
Building Futures Breakfast
The Union Club, 7:30-9 a.m.

Friday, December 7
Key Club Blood Drive
Auditorium

Saturday, December 8
VEX Robotics State Qualifying Competition
Brookside High School, 7 a.m.-5 p.m.

Mandatory State Testing Starts Next Week

Students in the classes below are required by the Ohio Department of Education to take an end-of-the course assessment during the semester they are enrolled in the class.

- Algebra 1 or Honors Algebra 1
- Geometry or Honors Geometry
- English 9 or Honors English 9
- English 10 or Honors English 10
- Biology or Honors Biology
- U.S. History or Honors U.S. History
- Government or Honors Government

Letters were sent to parents/guardians of students needing to take these tests.

Students should come prepared for testing by having their Chromebooks fully charged and bringing earbuds. They should eat a healthy breakfast and be well-rested to do their best.

Below is the schedule for the specific test dates.

Questions? Contact School Counselor Department Chair Ms. Maryann Marek.
Science students with Dr. Sam Rhine at the Sam Rhine Conference on Genetics

Students Attend Genetics Conference

On Monday, students interested in science-related careers had the opportunity to attend the Dr. Sam Rhine Conference on Genetics.

Designed for high school students and their teachers, the Genetic Update Conference was packed with the latest discoveries and applications in medical genetics and tissue engineering.

Genetics educator and speaker Dr. Sam Rhine has been educating teachers, students, medical professionals and laypeople about recent advances in genetics for more than 25 years. He specializes in teaching the most current information on genetics.

Advancements in genetics often have political, ethical and religious implications. Dr. Rhine formulates the issues and presents the dilemmas, emphasizing the importance of having the facts before taking a position, whatever that position may be.

"This event opened up a whole new field of science that we had not experienced before. We were able to learn more about how genetics are changing the world. There was so much new material that helped us better understand genetics and how we can contribute to this growing subject," Caitlynn Keyser '20.

Paws for a Cause: Now Through December 14

Serve the dear neighbor and practice empathetic justice by helping people in the Cleveland community. Please consider donating any of the items below to help those in need. Donations will be given to the West Side Catholic Center and St. Herman’s. Collection boxes will be located outside of the Main Office and in the Arcade. Click here for the collection poster information.

- Men's Hats and Gloves
- Women's Hats and Gloves
- Gently-Used Hoodies

Hoodies for the Homeless

In support of the Academy’s Advent service project, the Paw Prints Store will be having their Hoodies for the Homeless collection. Please bring in gently used hoodies (especially large and extra-large sizes) through December 14. Donors will receive a coupon for 20% off their total purchase (food and school supplies excluded) to use the week of December 17-21. Drop off will be in the Paw Prints Store during normal business hours. Hoodies will be donated to the West Side Catholic Center and the Labre Ministry at Saint Joseph Academy, which serves meals to the homeless on the streets of Cleveland.
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Christmas at the Paw Prints Store
As the Christmas season is quickly approaching, the Paw Prints Store is ready for all your gift giving needs! Special Paw Prints Store Christmas hours begin this Saturday, December 1! Stop in for our pick-a-present sale! Click here for December store hours. Follow our social media channels for additional promotions through the holiday season!

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Spirit of Christmas 2018
Once again, Saint Joseph Academy is decorating a “tribute” Christmas tree in the Holy Family Chapel. It will be decorated with very special angel ornaments to honor a loved one or the memory of a beloved one who has passed away.

The tree will go up on Monday, December 3, and will remain on display throughout the Advent/Christmas season. During this time, the entire Saint Joseph Academy community will pray for the individuals remembered on the tree. This is a truly unique way to honor your loved ones. All donations will be used to advance the mission of Saint Joseph Academy. The cost is a $25 donation per tribute. Click here to sponsor a Christmas tribute angel.

Athletics
Bonnie Sherman Named Head Golf Coach
Saint Joseph Academy is pleased to announce the hiring of Ms. Bonnie Sherman as the Head Coach of the Jaguars’ golf program.

Ms. Sherman was a four-year member of the golf team at Youngstown State University where she graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration. Following that, she received her MBA from Youngstown State in 2008 and now works as a certified public accountant.

As a member of the Penguins golf team, Ms. Sherman earned Horizon League Academic All-Conference honors in three of her seasons. She played 75 rounds of Division I collegiate golf over four seasons.

She was also a member of the golf team at St. Thomas Aquinas High School in Louisville, OH where she received numerous golfing accolades. She will be joined on the coaching staff by former Varsity head coaches Mrs. Maureen Fallon Adler ’79 and Dr. Joe Moses, as well as returning assistant coach Ms. Katie Kirk.

"We are very excited to have Ms. Sherman lead our golf program," stated Athletic Director Mr. John Manuszak."We believe in her ability to connect with our student-athletes while teaching them about the game of golf and creating an enjoyable experience for them. In addition, we look forward to her serving as a role model both on and off the course and being a faith-filled leader for the young women on our golf team.”

Ms. Sherman will assume her duties as Head Golf Coach effective immediately. She can be reached by email at bsherman@sja1890.org.

Varsity Basketball Drop Season Opener at Cleveland Heights
Saint Joseph Academy dropped its season opener on Wednesday, November 28 as the Jaguars fell 61-44 at Cleveland Heights High School. The Academy was led by Molly Neitzel ’19 who had 22 points. The Jaguars will begin league play on Monday, December 3 as they host Archbishop Hoban High School.

7th and 8th Grade Girls Volleyball Winter Clinic:
December 27 and 28
Come experience volleyball at Saint Joseph Academy - one of the top programs in the state of Ohio. The Jaguars were the 2017 Division I State Runner-Up after capturing three straight District titles and two straight Regional titles. The Academy competes in the top division of the highly-competitive North Coast League and plays one of the most challenging schedules in the state.

Learn from North Coast League Coach of the Year Mrs. Kate Latkovic and several current members of the Jaguars program. The clinic will focus on all skills and game play and give students a taste of Jaguar volleyball. Campers will also run through a typical practice to get them ready for the high school volleyball experience. Please contact Coach Latkovic with any questions. Click here to register.

Dates: Thursday, December 27 and Friday, December 28, 5-7:30 p.m.
Location: The Academy Center at Saint Joseph Academy
Cost: $60 (includes both sessions and a Saint Joseph Academy volleyball giveaway)

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

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