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Monday, October 29
Dance Team Bracelet Fundraiser (All Week)

Tuesday, October 30
Engineering & Design Honors Program/Health Sciences Honors Program Field Trip
Baldwin Wallace University, 8:15 a.m.-1 p.m.

Jaguar Jackpot Winner Food Truck Prize for Class of 2022

Wednesday, October 31
HPAC Field Trip
MetroHealth Simulation Lab, 8:15 a.m.-2 p.m.

Thursday, November 1
Formal Uniform
All Saints' Day Mass/Grandparents Day for Class of 2022
Academy Center, 12:30-2 p.m.

Early Dismissal, 2 p.m.

Friday, November 2
Chinese Class Field Trip
Cleveland Museum of Art, 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

First Quarter Sursum Libros Celebration
Outside of Auditorium, 10:45 a.m.-12 p.m.

Swimming & Diving Team Fundraiser
P.J. McIntyre's Irish Pub, 6-9 p.m.

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Ignatian Family Teach-In
Washington, D.C.

2019-2020 Scholarship Applications Now
Name: Mallory Palagi ‘22

Accomplishments:
Mallory represented the Ohio 4-H Equine Program at two national academic contests. She earned this opportunity by placing first in Communications (Team Presentation) and second in Hippology (the study of horses) at the state competitions. Mallory competed at the Quarter Horse Congress in Columbus last weekend, which is the largest single breed show in the world.

"The contest includes a written test, stations, team problem and judging. We judged four different classes and our placements are compared to those of actual judges. At the Quarter Horse Congress, my team placed first in the judging portion. Being in 4-H has taught me a lot. I’ve learned that patience and hard work pays off. Through the Quarter Horse Congress, I was able to compare myself to other competitors and learn where I need to improve so that I can be more successful in later competitions, including Eastern Nationals in early November," shared Mallory.

Activities & Interests:
At Saint Joseph Academy, Mallory plays clarinet in Concert Band and is an Academy Ambassador. Outside of Academy, she is a member of the Classical Attraction Dressage Society, 4-H and Junior Leaders. She also actively rides and shows available at the Quarter Horse Congress.

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Students in the VA's prosthetics lab

Rear Admiral Nunan knew one day she wanted to command so she kept making herself better. Through the years, she maintained a focus on physical fitness and gained experience in hand-to-hand combat, law enforcement, firefighting, shooting, taking a position as an Operations Officer in the South Pacific and Alaska. She also learned everything possible about a subject so if there was an opportunity to add value to discussions, she could. All of these things helped her overcome the barriers of working in a male dominated career and advance into positions that supported top presidential administrators. Click [here](#) for more on the keynote address, a complete list of the day's speakers and photos.

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**Students Experience Hands-On Technology at Louis Stokes Cleveland VA Medical Center**

Last week, students in the Engineering & Design and Health Sciences Honors Programs participated in a field trip to the Louis Stokes Cleveland VA Medical Center. They opened their field trip with a presentation on the VA and healthcare careers with CEO Mrs. Susan Fuehrer and Chief of Staff Dr. Brian Cmolik P'21. After this presentation, the students took a tour of the Medical Center with Mrs. Fuehrer and others, where they visited Surgery, Prosthetics, Research, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. The students experienced the operating room and wore scrubs. While in the prosthetics lab, the students interacted with a veteran who was involved in prototyping for prosthetic pieces that have sensory feeling being restored to the patient.

The group also met with Rosemary Lanning Schafer ’84 (sister of CORE Ministry teacher Mrs. Cathy Lanning Knittel ’67), who is a leader in social work at the VA. Some of the students were able to meet a retired Army veteran with physical disabilities who was working on a rowing machine, using technology to push his legs. Rower Molly Griffin ’20 was able to give him a few pointers on rowing technique.

"The most interesting tool I saw was the scanner to form a prosthetic mold. It was connected to a computer and instantly showed up on the monitor. Then, it was sent to a carver that made a mold first out of foam in order for the prosthetists to form the new molds. The most impactful part of the day is that the VA hospital works to help people in all situations. It doesn't matter age, gender or the circumstance of the patient, the VA works to help them and uses groundbreaking innovation in certain instances. The VA showed the importance of helping others and serving the community," shared Megan Harrison ’20.

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**Halloween Costume Guidelines**

On Wednesday, October 31, students are encouraged to dress up in Halloween costumes. Classes will be awarded Paws for Pride points for the number of students dressing up in costume. Students who dress in inappropriate, lackluster or uncreative costumes may face disciplinary action and will earn negative points towards their class's daily count. Click [here](#) for a list of guidelines in regards to next Wednesday's dress-up day.
Interested in Shadowing at Saint Joseph Academy?
Shadowing is a great way for an 8th grade girl to experience a day in the life of a student at Saint Joseph Academy! This experience provides a unique opportunity for a shadow student to spend a full school day at the Academy, attending classes alongside a current 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.

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.

Cleveland Clinic Medical Innovation Summit Enlightens Students
On Wednesday, Health Sciences Honors Program students learned firsthand about the latest innovations in medical technology when they attended the Cleveland Clinic Medical Innovation Summit at the Huntington Convention Center. These students joined more than 1700 attendees from 550 organizations in various countries to witness the ground-breaking conversations that are taking place among the medical community, healthcare industry, entrepreneurs and academia.

Students were presented information on the Top 10 innovations of 2019, which includes doctors being evaluate a patient's genes to predict if they could become addicted to opioids and using a scanning visor to provide faster treatment for stroke patients and the creation of 3D printed patient-specific products. They also attended sessions on who would be the ultimate healthcare disruptors and went to a panel discussion presented by the Cleveland Clinic, where they heard from members of the integrative team who performed the first total face transplant on 21-year-old Katie Stubblefield, the youngest face transplant patient in the U.S.

Athletics
Volleyball Advances to District Final; Tops Olmsted Falls Bulldogs
The Saint Joseph Academy volleyball team is back in familiar territory.

On Tuesday in the District Semifinal, the Jaguars topped Olmsted Falls High School 3-0 (25-12, 25-9, 29-27) to advance to Saturday, October 27's OHSAA Division I Midview District Final. It will mark the fourth straight trip to the district championship match for the Jaguars who have won each of the past three titles.

The District Final will feature the top-seeded Jaguars and the #2 seed Magnificat Blue Streaks.

The Jaguars rolled in the first two sets before Olmsted Falls made things interesting in the third set. The Bulldogs went ahead early in the set and then again late and led the set at 24-21 with three set points. The Academy responded to score three in a row and tie the set at 24-24. The set was then tied again at 27 before the Jaguars scored the final two points to seal the win.

Seniors Molly Neitzel and Cecy Guye led the Jaguars with 12 kills each while Katie Tuley ’19 had a team-high four
Cross Country Advances to Regionals

The cross country team finished in a tie for fourth place at the OHSAA Division I Medina District cross country meet to advance to Saturday's Regional meet. The Jaguars finished with 92 points to tie with Brunswick.

The Jaguars were led by Annie Allen '20 who finished in sixth place (19:11.20) and Amanda Keim '20 who was 15th in a time of 19:53.20. Coming in third for the Academy and 21st overall was Danica Hruby '21 (20:12.70). Carlee Blankenship '22 had a great first postseason race as she finished 23rd (20:22.90). Elizabeth Starck ‘21 was 27th followed by Marie Musser ‘20 (31st) and Anna Duesenberg ‘22 (52nd).

The trip to regionals will mark their third straight appearance for the Jaguars in Boardman at the Regional level. The Boardman DI Regional race will be held on Saturday, October 27, 3 p.m. Click here for more information.

Kady Cushing '19, Sophia Pedone '20 Named Second-Team All-District; Three Others Honored

The soccer program is proud to announce All-District awards for five of its members. The teams were selected on Sunday by the District coaches at their annual post-season meeting.

Kady Cushing '19 and Sophia Pedone '20 were named Second Team All-District. Kady Cushing's tenacious defense coupled with her determination and ability to attack when needed have helped the Jaguars out tremendously the past few seasons. This is the second year in a row she has been named to the Second Team.

Sophia Pedone '20 was the Jaguars leading scorer this year, with six goals and one assist. Three of those six goals were game-winning goals for the Jaguars.

Earning Honorable Mention All-District for the Jaguars were Elizabeth Rechin ’19, Claire Shepherd ‘20 and Ella Maher ‘22. Elizabeth Rechin ‘19 was a Varsity captain this year and started all 16 games. Claire Shepherd ‘20 has been a member of the Varsity team for three years. She scored one game-winning goal this season and added three assists. Ella Maher ‘22 was a great mid-season addition coming up to Varsity as she scored four goals in addition to having three assists.

Seniors Libby Poole and Maddy Macalla Earn North Coast League Golf Honors

Senior golfers Libby Poole and Maddy Macalla earned league recognition at the North Coast League (NCL) golf coaches meeting. Both golfers earned Second-Team All-Conference selections for their performances at the NCL golf tournament on September 18 at Pine Hills Golf Course in Hinckley. Libby Poole ‘19 finished 11th in the tournament with a 93 while Maddy Macalla ‘19 shot a 97 to finish in a tie for 12th.

Tennis Players Earn NCL Honors

The tennis program received numerous honors at the North Coast League (NCL) coaches meeting on Monday. Kerrigan Ponsart '20 was the #3 singles champion at the NCL tournament to earn first-team all-conference honors.

The #1 doubles team of Seniors Cassie Van Etten and Abby Weaver finished second at the conference tournament to earn Second Team All-Conference honors. The #2 doubles team of Maggie Griffin ‘19 and Catherine Mayer ‘21 also finished as the runner-up in their flight to also earn Second Team All-Conference NCL honors.

In addition, Melissa Martin ‘20 and Mary Kate Kahl '21 were named Honorable Mention All-Conference.

Crew Tops Magnificat Blue Streaks and Beaumont Bluestreaks at
Crew competed in the Second Annual Battle Under the Bridge last Saturday against Magnificat High School and Beaumont School. The Jaguars won all three event categories (Varsity 8+, Second Varsity 8+, and Novice 8+) each with a 3-0 record on the day. Full results can be found here.

**Fall Sports Banquet Information**
Below is information regarding the annual fall sports banquets. Please contact Athletic Assistant Mrs. Cheryl Joseph with any questions. Be sure to 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.