Parents: At-A-Glance

Monday, May 13
Advanced Placement (AP) Biology Exam
Baldwin Wallace University, 7:30 a.m. Transportation provided.

Class of 2020 Parent/Guardian After Prom Meeting
Dining Hall, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, May 14
AP Calculus AB and BC Exam
Baldwin Wallace University, 7:30 a.m. Transportation provided.

Healthy Schools Immunizations Clinic
Small Conference Room, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Jazz and Cabaret Night
Auditorium, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, May 15
Senior Final Exams (C and D Blocks)

AP English Language and Composition Exam
Academy Center, 7:30 a.m.

AP Macroeconomics
Guidance Office, 12 p.m.

STArts Meeting
Dining Hall, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 16
Senior Final Exams (A, AP1, AP2, AP3 and B Blocks)

AP Comparative Government Exam
Baldwin Wallace University, 7:30 a.m. Transportation provided.

AP World History Exam
Baldwin Wallace University, 7:30 a.m. Transportation provided.

AP Statistics Exam
Board Room, 11:30 a.m.

Crew Banquet
Auditorium, 5-9 p.m.

Service Trip Pre-Departure Meeting
Board Room, 6-8 p.m.
Name:
Shannon Walsh '20

Accomplishments:
From a young age, Shannon Walsh '20 has been passionate about service, completing more than 600 hours of service to date for her high school career alone. "I found my own service opportunities in high school to be especially enlightening after being a camp counselor at a five weeklong Arrupe summer camp. I got involved in tutoring with Arrupe multiple times a week. I continued to take advantage of opportunities outside of Saint Joseph Academy and the opportunities offered within the Academy such as being a member of Glamour Gals (giving assisted living female residents makeovers at assisted living facilities), helping practice art therapy with dementia patients, participating in and leading Labre and becoming involved with the marginalized in society," shared Shannon.

"Service is my passion. I am not fulfilled without it. I felt it in a way that tugged at my heart that I couldn't ignore. I love caring for others especially when they have no one else helping them. The people I have met in these service activities have become a part of my family. I don't view it as doing service, I see it as spending time with my friends and family."

Activities & Interests:
At Saint Joseph Academy, Shannon serves as the President of Voices for Change and Glamour Gals, Freshman Mentor, Board Member for Student Council, a member of Cancer Awareness Club and F3 (Faith, Food and Friendship), National Art Honors Society and National Honor Society.

Friday, May 17
Seniors' Last Day and Parade
Seniors Dismissed at 12 p.m.

AP Music Theory Exam
Board Room, 7:30 a.m.

AP Microeconomics Exam
Guidance Office, 7:30 a.m.

AP Computer Science A Exam
Board Room, 11:30 a.m.

End of Year Cookout
Dining Hall and Patio, 10:58 a.m.-12:02 p.m.

Saturday, May 18
Senior Prom
Windows on the River, 6-11 p.m.

After Prom
Swings-N-Things Family Fun Park, 11:30 p.m.-2:30 a.m.

Last Day to Donate for the Family Challenge!

FAMILY CHALLENGE
THE MORE DONATIONS THE BIGGER THE CLASS CELEBRATION.

Thank you to everyone that has already donated to the annual Family Challenge. The competition between classes is so close and today, Friday, May 10 is the last day to donate to help your daughter win an ice cream party, dress down day or party on the porch!

Every gift, regardless of size, makes a difference. Click here to donate.

Questions? Please contact Development Director Mrs. Nikki Mohar.

2019-2020 Academic Calendar Important Dates
Please use this link to access the 2019-2020 Academic Year Important Dates. A more detailed calendar will be shared at a later date. Any questions can be directed to Dean of Women Ms. Marie Ciolek.

Students Modify Power Wheels for Child with Disabilities
Students collaborated with the organization Go Baby Go, a nonprofit research program designed to provide children with special needs with an enjoyable, temporary wheelchair alternative. The cars are modified to meet each individual child's needs.

Car designs range from Power Wheels® convertibles to all-terrain toy car models. Although the models are the same as those offered in stores, they are adapted for children with wide-ranging conditions from Down Syndrome, spina bifida, cerebral palsy to health needs that require the aid of a ventilator.
These four students who are interested in engineering were tasked with an atypical project for Go Baby Go: reconfiguring vehicles to help children with special needs who need to build up their core muscles during their physical therapy. The group also rewired and built a support structure to keep the child safe per the specifications.

After all of this hard work and dedication, the students had the opportunity to present the model to four year old Natalie, a child who has developmental delays and scoliosis. "Natalie goes to physical, occupational and speech therapy twice a week. Having a vehicle like this will allow Natalie to explore various ways of movement, enabling a lifestyle change and . This learning opportunity also is a great way for students to see the impact and reward of what this vehicle will provide to Natalie," shared Natalie's father, Justin.

"I've been participating in Go Baby Go since my Sophomore year. This team has put so many weeks into this project. We have never been able to actually witness a child receiving one of our vehicles until now. Her happiness makes this entire experience worth it. It's indescribable and I am thrilled to be a part of this opportunity," shared Reagan Bushok '20.

Eleven Student-Athletes Make College Commitments

On Monday, eleven student-athletes were recognized at the letters of intent college commitment ceremony. The Senior Jaguars, their sports and their colleges are listed below.

- Mia Crayton-Prioleau: Kentucky State University, Track & Field
- Kady Cushing: Notre Dame College, Soccer
- Abby Fleming: Ursuline College, Swimming
- Cecy Guye: Loyola University Maryland, Volleyball
- Sarah Houser: Rutgers University, Crew
- Haley Morgan: Xavier University, Track & Field
- Molly Neitzel: University of Akron, Basketball
- Emma Pesicka: Clarion University, Track & Field
- Kylie Schmitz: College of Wooster, Soccer
- Erin Ward: Denison University, Rugby
- Allexus Zielinski: Denison University, Rugby

Click here to read more about the student-athletes' successes. Click here to see more photos from the ceremony. Congratulations and best of luck to these talented Seniors!

Support a Senior by Donating to the Beloved "Walk of Roses" Tradition

You can recognize a special Senior by supporting her ceremonial "Walk of the Roses" on Tuesday, May 28. As part of the graduation tradition, each Senior carries a beautiful bouquet of red roses down Rocky River Drive to Our Lady of Angels Church to the commencement ceremony. Your gift of $50 includes a bouquet of roses along with a dedicated message to a specific
Students Participate in "Magical Science!" Presentation

On Monday, in partnership with Lorain County Community College, The University Partnership and WKYC Channel 3, Dr. Regan Silvestri visited the Academy, where he performed his "Magical Science!" show. He shared that "science is straightforward. It is all around us, so we may take it for granted." Dr. Silvestri's presentation was a delight for both the faculty/staff and students alike. Click here for photos.

Athletics

Rugby Set to Compete in State Tournament Playoffs

The Varsity rugby team has earned the one seed in the 2019 Rugby Ohio Division I Girls Playoffs. The Jaguars will have a bye the first round of the playoffs and will play in the State Championship Semifinal game on Saturday, May 25 against the winner of the Medina-Hudson High Schools game. The game will be played at Fortress Obetz, in Obetz, Ohio. The time has not been announced yet.

The winner of that game will then advance to the State Championship Final on Saturday, June 1; that game will also be played at Fortress Obetz.

Softball Advances to District Semifinal

The softball team advanced to the District Semifinal with a 13-0 win over Garfield Heights High School in a sectional final on Wednesday, May 8. With the win, the top-seeded Jaguars head to Tri-C West on Monday, May 13 at 3:30 p.m. for a District Semifinal against #4 seed North Royalton.

Maya Johnson '21 struck out 11 batters in the win and went over 400 strikeouts for her career in less than two full seasons.

Crew Wins Women’s Points Trophy for Third Consecutive Year at Laddie Cup

The Jaguar Navy continued its spring racing season last weekend at the St. Mary’s Laddie Cup in Orchard Lake, Michigan. The Jaguars competed in 11 events across Freshman, Junior Varsity, Lightweight and Varsity categories, racing teams from Michigan and Ohio. The Jaguars finished the day by winning the Debbie Mitchell Women's Regatta Champions Trophy for the third consecutive year. The Jaguars won three races in total and medaled in seven other races.

- First Place Finishes: Varsity 4+, Lightweight 4+ and Second Varsity 4+
- Second Place Finishes: Varsity 8+, Second Varsity 8+, Lightweight 8+ and Novice 8+
- Third Place Finishes: Junior 8+, Third Varsity 8+ and Varsity 2x

The Jaguar Navy closes out the regular season on Saturday, May 11 and Sunday, May 12 at the Midwest Scholastic Championship Regatta at Dillon Lake State Park in Nashport, Ohio, where they hope to qualify for Nationals the last
Lacrosse Set to Compete at OHSAA Regional Tournament
The lacrosse team will be competing in the Division I Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA) Regional Tournament beginning on Monday, May 13. The Jaguars earned the #7 seed and will be facing off against 14th seeded Solon High School at 6 p.m. at Magnificat High School. The winner of this game will then go on to compete in the Regional Quarterfinals against the winner of Cleveland Heights-Boardman High Schools game on Friday, May 17.

The Jaguars are currently 11-3 overall, have an undefeated North Coast League (NCL) record of 5-0 and are the NCL champions. They have two more regular season games left before tournament play. The 2019 OHSAA Division I Regional Tournament bracket can be found here.

Track & Field Honors Ten Seniors
The track & field program celebrated its 10 Seniors on Thursday, May 9 at the annual dual meet against Magnificat High School. The Varsity Jaguars fell 73-63 to Magnificat while the Junior Varsity team posted a 70-62 win over the Blue Streaks.

The Seniors recognized were Nuhr Abbas, Celia Boland, Alyssa Brown, Mia Crayton-Prioleau, Teresa Fayen, Grace Kelley, Terriona Lee, Haley Morgan, Emma Pesicka and Madison Wilson-Angelini.

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

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