Parents: At-A-Glance

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

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

Monday, May 20
Formal Uniform

All School Assembly, Captain Beverley Bass of Come From Away
Academy Center, 9-10:30 a.m.

Softball Banquet
Auditorium, 5-9 p.m.

Track & Field Banquet
Dining Hall, 5-8:45 p.m.

Tuesday, May 21
Performing Arts Awards Ceremony
Auditorium, 8-9:30 p.m.

Lacrosse Banquet
Dining Hall, 5-8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 22
Early Dismissal, 2 p.m.

Class of 2019 Tree Night and Baccalaureate Mass
St. Joseph Circle and Academy Center, 6-9 p.m.

Thursday, May 23
Formal Uniform

Senior Farewell Mass and Alumnae Induction for Current Students and Alumnae
Our Lady of Angels Church, 12:30-2 p.m.

Rugby Banquet
Dining Hall, 6-9 p.m.

Friday, May 24
Formal Uniform

Class of 2019 Brunch
Name: Haley Morgan ’19

Accomplishments: Haley Morgan ’19 recently founded Propósito (“purpose” in Spanish), a program that empowers and educates young women of the town of Higuey, Dominican Republic, about teenage pregnancy and the importance of education.

“Teenage pregnancy is an important issue that I wanted to delve into further by inspiring the young women of Higuey to find their God-given purpose and explore their talents. There is nothing wrong with wanting to have a family but Propósito is intended to provide these teenagers with more resources to pursue their passion and to help better inform them of the risks of teenage pregnancy. To remain in the program, participants are required to maintain a minimum GPA, complete a set number of service hours, participate in monthly wellness programs and attend weekly meetings led by a teacher,” shared Haley.

“I am passionate about this service opportunity because I have learned so much from the people of Higuey that I wanted to do more. Since September 2018, I have served on the board of Mission Possible, a nonprofit organization that serves the Dominican Republic. It is important to me because it allows me to collaborate with others who share similar

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

On Monday, Drama Director Mrs. Anne Ising, Sophomores Elise Kensick and Kate Nieberding were featured on Channel 3/WKYC’s “Live on Lakeside” program to promote Saint Joseph Academy’s upcoming Summer Camps, which begin the week of June 10. Click here to watch the four-minute interview. To learn more about our summer camps, click here.

Seniors' Last Day Celebrates Class of 2019

The Seniors traveled in style (on hover boards, rollerblades, scooters and a pontoon) from Kamm's Corners to the Academy in the annual Senior Parade, complete with water balloons, water guns and silly string! They also enjoyed a cookout for lunch. We will truly miss the Class of 2019! Click here for more photos from the festivities.

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 Senior or simply a note of encouragement to a 2018 graduate.

To support the "Walk of the Roses," donate online at www.sja1890.org/walkofroses or mail your gift to the Advancement Department, 3470 Rocky River Drive, Cleveland, OH 44111, with the notation "Roses," and if you prefer your special message prior to Monday, May 20.

Talented Student-Musicians Create Magical Moments at Annual Jazz and Cabaret Concert
The Academy Chorale performs "Daydream," arranged and conducted by Genevieve Kramer '19. "Tear Up" was a piece written by Vocal Music teacher and Performing Arts Department Chair Ms. Kathleen Cooper's sister when she was in high school and was arranged for choir by the Advanced Placement (AP) Music Theory Class. "I Danced" was written by Olivia Martinez '19 and is one of the selections on her Extended Play (EP) album titled Dear Anonymous.

Graduating Seniors received special recognition in their last Saint Joseph Academy concert. Click here to see the complete photo album.

Inaugural Anatomy League Challenges and Inspires Students

The first annual Anatomy League consisted of a series of four "regular season" challenges that were open to all students of all grade levels. Each challenge focused on two or three systems of the body and included 20-25 question paper tests. When the regular season ended, the top six finalists advanced to the Semifinal where they took a 20 question quiz pre-made on the Anatomage Table and another 20 question test in Google Classroom. From that competition, the top three student combined scores from those two tests made it to the final, where they answered one oral question individually. After all the use of technology, for the final they wrote their answers to 15 questions on erasable boards.

After the dust settled, Cassie Van Etten '19 was the overall champion. Second place was Hannah Zerman '20 and third place went to Maya Johnson '21. Over the course of all of the competitions, 24 students participated in the Anatomy League.

Doing the majority of the work for the event were student co-moderators Juniors Jen Gonzalez and Mary Jane Nguyen. They made the majority of the regular season challenges, created questions for the oral final and constructed all the awards in the Makerspace innovation lab, where they crafted "marble"
Pull Tabs Help Support Ronald McDonald House of Cleveland Families

Congratulations to the entire student body this year for collecting enough pull tabs to donate nearly $225 to support families of hospitalized children at Ronald McDonald House of Cleveland! The pull tabs, which were presented in purple wheelbarrows, weighed 354 pounds! The Academy has been recognized as a member of the "Collect a Million Club" for collecting over a million pop tabs! Saint Joseph Academy has donated to Ronald McDonald House of Cleveland for more than 29 years.

Project Runway Star Shares Journey with 3D Design Students

Last week, Project Runway star and Yellowcake Shop owner Valerie Mayen (Project Runway Season 8 and Project Runway All Stars) came to speak to the 3D Design students. The purpose of her visit was to take a look at the students' work, as they had just finished a project in making wearable art from unusual materials. She also shared her journey in the fashion world.

"I am self-taught in fashion. I was originally an illustrator but fell in love with how fashion could benefit others. I am passionate about creating products that are well-made, durable, responsibly crafted, functional, versatile, long-lasting and are produced ethically. Making a difference in the community is important to me. Because of Yellowcake Shop, I have been able to have a community impact in education, job creation, volunteer opportunities and diversity and inclusion. As a fashion designer, it is not just about designing. It is also about engineering your products," shared Ms. Mayen. Click here for more photos of the students' artwork and of Ms. Mayen's visit.

Playhouse Square Discounted Ticket Offer

On Monday, May 20, Captain Beverley Bass, the first female captain of American Airlines, will be visiting Saint Joseph Academy to discuss her career, her challenges and more. This visit is in partnership with Playhouse Square, as Captain Bass' story is highlighted in the upcoming hit musical, Come From Away. On September 11, 2001, Captain Bass was flying from Paris to Dallas when she learned the World Trade Center had been hit and with that came orders to land immediately in Gander, Newfoundland. The plane Captain Bass was flying was the 36th out of 38 airplanes to touchdown in Gander in a three-hour time frame. Gander, a town with no infrastructure and a population of 9,400, was put in a unique situation. Its community had to accommodate the flights that showed up with nearly 7,000 passengers and crew who stayed for five days.

Saint Joseph Academy is excited and honored to be the only school in the Greater Cleveland area to host Captain Bass during her visit.

In partnership with Captain Beverley Bass' appearance at Saint Joseph Academy, Playhouse Square is offering alumnae, students, families and friends the opportunity to purchase reserved tickets to select performances of Come From Away (July 9-28, 2019) at a discounted rate.

- Balcony: $15 (Regular Price: $45)
- Mezzanine: $55 (Regular Price: $80)
- Orchestra: $38 (Regular Price: $55)
Click here to purchase your tickets on Groupmatics. Deadline to purchase discounted tickets is Friday, May 31.

**Athletics**

**Crew Finishes Fourth at Midwest; Sends Five Boats to Nationals**

Last weekend, the Jaguar Navy competed in the Midwest Scholastic Championship Regatta. The team competed against more than 45 teams from around the Midwest Region. The team had 10 of its 15 entries progress to the Grand Finals. Two boats (Varsity 4+ and Lightweight 4+) directly qualified for Nationals on May 24 and 25. The team will take three additional crews (Freshman 4x, Lightweight 8+ and Varsity 8+) to compete at the regatta. Overall, the team finished fourth in Women's Team points with six crews in the top three, four crews in the top four and one crew in the top five of the region.

- **Second Place Finishes:** Varsity 4+, Second Varsity 4+ and Novice Lightweight 4+
- **Third Place Finishes:** Lightweight 4+, Third Varsity 8+ and Second Varsity 8+
- **Fourth Place Finishes:** Varsity 8+, Fourth Varsity 8+ and Freshman 8+
- **Fifth Place Finishes:** Junior 8+

**Lacrosse Tops Solon High School in First Tournament Game**

The lacrosse team posted an 18-6 win over Solon High School in their first post-season tournament game on Monday, May 13 at Magnificat High School.

The Jaguars got off to a quick start and never trailed throughout the entire game. Grace Mattimore '22 was the first to find the back of the net for the Jaguars followed by Ella Calleri '19 and Emily Langel '20. Half of the team's starting lineup was able to score at least one goal. Leading the offense for the team was Ella Calleri '19, scoring five goals and two assists followed by Emily Langel '20 who added four goals and one assist. Faith Maruna '21 also recorded four goals while Grace Mattimore '22 tallied three goals and three assists. Libby Poole '19 and Allie Carson '22 both had one goal apiece.

The Jaguars will be back in action today, Friday, May 17 when they will travel to Cleveland Heights High School for their next tournament game. The game is set to begin at 6 p.m. The 2019 OHSAA Division I Regional Tournament bracket can be found here.

**Track & Field Tied for Second After First Day of Districts**

The track & field team sits tied for second after one day of Ohio High School Athletic Association District meet competition. The Jaguars currently have 21 points and are tied with Willoughby South. Mentor is one point ahead with 22.

Thrower Emma Pesicka '19 repeated as the District champion in the shot put with her throw of 40-00.50, marking a personal record for her in the event. Madison Wilson '19 finished third in the shot put with a throw of 35-11.50. Both Emma and Madison will advance to next week's Regional meet. Also advancing to regionals will be the 4×800 relay team of Annie Allen '20, Grace Kelley '19, Anna Duesenberg '22 and Amanda Keim '20. The quartet finished fourth in the event and will compete next week in Austintown.

The following Jaguars advanced from Wednesday's preliminaries to the finals today, Friday, May 17:

- Haley Morgan '19 (200-meter dash and 400-meter dash)
- Amanda Keim '20 (800-meter run)
- Anna Duesenberg '22 (800-meter run)
- Mia Crayton-Prioleau '19 and Maddie Maline '21 (300-meter hurdles)
- Maura Jordan '20, Anna Duesenberg '22, Amanda Keim '20 and Haley Morgan 19 (4×400 relay)

**Rugby Makes Big Comeback to Tie Brunswick High School at 27**

The #1 ranked Jaguars' rugby team took on #2 ranked Brunswick High School. The game started out with the Jaguar Ruggers getting off to a slow start. With ankle deep mud, standing water, adjustments were
made. Brunswick Blue Devils came out of the gate with a physical forward attack that kept the Jaguars on their heels for the entire first half.

With a score of 17-5 at the half, Caitlin Patton ’19 showed her leadership, reminding the team through both her play on the field, as well as her vocal support and reminders of the task at hand. Her relentless energy and physical play inspired the team. After a handling error that the Blue Devils capitalized on the score was extended to 22-5. Seniors Frankie Burns and Erin Ward both scored twice in the second half as the Jaguars got rolling. Erin Ward ’19 scored two times off of an offensive scrum and Frankie Burns ’19 touched down twice with powerful forward crashes, the second coming with no time on the clock to tie the game at 27.

This is yet another game experience that will carry the Jaguars into the postseason with confidence and energy. Next up is a bye week for the Varsity before starting postseason play and a Junior Varsity match-up with Walnut Hills at St. Edward High School on Sunday, May 19, 1 p.m.

Softball Ends Record-Setting Season as District Runner-Up
The softball team finished its outstanding season on Wednesday, May 15 as the Jaguars fell 5-3 to Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School in the District Final game. The Jaguars finished their season as District runner-ups at 21-6 overall and as co-champions in their inaugural year in the North Coast League. Congratulations to softball team on a fantastic record-setting season and thank you to Seniors Hannah Nodge, Kylie Schmitz and Andrea Horrocks for their outstanding leadership and dedication to the program for the last four years.

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.

The Jaguars are the 2019 District Runner-Up