Parents: At-A-Glance

This is the last issue of the Weekly Newsletter for the 2018-19 School Year. Have a great summer!

Monday, June 3-Saturday, June 8
New Orleans Service Trip

Monday, June 3
Class of 2020 After Prom Meeting
Dining Hall, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, June 5-Sunday, June 9
CSSJ Student Leadership Conference, Chicago

Sunday, June 9-Friday, June 14
Kermit, West Virginia Service Trip Week One

Summer Camps
Beginning week of June 10. Click here for more details

Monday, June 10-Sunday, June 16
Louisville, Kentucky Service Trip

Monday, June 10-Friday, June 14
Cleveland Service Immersion Trip

Saturday, June 15-Saturday, June 22
Dominican Republic Service Trip

Sunday, June 16-Friday, June 21
Kermit, West Virginia Service Trip Week Two

Tuesday, July 23
Class of 2023 Family Welcome Picnic
Dining Hall, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
All incoming Freshmen and their families are welcome.

Saturday, July 27
Twenty-Fifth Annual Golf Classic
Sweetbriar Golf Course, Registration opens 11:30 a.m., shotgun start at 1 p.m.
Click here to register.

Friday, August 16
Student Orientation Day/First Day of School
Members of the Class of 2019 during the annual Walk of the Roses

Name: Julia Hontaruk-Levko ’19

Accomplishments: Julia Hontaruk-Levko ’19 is the Class of 2019 Valedictorian and a National Merit Finalist.

"When I discovered that I was Valedictorian, I was overwhelmed with emotion because it was something that I had dreamed about for years! Through the help and support of my teachers, friends and family, I finally achieved one of my long-term goals."

Activities & Interests: At Saint Joseph Academy, Julia is the President of the French Club, participates in Model United Nations, Concert Band and served as concertmistress in Orchestra. Outside of the Academy, she is the Parish Chapter President of the Junior Ukrainian Orthodox League, a general fellow at the Joyce Ivy Foundation and involved in the Kashtan Ukrainian Dance Ensemble and Zorya Ukrainian Female Vocal Ensemble. She also received the Four Year Subject Awards in both French and Social Studies. She will be the first graduate of Saint Joseph Academy to attend Yale University, where she will be majoring in Ethics, Politics and Economics.

Congratulations, Class of 2019!

165 young women from the Class of 2019 enthusiastically accepted their diplomas at commencement on Tuesday. Dressed in all white with beautiful bouquets of red roses in hand, the graduates began the memorable night by processing down Rocky River Drive from Saint Joseph Academy to Our Lady of Angels Church in the "Walk of the Roses," which began 76 years ago! The Seniors made it safely down Rocky River Drive for the Walk of the Roses before a huge storm swept into Cleveland (it even knocked out power for a few seconds during the Commencement ceremony at Our Lady of Angels). In the end, everyone managed to stay relatively dry (except for a few tears being shed). Students were led by President Mrs. Mary Ann Corrigan-Davis ’71 and the Commencement speaker Mrs. Maureen McCafferty Arbeznik ’69, 2018 Distinguished Alumna. Mrs. Arbeznik encouraged students in their future endeavors by sharing advice to "look at one's job as their vocation and their calling. Make sure your life's path reflects your passions. If you are lucky enough to find a vocation that makes you come alive, you'll work harder than you could ever imagine, breathing life-giving energy into everything you do."

The Valedictorian was Julia Hontaruk-Levko, the Salutatorian was Julia Patterson, Phi Beta Kappa was Cassie Van Etten and the Student Commencement speaker was Katy Zoller. Congratulations, Class of 2019! We are thrilled for your accomplishments and cannot wait to see what your futures hold! Click here for more photos of the Walk of the Roses ceremony.

What Would You Do for $50,000?

A very generous anonymous alumna has just offered to match every gift, dollar-for-dollar up to $50,000 given to the Annual Fund, received now until the end of our fiscal year on Sunday, June 30.

This donor wants to motivate the entire Saint Joseph Academy community to end the year strong and continue to provide a quality education to our young women. Together, we are impacting the young minds and hearts of the future.

To support the young women of Saint Joseph Academy and double your impact, donate online or mail your gift to:

"Double My Gift"
Advancement Department
Saint Joseph Academy
3470 Rocky River Drive
Cleveland, Ohio 44111

If you have any questions or would like to make a contribution over the phone, please contact Development Director Mrs. Nikki Mohar at 216.251.6788 x232.
**Fun-Filled Adventures, Hands-On Learning at Our Summer Camps!**

Explore! Learn! Create! Do you have young children looking for something exciting to do this summer? We can help them improve a skill or develop a new talent. From rugby to service to photography to softball and everything in-between, Saint Joseph Academy Summer Camps have it all! Space is limited, so register early. For details and to register for our camps, click here.

**Grace Kelley '19 Named Recipient of the Catholic Commission of Cuyahoga County Peace and Justice Awards**

Congratulations to Grace Kelley '19 who is a recipient of the 2019 Catholic Commission of Cuyahoga County Peace and Justice Awards. She will be receiving the Sr. Kathleen Ryan, SND Award. Grace initially filed the "March for Our Lives" rally permit in Public Square and engaged students, including Jane Roche '19, to help her plan the event, which ensured a strong Catholic school presence. She was instrumental in engaging with local government to speak at the event and helped to organize the voter registration drive after the event. Grace has participated in numerous service trips and the annual Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph (CSSJ) Leadership Conference which focuses on teaching leadership and advocacy skills. Grace plans to further develop her service and social justice interests in Miami University's Social Impact and Justice Scholars Program.

Over the years, the Catholic Commission has flourished in its work for peace and justice as an effective voice for those who are voiceless. The Commission's focus is to honor the great work that continues to promote Gospel values and Catholic Social Teaching. We are so proud of Grace!

**Playhouse Square Discounted Ticket Offer Extended through Monday, June 17**

Last week, Captain Beverley Bass, the first female captain of American Airlines, visited Saint Joseph Academy to discuss her career, her challenges and more. Click here to read more about 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 Monday, June 17.

**Save the Date for Our Twenty-Fifth Annual Golf Classic: Saturday, July 27**

Mark your calendars to attend our 25th Annual Golf Classic on Saturday, July 27 at Sweetbriar Golf Club in Avon Lake on the legacy course. All are welcome! This event supports Saint Joseph Academy Scholarship Fund.
One of the new shirts available in the Paw Prints Store

Summer Hours at the Paw Prints Store
The Paw Prints Store will be closed on Monday, June 3. Feel free to stop in when regular summer hours begin on Tuesday, June 4 to pick up some items for graduation gifts or summer vacation needs such as tank tops, shorts and fanny packs! The store will be open most Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. There will be exceptions and special hours during events so please be sure to check the website for specific times; however, the online store is always open!

Athletics

Annie Allen '20 and Emma Pesicka '19 Advance to State Track & Field Meet
Thrower Emma Pesicka '19 and distance runner Annie Allen '20 have advanced to the Division I State Track & Field meet. Two days after qualifying for State in the shot put, Emma Pesicka '19 will now also compete in Columbus in the discus after her third place performance at the Regional meet. She becomes just the second athlete in Saint Joseph Academy's history to advance to the State meet in both the shot put and discus in the same year.

Annie Allen '20 advanced to Columbus after her fourth place finish in the 3200-meter run. She finished in 10:54.94 and will compete Saturday, June 1 at Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium. This is Annie's sixth trip to States.

Madison Wilson '19 was also on the podium at Regionals, finishing her career with great performances in both the shot put and discus.

Rugby Tops Hudson 43-19 In State Semifinal; Returns to State Championship Game
Last Saturday, the Jaguars made a trip down to Columbus' Fortress Obetz for their State Semifinal matchup versus the reigning State champion, Hudson High School. This was a rematch of an early season matchup that resulted in a 60-21 victory for the Jaguars.

The action started fast with the Jaguars capitalizing on early field position as Sia Schraff '20 took a short clearing kick around the corner for five. With the tough angle, Kate Pofok '21 pushed the conversion to the right. Six minutes after that, Erin Ward '19 hit a gap at full speed and broke through after several phases of attack. She would not be caught on her way to a 60-meter try. Kate Pofok '21 hit the conversion. Lizzy Fox '19 picked up the ball on a penalty advantage inside the 10-meter and crossed it over for a try. Kate Pofok '21 hit the conversion, her second of the day, making the score 19-0.

Shortly after their third score, the momentum shifted and the Hudson Explorers found some traction. They kept the ball in tight and advanced the ball off of the fringe of the breakdown catching the Jaguars off guard. Hudson was able to ride
this momentum on their way to scoring 19 unanswered points during the back half of the first period knotting the score at 19 for the half.

Halftime provided an opportunity for a few adjustments and for the Senior leaders to take over and get the momentum back. Ten minutes into the new period, Mackenzy Burns '21 dotted the ball down to start the second half surge. With the new momentum, the Jaguars turned things up a notch and kept scoring. At the 43-minute mark, Allexus Zielinski '19 broke through for her first of the day. That was then followed up seven minutes later as Kate Pofok '21 took a flat pass, cut inside through a tackler and crossed the try line for five. She converted both of these tries making the score 38-19 with 10 minutes left. The final score of the day came as Allexus Zielinski ‘19 finished in the corner pushing the score to 43-19 which ended up being the final score.

The Jaguars are looking to keep that momentum going into the coming weekend with a return to the Rugby Ohio state championship game. They will face off against Cincinnati power Walnut Hills. The game will be on Saturday, June 1, 1 p.m. at Fortress Obetz near Columbus.

Scoring

- **Tries**: Allexus Zielinski '19 (2), Erin Ward '19 (1), Lizzy Fox ‘19 (1), Mackenzy Burns '21 (1), Kate Pofok '21 (1)
- **Conversions**: Kate Pofok '21 (4/7)
- **Maidens of the Match**: Seniors Frankie Burns and Lizzy Fox

**Ella Calleri ’19 Named Academic All-American**

Ella Calleri ’19 was recently named a U.S. Lacrosse North Coast Region Academic All-American. Ella is one of ten girls from the North Coast Region to receive this award. Criteria for determining eligibility for the award included playing a majority of their team's games for the current season, making contributions to the school and/or community and holding a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.7 or higher.

She has played an instrumental role in the lacrosse program all four years at Saint Joseph Academy. Ella is the co-founder of the Students Demand Action program and also participated in the Saint Ignatius High School theater program. In addition, she has been a recipient of the scholar athlete award as well as the Sursum Corda scholarship at Saint Joseph Academy.

Ella holds the Academy's record for the number of goals in a game (10), number of career goals (219) and is tied for the number of assists in a game (3). In the fall, she will be attending The Ohio State University. Congratulations, Ella!

**Crew Competes at National Championship Regatta**

The Jaguar Navy competed in the 85th Scholastic Rowing Association of America (SRAA) National Championship Regatta on May 24-25 at Dillon Lake in Nashport, Ohio. The Jaguars sent five boats, its largest number of boats, to compete against the top high school teams in the country. Over the course of the two-day regatta, the Jaguars raced hard and gained a lot of experience racing at the highest scholastic level. Nineteen of the thirty-four athletes racing were first time racers at Nationals. Below are the team's final rankings among high school scholastic teams for the 2019 season.

- **Varsity 4+**, 8th Place (Pictured): Meghan Rogers '21, Meagan Schneller '20, Sarah Houser '19, Kaelyn Nelson '21 and Coxswain Katie Hinton '19
- **Lightweight 4+**, 8th Place: Libby Fox '20, Catie Egan '20, Karly Tumer '19, Hannah Zerman '20 and Coxswain Sarah Gallo '20
- **Freshman 4x**, 10th Place: Freshmen Sophia Schmidt, Mary Gassman, Nora Roche and Ainsley Fraser
- **Lightweight 8+**, 11th Place: Kayleigh Streeter '21, Abbey Boehlein '20, Alyssa Olivera Cerpa '21, Maddy Hales '21, Sophia Krizek '22, Jillian Wilde '22, Nora Dickens '20, Laura Josler '21 and Coxswain Cailee Rockas '20
- **Varsity 8+**, 24th Place: Lauren Corrigan '19, Carrie Petters '20, Libby Kempf '19, Margaret Grant '19, Molly Griffin '20, Cecilia Tompkins '19, Brooke Bulan '19, Adriana Gadd '20 and Coxswain Emily McCauley '21

**Fall Athletics Training**

Be sure to visit [www.sjajaguars.org](http://www.sjajaguars.org) for updates on training and tryouts for fall sports: Cross Country, Golf, Volleyball, Soccer, Crew (Club) and Tennis.

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.