Parents: At-A-Glance

Monday, September 2
Labor Day/No School/Office Closed

Tuesday, September 3
Returning Health Sciences Honors Program Members Meeting
Room 232, 3-4 p.m.

Auditions for Fall Play, These Shining Lives
Auditorium, 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 4
Summer Reading Discussions
Entire Building, 10-11:30 a.m.

New Health Sciences Honors Program Members Meeting
Room 232, 3-4 p.m.

Auditions for Fall Play, These Shining Lives
Auditorium, 3:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 5
These Shining Lives Callbacks
Auditorium, 3:30 p.m.

Friday, September 6
Joe’s Clothes Day

Saturday, September 7
Crew FunRaiser
The Foundry (1831 Columbus Road, Cleveland), 12-3 p.m.
Click here to register.

Volleyball Fundraiser
West Park Station (17015 Lorain Avenue, Cleveland), 7-10 p.m. Click here for information regarding cost and payment.

Fitzmaurice Hall Birthday Celebration

On Thursday, the entire Saint Joseph Academy community gathered with the Sisters of the Congregation of St. Joseph and generous benefactors to celebrate the birth of Mother Theresa Fitzmaurice, CSJ, for whom Fitzmaurice Hall is named. The event also honored...
Name: Gillian Ginley '20

Accomplishments: Over the summer, Gillian Ginley '20 participated in the FBI's Future Agents in Training (FAIT) program, which provides high school students with an opportunity to get a hands-on, comprehensive look into a career with the FBI. Students are provided with information on terrorism, cyber crime, public corruption, polygraph exams, evidence response, SWAT and more. Students also learn from special agents, intelligence analysts, language specialists and professional staff about investigative tactics that include gathering evidence, interviewing witnesses and assisting with cases.

"I participated in a four-day intensive hosted by the FBI Cleveland Field Office. We also did a mock crime scene investigation and even went to the federal courthouse to present our case to a judge," shared Gillian.

"One of my favorite parts of the program was working the mock crime scene because I got to take part in many different jobs all in one experience. I served as a member of the Evidence Response Team, a Special Agent interviewing witnesses and I was also a squad leader in the command post taking information and organizing it into charts in order to piece together how the crime occurred. This program helped me discover gifts from the Congregation of St. Joseph and other charitable benefactors.

Student Council President Shannon Walsh '20 presided as the Mistress of Ceremony, welcoming all of the guests to the Academy for this special day. Maddie Delgado '20 led the attendees in the alma mater. Following the singing, President Mrs. Mary Ann Corrigan-Davis '71 shared "it is hard to describe just how grateful we are for this gift where your foremothers lived, worked and prayed for more than 100 years."

Kate Luciano '20, who participated in the Construction Academy project at Saint Joseph Academy voiced, "I have been involved in art my entire high school career. It wasn't until Construction Academy began that I realized how important a creative and artistic view is needed during construction projects. During this process, I was able to view renderings of Fitzmaurice Hall and collaborate with my peers on construction and architectural projects."

Click here to read more about the life of Mother Fitzmaurice and the impact she had and continues to have on Saint Joseph Academy. Click here for more photos from the celebration.

International Exchange Students Welcome to the Academy

This week, the Academy welcomed five exchange students from Barcelona, Spain, who will be staying with our students for approximately three weeks.

The students were welcomed to their first full week of classes with a field trip to West Side Market, lunch at Townhall, a tour of downtown Cleveland on "Lolley the Trolley" and attended a Varsity volleyball game. The students already felt comfortable in their Saint Joseph Academy uniform! Bienvenidos to Cleveland and Saint Joseph Academy, ladies!

Record-Breaking 81 Students Named AP Scholars!

Congratulations to all of the students recognized recently as AP® Scholars, including 13 students who received the top award, AP® Scholar with Distinction (must receive an average score of at least 3.5 on all AP® Exams taken; scores of three or higher on five or more on AP® exams). In all, 81 students were honored in the 2019 Advanced Placement (AP®) Scholar Awards, which recognizes high school students who have demonstrated college level achievement through AP® courses and exams. Most colleges accept AP® courses for college credit when students score three or higher on their AP® exam. Students who take AP® courses are better
if only glitter was GOLD
by Jamie Brinker '21

what I actually want to pursue as a career. I've always wanted to become an FBI agent and through this program, I know the pathway I need to take to get there and achieve my goal.”

Activities & Interests:
At Saint Joseph Academy, Gillian is a member of The Academy Chorale, on the dance team and serves as an Academy Ambassador. Outside of the Academy, she is a member of the Saint Ignatius High School Flag Corps and participates in Saint Ignatius' theater program.

Ten Students Recipients of "Emerging Artist" Award
Congratulations to Morgan Jeffries '21, Ava Haddad '22, Te'a Ballado '22, Ella Maher '22, Jamie Brinker '21, Lauren Gardner '20, Cassandra Ciryak '22, Sofia Mastroianni '22, Emily Kovacic '19 and Kathryn Tomko '20, whose artwork was accepted into the Ohio Art Education Association's (OAEA) Emerging Artist Exhibition, a juried show from the nine OAEA regions in the state of Ohio. This show is designed to help motivate and inspire new artists to excel in areas of drawing, painting, sculpture, crafts, computer art, photography and printing.

The students' artwork is on display at the State Teachers Retirement Systems (STRS) building in Columbus, beginning on Monday, September 9 through Saturday, October 19. Congratulations again, students, on a job well done!

Parents/Guardians: Support the Arts and Join STArts!
Parents/guardians of students involved in the performing arts or just passionate about the arts programs at Saint Joseph Academy are invited to join STArts (Support the Arts). The group provides supports for the various performing arts activities including choral, band and theatre. Additionally, they have provided financial support in the purchase of sound equipment, performance dresses, auditorium chairs, participation in the Dazzle Awards and performances at the Cleveland Cavaliers and Indians games.

The group meets monthly on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the Dining Hall. Click here for the membership form, cost and meeting dates. Questions? Please contact Erin Buckley P'20 or Angela Rosberil P'20.

Do You Know an 8th Grade Girl Considering Attending Saint Joseph Academy?
Shadowing is a great way for an 8th grade girl to discover what it is like to be a student at Saint Joseph Academy. The experience provides an opportunity for a shadow student to spend a full school day at the Academy, attending classes alongside a current Academy student, touring the beautiful campus and meeting the amazing teachers and students.

There are select dates for shadowing, beginning on Monday, September 9 through Thursday, November 21. Click here for shadowing day registration.

Athletics

Varsity Tennis Outlasts Hudson High School
The Varsity tennis team stays unbeaten on the season with a 3-2 victory over Hudson High School. The Jaguars opened the match with a quick 6-1, 6-1 win by Delia Guzic '23 at third singles. The Hudson Explorers responded by picking up a win at second singles where Sunny Fan held off a second set rally by Melissa Martin '20 in a very competitive match. Click here to read results of the entire match.

Varsity Soccer Tops Hawken High School 2-0
The Varsity soccer team got its second win of the season on Wednesday, August 28 when they hosted Hawken High
The Varsity volleyball team celebrates their win over the Lake Catholic Cougars School. The Jaguars were able to get a few good looks in the first half but couldn't convert. It wasn't until the second half when Carly Cushing '23 scored the first goal of the game to get the offense going. Soon after that, Sophia Pedone '20 was able to find the back of the net making the score 2-0. The Jaguars will be traveling to Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin tomorrow, Saturday, August 31 for their first North Coast League match-up of the season.

**Varsity Volleyball Tops Cougars in North Coast League Opener**

The Varsity volleyball team posted a 3-0 (25-13, 25-10, 25-20) sweep over visiting Lake Catholic High School on Thursday, August 29. It marked the home-opener and North Coast League opener for the Jaguars.

Leading the way for the Jaguars were Molly Harrison '21 with 14 kills and Heaven Bartell '21 with nine and three blocks. Kirsten Barrett '22 had 30 assists and Izzy Micheli '20 led the Jaguars with 13 digs.

Next up for the team is a rematch with Massillon Jackson High School tomorrow, Saturday, August 31 at the Academy. The Jaguars were victorious against the Polar Bears in the State Semifinals in 2017.

**Swimming & Diving Informational Meeting and Picnic**

Interested in Swimming or Diving for the Jaguars this winter? Attend the fall picnic on Sunday, September 15, 4 p.m. to learn more about the team. The picnic will be held at 3196 S. Windsor Ct., Westlake. Seniors will provide desserts, Juniors will bring a side dish, Sophomores will contribute fruit or vegetables and Freshmen will provide snacks. Please contact Kathleen Kelly P'20 with the number of people attending in your party and for more information.

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](#).

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