Parents: At-A-Glance

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.

Sunday, September 8
Fall Sports Mass
Academy Center and Dining Hall, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Click here to register.

Wednesday, September 11
Early Dismissal, 2 p.m.
Senior Parent/Guardian College Counseling Meeting
Auditorium, 7-8 p.m.

Last Chance to Sign Up for Grandparents' Day!

Don't miss out - Monday, September 9 is the final date to turn in contact forms.

Help your Freshman daughter create a memory at our annual Grandparents’ Day. This is a very special event that will be remembered by grandparents and granddaughters.

The annual Grandparents’ Day includes the celebration of our All Saints’ Day mass, followed by a special afternoon reception, held on Friday, November 1, 12-3 p.m.

The deadline for submitting forms for Grandparents’ Day is this Monday, September 9! Students may drop off their contact sheets to the Main Office on Monday morning. Click here to access the form.

For more information or questions, please contact Stewardship Coordinator Mrs. Donna Corrigan Ernst '80.

Important Wellness Curriculum Updates
The Wellness Curriculum has been
Students with therapy dogs to promote relaxation during 2018 Final Exams

wellness events at the Academy.

Along with these changes, there will be a Google Site shared with students that include a wellness calendar, wellness curriculum requirements, frequently asked questions, event application and current wellness information that students will easily access through their Google Chromebooks.

We recommend that students and parents bookmark this link for future reference.

Important: College Information Presentations for Senior Parents/Guardians

On Wednesday, September 11, 7-8:30 p.m. in the Auditorium, College Counseling will host a meeting for senior parents/guardians to present the Saint Joseph Academy college application process and protocol. Please contact College Counseling at 216.251.6788 ext. 208 with questions.

On Thursday, September 26, 7-8:30 p.m. in the Auditorium, a College Now representative will present information on the financial aid process for Senior parents/guardians. For more information, please contact College Counseling Department at 216.251.6788 ext. 208.

Jaguar Jackpot News

Jaguar Jackpot tickets were mailed to each student's residence today, Friday, September 6.

Remember $20,000 is the Grand Prize! Proceeds from ticket sales (after prizes) will be directed to tuition assistance for the entire student body. For more information, please contact Advancement Assistant Mrs. Donna Corrigan Ernst ’80. Go Jaguars!

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.

Name: Gretta Schlueter ’20

Accomplishments: Over the summer, Gretta Schlueter ’20 was accepted into the Tolle Lege Summer Institute at Borromeo Seminary. The experience is a summer theology and philosophy camp for teenagers entering their Senior year of high school. "My favorite part was meeting other Seniors from all over the Diocese and growing in community with them while strengthening my own Catholic faith. We celebrated mass daily at the seminary, completed morning and night prayer with time for adoration. Attendees also had theology and philosophy classes everyday with two teachers at the seminary. We also had the unique opportunity to have dinner and a conversation with Bishop Nelson Perez, which was very interesting," shared Gretta.

"Through Tolle Lege, I was able to gain a greater confidence and understanding of my own faith. I learned more about service and community and the importance of it. I was shown the joy of following Christ in such a unique setting. Over the course of the week, in the philosophy and theology classes, we altered for the 2019-2020 school year to best fit the needs of our students. The major changes include:

-Requirements have been adjusted based on feedback from parents/guardians, faculty and staff.
-All requirements will be met at Saint Joseph Academy.
-Freshmen will complete their Wellness Curriculum within the Freshman Mentoring program.
-Additionally, we are encouraging students, faculty and staff to host

Friday, September 20
Construction Academy,
Board Room, 9:30-11:30 a.m.
tackled so any difficult questions and learned that sometimes there are only more questions but that is where wisdom lies.”

Activities & Interests:
At Saint Joseph Academy, Gretta is a member of the Health Science Honors Program, Free to Smile Club, Retreat Leader, Writing Consultant, Academy Ambassadors and National Honor Society. She also participates in indoor and outdoor track & field, concert band and orchestra.

Athletics

Volleyball Sweeps Past Massillon Jackson
Saint Joseph Academy moved to 3-1 on the season with a 3-0 sweep (25-17, 25-13, 25-18) of Massillon Jackson High School in non-conference action.

The Jaguars put on an efficient performance in topping the Polar Bears. Jenn Follmer ’20 had 12 kills while Molly Harrison ’21 had 11 kills and 11 digs. The Jaguars hit .378 as a team in the win.

Varsity Tennis Beats Rocky River 4-1
The Varsity tennis team stayed undefeated in NEOTA Division B play with a 4-1 win at Rocky River High School. Delia Guzic ’23 got the Jaguars on the board with a 6-0, 6-0 win. The second doubles team of Grace Kamis ’21/Catherine Mayer ’21 were next off with a 6-1, 6-1 victory. The win was Kamis’ team leading 14th victory of the season. Melissa Martin ’20 clinched the match with a 6-0, 6-2 win at second singles. The first doubles duo of Kerrigan Ponsart ’20/Mary Kate Kahl ’21 added a 6-4, 6-4 victory for the Jaguars’ final point of the match. The team is now 7-1 overall and 4-0 in NEOTA Division B play. Click here for full match results.

Varsity Golf Drops Match to Archbishop Hoban
The Varsity golf team showed improvement on Wednesday, September 4 but fell to Archbishop Hoban High School 181-191. Leading the way for the Jaguars was Katie Kane ’21 with a 45.

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.

Volleyball CYO Night: Tuesday, October 8
Saint Joseph Academy and the Jaguar volleyball program are excited to welcome CYO volleyball players and their families to our match against Walsh Jesuit High School on Tuesday, October 8.

The Freshman match between the Jaguars and Warriors begins at 4:30 p.m., followed by the Junior Varsity and Varsity matches. This will be a North Coast League (NCL) match between the Academy and Walsh Jesuit.

All CYO players who wear their CYO jerseys will be admitted to the matches free of charge as will their coaches. There will be raffle drawings throughout the evening for CYO players. CYO Coaches - please click here to RSVP.

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.