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Formal Uniform

Commissioning of Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Mass
Academy Center, 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 18
Class of 2020 Nature Retreat

Class of 2020 My Personal Faith Journey Retreat

Thursday, September 19
Picture Retake Day
Board Room, 7-11 a.m.

Friday, September 20
Construction Academy
Board Room, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Mikey George Memorial Blood Drive
St. Edward High School, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Click here for registration information.

Gabrielle Kim ’20 Named National Merit Semifinalist

We are thrilled to announce that Gabrielle Kim ’20 has been named a Semifinalist in the 65th annual National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) Program.

With this honor, Gabrielle now has the opportunity to continue in the competition for some 7,500 National Merit® Scholarships worth nearly $32 million that will be offered next spring.

Gabrielle competed with 1.6 million students from 22,000 high schools nationwide who took the PSAT/NMSQT®, the initial screen for National Merit Semifinalists. The nationwide pool of semifinalists, represents less than one percent of
Gabrielle Kim ’20 has been named a Semifinalist in the 65th Annual National Merit Scholarship Program. With this honor, she now has the opportunity to continue in the competition for some 7,500 National Merit® Scholarships worth nearly $32 million that will be offered next spring. In making the announcement, Principal Jeff Sutliff congratulated Gabrielle on her incredible milestone: "Although testing is only one part of the larger educational equation at Saint Joseph Academy, the PSAT/NMSQT is known for showcasing the best and brightest in our country. This recognition will help broaden Gabrielle's educational opportunities and we are very proud of all she has accomplished." Click here to read more about her accomplishments. Congratulations, Gabrielle!

**Important Calendar Change: Blizzard Bag Day on October 10**
On Thursday, October 10, Saint Joseph Academy will be closed. While the Academy is closed, our faculty/staff will be participating in a training on Restorative Practices. This is not a free day. Students will be provided with assignments required to be completed at home on that day. The Pep Rally, Pride Bowl and Cookout will now take place a day earlier on Wednesday, October 9. Restorative Practices creates a learning environment based on the importance of relationships, where there is an experience of deep belonging, respect for each person's unfolding story and a commitment to practicing common values. This foundation of community is intentionally woven into all aspects of the explicit learning curriculum at Saint Joseph Academy and is a value of the Congregation of St. Joseph. Click here for a short video explaining the importance of Restorative Practices. For more information, please contact Math teacher Mrs. Colleen Ross.

**Jaguar Jackpot Information**
The Jaguar Jackpot officially kicked-off today at our all school rally! Someone is on their way to winning $20,000! Parents/guardians: To help your daughter sell her 30 tickets, she will receive an email with her personal URL and another with a suggested message to share her URL with friends, family, etc. so they may purchase tickets online. When an individual purchases a ticket using your daughter's URL, she will receive credit and parents/guardians will receive an email alerting you to who has supported Saint Joseph Academy in your daughter's name.

Only Ohio residents may purchase online tickets here through Sunday, October 13, 11:59 p.m. EST. Please contact Stewardship Coordinator Mrs. Donna Corrigan Ernst ’80, P’14 with any questions.

**Upcoming College Financial Aid Information Presentation for Senior Parents/Guardians**
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.

**Do You Know an 8th Grade Girl Considering Attending Saint Joseph Academy?**
Catherine Mayer ‘21
Cross Country team

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 through Thursday, November 21. Click here for shadowing day registration.

Weekly Rosary and Prayer Group Welcomes Parents/Guardians

Parents/guardians are invited to participate in a weekly rosary and prayer group, meeting on Tuesdays at 9 a.m. in the Academy’s Chapel outside of the Main Office. Participants will pray for the students, faculty, staff and families of the Academy. The group will spend 30 minutes in prayer, including reciting the rosary. Guides will be available for praying the rosary.

Please register in advance (by the Monday evening prior) by signing up using this link. Parking is available in the visitors’ parking spaces near the Academy Center. Enter the building through the main entrance up the stairs.

If you are unable to attend, please join us in prayer from wherever you are every Tuesday at 9 a.m. Questions? Please contact Mrs. Jessica Kim P’20 or Mrs. Shannon Cain P’21 via SJApray@gmail.com.

Athletics

Volleyball Sweeps Magnificat and Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin

The volleyball team swept rival Magnificat on Tuesday, September 10 in front of a full house inside the Academy Center. The Jaguars moved to 4-2 on the season with a 3-0 (25-13, 25-22, 25-22) win over the Blue Streaks. Saint Joseph Academy entered the match ranked #8 in the state in Division I while the Blue Streaks were ranked seventh.

The Jaguars have now won five of the last six meetings in the rivalry with the Blue Streaks. Click here for results from the Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin (NDCL) game.

Cross Country Finishes Third at Tiffin

The cross country team had an outstanding showing at the Tiffin Cross Country Carnival. The Jaguars finished third (135) out of 20 teams in the Division I girls varsity race. Click here for race results.

Varsity Tennis Clinches Northeast Ohio Tennis Association Title

The Varsity tennis team clinched the Northeast Ohio Tennis Association (NEOTA) Division B title with a 4-1 win over Hathaway Brown ‘B’. The team went 6-0 in league play with victories over Walsh Jesuit High School, Hawken School, Hudson High School, River High School and Hathaway Brown ‘B’.

Leading the way for the Jaguars was first singles player Tia Clemens ‘23 who rolled to a 6-0, 6-0 victory. Next off the court was Melissa Martin ‘20 who picked up a 6-2, 6-2 win at second singles. Click here for match results.

Varsity Soccer Ties Magnificat 2-2

The Varsity soccer team had an outstanding performance on Thursday, September 12 as they played to a 2-2 tie against Magnificat in the annual Battle Over the Bridge game. After trailing 2-0 at the half, the Jaguars scored two second half goals to tie the match. Click here for comprehensive game coverage.

Golf Takes on Walsh Jesuit and Lake Catholic High Schools in Tri-Match

Saint Joseph Academy competed against Lake Catholic and Walsh Jesuit High Schools in a tri-match. The Jaguars placed second, led by Brian Henry who shot a 73 to lead the team. Click here for results.
Varsity soccer celebrates after the Magnificat Blue Streaks game.

Schools in a Varsity tri-match on Thursday, September 5 at Mallard Creek. The Jaguars finished third (210) behind the Walsh Jesuit Warriors (190) and Lake Catholic Cougars (203). The team had a consistent performance with all six golfers between 51-56. Emily Jones '23 shot 51 to lead the Academy.

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 Mrs. 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.

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