Parents: At-A-Glance

Sunday, October 20
Fall Open House for Prospective Families
Saint Joseph Academy, 1-4 p.m.

Monday, October 21
Class of 2022 Retreat

Tennis Awards Banquet
Dining Hall, 6-8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 22
Class of 2022 Retreat

Wednesday, October 23
Early Dismissal, 2 p.m.

Saturday, October 26
Admission/Scholarship Test with Parent Forum
Saint Joseph Academy, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Click here to register.

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

On Wednesday, Science teacher Ms. Kristen Schuler, and Seniors and Construction Academy participants Lauren Sherrard and Tatiana Lipert were featured on Channel 3/WKYC's "Live on Lakeside" program. Ms. Schuler shared background about the Academy, highlighting renovations to Fitzmaurice Hall, our Engineering & Design Honors Program, Health Sciences Honors Program and Makerspace innovation lab, as well as information regarding our upcoming Open House this Sunday, October 20, 1-4 p.m. for prospective parents/guardians and students.

L-R: Channel 3/WKYC Host Alexa Lee, Seniors Tatiana Lipert, Lauren Sherrard and Science teacher Ms. Kristen Schuler
All Saints Day Mass/Grandparents Day for Class of 2023
Academy Center, 12:30-2:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 2
Admission/Scholarship Test with Parent Forum,
Saint Joseph Academy, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Click here to register.

Student Spotlight

Name: Maya Johnson '21

Accomplishments: Two-year Varsity softball player Maya Johnson '21 has committed to the University of Pittsburgh to play softball beginning in the fall of 2021. The University of Pittsburgh is a state-related research university, ranking fifth overall and third among public institutions in the U.S. National Science Foundation's ranking of federally-funded research.

"I committed to the University of Pittsburgh because they have great academics and the facilities are amazing. The coaches made me feel so welcome and the campus was just beautiful. Softball is important to me because it's part of my identity. It's a place where I can be competitive and be apart of a team. I'm planning on majoring in molecular biology with hopes to attend medical school," stated Maya.

In her high school career, Maya has had more than 400 strikeouts and has thrown

Tatiana Lipert '20 discussed why she chose to attend the Academy, courses she is taking, being a student in the Engineering & Design Honors Program, participating in Construction Academy and her extracurricular activities. Lauren Sherrard '20 shared the value and importance of the College Counseling Department and how to utilize the Anatomage Table. Click here to view the "Live on Lakeside" segment.

Students Celebrate Founders' Day Mass; Juniors Welcomed as Upperclasswomen

On Tuesday, students celebrated Founders' Day Mass, highlighting the rich history of our sponsors, the Congregation of St. Joseph. More than 359 years ago, six Sisters met in a small kitchen in Le Puy, France to discuss helping the disadvantaged. These Sisters shared a common desire to grow in their love of God and serve the unmet needs of the desperately poor people in the city around them, whom they came to call their "dear neighbors."

Today, the Sisters of St. Joseph have grown to more than 14,000 vowed women in 55 countries around the world, all of whom are dedicated to the love of God and neighbor, committed to sharing life together in community and missioned to be a unifying presence wherever they live and minister.

Click here to read more about this special Mass and Upperclass Induction. Click here for more photos from the celebration.

Kairos XLV for Class of 2021

On Thursday, November 7, members of the Class of 2021 will be leaving Saint Joseph Academy at 8 a.m. via school bus to attend the Kairos XLV Retreat for two nights. They will stay at St. Leonard's Retreat Center in Avon. Students will return via school bus, to Saint Joseph Academy around 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, November 9 for the "Welcome Back Ceremony." Please join us in the Academy Center for this 30-40 minute ceremony. After the ceremony, your daughter will be dismissed.

The cost of the retreat, which includes a sweatshirt, is $60. Checks can be made out to Saint Joseph Academy and turned in to Mrs. Morgan. Please note that students will not receive their sweatshirt until their payment has been received. Stay tuned for more information regarding letters to write for your daughter on this retreat. If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Avila-John or Mrs. Morgan.

Financial Services Insights Gained through KeyBank Business and Finance Learning Program

Twenty-six students had the opportunity to learn more about networking and making connections, while also experiencing first-hand stories about professional roles within
Students at the KeyBank Business and Finance Learning Program

Activities & Interests:
At Saint Joseph Academy, Maya is a member of the Health Sciences Honors Program, Vice President of the Chess Club and is an Academy Ambassador. She also volunteers at Southwest General Hospital.

Jaguar Jackpot Thank You!
Thank you for your incredible support of the Jaguar Jackpot and congratulations to our Top Performers and Grand Prize winners!

The entire Saint Joseph Academy community gathered in excitement on Monday as our Top Performers were announced and the Grand Prize winners were drawn. Yes, our Grand Prize winner took home $20,000, but the Class of 2022 was the real star of the show! For the second consecutive year, they were the Top Performing Class, achieving 119% of their goal and will enjoy a delicious lunch from the Barrio Food Truck and 10 Paws for Pride Points as a prize. The Class of 2023 took second place with 112% of their goal and will also receive 10 Paws for Pride Points; the Class of 2020 and Class of 2021 tied for third place with 96% of their goal and will each receive seven Paws for Pride Points. Click here to find out who are our top ticket student sellers and top ticket selling homerooms.

The entire school goal was selling tickets equivalent to 30 tickets per student. As a result of the incredible efforts of our students, their parents/guardians and families, the Academy's goal was surpassed at 107% of goal! The entire student body, faculty and staff will enjoy an extra day off at Easter break as a special reward. The free day for faculty, academic staff and students will be on Monday, April 20, 2020. The free day for staff will be Tuesday, April 14, 2020. The Jaguar Jackpot supports tuition assistance for each and every student. Thank you all again for your amazing efforts!

Athletics

Tennis Earns North Coast League Accolades; Dan Mitoff Named North Coast League Coach of the Year

Saint Joseph Academy's Head Coach Tennis Dan Mitoff was recently named the North Coast League (NCL) Coach of the Year. The team won the North Coast League Blue Division Championship played at Archbishop Hoban on Saturday, September 21 by claiming four of five championship matches over Walsh Jesuit.

Along with Coach Mitoff being named NCL Coach of the Year, seven tennis players received league recognition. Their honors are listed below.

- Singles MVP: Tia Clemens '23
- First Team: Tia Clemens '23, Melissa Martin '20, Delia Guzic '23, Grace Kamis '21 and Catherine Mayer '21
Izzy Micheli ’20 Named North Coast League Defensive MVP; Five Other Jaguars Recognized
Volleyball player Izzy Micheli ’20 has been named the NCL Defensive MVP for the second consecutive season. She won the honor in the NCL Gray Division last year and the Blue Division this season. She also earned recognition as a First-Team All NCL selection.

Also being recognized for their outstanding play this season were junior Heaven Bartell and sophomore Kirsten Barrett, who were also named First Team All NCL. Seniors Jenn Follmer and Lauren Gardner were named Second Team All NCL and Molly Harrison ’21 earned Honorable Mention All NCL.

The Jaguars finished at 6-2 in the North Coast League Blue Division this year. In one of the toughest leagues in the state, the Jaguars faced off against Padua Franciscan, Lake Catholic, Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin and Walsh Jesuit each twice this season.

Coach Kieser Named NCL Cross Country Coach of the Year for Third Consecutive Year
Head Coach Cross Country Mr. Fred Kieser was named the North Coast League Coach of the Year at the league coaches meeting on Monday. It marks the third consecutive season that Coach Kieser has won the award. The cross country team has won the NCL title each of the three seasons they have competed in the meet. This year, the Jaguars had seven of the top 20 runners in the varsity race and 13 of the top 21 runners in the open race.

Soccer Players Earn NCL Recognition
The North Coast League soccer coaches held their annual meeting on Sunday, October 13 at Padua Franciscan High School and three Senior Jaguars were honored. Brynn Haas ’20 was named to the North Coast League First Team while Sophia Pedone ’20 earned Second Team recognition. Mary Therese Conway ’20 also earned Honorable Mention.

Crew Competes at Hoover Fall Classic Regatta
The Jaguar Navy had a strong showing at the Hoover Columbus Fall Classic on Saturday, October 12. Results for the Jaguars are listed below.

- Novice 4+: 4th, 7th and 24th out of 28
- Varsity 8+: 10th out of 16
- Second Varsity 8+: 4th and 8th out of 22
- Lightweight 8+: 4th out of 10
- Varsity 2x: 5th out of 18
- Varsity 4+: 8th out of 20
- Second Varsity 4+: 3rd (pictured), 14th and 19th out of 30
- Novice 8+: 5th, 17th out of 19
- Lightweight 4+: 5th out of 11

Sailing Team Earns a Berth in the Midwest Shepherd Championship Regatta in Chicago
The sailing team competed in the Midwest Interscholastic Sailing Association (MISSA) East Great Lakes Qualifier Regatta, held at the Foundry Historic Coast Guard Station. This regatta is a tier two event with difficult competition from local and out of state teams that compete for spots in three different end of season MISSA championship regattas. Both A and B divisions of the sailing team each sailed 13 races over the two day regatta. The sailors placed seventh out of 13 teams, qualifying them for a berth in the MISSA Shepherd Championship at Columbia Yacht Club in Chicago on November 9-10. This is the first time our sailing club has qualified for any championship in our region, the Midwest Interscholastic Sailing Association (MISSA).

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.