Parents: At-A-Glance

**Friday, November 15**
**Fall Play, These Shining Lives**
Auditorium, 7:30 p.m. Tickets sold at the door ($10 General Admission; $5 for Seniors and students).

**Saturday, November 16**
**Fall Play, These Shining Lives**
Auditorium, 7:30 p.m. Tickets sold at the door ($10 General Admission; $5 for Seniors and students).

**Sunday, November 17**
**Fall Play, These Shining Lives**
Auditorium, 2:30 p.m. Tickets sold at the door ($10 General Admission; $5 for Seniors and students).

**Wednesday, November 20**
**Early Dismissal**, 2 p.m.

**Class of 2021 Practice ACT**
Academy Center, 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

**Friday, November 22**
**Blood Drive**
Auditorium, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

Join Us This Weekend for the Fall Play, *These Shining Lives*

*These Shining Lives* revolves around the real-life circumstances of women in the 1920s who worked in a watch factory painting watch faces with glowing radium-rich paint. When Catherine Donohue and her three co-workers/friends begin to fall ill and discover the source of their sickness is the radioactive paint, they decide to seek retribution in the form of a class-action lawsuit against their employer, Radium Dial Company. Though the women are doomed to die, their struggle to fix what is broken demonstrates the power of the female spirit despite the curbing of women's newly won social freedoms during the Great Depression. The real-life "Radium Girls" took their
Presentation for Parents/Guardians, Auditorium, 7-8 p.m. Registration closed.

Tuesday, November 26
Formal Uniform

Thanksgiving Prayer Service, Academy Center, 2 p.m.

Fall Dance, Academy Center, 8-11 p.m.

Wednesday, November 27
No School/Office Open

Thursday, November 28
Thanksgiving Day/No School/Office Closed

Friday, November 29
No School/Office Closed

Student Spotlight

Name: Julie Stroemple ’21

Accomplishments: Julie Stroemple ’21 is one of two Saint Joseph Academy students that have been accepted into the highly selective "Look Up To Cleveland" Class of 2020. The Cleveland Leadership Center's program connects high school students to Cleveland and the people, places and projects moving it forward. The class is comprised of students from public, private, parochial and home schools throughout Cuyahoga County.

"I really wanted to focus on developing my leadership company to court and achieved a long-lasting victory over corporations with poor workplace conditions and workers compensation that is still in effect today.

Show dates are Friday, November 15 and Saturday, November 16, 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, November 17, 2:30 p.m. General Admission is $10, and $5 for students and seniors. Click here for the cast and crew list.

2020-2021 Scholarship Applications Now Available

The Saint Joseph Academy Common Scholarship Application for the 2020-2021 academic year is now available for students in the Classes of 2021, 2022 and 2023. The online application must be completed to be considered for any scholarships other than the renewable Academic, Alumnae, Sursum Corda, Art and Music scholarships. Some information requested on this form pertains to criteria for specific scholarships. This application must be submitted online and is due by Friday, December 6, 2019, 11:59 p.m.

Any recommendation letters (only required for a few scholarships) should also be submitted to the Main Office by Friday, December 6. The FACTS form is also due by Friday, December 6 by 3 p.m. Students may click here to fill out the online form. Once you start the application process online, you must complete and submit the application; you will not be able to save it and finish it later.

Engineering & Design Honors Program, Science Club Discuss Science of Color

Last week, the Science Club and Engineering & Design Honors Program hosted Mrs. Sue Wadden P’23, the Director of Color for Sherwin-Williams. During her presentation, Mrs. Wadden discussed the science of color, history of Sherwin-Williams (the company is 150 years old) chemistry of paint, highlighting the various components of paint and their functions, the different types of paint and their preferred environment, as well as the language of color.

"Color science is applied toward design principles. It takes six months to one year to design one color. I have the exciting job of naming colors for Sherwin-Williams. It is a fun but sometimes challenging process, as I cannot duplicate colors. To date, I have named more than 4,000 paint colors over my career. I studied at Cleveland Institute of Art and majored in interior design but knew I wanted to be in the business side of the art industry. There are 45,000 design jobs that will be created in the next five years in the maker movement, so there will be incredible opportunities available to students," voiced Mrs. Wadden.

Growing in Faith through Kairos XVL

44 Juniors and nine Senior leaders gathered at the St. Leonard’s Youth Retreat Center last weekend
Members of the Junior class with Science teacher Mrs. Jessica Carny (right)

Skills this year. I am very interested in politics and helping my community. This program gives me the opportunity to engage in both areas. I really enjoy meeting with people from other schools and working with them to think about civic engagement,” shared Julie.

**Activities & Interests:**
At Saint Joseph Academy, Julie is a member of the Academic Jaguars, Academic WorldQuest, Friends with L'Arche, Model United Nations and Jaguar Beat. She serves as a writing consultant in the Writing Center and is a peer tutor. Outside of the Academy, Julie participates in Saint Ignatius High School's Flag Corps.

Kairos retreats focus on participants deepening their personal relationship with God during three days of discerning and discovery. Through a variety of activities, including small group discussions, journaling, and participation in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Kairos participants are encouraged to reflect on the many ways they experience God's love in their lives.

**Double the Love and #LovePurpleGiveGold!**
Double your love on #GivingTuesday with a donation to the Annual Fund! A generous supporter and alumna of the Academy is willing to match contributions to the Annual Fund dollar for dollar up to $15,000 on #GivingTuesday.

The only gift too small is no gift at all! Make your donation count towards the match and #LovePurpleGiveGold on **Tuesday, December 3**.

**How to Show Your Love:**
- Share your Jaguar pride, pictures and memories on social media using #LovePurpleGiveGold #WeGiveCatholic
- Boost your impact with matching opportunities throughout the day
- Encourage your friends to join in on the fun!

**How to Show Your Gold:**
- Donate online at [www.sja1890.org/donate](http://www.sja1890.org/donate)
- Call 216.251.6788 x224 to make your donation over the phone
- Visit our beautiful campus and make a gift in person!

Please contact Development Coordinator Mrs. Carolyn Conway Novak ’06 at 216.251.6788 x224 or [cnovak@sja1890.org](mailto:cnovak@sja1890.org) for questions or concerns.

**Southern Suburbs Morning Bus Service**
For the 2019-2020 school year, Saint Joseph Academy offers a morning-only bus service to North Royalton, Parma Heights and Strongsville areas. Click [here](http://www.sja1890.org/donate) for bus stop locations and pick-up times. Note: You do not need to live in these communities to participate. The Saint Joseph Academy bus is **not** available in the afternoon.

If you would like to register your daughter(s) for this service, please complete the online participation form below along with the payment to secure a bus seat(s). When completing the registration form, you will be required to pay the $375 spring semester fee per student. The bus seats are limited to the first 50 participants who submit complete contracts and full payments.

The 2019-2020 school year bus service dates for the spring semester 2020 are as follows: **Tuesday, January 7-Thursday, May 28, 2020.**

There will be no bus service during Easter Break from Thursday, April 9-Friday, April 17, 2020.
In addition, there will be no bus service on days that Saint Joseph Academy students do not have school or days school is canceled. In the very unlikely event that school is canceled after students are already on the bus, the bus will continue to Saint Joseph Academy and parents will be called to retrieve their students from the Academy as soon as possible (the bus will not turn around).

The contract and payment due date for the spring semester is **Friday, November 29**. Click [here](#) for the registration page. You will be notified if this schedule needs to change.

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**Eighth Annual "Building Futures Breakfast" at Our New Location: Lago East Bank on Tuesday, December 10**

The "Building Futures Breakfast" brings professional women together for an inspiring morning to embrace and advance the shared goal of helping the young women of Saint Joseph Academy.

Please join us on **Tuesday, December 10, 7:30-9 a.m.** at our new location Lago East Bank (1091 W. 10th Street, Cleveland, 44113).

Come network with other professional women from Northeast Ohio as we come together to support Cleveland's next generation of women leaders. Invite your friends, family or colleagues and join Saint Joseph Academy for an inspiring morning featuring Rear Admiral (Ret.) June Ryan P'20, the first enlisted female to rise to the rank of Rear Admiral in the United States Coast Guard. June's daughter, Aisling, is a Senior at Saint Joseph Academy.

June Ryan's 35-year military career includes several distinctions, including serving as the Military Aide to the President of the United States, only the third woman in history to do so. Her extensive background and passion for leadership have launched her on a national motivational speaking tour with a focus on finding success and empowering women.

Please RSVP by registering online at [www.sja1890.org/buildingfutures](http://www.sja1890.org/buildingfutures). RSVPs are due on **Tuesday, November 26**. Lago/Aloft valet zone is complimentary.

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**Something Big is Around the Corner**

We have some exciting news for Saint Joseph Academy! Stay tuned for more about our big announcement next week and the reveal on **Wednesday, November 20**!

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**Athletics**

**Sailing Team Receives Third Place at MISSA Shepherd Championship Regatta**

The sailing club capped off a spectacular season, qualifying and receiving third place at the Midwest Interscholastic Sailing Association (MISSA) Shepherd Championship regatta, hosted by Columbia Yacht Club in Chicago. The team sailed for two days in 15-20 mph winds, for a total of nine long races. Both A and B divisions sailed alternately on the water and each had a first and second place within those nine races sailed. After all the sailing scores and all nine races are totaled, the Saint Joseph Academy sailing team took third place overall out of 17 teams competing in gusty, shifting winds on a challenging trapezoid race course. In addition, Division A received the second place award, with Division B placing fourth.

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**Gymnastics Team Spiritwear Stores Now Open!**

In partnership with the Paw Prints Store, Saint Joseph Academy Athletics is happy to offer an online store through KRH Trading Co. The online-only store will provide spiritwear specifically for our gymnastics team. This special opportunity will be available for a limited-time only.

1. Go to the online store, [krh-sjagymnastics19.itemorder.com/sale](http://krh-sjagymnastics19.itemorder.com/sale)
2. Choose your items and add them to your cart.
3. Securely checkout with your credit card.
4. Choose your delivery option: ship to home, athlete pick up in the Athletic Office or pick up in Paw Prints Store.
All items will be placed and paid for directly online. All orders will be filled 14-21 days after the store is closed.

**Varsity Letter Jackets Now Available**

Looking for that special gift for your favorite Jaguar? Custom, all-wool Varsity letter jackets are available by special order. All orders must be placed by **Saturday, November 30** for Christmas delivery. Contact Paw Prints Store Manager Mrs. **Colleen Welsh DeVenney ’94** for further information at 216.251.6788 x228 or cdevenney@sja1890.org.

**Winter Sports Information**

Click [here](#) for important information for any student interested in competing on one of the winter Varsity sports: basketball, bowling, gymnastics, swimming & diving, and indoor track. There are three pieces of required information that students/parents need to complete prior to tryouts or the first practice. You cannot participate in tryouts or practice until these items are all completed. Review requirements [here](#).

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](#).