Parents: At-a-Glance

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| Early Dismissal, 2 p.m. | Thanksgiving Prayer Service  
  Academy Center, 9:20 a.m. |
| All-School Assembly: New York Times' Best-Selling Author Rachel Simmons  
  Academy Center, 1-2 p.m. |  |
| Faculty Professional Development with Rachel Simmons, Auditorium, 2 p.m. |  |
| Rachel Simmons' Presentation for Parents/Guardians  
  Auditorium, 7-8 p.m. Registration closed. |  |

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Upcoming Events

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Spotlight: Gabrielle Ialacci '20

Accomplishments: Gabrielle Ialacci '20 participated in the Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office (CCMEO) Student Shadow Program. She was among 11 other participants in this highly selective program. "I was given a tour of the facility, spoke with the Chief Forensic Pathologist, met a death scene investigator and participated in a mock death scene investigation," shared Gabrielle.

"My favorite part of the CCMEO Student Shadow Program was the Mock Scene Investigation. We were able to use skills that we learned throughout the day to solve an actual (recreated) death. I evaluated scenes modeled after former cases and explored the presumed cause of death, just as investigators on the scene would. I learned how pertinent sensitivity is in this career field. When I graduate, I would like to study forensic science, preferably in Drug Chemistry or DNA."

Activities & Interests: At Saint Joseph Academy, Gabrielle is involved in Yearbook, Jazz and Concert Bands. She has participated in the New Orleans service immersion trip and will be attending the Spain cultural immersion trip. Outside of the Academy, Gabrielle plays CYO Basketball, works at Boss Pro-Karting and participates in the St. Mark Youth Group.

News

Mandatory State Testing Starts in Two Weeks

Students in the classes below are required by the Ohio Department of Education to take an end-of-the course assessment during the semester they are enrolled in the class.

- Algebra 1 or Honors Algebra 1
- Geometry or Honors Geometry
- English 9 or Honors English 9
- English 10 or Honors English 10
- Biology or Honors Biology
- U.S. History or Honors U.S. History
- Government or Honors Government

Letters were sent to parents/guardians of students needing to take these tests. Click here for test schedule.

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2020-2021 Scholarship
Applications Due December 6!

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, 11:59 p.m.

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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.

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Health Sciences Honors Program Experiences Hands-On Learning

The Health Sciences Honors Program has been busy gaining applicable skills and knowledge to benefit them in their future health-related careers, learning from our very own alumnae.

Last week, students visited Cuyahoga Community College - Western Campus for a STEM event organized by the Cleveland American Heart Association. They attended three learning different sessions, including learning about the health consequences of eating and drinking too much sugar, and participated in a session titled "Engineering Your Success," where students took leadership roles in creating a product. Dr. Emily Roach '02, a member of the Health Sciences Honors Program Advisory Board, taught students how to remove a tumor from a teddy bear’s intestine!

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Athletics

Varsity Bowling Tops Padua Bruins in Season Opener

The Varsity bowling team opened its season with a 1933-1611 win over Padua Franciscan High School this past Saturday at Buckeye Lanes.

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Future Jaguars Winter Volleyball Clinic: December 26 and 27

The volleyball program will host a winter volleyball clinic for current 7th and 8th grade girls. Below is information for the clinic. Registrations are limited so do not wait to sign up! Click here to register.

Thursday, December 26 and Friday, December 27
Times: 5-7:30 p.m.
Location: The Academy Center at Saint Joseph Academy
Cost: $60 which includes both sessions and a Jaguars' volleyball giveaway

Click here for more information about the clinic.

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.

For more information on athletics highlights, scores, and schedules check the Saint Joseph Academy Athletics homepage.

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