Parents: At-a-Glance

**Monday, December 9**
ODE Algebra I Mandatory Testing
Auditorium, 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

Softball Fundraiser, Buffalo Wild Wings,
3011 Westgate Mall, Fairview Park

**Tuesday, December 10**
ODE Geometry Mandatory Testing
Auditorium, 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

**Wednesday, December 11**
ODE Make-Up Exams
Board Room, 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

STArts Meeting, Dining Hall, 6-8 p.m.

**Thursday, December 12**
Christmas Fair Trade Boutique,
Open to the Community, 5-8 p.m.

**Friday, December 13**
Joe's Clothes Day
Christmas at the Academy, Girls in grades 2-5, 6:30-8 p.m. Click here to register.

Upcoming Events

**Monday, December 16**
Formal Uniform

**Thursday, December 19**
C and D Block Final Exams, 8 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
Spotlight: Kate Luciano '20

Accomplishments: Kate Luciano '20 is currently one of two Saint Joseph Academy students selected to complete an internship with ArtWorks through the Center for Arts-Inspired Learning. This program is an arts-based job training and college readiness program for 10th-12th grade students. Students are enrolled as paid apprentices to train under the guidance of master teaching artists, who mentor the apprentices in an art form while teaching 21st century skills. The experience allows students to develop their time management, professional communication, problem-solving and critical thinking skills. The apprentices also participate in workshops that focus on financial literacy, resume writing, financial aid application and interview skills. Art opportunities differ annually but include animation, game design, recording arts, filmmaking, slam poetry, fashion design, photography, theater and visual arts. All participants will have the opportunity to perform and/or exhibit their work for the public and will leave the program with a portfolio that can be used when applying to college.

"I am in the fashion design cooperative. We are learning how to sew, embroider, screenprint and hem clothing. This program will help me prepare for college, as I plan to major in something pertaining to film. I either want to do something with graphic design, set design or post-production," voiced Kate.

"My favorite part of the internship is being able to meet new people who come from all over Cleveland. At the end of the program, we will all create a look to showcase in a fashion show. Our planning is finished but we only have until March to complete everything."

Activities & Interests: At Saint Joseph Academy, Kate is a member of Construction Academy, National Art Honor Society and the Yearbook Club. She has participated in the Academy’s plays, musicals and served as an assistant director for last spring’s Newsies.

News

2020-2021 Scholarship Applications Due Today!

The Saint Joseph Academy Common Scholarship Application for the 2020-2021 academic year is due today, Friday, December 6 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.

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Important Information for Senior Parents/Guardians

We have been actively working to prepare for the Class of 2020 graduation activities. In order to ensure we have the correct information for your daughter, we ask that you respond to the questions linked here by Friday, December 20.

Additionally, we will host a mandatory Senior parent meeting on Thursday January 16, 2020 at 7 p.m. We request at least one parent/guardian attend this informational meeting regarding Senior events and expectations from the start of second semester through Commencement. Wine and cheese will be provided.

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Health Sciences Honors Program Visits Ashland University’s Human Cadaver Lab

During this field trip Health Sciences Honors Program students visited Ashland University to explore and gain hands on experience in the university’s Human Performance and Human Cadaver Lab.

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Physical Education Uniform Reminders

Does your daughter have Physical Education in her second semester schedule? Stop in to the Paw Prints Store to purchase the required uniform and lock before the first day of class which is Tuesday, January 7, 2020.

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Summer Reading Recommendations

The Summer Learning Committee is beginning the process of selecting next summer’s reading list for the student body and we are open to suggestions.
from parents/guardians and students. Have you read something that would fit into the theme of Live Unifying Love? The Character of a Saint Joseph Academy Graduate statement depicts a student who lives unifying love as “Nourished by prayer, scripture and the sacraments, she exhibits inclusivity, mutuality, and oneness in relationships with God, others and Earth.”

Paw Prints Store Special Holiday Events, Sales and Hours

Christmas Cheer
Enjoy cookies and punch during our Christmas Cheer event on Saturday, December 7, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Bring your little Jaguar fans to participate in Josie’s coloring contest. Winner will be announced on Thursday, December 12.

Extended Store Hours
We have many extra hours for your shopping convenience. Click here for special hours.

College Credit Plus Informational Meeting

Through a program called College CreditPlus (CCP), the state of Ohio provides high school students an opportunity to earn college credit during their high school years. CCP classes may be taken at any Ohio public college/university or from any participating private college.

Athletics

Swimming Tops NDCL and VASJ In Season Opener

The swimming & diving team opened its season on Saturday, November 30 with a win over Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin (NDCL) and Villa Angela-St. Joseph High School (VASJ). The meet was scored as dual
meets between the three schools and the Jaguars topped both VASJ and NDCL.

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Bowling Tops VASJ; Moves to 3-0 on Season

The Saint Joseph Academy Bowling team topped Villa Angela-St. Joseph High School on Saturday, November 30 with a final score of 1769-1470.

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Basketball Drops Home Opener to St. Vincent-St. Mary

The Varsity basketball team dropped its home opener on Wednesday, December 4 as the Jaguars fell 59-48 to St. Vincent-St. Mary High School. Ava Haddad '22 led the Jaguars with 16 points.

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Future Jaguars Winter Volleyball Clinic: December 26 and 27

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

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