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Student Spotlight

Name: Molly Neitzel '19

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Monday, February 11
Chemistry and Microbiology Classes Field Trip
Saucy Brew Works, 9:40 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 12
Class of 2021 Day Retreat
Congregation of St. Joseph (4076 Case Rd., Avon)

mCORE Heart Screenings
Visiting Locker Room, 7 a.m.-3 p.m.

"Fermata" Recital
Auditorium, 7-8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 13
Formal Uniform
All School Mass
Academy Center, 1:30 p.m.

LePuy Choir Concert
Auditorium, 6-7:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 14
Model United Nations Conference, 7:45 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Friday, February 15
Model United Nations Conference, 7:45 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Mock Trial Regionals, 10:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.

Class of 2021 Mixer
Academy Center, 7-10 p.m.

Mayor Jackson Visits; Shares Insight on Government

On Thursday, Saint Joseph Academy warmly welcomed the City of Cleveland Mayor Frank Jackson, the longest serving mayor. He was greeted with a "clap in" to the Auditorium, a performance of the National
Accomplishments:
Molly Neitzel ’19 was recently selected as nominee for the McDonald's All-American Game. She was one of more than 800 boys and girls who play high school basketball across the country. The game, which features the top high school players in the country, is a showcase of the country's best prep players. Molly was one of 20 female players nominated from Ohio.

"It felt like everything I have worked and trained for was finally paying off. Being the only Senior on the Jaguars' basketball team this year, I knew I had to work extra hard this season and because of that, I was noticed. Playing this game makes me so happy and being nominated for this honor is just a huge privilege," shared Molly.

The recognition for Molly comes as she is having an outstanding Senior season. She is currently averaging 17 points, 6.3 rebounds and 2.5 steals per game.

Activities & Interests:
Molly is an Academy Ambassador, a member of the Varsity Volleyball team and a Freshmen mentor.

Support Students through "Celebrate the Academy" Gala
On Saturday, February 23, Saint Joseph Academy will host our largest fundraiser of the year, "Celebrate the Academy." This very important event raises money for the scholarship fund and academic initiatives of Saint Joseph Academy.

Thank you all who are supporting the event. If you are unable to attend the event, please consider making a gift to the Support-a-Student appeal. Click here to make a donation.

Students Participate in THIMUN Conference

The conference is a five-day simulation of the United Nations for secondary school students. THIMUN has more than 3,200 students and teachers from nearly 200 schools located in more than 100 countries as far away as Norway, Australia, China and Ecuador that attend the conference.

THIMUN team members consisting of students from the Academy and St. Edward High School were invited to a reception at the United States Consulate in Amsterdam as guests of United States Consul General Mr. Joe Parente. He gave the students an interesting address on the roles of consulates and embassies, the art of diplomacy in a wider sense and some background on his career development. He then answered interesting questions from the very
Business, Law (particularly medical law), Medical

Fun Facts:
An international Loyola University campus is located four miles from downtown Rome, where about 400 students study abroad each year.

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"Both Aoife McGowan '20 and I were delegates at THIMUN, representing the country of Namibia as part of the team from St. Edward High School. Between the two of us, we researched eight vastly different topics of high importance to the United Nations currently and developed a stance on them based on current Namibian policy. The best part of the collaboration-focused conference was working with so many different people, from Qatar to Venezuela to Norway and more! It was fascinating to see the similarities between our experiences as teenagers as well as the differences. Our invaluable experiences at THIMUN have prepared us well for the Cleveland International Model UN conference (CLEIMUN) coming up next week, where Aoife is the Secretary General and I am one of the co-chairs for the Human Rights Council," shared Julia Hontanuk-Levko '19.

Parent Teacher Conferences: Thursday, February 21
Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday, February 21 from 3:30-7:30 p.m.

We are using an online appointment system for conferences. Parents/guardians are invited to sign up for ten minute appointments with any or all of your daughter's teachers. If you feel that you need more than ten minutes to meet with your daughter's teacher(s), please email them directly to set up a conference for another day.

Please note conferences are not mandatory. You only need to schedule appointments with teachers you feel necessary to see.

To sign up for an appointment, please click here.

You will be asked to select your daughter's teachers and enter your information including an email address.

If you do not have internet access or you have any questions, please contact the Main Office at 216.251.6788 or email Dean of Women Ms. Marie Ciolek.

Treat Your Valentine to Purple and Gold Gear!
This year, GV Art + Design is showing the love to Saint Joseph Academy by combining one of their classic designs with our Jaguar pride into a custom designed tee, sold exclusively at the Paw Prints Store.

The shirt is $28 (+tax) and is now available in-store and online with limited quantities. Show the love to your favorite Jaguar with the perfect gift. Special store hours on Thursday, February 14, 5-7 p.m.

Save the Date for the Father-Daughter Mass and Mini-Retreat: Sunday, March 3, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
Escape from everyday commitments and schedules, and enjoy half a day of prayer and reflection for fathers/father-figures and daughters during the month of March, dedicated to St. Joseph. This mini-retreat, held on Sunday, March 3, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. at Saint Joseph Academy, will include Mass, Father/Daughter reflections and service supporting Saint Joseph Academy's Labre Ministry. The Labre Ministry of Saint Joseph Academy distributes food and supplies to those living on the streets in Cleveland two times each month.

If you are interested, please RSVP by Friday, February 22 to Mrs. Maureen Schlueter P'20 at lukenmo@sbcglobal.net. This is a free event and a spiritual
2019 Father-Daughter Dance: Saturday, March 9
All Saint Joseph Academy students are invited to attend this annual event with their father/father-figure.

The cost for each pair is $72, which includes:

- Full dinner (salad, roast round of beef, boneless lemon pepper chicken, penne pasta, vegetable, dessert and beverage)
- DJ
- Memory photo
- Online photo link

It is an additional $26 for each additional Saint Joseph Academy daughter.

Where: Brennan’s Party Center (13000 Triskett Road)
When: Saturday, March 9 at 6 p.m.
Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.

To register online, click here.

Click here to download the form that can be returned to the Main Office (with checks payable to Saint Joseph Academy). RSVP deadline is Wednesday, February 20.

Athletics

Indoor Track & Field Takes First in Week Three Meet
The indoor track & field team had another outstanding showing on Friday evening as they took home first place in the North East Ohio Indoor Track Conference White Division Week 3 meet.

The 4×200 relay team of Mia Crayton-Prioleau ’19, Faith Maruna ’21, Maura Jordan ’20 and Haley Morgan ’19 won the event in a time of 1:49.32 which is a top eight time in the State of Ohio this season.

Haley Morgan ’19 broke the indoor track Academy record in the 200 meter dash in a time of 26.49.

Annie Allen ’20 won the mile in a time of 5:23 while Seniors Madison Wilson and Emma Pesicka each set personal bests in the weight throw.

The 4×800 relay team finished in second place with a time of 10:40 while Elly Hanna ’20 and Clare Jordan ’22 performed well in the high jump.

Jenna Wasilko ’20 Advances to District Diving
Diver Jenna Wasilko ’20 has advanced to the District diving meet with her performance at the Sectional meet. She finished 13th overall (278.50) with the top 16 divers advancing to Districts next week at Bowling Green State University.

Bowling Celebrates Senior Night With Victory
Saint Joseph Academy completed its regular season on Tuesday, February 5 with a 1712-1187 victory over Magnificat High School on Senior night. The Jaguars end their regular season with an overall record of 7-5 and will enter post-season play on Saturday, February 16 beginning at 10 a.m. at Wickliffe Lanes.

Basketball Team Earns #3 Seed in District Tournament
The basketball team was selected as the #3 seed in the upcoming OHSAA Valley Forge Sectional/District
The Varsity Basketball team Tournament. The Jaguars, the defending District champions, are currently 12-7 on the season.

The team has a bye in the Sectional Semifinals and will begin play in the Sectional final round. The Jaguars will take on the winner of the #6 seed Lakewood and #11 seed James Ford Rhodes on Thursday, February 21 at 7 p.m. at Valley Forge High School. Click here for the full Sectional/District bracket.

Lacrosse and Softball Tryout Information
The Ohio High School Athletic Association spring sports season officially kicks off on Monday, February 18 beginning with lacrosse and softball seasons. Information for tryouts for these two teams are here. If you have any questions please contact Head Coach Varsity Lacrosse Ms. Laureen Antall or Head Coach Varsity Softball Mr. Dale Dawson

Congratulations to all of our teams and good luck at their upcoming athletic events!

To view photos, check out scores or to see the schedules for upcoming games and important meetings, click here.