Parents: At-A-Glance

**Monday, January 21**
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, No School/Office Closed

**Thursday, January 24**
Winter Concert
Auditorium, 7 p.m.

**Friday, January 25**
Class of 2019 Silent Retreat

**Saturday, January 26**
Class of 2019 Silent Retreat

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**Faith and Hope in a Time of Fear**

The Congregation of St. Joseph offers the following prayer as we remember Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.:

_In times of fear amid the reality of war, we pray that one day justice will roll down like water and righteousness like a mighty stream._

_We pray that all our elected officials will do justly and love mercy and walk humbly with their God._

_We pray that one day the lamb and the lion will lie down together and everyone will sit under their own vine and fig tree and none shall be afraid._

_We pray that with this faith we will be able to speed up the day when there will be peace on earth and good will toward all._

_We pray for that glorious day, when the morning stars will sing together and the children of God will shout for joy._

Based on Martin Luther King, Jr.’s Reflections on _Micah_

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**Junior Parents: Letters for Kairos Retreatants Due Monday, January 28!**

Help your daughter get the most out of her Kairos Retreat on **January 31, February 1 and 2** by praying for her and writing a letter expressing how much she means to you. Letters from other family members are welcomed as well.
Name: HJ (Hannah) Stasiuk '21

Accomplishments:
HJ Stasiuk '21 competed and won the Academy’s competition of the Poetry Out Loud: National Recitation Contest. HJ will now compete in the Regional Semifinal competition. Poetry Out Loud encourages students to learn about great poetry through memorization and recitation. This program helps students master public speaking skills, build self-confidence and learn about literary history and contemporary life.

"I memorized and recited the poem, 'I felt a Funeral, in my Brain' by Emily Dickinson. The poem describes how the speaker is slowly descending into insanity and what the different perspectives are (feeling it, and viewing it from an outside source). Ms. Dickinson uses the funeral metaphor to describe the insanity as part of oneself dying. This intrigued me because of the metaphor and the style in which it is written. My favorite part of the competition was having an opportunity to share my love of poetry," shared HJ.

Activities & Interests:
At Saint Joseph Academy, HJ is an Academy Ambassador, a member of the Orchestra, Band, as well as Chess, Latin, Shakespeare and Poet's Corner clubs.

Help Us "Celebrate the Academy"

Please join Saint Joseph Academy for a fun evening to benefit student scholarships and academic initiatives. Our annual "Celebrate the Academy" gala will take place on Saturday, February 23, 2019, 6 p.m. at Saint Joseph Academy. This gala's theme is "A Toast to Tinseltown."

How You Can Help Support "Celebrate the Academy"

- Donate your favorite bottle(s) of wine (valued at 90 points or more) for the Wine Pull
- Donate gift cards to restaurants, Amazon gift cards or tickets to local Cleveland attractions/events
- Donate your vacation home for a Live Auction package
- Donate a unique experience for the Silent Auction
- Volunteer your time to help pick up donations or set-up for the event

We are pleased to honor:
Diane Roberto '60 - 2019 Distinguished Alumna Award Honoree
Jerry and Leane Gootee P’16 - 2019 Medaille Shield Award Honorees

Click here for sponsorship and ticket information

For more information or to register for the event, please visit www.sja1890.org or contact Mrs. Carolyn Conway Novak '06 at 216.251.6788 x224.

GV Art + Design Custom Saint Joseph Academy Shirt Arriving Soon!

The Paw Prints Store is excited to share that once again we are partnering with one of Cleveland’s premier local businesses! This year, GV Art + Design is showing the love to Saint Joseph Academy by combining one of their classic designs and our Jaguar pride into a custom designed tee to be sold exclusively at the Paw Prints Store.

The $28 shirt will be available soon in-store and online with limited quantities. No pre-orders taken. Keep an eye on our social media channels (Facebook, Twitter and Instagram) for when they arrive. Show your Jaguar pride for Saint Joseph Academy and CLE!

Weekly Rosary and Prayer Group Welcomes Parents/Guardians

Parents/guardians are invited to participate in a weekly rosary and prayer group, meeting on Tuesdays at 9 a.m. in the Academy’s Chapel outside of the Main Office. Participants will pray for the students, faculty, staff and
School: The George Washington University (GWU)

Location: Washington D.C. (6 hours from Cleveland)

Enrollment: 9,500 undergraduates

Strongest Programs: Biology, Chemistry, Astronomy, Computer Science, Finance, International Business, Psychology, Media and Public Affairs

Fun Facts: 17 GWU alumni have been on the cover of Time Magazine.

gwu.edu

Parking is available in the St. Joseph Circle near the main entrance. Enter the building through the main entrance up the stairs.

If you are unable to attend, please join us in prayer from wherever you are every Tuesday at 9 a.m.!

Questions? Please contact Jessica Kim P '20 or Shannon Cain P '21 via SJApray@gmail.com.

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 wellness credit will be offered.

Jaguar Jackpot Day Off: Wednesday, April 17

You will recall that Saint Joseph Academy made its goal for our inaugural Jaguar Jackpot fundraiser last fall, netting $185,000+ in tuition assistance for our students. Thanks to all we participated or helped in any way - especially the Class of 2022, who carried the entire Academy across the finish line!

We are happy to share that the **Free Day** for everyone will be **Wednesday, April 17**. This expands the Easter break by one day. Saint Joseph Academy will be closed April 17, 18, 19 and 22. We are grateful to all who helped secure this day by participating in fundraising for the Jaguar Jackpot!

Basketball Falls to Laurel School

Saint Joseph Academy fell on Wednesday, January 16 to Laurel School as the Gators posted a 60-46 victory. Molly Neitzel '12 led the way with 11 points while Ava Haddad '22 and Charlotte Adler '21 each finished with 10.

Basketball Falls to Laurel School

Not often does a single play in the second quarter of a high school girls basketball game have a major effect on the game's outcome, but such was the case Wednesday, January 16 at Saint Joseph Academy.

With time running out in the period, forward Molly Neitzel '19 was driving hard to the basket, trying to cut into visiting Laurel School's eight-point lead. As she dribbled to
her left, she was fouled and her left knee gave out, sending the University of Akron signee to the floor in agony.

The Senior did not return in the second half and saw a doctor on Thursday to determine the extent of her injury. Laurel School, ranked No. 11 in the cleveland.com girls basketball Top 25, went on to take a 60-46 victory over the No. 20 Jaguars. Click here for the full article from cleveland.com.

The Jaguars return to action on Saturday, January 19 as they host Lake Catholic High School in a North Coast League (NCL) game.

**Varsity Gymnastics Finishes in Third Place at Medina**

The Jaguar gymnastics team continues to make improvements while gaining some high school competitive experience. Abbie Harden '22 landed a new floor pass, while Freshmen Abby Synk and Elizabeth Quinn have improved their floor presentation. Emma Weiss '19 continues to excel on floor as well as this is her best event. Sofie Buckley '19 scored an 8.9 on vault, the event in which she could be a state qualifier. Next up for the gymnastics team is the Ron Ganim Invitational on Saturday, January 19.

**Swimming & Diving Finishes Fourth at Perry Invitational**

The swimming and diving team finished fourth out of 14 teams on Saturday, January 12 at the Perry Invitational.

Highlights for the Jaguars included a first place finish for Maddy Kelly '20 in the 100 backstroke and a second place finish in the 50 freestyle. Diver Jenna Wasilko '19 placed second out of 11 divers to give the Academy 17 points in that event. Emma Claire Lambert-Shemo '22 placed third in 100 breaststroke. Julia Patterson '19 posted a time of 5:59.85 to finish eighth in the 500 freestyle.

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.