Parents: At-A-Glance

Saturday, March 9
Father-Daughter Dance (Registration Required)
Brennan's Party Center, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, March 12
Class of 2020 ACT

Wednesday, March 13
Early Dismissal, 2 p.m.

Class of 2019, 2021 and 2022 Blizzard Bag Day/No School

Indoor Track & Field Banquet
Dining Hall, 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 14
Kairos 44 (through Saturday, March 16)

Saturday, March 16
Soccer Parent/Guardian Meeting
Academy Center, 11 a.m.

Kairos Welcome Back
Academy Center, 3:30-5 p.m.

Engineering Classes Create Learning Devices for Kindergarten Students

Science teacher Mr. Bryce Ormiston is leveraging the power of project-based learning and authentic audiences to create rich learning experiences for Introduction to Pre-Engineering students. The class developed and produced classroom learning manipulative devices for use in Kindergarten classes at St. Mark School.

Students began by conducting field research, observing students working...
Accomplishments:
Magnolia LaBuda-Peters '20 completed her Junior Professional Shadowing with Summit Equine Clinic, an equine veterinarian. "Through this experience, I was able to get hands-ons opportunities through the lens of an equine veterinarian. I was able to learn how to find a horse's vein and how to give an IV injection by myself. I witnessed the doctor give a Platelet-Rich Plasma (PRP) injection to a 10-month-old filly, who had broken two vertebrae. This injection helps to heal the area more quickly. I learned how to take blood from a horse and send it to the lab to be tested," shared Magnolia.

"I was able to look at a horse's eye, where I saw the optic disk. I examined a horse that needed to be tested for equine protozoal myeloencephalitis (EPM) and Lyme disease, as the horse had not been acting like itself. This whole shadowing experience was amazing, and I am sad it's over. I learned so much and I want to pursue a career as an equine veterinarian because of this experience."

Activities & Interests:
Magnolia is an Academy Ambassador, member of the Health Sciences Honors Program and Free to Smile club. She is a competitive equestrian at Petrie Show Stables in Medina.

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The Introduction to Pre-Engineering class reached out to Visual Arts Department Chair Mrs. Tammy Sparks's Advanced Placement (AP) Studio Art and Art III students to provide feedback on the aesthetics of the product prototypes. This mutually beneficial partnership has allowed the advanced art students to explore how aesthetics and design play a role in engineering, reinforcing the value of the transferable skills they develop through creation and critique. Similarly, Mr. Ormiston's pre-engineering students gained practice in seeking and processing critique as an opportunity for growth.

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Students' Artwork Honored by Jewish Federation
Ceramics II, Art III and Advanced Placement (AP) Studio Art students participated in the Jewish Federation's Creative Arts Contest. Libby Poole '19 won first place and Madison Wilson '19 received third place. This is the second consecutive year that Saint Joseph Academy students have won two of the three top awards and the second year in a row winning first place.

This year's theme is "What Happened After." After the Holocaust, survivors took a new path toward rebuilding their lives. Many spent time in displaced person camps. Many individuals had to immigrate to a new country, where they were required to learn a new language, new customs and a new way of life. The students will be recognized at the Yom Hashoah V'Hagvurah event on Wednesday, May 1.

Get a Jump Start on Summer Reading 2019
This year's summer reading will focus on the theme of Service to the Dear Neighbor without Distinction. The Academy's theme for the 2019-2020 school year is "Serve the Dear Neighbor." According to our Character of a Saint Joseph Academy Graduate statement, a student who serves the dear neighbor without distinction "Recognizes relationship as the primary service, she makes herself vulnerable in meeting the unmet needs of others."

The entire Saint Joseph Academy community will be required to read at least one book from the list of twelve "Service to the Dear Neighbor without Distinction" themed books. Click here for the full book list. Students and faculty will then discuss these books in early September of the upcoming school year. Students should begin to discern which book is most compelling and appropriate for their needs and should indicate which book they plan to read by Wednesday, April 3 via the book selection form.

Parents/guardians are encouraged to help their students select a title and are also invited to read. Students were given information via this letter. Visit the Nazareth Library website for more information on this program and all of our reading opportunities.
Indoor Track & Field Competes at State; 4×800 Relay Qualifies for Nationals

The indoor track & field team competed at the Ohio Association of Track and Cross Country Coaches (OATCCC) Division I State meet on Saturday, March 2. The Jaguars competed in seven total events.

Highlights of the meet included the 4×800 relay team finishing ninth overall in a time of 9:37.93 which qualifies the team for the National meet this weekend in Manhattan, NY. That team was made up of Annie Allen ’20, Grace Kelley ‘19, Anna Duesenberg ’22 and Amanda Keim ’20. The time crushed the Academy’s previous record of 9:49.

The two throwers also had strong days with Emma Pesicka ’19 finishing ninth in the shot put (35-11.25) and 18th in the weight throw (36-9.25). Fellow thrower Madison Wilson ’19 was 19th in the shot put and 21st in the weight throw.

Annie Allen ’20 finished 15th in the 1600 meter run, Mia Crayton-Prioleau ’19 placed 16th in the long jump and Haley Morgan ’19 posted a time of 26.30 in the 200 meter dash to finish 17th. The 4×400 meter relay team finished 18th overall.

Crew Competes at Titan Indoor Rowing Championship

Crew competed at the Titan Indoor Rowing Championship on Saturday, March 2 in Toledo. The Jaguars competed in ten events.

The Jaguars’ fastest time of the day belonged to Meagan Schneller ’20, who finished second in the Junior Varsity category with a personal record. In the Lightweight category, Hannah Zerman ’20 finished second and Libby Fox ’20 finished third. Two more second place finishes were earned with Izzie Stevens ’21 finishing second in the Midweight Event and Katie Hinton ’19 taking second in the Coxswain Event. Ainsley Frasier ’22 finished third in the Novice Lightweight event.

The Jaguars medaled in all three 4×500 relays. The Varsity Relay A team of Meagan Schneller ’20, Megan Rogers ’21, Sarah Houser ’19 and Libby Kempf ’19 finished second with a time of 7:08.0. The Novice Relay B team of Jillian Wilde ’22, Sophia Krizek ’22, Sophie Schmidt ’22 and Mary Bryant ’22 finished second with a time of 7:58.7. In the Lightweight Relay event, the Jaguars saw both entries finish in the top three with the A Team of Hannah Zerman ’20, Libby Fox ’20, Catie Egan ’20 and Alyssa Olivera Cerpa ’21 finishing second with a time of 7:28.8 and the B Team of Kyleigh Streeter ’21, Maddy Hales ’21, Karly Turner ’21 and Abby Boehnlein ’20 finishing third with a time of 7:50.9.

Basketball Postseason Honors; Molly Neitzel ’19 Named First Team All-District

Four members of the Saint Joseph Academy basketball program recently earned postseason honors.

Molly Neitzel ’19 was named Northeast Lakes All-District Division I First-Team while Gabbie Schafer ’21 and Ava Haddad ’22 received Honorable Mention All-District recognition. Molly Neitzel ’19 becomes the first player in recent Jaguars’ basketball history to earn First Team All-District recognition.

In addition, Molly Neitzel ’19 was named North Coast League (NCL) Blue Division Defensive Player of the Year and earned recognition as a First Team All-League performer. Gabbie Schafer ’21 and Ava Haddad ’22 were also named First Team All-NCL while Charlotte Adler ’21 was named Second Team All-NCL.

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.

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