Celebrating the Feast of St. Joseph

Reflections on our many gifts set the tone on Tuesday, March 19 as the Saint Joseph Academy community celebrated St. Joseph's Day and held a special mass in honor of our patron saint, St. Joseph. Click here for more photos celebrating the Feast of St. Joseph.

Social Studies Students Discuss Brexit

On Tuesday, March 19, the Social Studies department hosted a speaker through the Cleveland Council on World Affairs (CCWA) on the topic of Brexit. Ms. Cathryn Cluver Ashbrook is the founding Director of the Future of Diplomacy Project at Harvard Kennedy School and Executive Director of the Project on Europe and the Transatlantic Relationships. Students from the Advanced Placement (AP) Comparative Government classes and Model United Nations participated. They were able to hear about her background and extensive knowledge about Brexit, which is short for Britain's split from the European Union (EU), changing its relationship to the association on trade, security and migration.

"Ms. Cluver Ashbrook had a very interesting perspective on globalization. She
Accomplishments: Veronica Barranca ‘20 completed her Junior Professional Shadowing with American Greetings. “While completing my Junior Professional Shadowing, I learned that American Greetings doesn’t just create cards, they also make other products. They hire extremely creative minds with strong problem-solving skills. I learned the complex system of creating, editing and revising until the perfect product is designed. I was able to take part in the brainstorming process about the holidays, which resulted in coming up with ideas for millenials and the holidays. I visited the hand-lettering studio, where the team shared the tools used to hand-letter their projects,” shared Veronica.

“From my Junior Professional Shadowing experience, I learned that there is always a job doing something you love. Don’t do something because you find the compensation attractive. Taking the time to find what I love doing is my ultimate goal, and American Greetings made that apparent to me. I would like to work in this environment one day.”

Activities & Interests: At Saint Joseph Academy, Veronica is a member of the Spanish Club and Catholic Schools for Peace and Justice. This summer, she will be going on a service trip with the Academy to the Dominican Republic. Outside of the Academy, Veronica volunteers at Arrupe Homework Club and the Greater Cleveland Food Bank. For the past two summers, she has worked at the Cleveland Clinic through the Louis Stokes Workforce Readiness Internship Program.

Student Wellness Survey: Tuesday, April 2
A key component of Catholic education is the development of the whole student. Our Wellness Curriculum is designed to keep our students strong in body, mind and spirit. To help identify the needs and measure the progress of our efforts, the Wellness Survey is scheduled for all students on Tuesday, April 2. The survey is comprised of 100 multiple-choice questions and is based on the Independent School Health Check (ISHC). Please be assured that the survey responses are all confidential and anonymous. Click here to read the letter sent to parents/guardians.

We hope that you will choose to allow your daughters to participate. However, you may choose to opt out. If you do not want your daughter to participate in the survey, please notify School Counselor Ms. Maryann Marek by Friday, March 29.

Science Olympiad Senior Duo Named Bronze Medal Winners!

This season, the Science Olympiad team participated in the Ohio Science Olympiad Regional Competition, held at Saint Ignatius High School. Science Olympiad brings like-minded students together for competitions related to all areas of science, technology, engineering and math. The team consisted of Juniors Gabi Kim, Caitlyn Keyser, Isabella Capuano, Selena Alamir, Lexi Soltesz, Emma Rosberil and Seniors Emma Weiss, Cassie Van Etten, Lizzy Lopez, Mia Saurette and Riley Drellishak.

Categories the team participated in included Anatomy and Physiology, Designer Genes, Disease Detectives, Experimental Design, Feral Questions, Forensics, Fossils, Geologic Mapping, Protein Modeling, Sounds of Music, Water Quality, Write It, Do It and Ornithology.

The Anatomy and Physiology team of Seniors Lizzy Lopez and Cassie Van Etten received a bronze medal, earning third place in the Saint Ignatius Regional tournament. The duo also received another bronze medal in the category of Write It, Do It.

The Protein Modeling team of Seniors Emma Weiss and Lizzy Lopez received a fourth place ribbon, while Juniors Gabi Kim and Caitlyn Keyser received fifth place in the category of Fossils. Mia Saurette ’19 received a special mention in the Sound of Music category, scoring 100% on the practical design and application portion of the test. She scored the highest score of any
School:
Cornell University

Location:
Ithaca, NY
(6 hours from Cleveland)
Small town

Enrollment:
13,500 undergraduates

Strongest Programs:
Biology, Physical Science, Math

Fun Facts:
During the annual Cornell/Harvard ice hockey game, Cornell students throw dead fish on the ice.

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Save the Date: Annual Mother-Daughter Mass and Brunch
The annual Mother-Daughter Mass and Brunch will be held at the Academy on Sunday, April 28. The doors to the Academy Center will open at 9:30 a.m. for check-in and welcome, and the Liturgy begins promptly at 10 a.m. Brunch will immediately follow.

All Saint Joseph Academy students are encouraged to bring a sister, an aunt, a grandmother or any woman who is a mentor and guide in her life if her mother is not available.

The cost for each person is $10. Please RSVP by Wednesday, April 24. Click here to register.

Upcoming Admission Events
Do you have a daughter or neighbor interested in attending Saint Joseph Academy? Help us spread the word about our upcoming admission events, which are listed below.

Spring Open House: Thursday, April 4
Join us on Thursday, April 4, 6-8 p.m. to learn more about what makes Saint Joseph Academy so unique!
Take a guided tour of our beautiful campus and learn what makes our school stand out! Don't miss out on this opportunity to meet many of our amazing faculty, coaches and current students.

Upon arrival, your daughter will be matched with a student who shares similar interests to help make her Saint Joseph Academy experience more meaningful. No advance registration is required.

Easter at the Academy: Friday, April 12
Join us on Friday, April 12 at 6:30 p.m. for an evening filled with Easter-themed crafts, games and snacks at Saint Joseph Academy! This event is open to girls in grades 2-6, and there is a $10 fee per student. Click here for registration.

Athletics

Varsity Lacrosse Tops Westlake High School
The Jaguars came out strong on Thursday night at Westlake High School. The team's offense was led by captain Ella Calleri '19, who scored the first goal within minutes of the start. This first goal set the tempo for the game and the Jaguars continued to attack. At half, the Jaguars led 8-2. A balanced scoring effort allowed the Jaguars to maintain control against the Demons. Allison Carson '22 had two goals and two assists while Emily Langel '20 had five goals and one assist. Grace
Mattimore ’22 also added two goals for the Jaguars. Ella Calleri ’19 finished the day with four goals and one assist and Faith Maruna ’21 contributed one assist and six draw controls to support the offense. The final score was 13-4.

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

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