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Auditorium, 7:30 p.m. Tickets available for purchase at the door.

Sunday, April 7
Spring Musical, Newsies
Auditorium, 2:30 p.m. Tickets available for purchase at the door.

Tuesday, April 9
Class of 2020 Day Retreat

Wednesday, April 10
Early Dismissal, 2 p.m.
Class of 2019 Field Trip
Great Lakes Theatre, 9 a.m.-1:15 p.m.
Empty Bowls Dinner
Dining Hall, 5-8 p.m. Tickets are $10. Proceeds benefit the Greater Cleveland Food Bank.
A Touch of Classical Concert
Auditorium, 7-9 p.m.

Friday, April 12
Easter at the Academy, 6:30-8 p.m.
Girls Grades 2-6. Click here to register.
Spring Musical, Newsies
Auditorium, 7:30 p.m. Tickets available for purchase at the door.
Spain Exchange Trip (through Saturday, April 27)

Saturday, April 13
Spring Musical, Newsies
Auditorium, 7:30 p.m. Tickets available for purchase at the door.

Sunday, April 14
Spring Musical, Newsies
Auditorium, 2:30 p.m. Tickets available for purchase at the door.

Students Inducted into National Honor Society

Congratulations to the 55 Juniors and Seniors who were inducted into the National Honor Society (NHS)
Name: Molly Rogers '19

Accomplishments: Molly Rogers '19 has been selected as a recipient to receive a one-time $3,000 scholarship from the Lakewood-Rocky River Rotary Club for her studies at the university of her choice. She was presented with the award at the Rotary Club luncheon on Monday, April 1. "I have been saving up to help cover the expenses of college but there is still a big price tag attached to my future education. College shouldn't be something I or my mom have to struggle to pay for, so I am working as hard as I can to bring the price down to something more affordable," shared Molly. "The Rotary Club was looking for someone who is involved in their community and volunteer work, exhibits high academic success, participates in extracurriculars and demonstrates qualities of leadership, honesty, loyalty and diligence. Receiving this scholarship has given me more hope in knowing that I can attend the college I wish to despite the money. It helped me realize that there are many people and organizations out there making sure college is affordable and accessible. This scholarship has given me hope."

Activities & Interests: At Saint Joseph Academy, Molly has been a member of the volleyball, rugby and

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Health Sciences Honors Program Applications Now Being Accepted

Is your daughter interested in joining the Health Sciences Honors Program? This is her formal invitation to apply for the Health Sciences Honors Program in the 2019-2020 school year.

Instructions to apply:

1. Log in to Google Classroom
2. Enter the class code: vre4eiy
3. Select the Application Assignment
4. Complete the instructions and the application form
5. Submit the form on Google Classroom or bring a typed copy to Room 307. All submissions must be typed.
6. Be on the lookout for interviews in late April or early May.

Please take the time to read the directions and thoughtfully answer the questions. Questions? Please contact Health Sciences Honors Program Coordinator Mr. Cory Otto.

'Empty Bowls Project' to Support the Greater Cleveland Food Bank

Join Art I, Art II and Honors Independent Study: Ceramics III classes on Wednesday, April 10, 5-8 p.m. in the Dining Hall. These students will hold the 'Empty Bowls Project' to benefit the Greater Cleveland Food Bank by purchasing Saint Joseph Academy's own student artwork. Tickets are $10 at the door.

World Language Students Gain Experience Outside the Classroom at Cleveland International Film Festival

On Wednesday, students taking World Language courses attended the 43rd Annual Cleveland International Film Festival event called FilmSlam. The event is geared towards students and is complete with a brief curriculum. Students studying Spanish III and
World Language students at the Cleveland International Film Festival

RSVPs Due on Monday, April 8 for "An Evening of Reflection for Women"

Please join us on Monday, April 15, 6 p.m. for our annual "Evening of Reflection for Women." This event is open to all women in the Saint Joseph Academy community. It is designed to help begin the holiest week of the year with spiritual insight and guidance led by CORE faculty members Ms. Renee Brickman '91 and Mrs. Cathy Lanning Knittel '67, P'97.

Attendees will share a light supper, followed by a Taize Prayer Service and a reflection on sacrifice. Cost to attend is $25 (includes supper). Please RSVP here by Monday, April 8.

If you have any questions, please contact Alumnae Director Ms. Allison Busser '04.

College Week Events for Students and Families

College Counseling is pleased to host their inaugural College Week leading up to the Wednesday, May 1 College Decision Day. The goal is to involve all students and parents/guardians in the college planning process. Below are events for College Week.

College 101: Monday, April 29, 7 p.m., Auditorium: Are you and your daughter beginning to think about life after Saint Joseph Academy? College Counseling would like to help you begin thinking about post-secondary options. Parents/guardians and students are invited to "College 101," an introduction to planning for college years. This event is geared towards Freshmen and Sophomore students and parents/guardians. No RSVP required; questions can be emailed to College Counseling Department Chair Ms. Susan Emmerich.

College Panel: Tuesday, April 30, 7 p.m., Auditorium: College Counseling will host a meeting for parents/guardians of the Class of 2020. A panel of local college representatives will discuss admission details to four different types of institutions. Please join Baldwin Wallace University, Case Western Reserve University, University of Cincinnati and Xavier University for this informative session.

College Acceptance Day: Wednesday, May 1: The Class of 2019 will gather at the College Acceptances Wall and ceremonially place a Jaguar paw...
Umbrellas for sale in the Paw Prints Store

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.

April Showers Bring Big Savings at the Paw Prints Store

Stop in the Paw Prints Store between April 8-16 to take advantage of our Spring Sale! Receive 20% off your total purchase (some exclusions apply). Be weather-ready in our new water resistant Venture jackets for both men and women. Check out our selection of umbrellas for the rainy days ahead. Special store hours include Wednesday, April 10, 6-8 p.m. and Friday, April 12, 6-8:30 p.m. Click here for additional store hours.

Athletics

Softball Maya Johnson Named National Fastpitch Coaches Association High School Player of the Week

Pitcher Maya Johnson ’21 has earned a major honor from the National Fastpitch Coaches Association (NFCA). On Monday, April 1, the Sophomore was named as one of five players in the country as an NFCA National High School Player of the Week. She earned the honor for the north region of the United States.

In three games pitched in Myrtle Beach on the Jaguars’ spring break trip, Maya posted three complete game shutouts. She struck out 40 batters in 21 innings. In the season-opener for the Jaguars, she pitched a no-hitter against Independence (WV) and struck out 13 batters. Against Oak Glen (WV), she struck out 11 batters in seven innings and then finished the trip with a 16 strikeout performance against West Greene, the two-time defending State champions from Pennsylvania. In the three games, she did not walk a batter and held her opponents to five hits and a .071 batting average.

Congratulations to Maya and the rest of the Jaguars on this great award! Click here for more information.

Varsity Lacrosse Wins First Conference Game

After a slow start to the first conference game of the season, the Jaguars pulled ahead of Lake Catholic High School at half, 9-4. The second half showed much more control in both draw control and attack, allowing the Jaguars to score 10 goals, making the final score 19-6. Six different players recorded assists for the Jaguars. Grace Mattimore ’22 led the team with seven goals and one assist while Emily Langel ’20 had five goals and two assists. Faith Maruna ’21 added four goals and one assist and Allie Carson ’22 tallied three goals. Seniors Kaitlin Vasil and Libby Poole also recorded assists for the Jaguars. The lacrosse team will be back in action on Saturday, April 6, 11:30 a.m. when they will face off
Varsity Rugby Tops Toledo In Home Opener
The Varsity rugby team got their season underway at Home vs. Toledo. The Jaguars came out fast with Kara Whalen '19 breaking the line and taking it home for a try with less than a minute gone in the first half. This opened the gates and a host of Jaguar Ruggers found the try zone. The forwards did a great job controlling the breakdown and setting the tone of the game by winning the physical matchups in the ruck and stealing possession in a few early scrums. Grace Hoch '20 took advantage of some crafty offloads from her fellow forwards and was able to get across to score twice! The backs looked athletic and ready to fly taking advantage of the quick ball coming out of the breakdown. Both Nyla Steele '20 and Erin Ward '19 came up with doubles that extended the Jaguars' lead. Kate Pofok '21 was able to convert five of her teammate's tries further extending the lead.

The team played great defense, only allowing the visiting Penguins to enter the 22 meter area once and kept them out of the try zone. The combination of experience, off season work and excitement to get back on the pitch overwhelmed Toledo to a final score of 70-0. Maiden of the Match went to Grace Hoch '20. Scoring tries for the day were Erin Ward '19, Nyla Steele '20: 2 and Grace Hoch '20, all had two tries. Kara Whalen '19, Mackenzy Burns '21, Lizzy Fox '19, Sarah Schubert '20, Caitlin Patton '19 and Allexus Zielinski '19 all had one try. Kate Pofok '21 had five conversions.

Track & Field Finishes Second at Longstreth Relays
The track and field team competed for the first time on Saturday, March 30 as the Jaguars went to Western Reserve Academy for the Longstreth Relays. Despite cold and windy conditions, the team had a strong showing to finish second overall.

Highlights for the Jaguars included first place finishes for:

- 4×1600 Relay: Carlee Blankenship '22, Marie Musser '20, Danica Hruby '21 and Annie Allen '20
- Sprint Medley: Jaila Adair '21, Claire Shepherd '20, Maura Jordan '20 and Haley Morgan '19
- Shot Put Relay: Seniors Emma Pesicka, Madison Wilson and Alyssa Brown
- Distance Medley: Grace Kelley '19, Bridget Boland '21, Danica Hruby '21 and Annie Allen '20

The team also finished second in the 4×800 (Colette Conway '21, Emma Hvizdos '22, Anna Duesenberg '22 and Amanda Keim '20) and the discus relay (Alyssa Kiss-Benke '21, Emma Pesicka '19 and Madison Wilson '19).

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.