Parents: At-a-Glance

Saturday, February 8
Kairos 46 Welcome Back Prayer Service, Auditorium, 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 11
Class of 2022 Retreat, CORE Ministry teacher Ms. Renee Brickman's classes

Wednesday, February 12
(continued)
Class of 2022 Retreat, CORE Ministry teacher Mr. Dan Guion's classes
Support The Arts (STArts) Parent/Guardian Meeting, Dining Hall, 6 p.m.

Thursday, February 13
Fermata Recital, Board Room, 7 p.m.

Friday, February 14
Joe's Clothes
Spring Freshman Retreat, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

Upcoming Events

Monday, February 17
Presidents' Day/No School/Office Closed

Thursday, February 20
Health Sciences Honor Program Field Trip, Ursuline College, 7:30 a.m.-2 p.m.
Tuesday, February 18
Book Club Used Book Donations, All Week

mCORE Heart Screenings, Visitor Locker Room, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Click here to register.

Wednesday, February 19
Early Dismissal, 2 p.m.

NASA Director Dr. Perez-Davis Visit, Auditorium, 8-11 a.m.

Dance Team Chipotle Fundraiser, 16729 Lorain Ave., Cleveland, 44111, 4-8 p.m.

News

Field Trip to Playhouse Square Has Students Exploring Who Done It

This week, the entire Sophomore class took a field trip to Playhouse Square to view the play, Clue. The annual Playhouse Square field trip for Sophomores is integral to the Academy's efforts to create lifelong appreciation of the arts and the world-class cultural institutions our region provides.

Clue is based on the 1985 Paramount movie and inspired by the classic Hasbro board game. "This play made us intrigued, provided laughter and guessing until the final twist," shared Lizzie Lenahan '22.

Parent-Teacher Conferences: Thursday, February 20

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday, February 20, 3:30-7:30 p.m.

An online appointment system is being used to schedule 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 it 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 have any questions, please contact the Main Office at 216.251.6788 or email Dean of Women Ms. Marie Ciolek.

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**Save the Date for the Father-Daughter Dance on Leap Day!**

The Mothers' Club invites you to the 2020 Father-Daughter Dance on **Saturday, February 29** (Leap Day). Please join us in this annual Saint Joseph Academy tradition!

All Saint Joseph Academy students are invited to attend this event with their father or father-figure. Click [here](#) to register.

The deadline to register is **Friday, February 21**.

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**Spotlight: Maeve Mullen '23**

**Accomplishments:** Maeve Mullen is the guitar player of The Queen Bees, one of 37 bands participating in the preliminaries for the 24th Annual Tri-C High School Rock Off. The Queen Bees will perform on Saturday, February 15. "The Rock Off is a great opportunity to perform in front of a larger audience and compete against other high school bands. This is The Queen Bee’s third year (my first year) playing in the Rock-Off and we are hoping that we will be able to make it to the finals this year," shared Maeve.

My favorite part about being in The Queen Bees is playing together as a band. Whether we are playing at a concert or just practicing together, playing music with other people is a thrilling experience. When everyone in the band has energy, it makes playing music a lot more fun. I always look forward to going to our weekly band rehearsals. The most challenging part of being in the band is finding a balance between schoolwork, practicing and my other extracurricular activities. Although this is challenging, it has taught me how to wisely manage my time and to not wait to do my work, which has helped me as I transitioned into high school."

"I would tell people who are trying out for something that they have never tried out for before is to not be afraid to make mistakes. The place where I take guitar lessons has seasonal student concerts, which give us a chance to play in front of our family and friends. I used to be nervous that I would make mistakes during these concerts, but it has become easier as I gain more experience. The beginning may be hard, but, in the end, trying something new can be fun and rewarding," voiced Maeve.

**Activities:** At Saint Joseph Academy, Maeve is a member of the Yearbook Club, Jazz Band and softball team.
Athletics

Maddy Kelly ‘20 Commits to Saint Louis University

Swimmer Maddy Kelly ‘20 has committed to continue her academic and athletic career at Saint Louis University. The Billikens compete in the NCAA Division I Atlantic 10 conference.

Maddy is a three-time OHSAA Division I state qualifier and currently holds the Academy’s school record in nine events, including individual school records in the 50 freestyle, 100 freestyle, 100 butterfly, 100 backstroke, 200 freestyle and 200 individual medley.

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Bowling Captures League Title

The bowling team had a successful day on Saturday. The team captured the league title in the handicap division.

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Anna Duesenberg Sets Indoor 800-meter Record

Runner Anna Duesenberg ’22 set a new school record last Thursday in the 800 meter run at the NEOITC White Division indoor meet. She posted a time of 2:22.06 which broke the previous record held by Caitlin Nagy ‘12 in 2012. Anna finished first in the race with her record time.

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Basketball Receives #4 Seed for Sectional/District Tournament

The basketball team received the #4 seed in the upcoming OHSAA Division I Valley Forge Sectional/District tournament. The Jaguars will begin tournament play in the...
sectional semifinals on **Saturday, February 15** at 1 p.m.
against #13 seeded Rhodes at Saint Joseph Academy.

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