Parents: At-a-Glance

Friday, February 28
Class of 2022 Mixer, Academy Center, 7:30-10:30 p.m. All classes welcome!

Saturday, February 29
Father-Daughter Dance, Brennan’s Party Center, 6-11 p.m. By registration only.

Sunday, March 1
Class of 2020 Lock-In, Saint Joseph Academy, 8 p.m.-6 a.m.

Monday, March 2
No School/Teacher Professional Day/Office Open
Junior Professional Shadowing

Tuesday, March 3
Junior Professional Shadowing
Bowling Awards Banquet, Dining Hall, 5:30-8 p.m.

Thursday, March 5
Indoor Track & Field Banquet, Dining Hall, 6-8:30 p.m.
STArts Presents: Cruise to Murder, Auditorium, 6-9 p.m. Click here for registration flyer.

Friday, March 6
Joe’s Clothes
Cuyahoga County Poll Worker Training, Auditorium, 8-10:30 a.m.
Class of 2020 Silent Retreat, Jesuit Retreat Center, 5629 State Road, Cleveland, 44134

Saturday, March 7
Class of 2020 Silent Retreat, Jesuit
Wednesday, March 4
Early Dismissal, 2 p.m.

Junior Professional Shadowing

Class of 2020 After Prom Fundraiser, West Park Nutrition, 3762 Rocky River Drive, Cleveland, 2-6 p.m.

Gymnastics Banquet, Board Room, 6-7:30 p.m.

Quarter Three Wellness Event for Parents/Guardians, Charde' Hollins, MSW, LSW, Behavior Health Prevention Specialist, ADAMHS Board of Cuyahoga County, Dining Hall, 7 p.m.

Thursday, March 12
National Latin Exam, Dining Hall, 1:30 p.m.

Crew Erg-a-Thon, The Foundry, 1831 Columbus Road, Cleveland, 6-8 p.m. Click here to register.

Friday, March 13
No School/Office Closed/Faculty and Staff Retreat

Sunday, March 15
7th and 8th Grade Girls Crew Clinic, The Foundry, 1831 Columbus Road, Cleveland, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Click here to register.

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Ash Wednesday Mass Starts
Lenten Season

The Saint Joseph Academy community began the Lenten season with an Ash Wednesday Mass and the receiving of ashes. This time of spiritual reflection and sacrifice leads us all to the holy celebration of Easter. The celebrant was Father James Kulway from Mary Queen of the Apostles Parish. Prior to this holy Mass, incoming president Mrs. Kathryn Purcell was introduced to the student body. Click here for more photos from Ash Wednesday Mass.

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STArts Presents: Cruise to Murder
Next Thursday!

Solve the crime while you dine! Support The Arts (STArts) presents Cruise to Murder on Thursday, March 5, 6-9 p.m. at Saint Joseph Academy.

Deadline to register has been extended to Monday, March 2. Click here for ticket registration.

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"With Lifted Hearts" Capital Campaign Unveiled

During last Saturday's "Celebrate the Academy" annual gala, we unveiled our multi-year capital campaign, "With Lifted Hearts." This fundraising initiative will raise capital that will enable us to move our campus forward for future generations and secure the Academy as a leading high school for decades to come. It also enables us to continue to transform the bright minds of our young women into the compassionate leaders of tomorrow’s global society.

The "With Lifted Hearts" campaign video captures the future vision of Saint Joseph Academy's campus and how it will be transformed to support 21st century learning and beyond.

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Important Drop Off and Pick Up Reminders
Please be advised that the St. Joseph Circle is available for drop off and pick up of students only. Parking in the St. Joseph Circle, driveway and aisles of the Academy's parking lot will NOT be permitted at any time. Therefore, please do not arrive prior to school dismissal time.

24 Hour Attendance Line Reminder

Parents/Guardians, please call the 24-Hour Attendance Line at 216.251.5374 when you need to report your daughter absent, arriving late to school or leaving early. Preferably calls should be made by 8 a.m.

Spotlight: St. Edward High School Competition Cheer Squad

Accomplishments: Congratulations to the St. Edward High School Competition Cheer Squad on earning a bid to the Ohio Association of Secondary School Administrators (OASSA) State of Ohio Cheerleading & Dance Championships to be held on Sunday, March 1 at The Ohio State University. Saint Joseph Academy students who participate on this team are Ella Hanley '23, Kiersten Sapp '22, Julia Scheatzle '23, Ellie Yanko '23. These athletes make up the squad that competes in Division 1 Building, meaning their routine includes stunts and pyramids along with dance and traditional crowd leadership cheers.

"I have been cheerleading since I was 10. In our competition routine, I am a flyer, which is the girl that stands on the top of stunts. During competition season, we usually have practice around 7-10 hours a week plus games and competitions in addition to that. I love how unique cheer is and how it takes so much skill and dedication. The most challenging thing I've ever been through is a mental block. For a solid four months I would not backflip with no hands. About two weeks ago I overcame it and now I am throwing it on the competition mat! I am looking forward to a great weekend with my teammates and I'm so excited to see what we can accomplish and see our hard work pay off," shared Ella Hanley '23.

How to Get Involved: Start by attending the 2020-21 tryout information meeting on Tuesday, April 21, 7 p.m. at St. Edward High School. Click here for more information.
Maddy Kelly '20 Ends High School Swimming Career With Two All-Ohio Performances

Swimmer Maddy Kelly '20 ended her Jaguar swimming career with yet another record-setting performance. The Senior wrapped up her four-year career last Saturday at the OHSAA Division I State swim meet. Based on her performance in the preliminaries last Friday, Maddy competed Saturday in the "A" final of the 100 backstroke and the "B" Final of the 50 freestyle.

In her first race on Saturday, she broke her own school record with a time of 23.99 to finish 12th overall in the 50 freestyle. Maddy followed that up with her final Saint Joseph Academy swim in the 100 backstroke with a 6th place finish in a time of 55.99.

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Bowling Finishes in 13th Place at OHSAA District Tournament

The bowling team concluded its season, breaking school records at the OHSAA Division I District Tournament at Stonehedge Lanes this past Sunday.

Seniors Marie Zingalis (493 series, 39th overall) and Lizzy Rajnicek (458 series, 55th overall) led the team yesterday at a crowded Stonehedge Lanes. While the team was a ways away from a top five spot after their three scratch games, their high baker series total pushed them up to 13th.

As a team, the Jaguars broke the school record for a six game Baker game series with a 996 (166 average). They had the fourth highest baker total in the tournament out of 17 teams.

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Basketball Falls to Magnificat Blue Streaks at District Semifinals

The Varsity basketball team fell to the Magnificat Blue Streaks 42-32 at Tuesday's District semifinal. Congratulations to Seniors Lucy Lowe, Grace Flannery and Sarah Scarpitti on a great run with the Jaguars!
Indoor Track & Field Competes at All-Star Meet

The indoor track & field team wrapped up their conference schedule with the NEOITC All-Star Meet last Friday. Athletes had to be in the top 24 of their event during the regular season to qualify for the all-star meet.

At the meet, the Jaguars were led by school record holder Anna Duesenberg '22 who finished second in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:23.16.

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Rugby Spiritwear Store Open Through Sunday, March 1; Crew, Track & Field, Lacrosse and Softball Open through Sunday, March 8

In partnership with the Paw Prints Store, Saint Joseph Academy is happy to offer an online store through KRH Trading Co. The online-only store will provide spiritwear specifically for our rugby, softball, track & field, lacrosse and crew teams. This special opportunity will be available for a limited-time only.

You can order through this limited-time only online shop through Sunday, March 1, 11:59 p.m. EST (rugby). For crew, track & field, lacrosse and softball, the online shops will be open through Sunday, March 8, 11:59 p.m. EST.

Purchases can be made in four easy steps, listed below.

- Go to the online store’s link.
  - Rugby
  - Crew
  - Track & Field
  - Lacrosse
  - Softball
- Choose your items and add them to your cart.
- Securely checkout with your credit card.
- Choose your delivery option: ship to home, athlete pick up in the Athletic Office or pick up in Paw Prints Store.

All items will be placed and paid for directly online. Orders will ship directly to your home 14-21 days after the store has closed.
Spring Crew Clinic: Sunday, March 15

7th and 8th grade girls are invited to experience crew at Saint Joseph Academy – one of the top girls programs in the Midwest. The Jaguars have had crews ranked in the top three regionally and top 10 nationally the last five seasons. Since 2013, Saint Joseph Academy has had 15 graduates continue their rowing careers on scholarship at Division I universities across the country.

Learn from Head Coach Varsity Crew Mr. Rob Zdankiewicz and several current members of the Jaguars program. The clinic will focus on both sweep and sculling disciplines and give students a taste of Jaguar crew. Attendees will also run through a typical practice to get them ready for the high school rowing experience. No prior rowing experience is required.

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For more information on athletics highlights, scores and schedules check the Saint Joseph Academy Athletics homepage.

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