



Saint Joseph's

CATHOLIC ACADEMY



A Message From Ms. Mallett...

At Saint Joe's, we feel that interscholastic athletics play an integral role in our educational program. We strive to instill faith in Jesus Christ through advancement in fair play, sportsmanship, teamwork, scholarship, leadership, and healthy competition.

Our students have a unique opportunity to explore many different sports at Saint Joe's. Whether you are shooting foul shots in your sleep or you've never played before and want to give it a try, Saint Joe's provides each student with

multiple opportunities for athletic participation. In addition, we encourage students to participate in multiple sports whenever possible.

Through this, we hope to provide all of our student-athletes with a wholesome and well-rounded experience that will aid in their lifetime character.

Please join me in celebrating our 10 years of athletic achievements.

SAINT JOSEPH'S WOLFPACK

CELEBRATING TEN YEARS OF ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENTS

BASEBALL

District VI Finalist & PIAA State Playoff Qualifier – 2018, 2019

BASKETBALL

BOYS

Conference Champions – 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019

PIAA State Playoff Qualifier – 2018, 2019

District VI Playoff Qualifier – 2014 - 2019, 2021

GIRLS

PIAA State Championship "Sweet 16" – 2019

District VI Playoff Qualifier/Finalist – 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021

CROSS COUNTRY

BOYS

PIAA State Championship Individual Medalists

2012, 2015, 2017, 2018

District VI Team Championship Runner Up – 2015, 2019

District VI Individual Champion – 2015

GIRLS

PIAA State Championship Team Champions

2015, 2016, 2019

PIAA State Championship Individual Champion – 2016

District VI Team Champion – 2016, 2017

District VI Individual Champion – 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018

GOLF

BOYS

PIAA State Championship Team Medalists – 2017, 2018

PIAA State Championship Individual Medalist – 2018, 2021

District VI Team Champion – 2017, 2018

District VI Individual Champion – 2014, 2018, 2021

GIRLS

District VI Individual Champion – 2012

SOCCER

BOYS

District VI Champions & PIAA State Playoff Qualifier – 2021

District VI Playoff Qualifier – 2018, 2019

GIRLS

District VI Playoff Qualifier – 2018, 2019, 2020

SOFTBALL

Inaugural Season – 2020

TRACK & FIELD

BOYS

PIAA State Championship Individual Medalists – 2015, 2021

District VI Championship Individual Champions – 2016, 2017

District VI Championship Individual Medalists

2013, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021

GIRLS

PIAA State Championship Individual Medalists – 2018, 2019, 2021

District VI Team Champions – 2019

District VI Individual Champions – 2018, 2019, 2021

District VI Championship Individual Medalists – 2013-2019, 2021

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

District VI Playoff Qualifier – 2018, 2019

BOYS WRESTLING

PIAA State Championship Individual Champions – 2020

PIAA State Championship Individual Medalists – 2018, 2019, 2020

PIAA State Team Championship Runner-Up – 2019

SW Regional Individual Champions – 2019, 2020

District VI Individual Champions – 2018, 2019, 2020



Student-Athlete
Average GPA



Graduates To
Collegiate Athletics



Team/Individual
District Champions



Team/Individual
State Qualifiers



Individual/Team
State Medalists



STRENGTH IS IN THE PACK
JOIN THE SAINT JOSEPH'S WOLFPACK
WWW.STJOEACAD.ORG WWW.SJCASPORTS.ORG



Catholic Schools Week

Saint Joe's celebrated Catholic Schools Week in style this year! From Wacky Wednesday to Tree Stand Tuesday, everyone participated in the festivities. Students from Saint John School in Bellefonte send hand-written cards to all of the faculty and staff at Saint Joe's.



 Thursday: Anything but a backpack day.



Tree Stand Tuesday:
Wear your orange or camo!



Wacky Wednesday:
Wear everything mismatched!



Saint Joe's and OLV Take To The Slopes

Saint Joseph's ski club and OLV ski club participate in the Tussey Mountain ski intramural for six Fridays in the winter. Toward the end of the season, both schools take an annual joint trip to a larger ski resort for the day. This year's trip was to Montage Mountain in the Pocono Region of Pennsylvania. Montage offered its upper mountain of beginner and intermediate slopes and its lower mountain of advanced black diamond slopes. The clubs rented tents together in the midway area where students gathered to warm by the fire and have smores! A great time was had by all who attended.



Department Feature



Mr. Joseph Hergenreder -- Art Department -- pictured.

The music and performing arts program has become a staple of Saint Joes life and culture. Musicians, actors, and dancers of all ability levels continue to push the ever evolving department in new directions. Singers and instrumentalists have the opportunity to join the music club where they learn the fundamentals of performing with others, and provide music for our all school masses. Those who are more interested in singing can enroll in the a capella group which performs original arrangements of popular music. Students enrolled in a capella may also choose to audition for the small group which performs additional and slightly more complicated music. Perhaps the most anticipated performing arts event of the year is our annual spring musical. After being on a hiatus since the spring of 2020, we are excited to announce that a spring 2022 musical has been cast and is well under way! More details will be announced shortly! While our school is small, our performing arts programs are constantly exceeding expectations. Our A capella group has won awards, and our musicals have sold out theatres! However, it is our inclusivity that makes the programs so special. Everyone has the opportunity to participate and be a part of the excellence to which we have grown accustomed. In the past we have nurtured ukulele choirs, song-writing clubs, and pep bands. There is truly an opportunity for everyone, and if there isn't, we will make one!

Art Class Creates Wire Sculptures



Students in Mrs. Reisinger's sculpture class have been exploring wire as an art material to create sculptures. Many of the students have no experience using wire, or the tools such as pliers which come in many types to manipulate the wire. Students have had to research the many techniques different artists used to create their art work and decide which technique they want to use in their work. It has been a challenge to figure out the balance of their pieces to get it to stand and to shape different thickness of wire to form the shape.



Today in Homily Happenings...



Jesus does not want us to live in fear. He does not want us to run away from any cross we are given. Instead, He wants us to turn to Him and face our hardships like He did. May we have the courage to carry our crosses and face them like Jesus did.

-Father Mike Pleva

Senior Speeches

Each year seniors are tasked with delivering a Senior Speech to the students, faculty, friends, and family in the Student Life Center. This formal speech is a reflection of their time at Saint Joseph's and provides advice for students as well. To see highlights from every senior speech, visit www.stjoeacad.org and scroll through the speakers!

Learning who you are is important for the rest of your life. Knowing who you are and what your purpose is in life will set you up for success. Saint Joe's offers you opportunities to explore, and find who you are, and find people who will be with you throughout the rest of your life. My advice to everyone is to develop a relationship with the Lord. Find what you're passionate about and live it out for the rest of your life.

GRACE ROSE

Class of 2022



Athletic Updates & Information

Dear WolfPack Community,

The winter sports regular season has come to a close. Boys Varsity Basketball ended the regular season with a record of 8-14 while the Junior Varsity team finished with a mark of 7-11. With only graduating one senior, the team will look to make a district run next year. Girls Basketball was able to compete in a couple Junior Varsity games and we are looking forward to having a full slate of games next season. Indoor Track completed at the three State College Invitational held at Penn State as they prepare for the upcoming spring season. As one season comes to a close, another is just around the corner. Spring sports practices will begin on March 7.

Mark Your Calendars: The SJCA Four Pillars Golf Tournament will be held on **June 6, 2022** at the Centre Hills Country Club in State College. Recruit your friends, family, and co-workers to form a team or two. A day of fun on the links will help support WolfPack athletics. Be on the lookout for more information soon.

Keep Up-To-Date: Please remember that www.SJCA sports.org is the "one stop shop" for all things sports and activities. Announcements, schedules, links to social media, and more can be found here.

Back the Pack: Financial gifts are essential to the health and success of our programs. Please consider giving at <https://stsgive.com/MEW4/donations/details?src=rBNr> Donations to the Pack helps provide funding for everything from registration fees, transportation,

officials, team uniforms, and more. The generosity and consistent giving of individuals like you enable our student-athletes to successfully compete on our 14 varsity sports teams. To learn more about Back the Pack please visit: <https://stjoeacad.org/athletics/back-the-pack/> Much continues to happen here at Saint Joe's and we hope to see you soon.

Blessings & Go WolfPack!
Dr. Justin Rodkey, Director of Athletics & Activities

Best of luck to both our senior boys and girls basketball players!

SAINT JOSEPH'S GIRLS BASKETBALL SENIORS

KATE YOUNG
MARK SOPHIA LA PORTA
MADI M...
RACHEL PEACHEY
TAYLOR WRIGHT
GABBY LOMBARDI
NATALIE PAGE



For an update of our athletics, go to SJCASports.org



Development & Advancement

Give Now to our Joseph's Annual Fund!

Now in its 11th year, Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy is still *All In* on developing the next generation of Christian leaders who embody our four pillars of faith, scholarship, leadership, and service. We continue to create a better opportunity – an ideal high school offering something more – a school impacting the lives of its students in a more meaningful and well-rounded way. In order to continue to support this important mission, we are asking you to be *All In* to ensure the future of Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy.

There is no higher calling than for our faculty and staff to develop our students through our Four Pillars. With a laser focus on our pillars of faith, scholarship, leadership, and service we provide:

- A Catholic values-based environment that nurtures an individual's relationship with Jesus Christ.

- A compelling and challenging curriculum focused on academic inquiry and critical thinking.
- The identification, growth, and development of personal leadership skills combined with the opportunity and courage to practice them.
- Engaged and generous community service and philanthropy.
- A foundation of inherent caring, integrity, and respect.

Join us once again or for the first time and be **All In** for Saint Joseph's. Make your donation now by giving online here: [Joseph's Annual Fund Online Page](#). You may also give by check. Download the following form to give by check: [Joseph's Annual Fund Paper Form](#). Saint Joe's is a unique and special community where the students of today are prepared to be leaders of faith tomorrow. People like you make our Saint Joseph's community so special! Thank you for your support.

Through this program businesses and individuals working in Pennsylvania may direct their Pennsylvania income tax payments to Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy.

How Does It Help?

Many Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy students are in need of financial support for their Catholic education. Without this financial support, some students would not be able to attend Saint Joe's.

The EITC program enables individuals and businesses working in PA to direct their state income tax liability to Saint Joe's, so that these funds can be used for need-based student scholarships. As an added benefit, in some cases participation in the EITC program can help individuals and businesses reduce their own PA income tax liability.

Who can participate?

- Individuals or businesses with a PA Tax Liability of at least \$3,500 may qualify to participate. See your latest Form PA-40 Line 12 for your PA Tax Liability amount.
- For individuals or couples (married filing jointly), one must work for a business, own a business or own stock in a company that does business in the state of Pennsylvania. Individuals may live outside of PA and still participate if they own such stock. You must have PA State Tax Liability.
- Retirees must own a small business (receive an annual K-1 form) or work for a business (receive and annual W-2 form) or own stock in a company that does business in the state of PA. Some retirees qualify due to side jobs or residual ownership of businesses and some do not. We can work with you to confirm qualification status. Retirees may live outside of PA and still participate if they own stock in a company that does business in the state of Pennsylvania. You must have PA State Tax Liability.
- Contact us to learn how you can participate now!

Name a Scholarship at Saint Joe's!

Named scholarships benefit qualifying Saint Joseph's students. To establish a Named Scholarship, a commitment of \$500 or more for a minimum of three consecutive years is required. This allows the donor(s) to work with the school to create the scholarship in their name or the name of someone they wish to honor.

With a named scholarship, your entire contribution is awarded each year to a qualified student. Without this support, some students would not be able to financially attend Saint Joe's.

Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy will recognize the Named Scholarship Program donors at a yearly event. This event will provide the opportunity for our thoughtful and generous benefactors to meet their scholarship recipient(s) and for our student scholarship awardees to personally thank the individual or family for their commitment and support of their Catholic education.

To learn how to Name a Scholarship at Saint Joe's, email Susan Robinson at srobinson@stjoeacad.org, call her at 814-808-6118, or go to our website at <https://stjoeacad.org/advancement/named-scholarship-program/>

WHAT'S NEXT in the World of Development & Advancement?

Saint Joseph's is teaming up with Our Lady of Victory Catholic School to bring back the fun of trivia night this coming February! This great event for parents and adult friends of SJCA and OLVCS will be held this year at SJCA and will be more fun than ever. Stay tuned for all the details but Save the Date of February 18th for this fun night!

Centre Gives

Centre Foundation's "Centre Gives" will take place in May 2022. Keep an eye out for important announcements about this major fundraising event for Saint Joe's. Last year we raised over \$26,000 during this 36-hour online giving event from the support of our gracious benefactors!

Four Pillars Golf Tournament

Mark your calendars for Monday, June 6, 2022 to join us in our annual golf tournament at Centre Hills Country Club. With thirty foursomes in last year's event, we are excited to plan for next year back at Centre Hills.

LET THE GAMES BEGIN!

MARCH BASKETBALL MADNESS AT



Saint Joseph's
CATHOLIC ACADEMY

Diocesan Basketball Tournament

March 5th (Girls) & March 6th (Boys)

@SJCA Student Life Center/Gymnasium

Come out & cheer on the OLV Middle School Crusaders
as they take on other Diocesan teams
www.olvcatholicschool.org/tournament

Basketball Madness Block Pool Fundraiser

Benefits Both SJCA & OLV Middle School Athletics

\$100 per Block

14 Chances to Win! Prizes range from \$150 to \$500!

Numbers good for each half & final score of
NCAA Elite 8, Final 4, & Championship Game

Get your block by March 24th at 3 pm

www.stjoeacad.org

Get In The Pack

5th-8th Grade 3 on 3 Event

Saturday, March 26th

\$10 per team, \$5 per free agent

Free t-shirt for participants & awards for winners

Make a team & sign up online by March 24th

www.stjoeacad.org

Alumni Spotlight

By: Chad Walsh

Each month we will check in with a Saint Joseph's Alumni doing a Q & A to spotlight his/her journey. Our spotlight this month is Anna Aiello, Class of 2019. Thanks to Anna for sharing about her journey and how Saint Joe's has impacted her life.

Talk a little about your college

experience:

My college experience has been such an influential time in my life. I changed my major 3 times and ended up in Graphic Design. Which is a complete 180 from what I thought I would be doing. However, since changing my major many doors have opened, and that has only solidified that I made the right decision. The college has asked me to create several graphic pieces for them, and I have had the opportunity to create graphics for the sports teams as well. My time at Elizabethtown has felt so short. I think back and it feels like yesterday it was my first day of college. Now I'm sitting here as a Junior one semester away from graduating.

What are you currently doing from a career or education standpoint?

I am set to graduate in the fall of 2022. From there I will continue my education to get my master's in Human Computer Interaction. Currently, I am picking up small design jobs to grow my portfolio and to run a business of my own.

What are some things you like to do in your personal time?

Most of my time is spend either with my friends or working on fine art. I love creating work on my computer but after a while it can be strenuous. I also have found myself reading a lot more than I ever did in high school.

How did Saint Joe's impact you? How are you using the things you learned at Saint Joe's today?

Saint Joe's will always have a special place in my heart. I still spend time with the friends that I made at SJCA. The biggest thing I have learned from Saint Joe's is to cherish the time you have with the people you are around in the moment.

What are you passionate about?

As of right now I'm very passionate about my work and my future. I take a lot of pride in learning and making it part of my day to learn new things related to graphic design. I also spend a lot of time doing fine art: printmaking, painting, and drawing.

One of your favorite quotes or Bible verses:

Coach Ciambotti instilled in us the quote, "Be where your feet are." I find that I say this to myself a lot nowadays.

What SJCA activities, clubs, teams, and/or organizations do you remember most fondly?

I was a boy's basketball manager for all 4 years and I have continued to manage for the Men's team at my college. I have been able to run the team's Instagram page and create most graphics and posts. It has been a huge addition to my portfolio and made me realize that it is a possible career option.



Carrie Shearer Continues to Make a Difference

Saint Joseph's alumna and recent Hall of Fame inductee Carrie Shearer is sharing a little piece of home with more than 225 student athletes from over 100 schools. As the Coordinator of Leadership Development at the NCAA, Shearer helped these

student athletes assemble more than 225 Jared Boxes for Peyton Manning Children's Hospital (Indianapolis) and Children's Memorial Hermann Hospital (Houston). As an OLV and Saint Joseph's graduate, Shearer is no stranger to Jared Boxes.

The Jared Box Website describes the project saying "The Jared Box Project was started in 2001 by the children of Our Lady of Victory School in State College, Pennsylvania, to honor their classmate and friend, Jared. He was a brave little boy who battled cancer with a courage and faith that continues to inspire us all. The mission of the Jared Box Project is to entertain and put a smile on the faces of children in the hospital. Each box contains small gifts, toys, games, crayons, coloring books and fun activities selected for a specific age and gender made by individuals or groups."



This is just one of the many ways Shearer is making a difference at this event. The NCAA Student-Athlete Leadership Forum, created in 1997, has served as a life-changing experience for more than 5,000 student-athletes who have grown personally and professionally as a result of their attendance. Student-athletes selected to attend the forum return to campus with invaluable leadership skills, a refined understanding of the relationship among personal values, core beliefs and behavioral styles, and the support of a close personal network of like-minded peers to provide continued connection and dialogue after the program concludes. This best-in-class programming experience serves as a transformational opportunity for student-athletes and administrators to build a leadership toolkit and develop vital self-awareness that allows them to realize their potential.

Keep an eye out for Saint Joseph's commercial!

This commercial features Saint Joe's alumni Kathleen Simander and Jonah Clark alongside several other talented Saint Joe's students.





Scan to learn more about
Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy!

Important Dates

Out of Uniform Day
February 25th - \$3

Ash Wednesday
March 2nd

End of Q3
March 3rd

Out of Uniform Day
March 25th - \$3

Athletic Events

Go to SJCASports.org for an athletic schedule.

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