

## Principal's Message

### Welcome back, Saint Joe's!

I hope that all our WolfPack students, families, and faculty had a wonderful Labor Day weekend. For my family, it's a time to pick the last summer vegetables from the garden, enjoy the Park Forest pool for one last weekend, and enjoy some laughs and time together around the fire pit.

Our fall season is off to an incredible start, in every way. Our students are locked in to their studies and have selected their clubs for the year. Our athletes in cross country, golf, soccer, and volleyball comprise the majority of our student body; mostly any given night in Boalsburg, you can catch a home game! It's a great occasion to come out and support our programs, and see the lively student section rev up the school spirit.

I look forward to seeing the WolfPack community at the Back to School night from 6:30-8:00PM in the main school building! We will gather for a quick family meeting in the Student Union, then allow you to make your rounds to teachers' classrooms throughout the evening. See you then!

Peace be with you,  
Principal Anna Rupprecht



**Volleyball is currently undefeated, off to a 3-0 start** after beating Williamsburg, Moshannon Valley, and Sugar Valley this week. Just one of the fall sports that have been doing well this season, golf and cross country have started their seasons off with a bang as well. **See more in the sports recap section.**

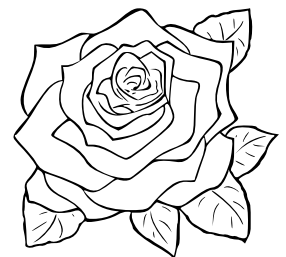
**LAST  
WEEK**

### Congratulations to the 2024-25 House Council Board!

Abby Ridenour - President  
Brynn Wright - Vice President  
Leah Ridenour - Secretary  
Ashley Laskowki - PR Coordinator

### Knights of Columbus Silver Rose

Each year, from early March through mid-December, Silver Roses are stewarded by Knights of Columbus councils. Every stop the Silver Rose makes throughout the pilgrimage is a rosary-centered occasion for Knights, parishioners and community members. This past Tuesday at Chapel, Mr. Tim Robbins and Dr. Marty Mazur (a Knights of Columbus member himself), plus Caleb Foytack (10), Matt Rogan (12), and Mark Sicree (11), led the students and faculty in a rosary.



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### Join us for Back to School Night!

September 5th, 6:30-8pm

Stop by at Back to School Night on Thursday, September 5th at 6PM! Join the St. Joseph's community to get to know your student's teachers and see some of their work on display!

**BACK  
TO  
SCHOOL**

# Sports Recap



## Golf

SJCA has played 16 opponents in 7 matches, going 13-3. Junior Maddie Koshko has won all 7 matches individually. The Wolfpack is 9-0 in the conference at the top of the table, playing a TVAA match at Newport on Tuesday.



## Volleyball

After 2 dominant performances at home, volleyball traveled to Sugar Valley and swept them in 3 sets, propelling the Wolfpack to the top spot in the TVAA rankings with a 3-0 start. The Wolfpack has won 9 of 10 sets and plays Upper Dauphin away on Tuesday.



## Soccer

After going 2-0 in preseason play, soccer had a tough first week against Juniata and Millersburg. They play at Greenwood on Wednesday.



## Cross Country

Sophomores Sean DePlato and Leah Wright placed 6th and 10th respectively at Big Valley Invitational on Saturday. Saturday's meet was the first of the season, and TVAA kickoff starts Wednesday, with the girls team hoping to defend their back-to-back title again this year.

# Sports This Week



## Volleyball

9/3 @ Upper Dauphin

9/5 @ East Juniata



## Golf

9/3 @ Newport (TVAA Match)

9/6 @ Sugar Valley/Jersey Shore (9 holes)



## Soccer

9/4 @ Greenwood



## Cross Country

9/4 @ East Juniata (TVAA Meet)



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## Looking ahead later in September!

### Parent-Teacher Conferences

September 16th

Monday, September 16th will be a **virtual day** due to parent-teacher conferences. Chat with our faculty about how your student has adjusted to the first few weeks of school, and take this opportunity to ask any questions you have about their performance and goals this year.



### St. Joseph's First Annual College Fair

September 27th, 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Come stop by St. Joseph's First Annual College Fair! This event aims to provide students and families with valuable information about the various college and university options available to them. Learn more about the admission process, campus life, and financial aid opportunities from college admissions representatives!



Questions?

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