

Principal's Message

Dear WolfPack,

This week is a very busy one for the WolfPack! We have our National Honor Society induction on Tuesday evening, our very first College Fair on Thursday evening on campus, and that's not counting our full docket for fall sports!

Families, please keep in mind that we are coming to the end of our 2024 Ford Bronco Raffle. The winner will be selected on October 5th, and the lucky prize winner can take home the Bronco Everglades, or a cash prize. Remember that all proceeds go directly towards Student Activities, Athletics, and all the student-centered opportunities we offer throughout the school year. In these finals weeks, tickets can be purchased online at stjoeacad.org or in-person at the SJCA Main Office (contact 814-808-6118 or sjca@sjcacademy.org for details).

Text some friends, call a few families members, and share on social media to promote this one whole-school fundraiser this year. All students get direct credit for all tickets that are sold by their promotion. Please aim to sell 5 in this final stretch of the raffle! Thank you to all our families who have met or exceeded their goals thus far. We so appreciate your show of support for Saint Joe's!

Peace be with you,
Principal Anna Rupprecht



Ms. Sharp assists Maria Finke with her wire sculpture in Intro to 3D Art class.



AP Bio students went to Millbrook Marsh Birds and Bagels and met a member of the State College Bird Club and Program Director at Shaver's Creek, Doug Wentzel.

**THIS
WEEK**

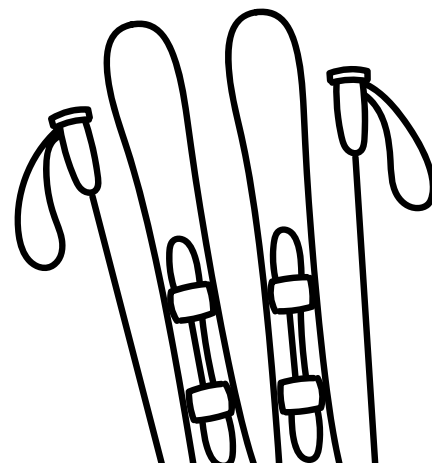
9/24: National Honor Society Induction Dinner 6:30-8:30pm

If you are a junior accepted into NHS this year, come join us for the induction dinner on Tuesday! Learn about what NHS is all about and celebrate your accomplishment!

Homecoming Dance - September 28, 7-10pm

Come celebrate the kickoff to Homecoming Week! Hear the Homecoming Court be announced and spend the night having fun with friends! Tickets are \$5/student and can be purchased in advance at the Senior Snack Bar during lunches.

Join the Ski Club at Tussey Friday nights! If you get a independent season pass, you can register it as part of the SJCA Ski Club to support our numbers! If anyone has questions they should reach out to Mrs. Moore at amoore@sjcacademy.org.



Saint Joe's Beatification Committee

Faith Knappenberger and Nichole Plaza are working on building up a committee that will decorate the Saint Joe's campus. They will be starting this month with decorating the vestibule for fall, and would greatly appreciate it if anyone with extra fall decorations would donate them to this project. They would also like some volunteers to help them with the decorating process. Email them at fknappenberger@sjcacademy.org and nplaza@sjcacademy.org if you are interested or have any questions!

****Families, if you have any fall decor that you would like to donate, please bring to the Main Office at SJCA. Thank you!**

Friday Morning Coffee Club

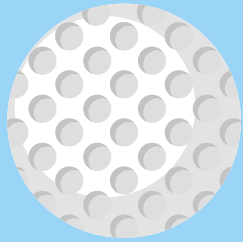
The Class of 2025 is holding the "SJCA Coffee Club" personalized coffee mug fundraiser starting Friday, September 28. Students, parents, or faculty can buy a coffee mug. Students and faculty can also buy a morning coffee subscription twice a month that comes with your own mug.



Lunch Menu

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
23	24	25	26	27
Panera Bagels Soup Salad Bar	Boneless Wings French Fries Salad Bar	Pasta French Bread Salad Bar	Subway Hoagies Chips Salad Bar Chocolate Pudding	Pizza Veggie Tray Chips Ice Cream Cups

SPORTS RECAP



Golf

Golf had no matches this week but will play at Sectionals on Wednesday.



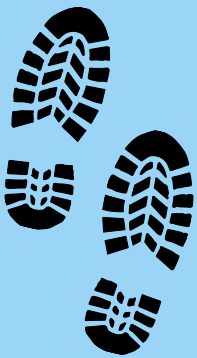
Volleyball

Volleyball lost to both Upper Dauphin and Juniata, they play on Monday vs East Juniata.



Soccer

Soccer lost to Halifax and tied East Juniata in 2OT. They play on Wednesday at Cambria Heights.



Cross Country

Girls swept TVAA competition on Senior Night at Oak Hall: Abby Ridenour (2nd), Leah Wright (3rd), Brynn Wright (4th), and Leah Ridenour (6th) all placed in the top ten. The boys team also recorded wins against Upper Dauphin and Susquenita, with Sean DePlato leading the way with a 4th place finish and Abel Reynolds, Matt Rogan, and Ethan Bonislowski all recording personal bests. At PIAA Foundation Invitational on Saturday, Leah Wright led the team with a 31st place finish. They run at Carlisle Inviational on Saturday.



This Week



Volleyball

9/23 vs Juniata
9/26 at Millersburg



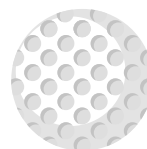
Soccer

9/25 @ Cambria Heights



Cross Country

9/28 @ Carlisle
Invitational



Golf

9/25 District 6 Sectionals



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SEPTEMBER 27TH, 2024
2-5 PM | STUDENT LIFE CENTER

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MEET THE BOARD OF
TRUSTEES FROM SJCA.
ENJOY FOOD, DRINKS, AND
DISCUSSION ABOUT THE
SCHOOL, OUR MISSION, AND
OUR FUTURE.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16TH

6:30PM – HAPPY HOUR

7:30PM – TOWN HALL MEETING

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Open to the public!
RSVP to sjca@sjcacademy.org



The Board of Trustees locked down a date for the Saint Joe's Town Hall! Join us at the SJCA campus for our fall Town Hall, open to the public.

This summit is for current parents and families, and any community members, parents, or parishioners of any of our neighboring schools or churches: Our Lady of Victory Catholic School, Our Lady of Victory Preschool, St. John the Evangelist Catholic School, Nittany Christian School, Lock Haven Catholic School.

Where: SJCA Campus

When: Wednesday, October 16th.

6:30PM - Happy Hour with drinks and appetizers.

7:30PM - Town Hall meeting

If you've wanted to get to know our Board of Trustees a bit better, ask them questions directly about the State of Saint Joe's and the school's strategic plan, or ascertain if SJCA is a good fit for your elementary or middle school child's future, this is for you!

RSVP is recommended to plan for refreshments: Email us at sjca@sjcacademy.org or call 814-808-6118 to let us know you're coming!



FAMILIES OF CHARACTER PRESENT: **TEAM FAMILY** FALL CATHOLIC FAMILY RETREAT

Two-Day Retreat:

November 15th: 6:30 - 8:30pm

November 16th: 9am - 3pm

Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy Campus

901 Boalsburg Pike, Boalsburg, PA, 16827

\$65 per couple

Complementary childcare provided!

For more information, email arupprecht@sjcacademy.org or call 814-808-6188

TOPICS COVERED:

Huddle Up for Peace + Unity: A Weekly Family Huddle

A program that is transformative for your marriage and family! You'll learn how to get into this new habit, right away!

Leading Together: How to Strengthen Your Marriage to Coach Your Family Well

Learn how to reconnect and rekindle your marriage with a 90 second encounter each day.

Prioritizing the Critical Few from the Trivial Many

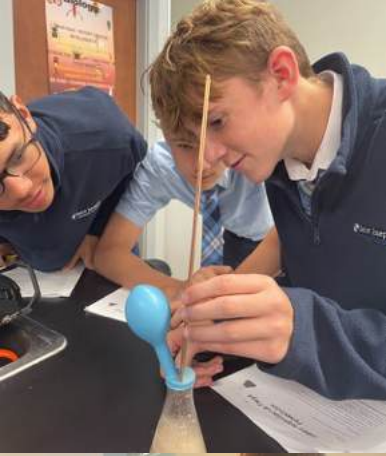
Learn how to prioritize family huddles, connect as a couple and say NO to the things that don't move the team down the field.



**FEATURING JORDAN LANGDON,
CATHOLIC MOM AND CEO**



**CHECK OUT FAMILIES
OF CHARACTER!**



CLASS SNAPSHOTS

AP BIOLOGY,
ENVIRONMENTAL
SCIENCE,
AND
BIOLOGY
LAB WORK

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