

Principal's Message

Hello, WolfPack families! Thank you so much for your support with our very first car raffle. We were able to sell 1,038 tickets, 600 of which were sold in the last week. What a rush! **Check out the website or social media for a video of the ticket drawing from Saturday, Oct 5.** We will update you once we pull together all the numbers, and reveal how much we raised for our Student Activities!

Our students had a jam-packed Homecoming Week. Hats off to all the faculty, staff, and students for creating such a fun, inviting week for our school to enjoy. I particularly loved hearing the positive feedback from our faculty, group leaders, and the coordinators from the United Way on how excellently our students performed during the Day of Caring last Thursday, which we form as our Service Pillar Day. I'm truly proud of how well Saint Joe's represented our school while completing some really impressive community service projects.

Last week, you received an Evite to the **SJCA Town Hall on Wednesday, Oct 16th.** The SJCA BoT will host a Town Hall preceded by social; it all starts at 6:30PM in the SLC. Send in your RSVP today!

Finally, last week I also sent out an announcement about our **Family Fall Cleanup** on Saturday, October 19th from 9-1. Check your inbox soon for an Evite for that as well. Please RSVP so we can plan for lunch.

Peace be with you,
Principal Anna Rupprecht

Homecoming Recap



Congratulations to Cade Behrer and Abby Ridenour for being nominated the Homecoming King and Queen by the student body! Congratulations to rest of the Homecoming Court as well: Leah Ridenour, Karimar Henriquez, Sachi Ohmoto, Keegan Sincavage, Luke Duckworth, and Matthew James!

SPEAKER SERIES



On Tuesday, Jeremy Fegert, Senior Manager at Enterprise Learning at Baker Tilly US, came to talk to students about defining excellence, competing with yourself, and making yourself “future-proof”! This year, St. Joseph’s is holding a “speaker series”, where every few weeks, a speaker will come in, hosted by a different department, and talk to the students during Houses.

House Francis spent Day of Caring by going to Shavers Creek. They built a corduroy road and cleared invasive shrubs, along with other volunteer work around the site. As part of Service Pillar Day in conjunction with United Way’s Day of Caring every year, Houses come up with their own service projects and complete them, helping those in greater Centre County while learning the value of service. House Becket and De LaSalle worked on projects by the Boal Mansion and House More helped Mr. Mike at the school.



Students ended the week with Fall Harvest Fest, an annual St. Joe’s tradition where Houses in various fall-themed competitions such as races, pumpkin tosses, pie-eating competitions, and more! Houses compete for House points, and it fosters friendly competition and camaraderie in between Houses.



Homecoming week finished with the bonfire, which included a musical performance by SJCA alum, Jack Mangene (‘19).



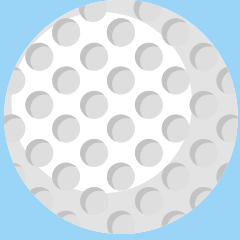
PHOTO ALBUM

St. Joe's concluded another successful homecoming week, full of theme days such as Tropical Tuesday and Anything but a Backpack Day, Service Day, the homecoming dance, all concluding with the bonfire!



SPORTS RECAP

Golf



Congratulations to the Koshko sisters for going 1-2 at districts! Junior Maddie Koshko records her third straight District 6 title, shooting 3 under par to win the championship. Her sister, Olivia Koshko, finished with +10 to secure runner-up. Both advance to the PIAA state championships held in late October.

Volleyball



Volleyball played Moshannon Valley, Halifax, and Juniata, going 2-1 on the week. Senior Karimar Henriquez led the team with 10 kills vs Juniata, and the Wolfpack won a five-set thriller on the road.

Soccer



Soccer has a three-game week, playing at home vs East Juniata, and away at Halifax and Susquenita.

Cross Country



Cross Country competed in the Ridgway Invitational on Saturday, with the girls team placing 6th led by Leah Wright (22:07) and Abby Ridenour (22:25). On the boys side, Abel Reynolds led with a 20:33, followed by Thomas Rokita (22:45), and Matt Rogan (22:49).



This Week



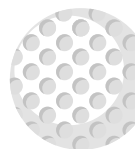
Volleyball

10/7 @ Mt. Union
10/8 vs. Sugar Valley PINK OUT



Soccer

10/7 vs. East Juniata
10/9 @ Halifax
10/12 @ Susquenita



Golf

10/9 District 6/9 Regionals



SJCA FALL FAMILY CLEAN UP

When: Saturday, October 19th, 9AM-1PM

Where: Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy Campus

What to bring: Gardening supplies, work gloves.

Families with Last Name A-M - bring an appetizer

Families with Last Name M-Z - bring a dessert

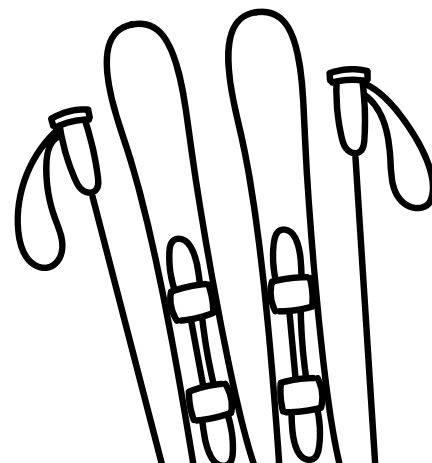
**Sandwiches and drinks will be provided for lunch 12-1

All Saint Joe's students, faculty, staff, and families are welcome! Come and help us get the campus and grounds ready for the next season. Help rake leaves, clean up garden beds, organize Athletics inventory, and more. Students receive service hours for their time!



Contact us
814-808-6118
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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
7	8	9	10	11
Soft Pretzels Soup Salad Bar	Hamburgers French Fries Baked Beans Salad Bar	Fish Macaroni & Cheese Peas Apple Sauce	Pierogies Sloppy Joes Corn Salad Bar	Pizza Macaroni Salad Chips Sugar Cookies

Saint Joseph's
Catholic Academy

PICTURE DAY

School portraits will
be taken on
Wednesday, October
9th during Houses

Beckett - 11:25

Moore - 11:40

Francis - 12:00

De La Salle 12:15





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!**



SAINT JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC ACADEMY TOWN HALL



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 – SOCIAL WITH REFRESHMENTS
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!



Questions?
Contact the front office at
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