

Summer Update 6/16

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Dean of Students' Message

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Dear WolfPack Families,

I hope you are all enjoying your summer! Please review the information in this newsletter as it contains many important updates and information, such as policy updates, our student activities for the first month of school, the Class of 2026 Retreat, and much more.



Many of us in the SJCA community are working diligently to ensure the school year starts smoothly and you have all the details you need to kick-off the year. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

A friendly reminder: Don't forget your summer faith challenge to incorporate Christ into your summer routine! We have a month left of summer, which is plenty of time to add in some prayer time into your daily schedule. I have been listening to the "Bible in a Year" podcast with Fr. Mike Schmitz and it has been such a powerful experience for me. Here is a [link](#) if you want to check it out and start it today!

As Our Lord says in the Gospel of Luke: "Give, and it will be given to you; good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For the measure you give will be the measure you get back" (Lk 6:38). In other words, God can never be outdone in generosity; be generous with your time and God will pour out His blessings upon you!

God Bless,
Mr. Robbins

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SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

June/July:

Tuesday & Thursday 8am-12pm

August:

August 4-7 - 8am -12pm

August 11-14 - 8am -12pm
August 15 - 7:30am-3:30pm
August 18 - Resume regular office hours (7:30am-3:30pm)

UPDATED ONLINE AND STUDENT ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

The Student Activities Calendar is now updated! Here are some upcoming events:

Aug 14-15.	Senior Class Retreat	Starting at 11:45am	Meet at SLC
Aug 15.	New Student Orientation	Starting at 8:15am	Student Union
Aug 18.	Welcome Back, WolfPack!	Starting at 8:15am	Student Life Center
Aug 22.	Leadership Pillar Day	Starting at 8:15am	Student Life Center
Aug 22.	Back-to-school Movie Night	Starting at 6:00pm	SLC Lawn

[Student Activities Calendar PDF](#)

CLASS OF 2026 RETREAT

We're excited to kick off the school year with a brand-new experience just for the Class of 2026: the first annual Senior Retreat, held from **Thursday, August 14 to Friday, August 15 at the Bethany Retreat Centre!**

Centered around the theme "Leading Through Faith," the retreat will include workshops around each of the four pillars. We are asking families to contribute \$30 per student. All meals are provided, though students are welcome to bring snacks. Transportation will be by carpool with faculty and fellow students. **Permission forms (including a transportation release) are required and must be submitted by the deadline.**

[Permission Form](#)

BACK-TO-SCHOOL



NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

This is a required day for all new students enrolling at Saint Joe's. **We will begin on August 15 in the Student Union at 8:00 AM** with a warm welcome, followed by sessions on academics, student conduct, and campus ministry. Students will also participate in activities focused on student life and personal growth. Seniors will return from their retreat to attend Mass and eat lunch with new students. In the afternoon students will rotate through sessions covering topics like laptops and books, Google Classroom, a student panel, and guidance on Naviance for college and career planning.

This day is designed to help students feel confident, connected, and ready for a great year ahead! We will end at 2:15pm.

***Students are asked to wear khaki or grey pants/shorts and a Saint Joe's top**

Friday, August 15, 2025 Senior Retreat / New Student Orientation			
New Students		Seniors	
8:00-8:15a	Welcome	Retreat Activities Thu at 11:30a Fri @ 10:30a	
8:15-8:45a	Academics Mrs. Robertson		
8:45-9:15a	Student Conduct & Campus Ministry Mr. Robbins		
9:20-10:30a	Student Activities & Personality Profile Mr. Walsh		
10:30-11:15a	Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass Fr. Brian Saylor	10:30-11:15a	Mass
11:20-11:45a	Lunch w/ Seniors	11:20-11:55a	Lunch w/ Freshmen
12:00-2:00p	Rotations -Laptops & Books (Student Union) -Google Classroom (Room 103) -Student Panel (Room 204) -Naviance/Guidance (Knowledge Com)	12:00p	Dismissal
2:05-2:15p	Closing Remarks and Dismissal		

***Students should wear grey or khaki shorts/pants and a Saint Joe's shirt**

UPDATED STUDENT POLICIES

- The uniform policy was updated and an email was sent. Please read through these updates and contact Mr. Robbins with any questions.
 - Hey Dudes are allowed under the updated shoe policy, so long as they are monochromatic.
 - We are still working with Flynn O'Hara to make the polos available for purchase.
- There is a *new policy* for being out-of-uniform on days when students have athletic competitions:
 - Student-athletes may participate in Team Days on all home/host games during their season., with the exception of Mass days. If a team enters play-offs, they may participate in Team Days for all play-off games.
 - Students **may either wear their specific SJCA sport shirt or the school uniform.**
 - The Team Day shirt will say "Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy *Sport*" (e.g., "Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy Cross Country")
 - If students wish to participate in the Team Day, they must buy a shirt for the sport they are participating in.

SCHEDULING NEWS

Course schedules are slated to be dispersed to students **no later than August 1.**

Teachers should receive their schedules by **July 25th**.

GENERAL REMINDERS

- **AP Euro, AP Lang, and AP Lit students:** keep an eye out for summer assignments, and make sure you're enrolled in Google Classroom!
- **If you are missing required vaccination records for the upcoming 2025-26 school year, please contact the school office to update your records!**

ATHLETICS



FALL REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Register now for fall sports! All students must have a sports physical and complete Student Central registration in order to be able to participate in the fall. Use the link down below to register, or contact Athletic Director Bryce King with any questions at bking@sjcacademy.org.

[Register Now](#)



Fall sports interest surveys were emailed to families. Please take a couple minutes to fill the form out so that you can connect with coaches about details about the start of fall sports (starting as early as 8/4).

COACH CONTACTS

Baseball

Mr. Jay Nungesser
baseball@sjcacademy.org

Golf

Mr. Chad Walsh
cwalsh@sjcacademy.org

Track & Field

Mr. Dave Carmack
xctrack@sjcacademy.org

Boys Basketball
Mr. Ethan Khoza
bbasketball@sjcacademy.org

Boys Soccer
Mr. Spencer Gigante
bsoccer@sjcacademy.org

Volleyball
Mr. Tod McPherson
tmcpherson@sjcacademy.org

Girls Basketball
Mrs. Bethany Irwin
gbasketball@sjcacademy.org

Girls Soccer
Mr. Bryce King
bking@sjcacademy.org

Wrestling (Club)
Mr. Cody Moore
cmoore@sjcacademy.org

Cross Country
Mr. Dave Carmack
xtrack@sjcacademy.org

Softball
Mr. Joe Rose
softball@sjcacademy.org

Fall Sports Interest Form

MANDATORY ATHLETE/PARENT MEETING

There will be a **mandatory athlete-parent meeting for students playing a fall sport on August 11, 6:30pm in the Student Life Center.** We hope to see you there!

FALL TEAM STORE

Get ready to show your school spirit! Our 2025 Fall Team Store is now open, where you can find all the latest gear and apparel to support your favorite teams. From jerseys and hoodies to hats and accessories, there's something for every fan and athlete. Click the button down below to start purchasing!

The store will be open until July 17.

[Team Store](#)



Saint Joseph's
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**PARENT
COUNCIL
2025 – 2026**

What is the Parent Council?

Group of parents and guardians that want to lend their time and support to the school's



SUPPORT STAFF

students and staff.

How often does Parent Council meet?

Monthly Meetings (In-person + Virtual)

What is the Parent Council's Goal?

Enhancing the education of experience of the student body.

Mission:

Improving the school experience for students through collaboration between parents and staff/teachers.

INTERESTED IN HELPING OUT

Summer Planning Meetings:

Wednesday June 25th + July 30th 6pm

To receive updates and more details on how to help out during the upcoming school year

email: ocongrove@gmail.com



Use QR Code to fill out Interest Form

SUPPORT STAFF

- Chaperones
- Spring Musical
- House Mentors
- Teacher Appreciation Week

SUPPORT STUDENTS

Help with Student-run events:

- 5K Color Run
- Mini-Thon
- Fundraisers

SUPPORT SCHOOL

- Communications- Liaisons with feeder schools
- Campus Cleanups
- Open House
- Award's Night
- Graduation/Reception
- Four Pillar Golf Tournament



FOR MORE INFORMATION:

 ocongrove@gmail.com  development@sjccacademy.org

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YOU'RE INVITED TO

5 AUGUST

ICE CREAM
PARTY

SOCIAL, INFORMATION, &
EXECUTIVE ELECTIONS



TUESDAY, AUGUST 5TH
6:30P-8:00P
130 ACADEMY ST,
BOALSBURG, PA 16827

RSVP TO MRS. MOORE
BY JULY 30TH



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Register +
Information

Gold Bracket: Boys & Girls, 9th Grade* and up
Silver Bracket: Boys & Girls, 8th Grade* and lower
Challenger Bracket: Boys & Girls with physical and intellectual challenges; All Grades

*Grade level as of Fall 2025

SATURDAY AUG 23
CHECK IN 10:15 AM, START 11:00 AM
LOCATION: SJCA BACK FIELD

\$10 per Participant
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@sjca_gbball

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@sjca.bsoccer

Volleyball:

@sjca_vball

**SUBMIT YOUR
PHOTOS FOR
SJCA SUMMER!**

Doing something fun this summer vacation? Send us your summer vacation and 4th of July photos for the Yearbook 2025-2026! Access the QR code down below, or view in our Instagram bio.



[Submit Summer Photos](#)



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