

Weekly Update 8/23

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Saint Joseph's
CATHOLIC ACADEMY

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS THIS WEEK

MON 8/25	Soccer Home Opener <i>4pm SJCA Soccer Field</i>
THU 8/28	Volleyball Home Opener <i>Student Section Theme: Formal</i>
FRI 8/29	Dress Down Day <i>\$3 Supports Student Activities</i>
FRI 8/29	Senior Retreat 
MON 9/1	No School: Labor Day 



SAVE THE DATE!
Back-to-School Night | Sep. 4 | 6-8pm
Please make your best effort to attend!



NEWSLETTER HIGHLIGHTS

Class Spotlight:
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Leadership Pillar Day (pg. 6)



House Council Captains (pg. 4)



THOMAS



NIGEL



CAMERON



MAX

SJCA held their Movie Night this week, a school tradition always held on the first Friday back from school. Stay tuned for more SJCA events held around campus!

Dean of Students' Message

+JMJ+

Dear WolfPack Families,

We had a wonderful first week of school. We started off the week with Welcome Back, WolfPack and ended with our Leadership Pillar Day, both of which were received well by our student body.




Our speaker for Leadership Pillar Day, Gian Paul Gonzalez, shared an inspirational message with the students and faculty to be "all in" with everything that we do. Hopefully we all carry that message forward throughout this school year!

Soccer and Volleyball have their home openers this week, so we hope to see you there! Good luck to them as well as our Golf and Cross Country teams--may they all bring glory to God in their respective competitions. Also, make sure to stop by the Back-to-School night,

Lastly, you may see the words "Yesterday, Today, and Forever" in our communications. This is the theme for our school year, which comes from the Letter to the Hebrews 13:8, "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever." On the surface, it is an acknowledgement that Jesus Christ is the Second Person of the Trinity and as such is unchanging and co-eternal with the Father and Holy Spirit. Yet it is also a reminder to us that Our Lord should be the sure foundation on which we build our lives; both He and His love for us will never change!

Let us continue to ask for God's blessing on our school community and academic year.
God Bless,
Mr. Robbins



Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever. - Hebrews 13:8

GENERAL REMINDERS



STUDENT PARKING

SENIORS: If you have not yet completed the form for parking, and you plan to use the senior parking lot, please complete the [Senior Parking Form](#).

ALL DRIVERS: Parking fee is \$10. Payments should be made to the main office during the first week in order to receive your parking pass. **Students without a parking pass should not be parking in the school lots.** This is a safety issue, so please register your car with the main office during the first week of classes.

Note: you will need your license plate number to register, pay, and receive your parking pass.

SAT REGISTRATION REMINDER

SAT in-house registration is open! You must fill out this form to be registered:
<https://forms.gle/BygyLBs4Bn2Uu8t6A>

Registration ends on September 2nd.

CLASS SPOTLIGHT

Mrs. Moore's 9th grade Biology class did a fun back-to-school scientific method lab answering the question: "Are Double Stuffed Oreos really double the stuff?". They had to identify sources of error, independent vs dependent variables, and practice measuring.



MEET THE 2025-26 HOUSE CAPTAINS!

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THOMAS ROKITA
House Becket

...I have come that they may have
life, and have it to the full.
John 10:10



ABEL REYNOLDS



HOUSE CAP



House de la Salle

For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.
Ephesians 2:10



CAMERON GUSS
House Francis

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you...
Isaiah 43:2



MAX JENNINGS
House More

Change is inevitable so make it for the better.



ATHLETICS



SINCE joining the Tri-Valley Athletic Association in 2022, golf and girls' cross country have both gone three for three in conference titles, and hope to clinch their fourth straight this season as conference play gets underway.

CROSS COUNTRY is led by 4th place TVAA finisher Leah Wright and 3200m district podium finisher Sean DePlato, hoping to post a fourth straight girls' title and the boys' first ever conference title.

GOLF is led by three-time district champion and defending state champion Maddie Koshko, a Penn State commit, who is hoping for a record-breaking fourth title this year. Golf went undefeated in the conference last year, finishing with a perfect 12-0 record. Four players were honored as TVAA First Team, including returners Olivia Koshko and Jacob Andreyo, preparing for an even stronger showing this year.

VOLLEYBALL returned to playoff glory last year for the first time since 2019 under chemistry teacher by day/volleyball coach by night Mr. Tod McPherson. The team is raring to go for a second straight appearance, leading off the week with an away match at Sugar Valley.

SOCCER is ready for a strong season headed by SJCA alumni Spencer Gigante, losing just two seniors off their roster and returning TVAA First Team midfielder Rocco Gigante.



upcoming events

MON
8/25

Soccer vs Juniata
4pm - SJCA Soccer Field

Home
Opener

TUE

Golf @ TVAA Match



Senior Maddie Koshko set a womens' course record at Lost Creek this past week, shooting a whopping 6 under par and clinching the win over East Juniata, Millersburg, and Newport. Koshko made a total of 6 birdies and an eagle on her final hole, helping the WolfPack win the match with a combined score of 302.

TUE 8/26	Golf @ Lykens Valley Golf Resort
TUE 8/26	Volleyball @ Sugar Valley Rural 5:30pm - Sugar Valley Rural High School
WED 8/27	Soccer vs Montgomery High School 4pm - SJCA Soccer Field
THU 8/28	Volleyball vs Bishop Guilfoyle 5:30pm - SJCA Student Life Center
THU 8/28	Golf @ Central Mountain 1pm - Clinton County Country Club
SAT 8/30	Cross Country @ Big Valley Invitational 9am - Indian Valley Elementary Center

**Home
Opener**

PHOTO ALBUM:

LEADERSHIP PILLAR DAY



SJCA welcomed speaker Gian Paul Gonzalez, who works with the New York Giants of the NFL. Mr. Gonzalez delivered the now famous "ALL IN" rally cry message during the Giants' chapel service and is now widely recognized as having inspired the team to their Super Bowl victory and was featured on ESPN on Super Bowl Sunday, and has had notable appearances on Fox News, ABC and CNN.



Pillar Days are school enrichment days centered around each of our Four Pillars: Faith, Scholarship, Leadership, and Service, held throughout the year. During Leadership Pillar Days, held at the beginning of the year, students learn how to start the year off strong and become effective leaders and team builders in their school and community. Check out more about our guest speaker on Instagram @Gian_Paul_G!



LUNCH CALENDAR

MON	Soft Pretzels + Dip, Chicken Noodle/Cheesy Broccoli Soup, Salad Bar
TUE	Burgers, Curly Fries, Baked Beans, Salad Bar
WED	Rotini w/ Marinara or Alfredo Sauce, Garlic Breadsticks, Salad Bar
THU	Hot Dog Bar, Tater Tots, Salad Bar
FRI	Meatball Subs, Pasta Salad, Chips, Brownies

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