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UPCOMING EVENTS THIS WEEK

**TUE
9/9**

NHS Induction Dinner

SJCA Main Building | 6:00pm

Pictured above: AP Chem students working on a lab that involves water testing. They are testing a series of unknowns for various ions including chlorides, carbonates, phosphates, iron and lead. They also tested the schools tap water and found small amounts of chloride and carbonate.

HIGHLIGHTS



Class Snapshots (pg 3)



Spikeball Recap (pg 3)

Principal's Message

+JMJ+

Dear SJCA Families,

It was great to see everyone at last week's Back to School Night. We hope you enjoyed the new format and were able to meet with your children's teachers and learn some valuable information. We look forward to seeing many of you again for our Parent-Teacher Conferences in early November, but we encourage you to continue to follow your children's progress in their courses in the meantime. If you notice your children struggling in any of their subjects, please reach out to their teachers or Mrs. Robertson.



It was also great to see the strong turnout for our Spike Ball tournament on Friday. The weather was perfect, and the competition was spirited. The tournament also provided a great opportunity to build camaraderie within the houses and to have a lot of fun in the process. Thanks to House More for organizing the event.

Today's first reading from the Book of Wisdom reminds us that the mind of the Lord is inscrutable. God's ways are far above our ways, so we humbly recognize that the advances we make in knowledge and wisdom are ultimately a gift from the Divine. We thank God for our children's advancement in their education, and we pray that He will continue to be with them for the remainder of the school year and beyond.

Have a Blessed Week,
Dr. Geoff Miller

Dr. Miller

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

GENERAL REMINDERS



PSAT PAYMENTS

All students taking the PSAT 8/9 and PSAT/NMSQT: please bring in your

testing payments for the October assessments.

STUDENT SNAPSHOTS



Ms. Grace Cousins' art class began with an warm-up exercise that challenged students to create artwork using only eight objects they found in the classroom. This activity encouraged students to see everyday items in new ways and think outside the box, leading to some pretty imaginative pieces of art! The exercise not only broke the ice at the start of class but also set the tone for creative thinking throughout the lesson.



House Council held their 2025 edition of the Spike Tournament this Friday! Congrats to Braedan Miller and Haden Lingle on winning the tournament, with Thomas Rokita and Owen Badger taking 2nd place and Aubrey Yartz and Naomi Crispin finishing 3rd! In the House standings, Francis came out on top, followed by Becket in 2nd and De la Salle in 3rd.

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FAITH COUPLES *Retreat*





NOVEMBER 14 & 15

6:30 pm – 8:30 pm & 8:30 am – 3 pm

\$80 per couple

Join us in the **Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy Student Union** for two days of reconnection and renewal for all parents, couples, and adult friends.

Lead by **Mary Stanford**, a speaker, teacher, and writer on Catholic marriage and family life, this retreat will explore St. Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body and technology use in our families.

Along with the workshops and discussions, this retreat also includes Mass with Father Joshi.

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Soccer came out on top over Greenwood 3-2 with two goals by Chase Luckovich, advancing to a 2-1 record. They'll look to better their record even further with three opponents this week.

upcoming events➔

**MON
9/9**

Soccer @ Juniata
4pm - Juniata High School

Volleyball pulled off the reverse sweep against Upper Dauphin, bouncing back from two games down to win 3 sets to 2. They continued the momentum into Thursday with a decisive 3-0 win over East Juniata.

The golf team had its lone match cancelled last week. This week, they travel to Altoona to play at Park Hills, and next week the team has three matches, with the postseason on the horizon!

Cross Country competed at the Red White and Blue Classic this weekend near Pittsburgh. Over 90 schools competed, and Leah Wright led the girls team with a 15th place finish of 22:53. On the boys side, Sean DePlato had a top-40 finish with 19:48.

**TUE
9/10**

XC @ Newport
4pm - Little Buffalo State Park

**WED
9/11**

Soccer vs Susquenita
4pm - SJCA Soccer Field

**THU
9/12**

Golf @ Altoona Area
1pm - Park Hills Golf Club

**THU
9/11**

Volleyball vs Halifax
5:30pm - SJCA Student Life Center

**Pajama
Theme**

**SAT
9/13**

Soccer @ Penns Valley
10am - Penns Valley High School

LUNCH CALENDAR

MON

Panera Bagels, Chicken Dumpling/Wisconsin Cheese Soup, Salad Bar

TUE

Burgers, Fries, Baked Beans, Salad Bar

WED

Macaroni + Cheese, Fish, Peas, Applesauce, Rolls

THU

Pork BBQ, Tater Tots, Salad Bar

FRI

Subway Subs, Macaroni Salad, Chips, Chocolate Chip Cookies

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