

Weekly Update 10/12

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NO SCHOOL 10/20 *due to Fall Break*

As part of Service Day on Thursday, Saint Francis spent the day giving back to nature at Shaver's Creek. Students worked together to clean up and restore sections of the trails, helping preserve the natural beauty of the area for visitors to enjoy. Check out our photo album on page 3!



HOMEcoming HIGHLIGHTS

SJCA concluded another successful homecoming week! See page 4.

Principal's Message

Dear SJCA Families,

We hope you enjoyed Homecoming Week. Our students had fun with the various themes planned for each day, ranging from football jerseys to decorative wigs to house colors. We capped off the week with our Fall Harvest Festival on Friday afternoon and a bonfire that evening. Our Service Pillar Day on Thursday saw students visit multiple sites throughout the area, providing much needed assistance to our community. All in all, it was a great week for St. Joe's.



Several of our students also visited the Centre County Courthouse to witness legal proceedings at the Pennsylvania Superior Court last Wednesday. This coming week some of our students will be traveling to the Columbus Chapel at the Boal Mansion for mass on Columbus Day. That same day we'll have students traveling to Penn State for their quarterly speaker series, hearing a lecture on the business side of women's sports.

Please note that this coming week is a full week of school as we wrap up the 1st Quarter on Friday. It seems an earlier draft of the calendar was circulated not long ago indicating our Fall Break would begin on Friday Oct. 17. That is incorrect. Please note the most up-to-date calendar has been available through our website since the beginning of the school year, showing that we have a normal school day on Friday Oct. 17. Our day off for Fall break is Monday Oct. 20. We apologize for any confusion.

Have a Blessed Week,

Dr. Geoff Miller

Dr. Miller

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

PHOTO ALBUM: SERVICE PILLAR DAY

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. Houses More and De La Salle volunteered at the Boal Mansion and grounds. House Francis went down to

Shaver's Creek, and House Becket went to help out at Lemont Village!



FALL HARVEST FESTIVAL + BONFIRE

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. Later that evening,



Homecoming week concluded with the bonfire, a night for the SJCA community to come together for music and bonding.



CONGRATS TO THE HOMECOMING KING AND QUEEN!

Max Jennings and Naomi Crispin were crowned Homecoming King and Queen! The St. Joe's student body voted Max and Naomi as this year's Homecoming royalty, bestowed on two seniors, recognizing their school spirit, leadership, and positive impact on the SJCA community. The crowning took place during Double Mic Friday.

SCENES FROM OFF CAMPUS



What happens when a case doesn't end at trial? An appeals court doesn't decide guilt or innocence, it determines whether justice was properly served. During a special session of the Pennsylvania Superior Court, SJCA Debate and FBLA students, along with Penn State students and other local high schools, had the unique opportunity to observe five to six cases under appeal at the Centre County Courthouse.

Students watched attorneys present arguments and saw three Superior Court judges review past decisions to ensure fairness and uphold the principles of the

legal system. After an insightful day witnessing the appeals process in action, students wrapped up the experience with lunch and dessert at a local restaurant.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



All SJCA Leo Club members are invited to the Leo Club Mixer on Monday, October 13 at 6:00 PM. This event is a wonderful opportunity for our Leos to meet and connect with the Lions of Harris Township, the community partners they'll be working alongside throughout the year.

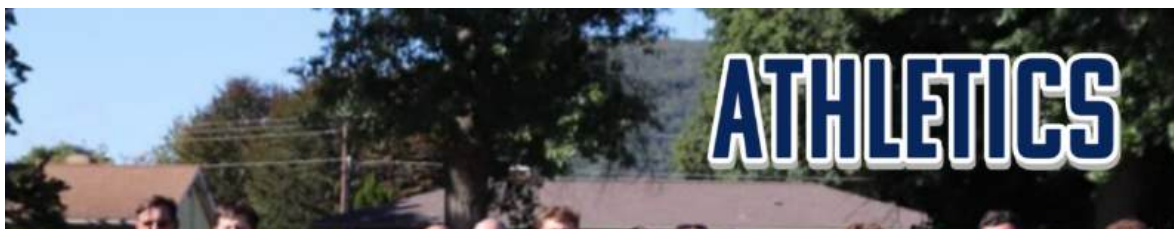
Students will enjoy pie à la mode and cider while getting to know the Lions and learning more about the service projects planned for this year.



This week, SJCA students, faculty, and staff gathered for weekly school Mass, where we dedicated the school to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary.

May Our Lord's Sacred Heart and the tender heart of His Mother shower our school community with many graces and blessings.

Spotted on campus: SJCA alumni cheering on the WolfPack at the homecoming volleyball game! Our former students brought their school spirit back to the court, reconnecting with the SJCA community and showing their support for the volleyball team.





SJCA teams celebrated their senior student-athletes during Homecoming week.

Cross Country – SJCA hosted the TVAA Championship Meet on Tuesday. Senior Naomi Crispin took first place in the girls' race, while Sean DePlato finished third for the boys. The team now looks ahead to the District 6 Championships on Saturday, October 25.

Soccer – The team earned a big 3-2 win over Millersburg on October 3, followed by a hard-fought 0-1 loss to East Juniata on October 6. The WolfPack wrapped up their season against Susquenita on Saturday.

Volleyball – Celebrated Senior Night on Monday with a sweep over Mount Union (3-0)! The team then battled hard in a five-set loss to Millersburg later in the week. Next up: an away match vs. Juniata on Monday.

Golf – After competing in the District 6 Playoffs last week, the team took a week of recovery and practice. Next up, the WolfPack will represent SJCA at the PIAA Girls Championship.



Photo courtesy of Olga Grove

MON
10/13

Volleyball @ Juniata
6:30pm

WED
10/15

Volleyball @ Selinsgrove
6:30pm

SAT
10/18

Volleyball @ Jack-o-Lantern Jam
Nitanny Valley Sports Center

MON
10/20

Golf @ PIAA State Championships

TBA

Volleyball @
District 6 Playoffs

10/25

XC District
Championships

*You're Invited to
The Leo Club of
SJCA Founders'
Ceremony*

November 12th
at 6 PM

Located in the

Student Life Center
at Saint Joseph's
Catholic Academy
901 Boalsburg Pike
Boalsburg, PA 16827



There will be light refreshments.

LUNCH CALENDAR

MON	Panera Bagels, Chicken Tortilla/Baked Potato Soup, Salad Bar
TUE	Chicken Patty, Waffle Fries, Baked Beans, Salad Bar
WED	Stuffed Shells, Garlic Breadsticks, Salad Bar
THU	Taco Bar, Nachos + Cheese, Churros
FRI	Bosco Breadsticks, Taco Salad, Brownies

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