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CELEBRATING HOMECOMING

Saint Joseph's
CATHOLIC ACADEMY

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Congratulations to our 2025 Homecoming Court: Maddie Koshko, Monika Peters, Jacee Cunningham, Naomi Crispin, Abel Reynolds, Thomas Rokita, Max Jennings, and Rocco Gigante!

Check out the Homecoming Week Schedule on Page 3!

Principal's Message

Dear SJCA Families,

We've had a great start to October so far, and we're looking forward to the many great things happening this month.

Last Tuesday we began a novena as we prepare for the consecration of our school to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. On Wednesday we had our annual Picture Day, with all of our students dressed in their finest.



If your child was absent that day and missed the makeup day on Thursday, please let us know so we can schedule a make-up time for their photo. On Thursday we held a Purple-Out Volleyball Game, with our fans clad in purple to raise awareness for Rett Syndrome. Our student section was especially raucous, cheering our team to victory and supporting our newest fan, Thea.

Our annual Homecoming Dance took place last Friday. We had a great turnout, and the students had a lot of fun. The theme for the dance was "Night on the Bayou."

Tomorrow begins Homecoming Week, replete with a host of wonderful activities, including our Service Pillar Day on Thursday. Themed dress down days, a guest speaker, and a variety of other activities will make every day a festive one for our students.

Have a Blessed Week,

Dr. Geoff Miller

Dr. Miller

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

HOMECOMING WEEK SCHEDULE

**MON
10/6**



Theme: Football vs Futbol

Soccer Senior Night vs East Juniata @ 4pm

Volleyball Senior Night vs Mount Union @



Volleyball Senior Night vs Mount Union @
6:30pm

**TUE
10/7**

Theme: Cops and Robbers

XC Senior Night @ Oak Park



**WED
10/8**

Theme: Wear A Wig/Anything But A Backpack

Sacred Heart Consecration/Mass

Guest Speaker - Mitchell Mesenbrink



**WED
10/8**

Theme: Workers Doing Work

Service Pillar Day/Day of Caring

Becket and de la Salle - Boal Mansion

Francis - Shaver's Creek

More - Centre Furnace Mansion



**WED
10/8**

Theme: House Colors

Fall Harvest Festival

Homecoming Bonfire



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



All SJCA Leo Club members are invited to the Leo Club Mixer on Monday, October 14 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.



School-Wide Consecration to the Sacred and Immaculate Hearts

On Wednesday, October 8, our entire school community will participate in a school-wide consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.



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Join in this once in a
lifetime trip!

Info Meeting:
Oct. 9, 2025
6:30PM
SJCA
Knowledge Commons



RSVP for meeting using
QR code or link in bio



SCENES FROM ON AND OFF CAMPUS





Last Friday, SJCA students attended the annual SJCA College and Career Fair. Students met with representatives and learned about the offerings and application processes for several major colleges and the military.



AP Literature class did a tour of Penn State Libraries, including art and library collections, collaboration and study spaces, microfiches, maps, newspapers, vr and 3D labs, atrium, cafe, and multi media production spaces. AP students received borrower cards and picked up research books for classes. They also checked out a few new flavors at the Berkey Creamery!



Maddie Koshko recorded her fourth straight district title, shooting a whopping 62 (-10), the lowest in school history and setting the Windber Country Club course record. Olivia Koshko finished second with a score of 82 (+10). Maddie and Olivia both qualified for states later this month. Maddie's -10 is the lowest golf score in school history and her course record at Windber is the fourth of the



season.

The volleyball team raised awareness for Rhett Syndrome with their Purple Out on Thursday, winning the game in four sets, 25-15, 20-25, 25-22, 25-21. Funds raised by the event will go to TEDE Foundation, a nonprofit organization created by the Day family to raise awareness for Rett syndrome and help families with medically complex lifestyles adapt to their circumstances. The event was organized by senior Monika Peters.

Soccer also recorded a big win this week, scoring 3 unanswered to comeback against Millersburg 3-2. They have another home game this Monday vs East Juniata.

Cross Country has their first and only home meet this Tuesday at Oak Park. Come out and support!



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	Grilled Cheese, Tomato Soup/Chili, Cornbread, Salad Bar
TUE	Burgers, Curly Fries, Salad Bar
WED	Boneless Wings, Fries, Salad Bar, Chocolate Cake
THU	Pillar Day - no lunch
FRI	Bosco Breadsticks, Taco Salad, Brownies

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