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THIS WEEK ON CAMPUS

SJCA students and faculty participated in the PA March for Life this week. Read more on page 4.

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CATHOLIC ACADEMY

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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GET EXCITED FOR HOMECOMING WEEK!



HOMECOMING DANCE!
HOMECOMING BONFIRE!
FALL HARVEST FESTIVAL!



Homecoming Dance
10/3 | 7-9pm
Homecoming Bonfire
10/10 | 6-10pm

WED
10/1

Picture Day

FRI
10/3

Homecoming Dance | 7-9pm
Theme: Night at the Bayou

Principal's Message

Dear SJCA Families,

The month of September has quickly flown by, yet we've already seen many great things at St. Joe's this year.

Last week several of our students joined peers from around the state for the March for Life in Harrisburg. Mr. Robbins and Mrs. Moore graciously served as chaperones, and the trip was so successful that we're gauging interest for a trip to DC for the national March for Life in January.



This past Friday we also held our second annual College Fair in our Student Life Center. Many local universities and colleges were on hand to speak with our students, and all four grade levels were able to take advantage of the day. Although college plans are on the minds of our upperclassmen most of all, it's never too early to start thinking about your academic future. Feel free to reach out to our counselor, Mrs. Robertson, if you have questions or would like to learn more.

A number of important events are happening as we begin October. This Wednesday we will have Picture Day for our students, and our Homecoming Dance will take place this Friday. Homecoming Week is just around the corner, so stay tuned for the many great things we have in store for our community.

Have a Blessed Week,

Dr. Geoff Miller

Dr. Miller

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

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



The PSAT 8/9 is on October 2nd for all 9th graders and The PSAT/NMSQT is slated for October 7th for all 11th graders.

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.

We will begin a Novena on Tuesday, September 30, as a spiritual preparation for the consecration. Families are invited to join us by praying the novena at home and participating in the consecration together. **Click [here](#) to join the daily emailing list.**



PA MARCH FOR LIFE

Earlier this week, four SJCA students — Abel Reynolds, Tad Merovich, Mason Page, and Grace Reynolds — attended the Pennsylvania March for Life in Harrisburg with Mrs. Moore and Mr. Robbins. The group represented our school community with enthusiasm and a witness to the dignity of life. They shared their hope that SJCA will continue to participate annually and are already looking forward to attending the National March for Life in DC in January. Stay tuned for more details!

Enthronement of the Sacred Heart in the Home

We also invite all families to deepen their devotion by participating in the Enthronement of the Sacred Heart in their own homes.

As explained by Fr. Mateo Crawley-Boevey, SS.CC., the priest who promoted this devotion:

"The Enthronement of the Sacred Heart means the Official and Social recognition of the loving Kingship of the Heart of Jesus in the Christian family. The family shows this recognition by giving the image of the Sacred Heart a place of honor in the home and dedicating itself to Him by an act of consecration. In this way the family is brought under the benign influence of the Divine Heart, which asserts itself in all the events of family life."

To learn more and begin the Enthronement in your home, visit: click **here**

If you have any questions about the consecration or enthronement, please contact Mr. Robbins at trobbsins@sjcacademy.org.

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.



upcoming events

MON 9/29	Volleyball @ Halifax 6:30pm
MON 9/29	Soccer @ Greenwood 6pm
TUE 9/30	District 6 Boys Golf Championship Sinking Valley Country Club
TUE 9/30	XC @ TVAA Meet Susquenita 4pm
WED 10/1	Soccer @ Cambria Heights 4pm
THU 10/2	District 6 Girls Golf Championship 10am Winber Country Club
THU 10/2	Volleyball vs Juniata Purple Out 6:30pm
FRI 10/3	Soccer vs Millersburg 4pm
SAT 10/4	XC @ Ridgway Invitational 10am

The volleyball team lost a 5-set heartbreaker to defending TVAA champions Millersburg on Thursday, ending a nine-set win streak. They currently sit at 7-3 and will face Juniata this week in a Purple Out to raise awareness for Rhett Syndrome.

Last Saturday, SJCA Soccer topped BEA, 3-0. On Tuesday, in a sign of great unity Millersburg HS players joined SJCA players as they prayed for a teammate who was hurt during the game. SJCA fell to Millersburg.

The golf team played in PIAA D6 Sectionals on Wednesday and earned a bid to the D6 Championships next week.

The XC team ran in a TVAA competition hosted by East Juniata. Sean DePlato ran 19:19 to finish 5th. On the girls' side, Leah Wright finished 2nd.

Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy

FAITH COUPLES



REGISTER TODAY



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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LUNCH CALENDAR

MON	Soft Pretzels + Dip, Chicken Noodle/Cheesy Broccoli Soup, Salad Bar
TUE	Burgers, Waffle 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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