

Weekly Update 10/19

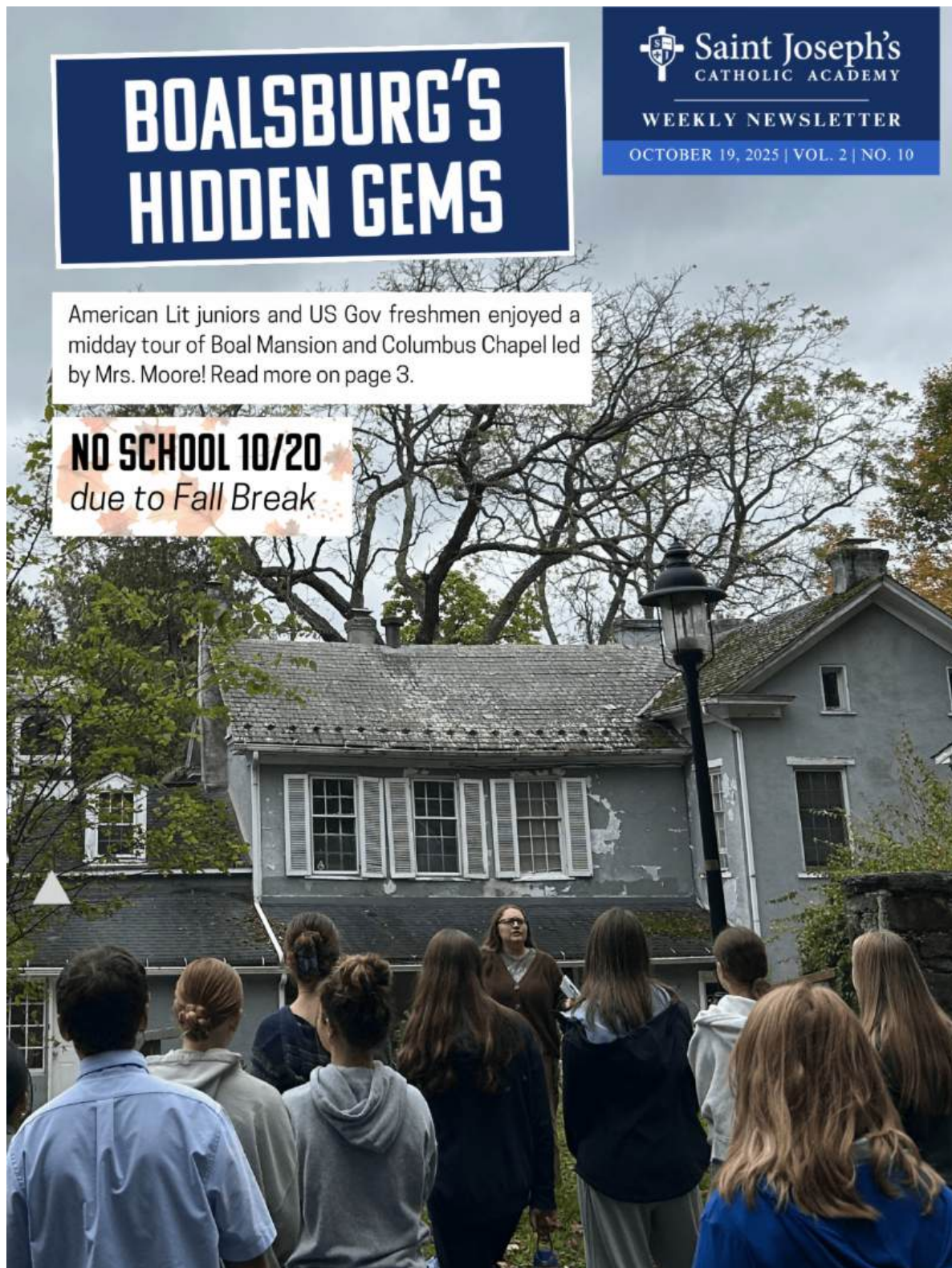
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Principal's Message

Dear SJCA Families,

As we reach the end of the first quarter, we hope our students are enjoying a much needed break.

Monday Oct. 20th is a day off of school, and we will resume classes on Tuesday Oct. 21st.

Teachers are busy calculating grades, and report cards will be available next week on Tuesday Oct. 28th.



This week we will provide an opportunity for approximately thirty of our students to take the SAT on campus. The test will take place in the morning on Thursday Oct. 23rd, and more details will be provided by our counselor, Mrs. Robertson.

The fall sports season is drawing to a close, and we want to thank you for your ardent support of our athletic programs. The winter sports season is just around the corner, and students will receive a survey in the next couple of weeks to gauge their interest in specific sports.

November is quickly approaching, which means it's time for our fall Parent-Teacher Conferences. Please mark your calendar for Friday Nov. 7, and stay tuned for more information.

Have a Blessed Week,
Dr. Geoff Miller

Dr. Miller

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

Get ready: our annual **Student Activities Raffle Fundraiser** is right around the corner. House Council will officially announce the event at Double Mic Friday next week, with \$2500 in cash prizes available! This is one of our most important student-driven fundraisers, helping support the events, activities, and field trips our students love. Please reach out to Chad Walsh (House Council Advisor) with questions.



PHOTO ALBUM: BOAL MANSION TOUR

Where can you find a sliver of the True Cross, a hair from Napoleon's head, Christopher Columbus' journals, a piano from the White House, a photo of the moon landing signed by the astronauts, Victor Hugo's signature in a first edition *Les Misérables*, and other treasures coveted by the Smithsonian? Our very own local Boal Mansion and Columbus Chapel! American Lit juniors and US Gov freshmen enjoyed a midday tour led by docent Mrs. Moore.



ALL AROUND CAMPUS



PLEASE PRAY

I commit to pray this prayer every day for the next 9 months:

"Gracious Lord, I love You very much. I beg You to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who may be in danger of abortion. I also pray for Your wisdom and guidance for the baby's mother and father, and for a wellspring of love and support from all those around them.

In Jesus name, Amen"

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October is Respect Life

Month! Mr. Robbins spent chapel giving a students a talk about it, showing them a video called "Baby Olivia."

The Diocese is asking people to spiritually adopt a baby for the next nine months and promise to pray for it, join along with the prayer on the left!

Class Spotlight: Freshman Biology students continued their study of mitosis and the cell cycle. To help reinforce vocabulary and concepts, the freshmen played mitosis themed board games that SJCA AP Biology students created last year!



Last night, the SJCA Leo Club hosted a mixer with members of the Harris Township Lions Club! Our students had the opportunity to learn more about the incredible work the Lions Club does for the community and explore ways to get involved. Save the date for the SJCA Leo Club Founders Ceremony November 12th at 6pm!



ATHLETICS

Soccer – The WolfPack spent the week practicing and waiting for other schools to finish their regular seasons. Ranked 4th in District 6 Class A, the team is officially headed to the playoffs! Stay tuned to social media for game times and locations.

Volleyball – On Monday, SJCA defeated Juniata 3-1, followed by a 3-0 win

over Selinsgrove on Wednesday to finish 11-6 on the season. Ranked 3rd in District 6, the team is also advancing to the D6 Class A playoffs! Game times and locations will be announced soon.

Cross Country – The XC team continued training hard in preparation for the PIAA District 6 Championship Meet, taking place next Saturday, October 25, at Indian Valley Elementary in Reedsville, PA. Girls race @ 1:00 PM, Boys @ 1:30 PM.

Golf – Maddie and Olivia dedicated the week to drills, driving range practice, and on-course rounds as they prepare for the PIAA State Girls Championship Tournament at the Penn State Golf Courses in State College. Play begins Monday!



upcoming events

SAT
10/18

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

MON
10/20

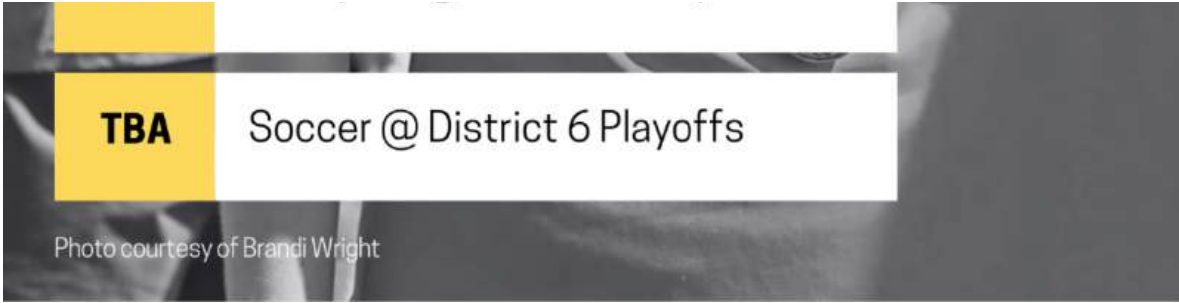
Golf @ PIAA State Championships

SAT
10/25

XC District Championships

TBA

Volleyball @ District 6 Playoffs



TBA

Soccer @ District 6 Playoffs

Photo courtesy of Brandi Wright

SJCA Presents

Baby DRIVE

Support the Pregnancy Resource Clinic



What to Bring:

- ☒ Any clothing for both boys & girls, sizes Newborn - 2T
- ☒ Baby bath towels or washcloths
- ☒ Jesus Storybook Bibles *link for bible*

When & Where?



October 16 - October 30th



Drop supplies off in your house bin in the front hallway

HOUSE
POINTS



 Saint Joseph's
CATHOLIC ACADEMY

**Pregnancy
Resource Clinic**

LUNCH CALENDAR

MON

No School

TUE

Benelux Wings, Fries, Salad Bar

TUE	Boneless Wings, Fries, Salad Bar
WED	Penne w/ Marinara Sauce, French Bread, Salad Bar
THU	Meatball Subs, Tater Tots, Salad Bar
FRI	Pizza, Chips, Veggie Tray, Ice Cream Cups

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