

2017-2018 Parent Association

The primary objective of this association, a service organization, is to build a community of spirit and involvement and to promote communication between parents/guardians of JCA students and the JCA administration. But most importantly, to assist the school in fundraising, social events, and activities.

Executive Committee

President Denise & Arn Grashoff (815) 210-3250 Vice President Kathy & Jamie Hibner (815) 573-4941 Secretary Jean & Terry Mangun (815) 922-1519 Treasurer Mark & Jane Karner (815) 735-6028

Class Representatives

Seniors Julieta & Ray Meyer (815) 274-0042 Jennifer & Marc Smith (815) 382-9133

> Juniors Sue Bannon (815) 641-1423 Kat & Jim Smith (815) 618-7724

Sophomores Tom & Lori Sherman (815) 715-5589 Annie & Brian Gehrke (630) 953-0346

Freshman Tammy & Jeff Zadel (815) 955-2738 Anne & Armand D'Andrea (815) 715-9279

Dear Parent /Guardian,

Tomorrow 10/3 is the final turn-in day for the Fall Spirit Raffle. Please make sure students bring their raffle envelopes to homeroom. All envelopes will be collected during homeroom. The drawing for the raffle will take place on Friday, October 6th during school. Winners will be notified individually and announced via the JCA website.

Each year the Fall Spirit Raffle is on of several supporting activities, including JCA's premier fundraiser, Jubilate, that help reduce the cost of education for students and families at JCA. Last year the JCA community helped raise funds to offset the \$1.4 million dollar gap between tuition and the actual cost to educate a student at JCA. Below you will find an overveiew of Student Quotes, Early Incentives, and Final Incentives from this year's Spirit Raffle.

Student Quotas:

- 1. One JCA student sell \$450 worth or 90 tickets (4-1/2 books)
- 2. Two or more JCA students sell \$650 worth or 130 tickets (6-1/2 books)

3. Note: If a student is unable to meet their quota, the balance will be added to their tuition.

Early Incentives:

* Students who turn in their quota for the first turn in (9/20) will be eligible for a raffle to earn: chance to win JCA lunches for one week, gift cards to Spirit Shop, gift cards to local eateries and cash prizes!

Final Incentives – One Student:

* Incentive 1: Sell \$550 or 110 tickets. Dress in spirit wear from 11/27 through 12/22/17.

* Incentive 2: Sell \$650 or 130 tickets. Free day in 2nd semester, tuition reduction of \$100 plus dress in spirit wear from 11/27 through 12/22/17.

Final Incentives – More than One Student (each student is eligible): * Incentive 1: Sell \$800 or 160 tickets. Dress in spirit wear from 11/27 through 12/22/17.

* Incentive 2: Sell \$950 or 190 tickets. Free day in 2nd semester, tuition reduction of \$100 plus dress in spirit wear from 11/27 through 12/22/17.

Blessings,

Mrs. Christine M. Voss Director of Special Events Please call me with any questions: 815-773-0784

Campus Ministry Corner

During the First Week of October, JCA celebrates the Heritage and charism of our sponsoring communities, the Carmelites and the Franciscans. During Heritage week, a different charism, or spiritual gift is focused on through prayer and activity.

This year's schedule is as follows:

Monday October 2nd -Charism of Simplicity

Activity: "Beggar Day" where student volunteers go into religion classes to solicit donations for the Missions. The Sisters of St. Francis will present in every Freshman theology class about the history of their Franciscan order.

Tuesday October 3rd- Charism of Joy/ Gratitude

Activity: Broadcasting club's Video of JOY is cast in all homerooms. Fr. Jeff and Fr. Nepi will be presenting to all Freshmen theology classes on the history of their Carmelite Order.

Wednesday October 4th- Charism of Service

Activity: Senior Service Day All seniors will spend the day at a service assignment of their choosing. Freshman will be on a Guidance-led day of reflection, Sophomores and Juniors will be on retreat in the gym. The school day will run from the normal time of 7:50-2:40, early release seniors will stay until that time as well.

*Please note on this day- Seniors will need to pack a lunch that can travel with them to their service destination. Freshmen, Sophomore and Juniors

will have lunch provided to them in the cafeteria.

There is a spirit wear dress code for ALL students that day.

Thursday October 5th- Charism of Hospitality

All students will be picnicking in the Heritage Quad for lunch.

Friday October 6th- Charism of Witness

Activity: we will celebrate with an Allschool Mass

Freshmen will be having their retreat day on Wednesday October 11th from 7:50-11:30. This coincides with the national testing day for Sophomores and Juniors. Seniors will be helping to lead the retreat or otherwise have the day off.]\

Girls Kairos

The JCA Girls Kairos Retreat will take place October 24-27, 2017. If any Kairos alum knows a candidate participating in the retreat they can reach out to Campus Ministry for more information.

Grand Parents Mass

Please Save the Date for JCA's 2nd Annual Grandparent Mass which is scheduled for Tuesday, November 21, 2017. Details will follow in the next edition of the Parent Pride.

Spirit Raffle Final Turn-In

Final return for the Spirit Raffle is Tuesday, October 3, during homeroom. The drawing is set for Friday, October 6 at JCA. Cash prize winners will be announced.

Jubilate 2018

It's not too late to sign up for the 2018 Jubilate Committee. Our first meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 25 at 6:00 pm. Save the date for March 3, 2018 and join us for "A Night in Ole Havana" at the Bolingbrook Golf Club. You will enjoy dinner, dancing, bidding on awesome items and rubbing elbows with new and old friends. All proceeds directly benefit our JCA students. Event chair-couples: Nicole & Mike Murray, Alex & John Quinn and Colleen & Tom Dow are committed to make this a fun-filled event for everyone.

Please contact Mrs. Chris Voss at JCA with any questions. Thank you for your anticipated support.

Christine Voss: cvoss@jca-online.org 815.741.0500, ext. 283

Sketch Comedy/Improv Show

On Friday, October 20, 2017 the JCA 's Unscripted Empire Improv Group will present a sketch comedy and improv show in the large chapel at 7:30 p.m.

Asbestos Notification

Parents, teachers, employee organizations, and other relevant groups: Please be advised that the Asbestos Management Plan for JCA, as required by law, is available for inspection during normal business hours by representatives of the U.S.Environmental Protection Agency and the State of Illinois, and the public – including teachers, other school personnel, representatives, and parents at 1200 N. Larkin Avenue, Joliet, Illinois 60435 within five working days after receipt of a written request for inspection. The school may charge the reasonable cost of making any copies requested.

Upcoming Events

October 2-6: Heritage Week Ocotber 4: Spirit Raffle Final Turn-In October 4: All-School Retreat/Service Day October 5: Early Dismissal October 6: All-School Mass/Front Drive **Dedication Ceremony** October 9: Columbus Day - NO SCHOOL October 11: Testing Day; NO SCHOOL for Seniors October 12: Early Dismissal October 13: 1st Quarter Ends October 13: 8th Grade Step Up Day - NO SCHOOL October 16-November 3: Food Drive October 26 October 24-27: Girls Kairos Retreat October 29: Open House October 30: Mu Alpha Theta Induction November 1: All School Mass

Nurses Corner

Monday, October 16 students without required documentation will be excluded from school and school activities until documents are received. Please call the health office 815-741-0500 X275 with any questions.

Flu season is just around the corner. Call your provider to schedule your flu shot or you can visit most local pharmacies to get your flu shot now. Please remember: Influenza is a highly contagious respiratory illness that can give you symptoms of a high fever, headache, sore throat, stuffy nose and achy muscles. A few tips to avoid getting the flu: Get your flu shot. Good handwashing, cover your mouth when you cough/sneeze and don't share drinks.

Sportsbrain, the concussion program for JCA is active. It you suspect you have a concussion or if you have had a head injury, please register on sportsbrain and do the daily checklist for concussion symptoms. All students should have a baseline in Sportsbrain. If you have not had a baseline test yet, please contact Saul Ramirez, Athletic Trainer.

ATHLETES: Sports physicals for incoming Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors were due July 1 to the Health Office. Incoming Freshman athletes are required to submit a completed State of Illinois Child Health Examination Form (version 11/2015) by July 1. PLEASE DO NOT TURN IN PHYSICALS TO A MEMBER OF ATHLETICS OR COACHES.

Class of 2018: The meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV4) is required for students to enter the 12th grade. In accordance with the State of Illinois, all 12th graders are required to have Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine. 2 dose of Meningococcal vaccine are required, with the first dose on or after the 10th birthday and the second dose at least 8 weeks after the 1st dose. Only one dose is required if the 1st dose was received at 16 years of age or older. Vaccine documentation is required to have a dated signature from the vaccine provider and may be faxed directly to the Health office at 815-741-3015 or

mailed to the school with attention to Health Office. Submit your students proof of meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV4) administration that is signed and dated by the provider BEFORE the start of school.

Freshmen Class of 2021:

Reminder for parents that the Freshman physical form must be completed on the State of Illinois Child Health Examination Form (version 11/2015). In addition, page two has a required parent Health History section that is to be completed in its entirety including, allergies, medications, explanations to all questions answered "yes" and MUST be signed and dated by the parent. The completed Child Health Examination form fulfills the sports physical requirement; therefore, a sports physical is notneeded. Fall athlete's physicals are due by August 3, non-athlete's physicals are requested by August 3 as well.

International Travelers:

Students that travel more than 2 weeks to or are from high risk regions, as indicatedby the CDC are required to have an annual Interferon-Gamma Release Assay (IGRA) completed in

Post to JCA's Parent Pride

Want to post to the Parent Newsletter? E-mail JCA Director of Admissions and Communications Ryan Quigley at: rquigley@jca-online.org

Submissions for the upcoming month must be submitted by the 20th of the preceding month. (ie July 20th for the August Newsletter).

Stay Connected

Don't miss the latest news about JCA, Angels and Hilltoppers, events, and more; visit our website or download the Joliet Catholic Academy app, available on iTunes and Google Play. Stay connected through social media. "Like" Joliet Catholic Academy on Facebook, "Follow" @JCAOnline on Twitter, and check out Joliet Catholic on Instagram.

Online Athletic Forms

For the 2017-2018 school year, the Joliet Catholic Academy Athletic Department will again be offering the JCA Athletic Participation, Insurance, Steroid, and Concussion Forms strictly in an online format. Students participating in a fall, winter, or spring sport will be unable to participate until the online form has been submitted.

The online form can be found under the Athletics Tab of the JCA Website and in the news headlines. Students only need to fill the form out once per year, but student -athletes who did not participate in a fall

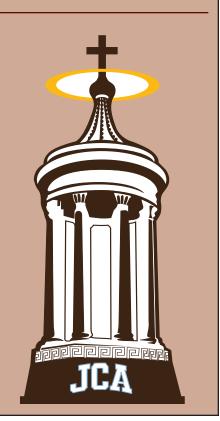
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Questions or concerns? Please contact JCA Athletic Secretary Debbie Dispenza at ddispenza@jca-online.org or (815) 741-0500, ext. 270

Online Calendar

You can access the online and printable calendar at the top of the website under the "Calendar" tab or at

www.jca-online.org/events





EAT WINGS. RAISE FUNDS.

On the day listed below, present this ticket to your server and Buffalo Wild Wings® will donate 10%* of your total bill (not including tax, gratuity or promotional discounts) to our organization.

Buffalo Wild Wings strives to support our community and the organizations and sports teams within it. Together we can make a positive impact and help keep our community working and playing together. **L**ONE

(Show this ticket to your server on the date & time listed below.)

JOLIET CATHOLIC ACADEMY BOYS LACROSSE CLUB November 15, 2017 • 11:00 AM - 11:30 PM

1023 Brookforest Dr. • Shorewood, IL • 815-439-3320 "The 10% donation is contingent on the organization raising at least \$300 of pre-tax sales during the promotion (subject to change in our discretion Other restrictions may apply. Please see participatine location for details. @2015 Birthan Wild Wines. Inc.



Show your team spirit by joining us for a fundraiser to support Joliet Catholic Academy Boys Lacrosse Club. Come in to the Chipotle at **2848 Plainfield Road** in Joliet on **Wednesday**, **October 25th** between **4:00pm** and **8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 50% of the proceeds will be donated to Joliet Catholic Academy Boys Lacrosse Club.



If placing an order online during your fundraiser, please note you must choose the pay in-store option and inform our cashier of your participation before paying. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.



Dear Parents and "Future JCA Cheerleaders",

It's that time of year again! We would like to take this time to invite all of our "future JCA cheerleaders" who attended our cheer camp this summer to participate in a performance with the JCA cheerleaders. They will perform at the halftime of the JCA Varsity football game on Friday, October 13, 2017.

If you wish to participate, there will be a mandatory practice on Wednesday, October 11, 2017 from 3:30pm until 5:00pm at JCA. Practice will take place upstairs in the Student Athletic Center. We understand, after school dismissal and travel to JCA, if you cannot make it there by 3:30, we would still love for you to join as soon as you can!

On Friday, October 13, 2017, the day of the game, please arrive at the West side main entrance. Cheerleaders will meet at the end of the first quarter behind the south end zone. Please wear the camp shirt and black leggings/pants. Be sure to put on layers, as it will probably be cold.

Just a reminder, ticket's for entry into the game are free for only the halftime performers.

Hope you soon, Kristen Stuckwisch & Elisabeth Adler JCA Cheerleading









Who is Quest Food Management Service?

Quest is a family owned contract management company providing food and services to schools, universities and businesses since 1985.

Quest Food Management Services has for the past 30 years provided food service to many private and public schools in the Chicagoland area. Our reputation is for the high quality food & service provided to students, staff and community of our partnered schools & businesses.

Where can I find the menu?

The monthly menu will be posted on the JCA website, as well as posted throughout the school. You can also follow Quest on Twitter @questjca.



1/4lb 100% Beef Burgers & Cheeseburgers, Chicken Sandwiches & Specialty Grilled & Panini Sandwiches



Fresh Baked in house Pizza served daily-Cheese, Pepperoni, Italian Sausage, and daily specials. Homemade Calzones & Personal Pan Pizza featured.



Made to order Deli Sandwiches & Chopped Salads, featured with Homemade Soup Daily.



Daily Lunch Specials featuring a wide variety of Homemade comfort dishes. Daily specials made with care and tradition. We will be using a computerized cash register program which will be linked to the student's ID card, Mealtime. Students can choose to pre-deposit money on their account and use their student id card similar to a bank debit card or they can continue to use cash at breakfast and lunch. We will not accept credit cards in the cafeteria, credit cards can only be used for online pre-payments. Students can make account deposits in the cafeteria using cash or checks. All checks must be made payable to "Quest Food Management". Below is the link to Mealtime Online.

MUST HAVE STUDENT ID TO SIGN UP. Can bring check made to Quest or cash to cafeteria and a cashier can add to account.

MEALTIME ONLINE

https://www.mymealtime.com/

MealTime Online – Meal Account Deposits, enables you to make prepay deposits and payments on balances for your student's school lunch account, conveniently, safely and securely.

You can also view your student's account activity, including onsite payments, online payments, current balance and a detailed history of meal and food item purchases.

- Deposits can be made with any Discover, VISA, or MasterCard credit or debit card.
- Credit card processing is completed through a secure authorization process. MealTime Online does not retain or store Credit Card information and will never share your information with a third party.
- Online payments are processed immediately and will be reflected in the student's cafeteria account automatically, according to the district's scheduled transfer process.
- All student data that is transmitted is encrypted and authenticated every time you use the website.
- You can associate multiple students, from multiple schools, with one parent profile.
- MealTime Online can also be used to make payments for other school fees See <u>School Fee Payments</u>.
- MealTime Online can be used to make deposits into a student's cafeteria account, or any additional accounts set up by the school district.

Get started in <u>3 easy steps!</u>

For more information about The CLM Group, Inc, and our payment processing partners, please see our <u>About Us</u> page.

Meet the team:

Shannon Lauridsen Cafeteria Manager

jca@questfms.com

Quest Team Members Elizabeth Diane Joe Sue Joan Daina

DAILY MENU OPTIONS

LUNCH OPTIONS DAILY:

10:00-12:30pm

DAILY LUNCH SPECIAL- featured on monthly lunch menu, as well as many daily served entrée choices: ¼ lb Burgers/Cheeseburgers Chicken Sandwiches Fresh Baked Pizza- variety Made to order Deli & Chopped Salad Station

ENTRÉE ALA CARTE \$4.00

LUNCH COMBO MEAL \$5.00

Combo includes: ala carte entrée choice with choice of sides: side salad, regular fries or soup

Fresh Baked Jumbo Cookie \$1.25 Cookie Stack \$1.50 Snack Bars \$1.25 Homemade Rice Crispy Treat \$1.25 Big Grab Chips \$1.00 Soda: Bottle \$2.00/Canned \$1.00 Bottled Juice \$2.25 Milk Chugs \$2.25 Gatorade or Pure Leaf Teas \$2.50 Naked Juice \$2.00 Kick Starts \$2.50

> Regular Fries: \$2.00 Specialty Fries \$2.50

Homemade Soup \$1.50

Variety of Grab & Go Choices \$4.00

Joliet Catholic Academy Lunch Menu October 2nd – 6th

Mon-Tues-Wed-Thurs-Fri-(2)

Drinks	HEXRTH <u>\$4.00</u> Daily Specials	<u>Monday</u> : Slow Cooked Ham W/ Mac & Cheese & Mixed Vegetables OR Buffalo Chicken Panini Sandwich <u>Tuesday</u> : Baked Mostaccoli W/ Broccoli & Bread Stick OR Texas Style Grilled Cheese <u>Wednesday</u> : RETREAT DAY – Burger, Cheese Burger, Chicken Sandwich or Veggie Wrap W/ Home Made Chips, Cookie and Drink <u>Thursday</u> : Pasta Bar OR A & H Double Cheese Burger <u>Friday</u> : Cajun Tilapia W/ Corn & Roll OR Turkey & Swiss on Focaccia	
Milk Chug \$2.25 Juice \$2.25 Bottled Water \$1.00 Canned Soda \$1.00 Bottled Soda \$2.00 Propel Flavored Waters	GRILL	<u>Burger Bar</u> Freshly Grilled I/4lb. Burger or Grilled/ Fried Chicken Breast Sautéed Mushroom, Fried Egg, Bacon, Grilled Onion Lettuce, American or Provolone on Soft Brioche Bun \$4.00 Daily IN HOUSE SPECIAL Sandwich \$4.00 Daily Special	
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	CRUST	Hand Made Pizzas Choose From: Large Slice of Sausage, Cheese or Pepperoni \$4.00 Specialty Pizza of the Day (<u>Friday's Only</u>) \$4.00 Daily Special	
	DASH	In A Hurry? Hungry? We Got It Covered. Hand Made Salads, Sandwiches, Wraps, PB&J and <u>MORE</u> Ready to Go Look for Daily Creations Premade Options \$1.50 - \$4.00	

Joliet Catholic Academy Lunch Menu October



Food Service Director

Shannon Lauridsen Phone:815-741-0500 EXT. 234 Email: jca@questfms.com

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CRAVE	Choose From a Variety of Snacks, Candy Home Made Desserts Daily \$1.00 - \$3.50 Freshly Baked Large Chocolate Chip Cookie & Stacked Cookies, Large Fruit Cup, Assorted Parfaits, Pretzels W/ Peanut Butter, Cheese & Crackers, Made In House Rice Crispy Treats, Brownies, Cakes, Ice Cream and MORE
DASH	Stop by our <u>NEW STATION</u> located in the Cafeteria! Choose From a daily Hot Sandwich/ Panini or Gourmet Salad Variety of Grab–N-Go items & made from scratch desserts Come see what's new
<i>Café Cart</i> 2:30pm-3pm <i>Monday-</i> <i>Thursday</i>	Café Cart is located in the Student Activity Center daily Choose from a selection of snacks, chips, drinks, Grab-N-Go items, candy & MORE! \$1.00 - \$4.00

Our school is partnered with The Cambridge Network to bring international students into our school from China, Korea, and Vietnam! This exciting initiative is part of our goal to provide our students with more enriching high school experiences through cross-cultural exchange in our classrooms. With this comes the exciting opportunity for you to potentially host a student for the upcoming year.

We are in need of families willing to open up their homes to an international student beginning in August 2016. Hosts should be able to provide a private bedroom, three meals a day and transportation arrangements to and from school for the 10-month academic school year.

To best support our host families, we are partnering with Cambridge's residential service provider, gphomestay, who will oversee our homestay program. Gphomestay provides a \$10,000 annual stipend to host families to offset the costs for bringing an international student into your home (\$1,000/month for 10 months) as well as ongoing support from a local Support Services Coordinator.

Host families do not have to have a student of their own enrolled at our school to be eligible to host. Please do share our need for host families with your personal networks. For any families that are referred and approved, the referring party will receive a \$300 referral bonus from Gphomestay. This could be a great opportunity for you to get involved even if you are not in a position to currently host!

We are very excited to start this new initiative. If you are interested in experiencing a new culture from the comforts of your own home while supporting our school, please contact our host recruitment coordinator, Dawn Habada at dhabada@thecambridgeinstitute.org or 617-749-7924.

Sincerely,

Mr. Bill Pender Vice-Principal of Faculty and Operations







HOST AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ...and open your window to the world

Now partnering with your neighborhood school, Joliet Catholic Academy! At gphomestay, we know that meaningful cross-cultural relationships foster world harmony across our planet. That's why we pair dedicated American host families with international high school students who are enthusiastic about living in and learning about the United States.

All gphomestay hosts welcoming students attending Joliet Catholic Academy are compensated with an annual **\$10,000** stipend.

LEARN MORE AT WWW.GPHOMESTAY.COM



BUILD a lifelong relationship



ENCOURAGE diversity in American education



PARTICIPATE in cross-cultural exchange



a monthly stipend of \$1,000

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Pink Heals Breast Cancer Awareness Volleyball Game

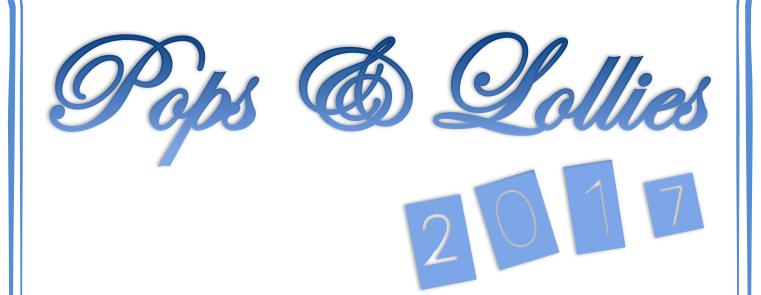
Tuesday, October 3, 2017 JCA vs. Marist - Varsity Volleyball 6 p.m.



- \$2 Spirit Day for JCA Students. Proceeds towards Pink Heals.
- JCA Volleyball will wear "Dig Pink" jerseys.
- Collection jugs, Pink Heals ribbons, t-shirt sales and more!
- Dance team will sponsor a "Pink Bake Sale".

*All proceeds go towards the Pink Heals-Joliet Chapter *

Visit www.jca-online.org for more information



Tuesday, November 21st, 2017 Jacob Henry Mansion 6:00pm to 10:00pm \$60 for Father and 1st Daughter, \$25 for each additional Daughter

An Evening of Dinner, Dancing, & Sweet Treats for all JCA Angels and their Dads or special man in their life

Lollies Attire: dress, skirt or dress pants Pops Attire: Dress pants and shirt

Questions please contact: Annie Gehrke 815/953-0346 or <u>algehrke@icloud.com</u> Lori Sherman <u>orlikijo16@gmail.com</u>

COMPLETE THE RESERVATION FORM BELOW & RETURN WITH PAYMENT TO JCA'S MAIN OFFICE NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, NOVEMBER $10^{\rm th}$

Father's/Special Guest's Name	
Daughter's Name	_FR/SO/JR/SR
Daughter's Name	_FR/SO/JR/SR
Daughter's Name	_FR/SO/JR/SR
Number of Reservation Amount Enclosed \$60 / \$85 / \$110	

(Please make checks payable to JCA/Pops and Lollies. Thank you.)