

A vertical poster for Joliet Catholic Academy's Homecoming Week 2022. The background features a night view of Cinderella Castle with its spires illuminated. In the foreground, Cinderella in her iconic blue gown is shown in a dancing pose. The sky is dark blue with falling white petals. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

Joliet Catholic Academy

**“WHERE DREAMS
COME TRUE”**

October 9 – October 15, 2022

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

Senior Bowl – JCA Football Field - Noon

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10

Super Shadow Day

Country vs. Country Club Dress Day

Fall Spirit Assembly

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11

Soccer Mom vs. Football Dad

Hidden Mickey Challenge

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

State Testing Day

Pajama Dress Day

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

Biker vs. Surfer Dress Day

Disney Trivia Challenge

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

Disney Dress Day

Homecoming Assembly

Homecoming Parade

Homecoming Halftime

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

Homecoming Dance

HOMECOMING WEEK 2022

Spirit Day Themes

All rules stated in the JCA Parent/Student Handbook are in effect. Students that do not participate in the dress theme must wear spirit day appropriate clothes. Please use Spirit Day guidelines in determining what is acceptable. Homemade clothing, masks, weapons, anything interpreted as a sexual, drug or alcohol reference, backless sandals, slippers or shoes, inappropriate length shorts, exposed and/or bare skin, low cut or bare midriff, clothes in bad taste, too tight, too small, too short clothes are not acceptable and any time. Details for the spirit days are specified below.

Homecoming Week Dress Theme Guidelines

MONDAY		<p>Country vs. Country Club</p> <p>Acceptable Attire: Flannel, denim, boots, belts, cowboy hats, overalls, polos, tennis skorts, golf shorts, sweaters, baseball caps, visors, gym shoes, button up shirts, golf shirts, sunglasses, and shoulder sweaters.</p>
TUESDAY		<p>Soccer Mom vs. Football Dad</p> <p>Acceptable Attire: Puffer/outdoor vests, gym shoes, leggings/yoga pants (provided bum is covered), fleece zip ups, cargo shorts, fanny packs, sunglasses, t-shirts, and baseball caps.</p>
WEDNESDAY		<p>Pajama Day</p> <p>Acceptable Attire: Pajama tops, pajama bottoms, slippers with backs, messy hair, fuzzy socks, and bathrobes.</p>
THURSDAY		<p>Biker vs. Surfer</p> <p>Acceptable Attire: Solid black shirts, leather jackets with no logos or text, denim, bandanas, camo pants, black boots, Hawaiian shirts, cargo shorts, boat shoes, fanny packs, lifeguard accessories, sun hats, gym shoes, and tie dye.</p>
FRIDAY		<p>Disney Day</p> <p>Acceptable Attire: T-shirts and costumes that represent any Disney, Pixar, Marvel, and/or Star Wars Character. Mickey Mouse ears, hats, and accessories.</p>

If you are not dressed in the theme, you must be dressed in SPIRIT WEAR.
The following is not acceptable any day: sandals, backless shoes, self designed logos, any attire referring to drugs, alcohol, sexual references, or tobacco, exposed, bare skin, low cut or bare midriff, no face paint, clothes of an inappropriate length or tightness, masks, weapons, and/or props.
Leggings/yoga pants are only allowed on Tuesday.

Senior Bowl

Only senior girls can participate in the game. Student interested in coaching and participating should contact the Senior Class Moderator, Ms. Mihelich. Practice will be on the field at noon. The game will begin promptly at 1 p.m. The Parent Board will be hosting a picnic following the game. All JCA guidelines regarding dress, behavior, and COVID-19 will be followed.

Athletic Events

There are several athletic events going on that Angels and Hillmen should attend! First, Tuesday is pack the gym night for the home volleyball game. Hillzone will announce a theme soon. In addition, Boys Soccer has a regional game from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. at Chicago Christian! Friday our girls tennis is competing for state titles and our boys Football Team will be playing against Benet Academy! Come out and support or teams. The court will be announced at the Volleyball and Football games.

Homecoming Royalty

Senior students will receive a link to the nomination form on Thursday, October 6, 2022, in their JCA Email. They have until midnight on Friday, October 7, 2022, to nominate their classmates. The students who receive the most votes from their fellow classmates will earn a spot on the court. The names of the students will be announced at the end of our Fall Sports Assembly Monday, October 10, 2022. Voting for King and Queen will take place on Thursday, October 13, 2022. The ballot will be made available to all students from 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. Specific guidelines regarding our court are as follows:

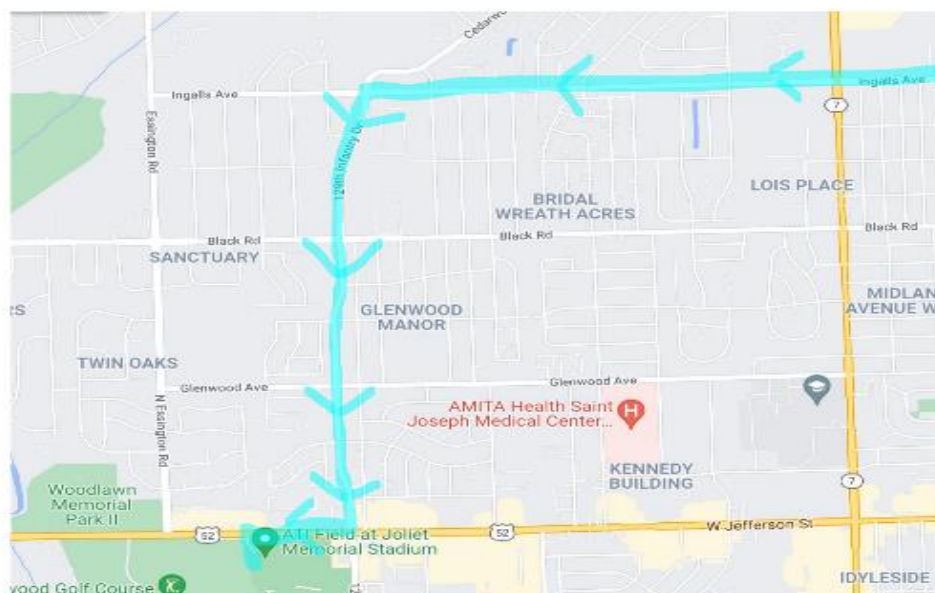
- Only senior students will vote for who will serve on Homecoming Court.
- All students will vote for their Homecoming King and Queen.
- Students may only vote once on each ballot.
- To protect all students' privacy, the number of votes for each candidate will not be shared at any time.

The court will be celebrated at a home volleyball game on Tuesday and Friday's assembly, parade, and football game. They will also be announced at the dance.

Homecoming Parade

The parade will take place on Friday October 14 at 4:30 p.m from JCA to Joliet Memorial Stadium. Students can participate either through their club or the general floats run by student council. Students must have a permission slip on file with their designated moderator. The route followed will be Ingalls to Infantry, Infantry to Jefferson, and Jefferson to the parking lot of the stadium. Please see the image for reference. We need assistance from anyone who has a trailer for floats. We are also in need of anyone who has a convertible or jeep for our court members.

JCA PARADE ROUTE



HOMEcomings DANCE

The dance will be held on Saturday October 15 from 6 – 9 p.m. See the invitation below for details and how to purchase tickets. Students will need to park in the Senior parking lot, check in through the Activity Center.

All JCA dances are school sponsored functions and therefore rules stated in the JCA Parent/Student Handbook are in effect. Specific rules regarding dances are listed below.

1. Non-JCA students may attend with a JCA student as long as the non-JCA student completes a guest form from the Dean's office. **The maximum age for a non-JCA student is 20 years old. The minimum age is a freshman (9th grade) in high school.** The Dean's Office reserves the right to deny attendance to non-JCA students.
2. JCA student can attend the dances without a date.
3. Students should dress modestly and appropriately as befitting a JCA school function.
 - Dress style for formal/semi formal not appropriate for a school function include:
 - i. Excessively low-cut dresses
 - ii. Excessively low backs (below the natural waistline)
 - iii. Slits higher than mid-thigh
 - iv. Excessively short dresses (above mid-thigh)
 - Standard dress for gentlemen would be a shirt, tie, dress pants, or a suit or tux.
 - All students should wear comfortable footwear. Students may not be barefoot at any time.
4. Any student who is absent from four or more periods may not participate in **any** extracurricular activities that day, including dances, contests, etc. All dances will have a minimum attendance requirement. Students seeking exceptions to this attendance must clear attendance time with the Dean's Office in advance. The dances are Homecoming, Christmas, Spring Formal, and Prom.
5. Doors open at 5:30 pm; all must be in attendance by 6:00 pm. The dance is over at 9:00 – early out is 8:30 p.m. Students will not be permitted to leave early without a parent once they arrive.
6. If there is evidence of use or possession of drugs/alcohol as you arrive either by you or your date:
 - You will be tested with a breathalyzer
 - You will not be allowed to enter or continue participation
 - Your parents will be contacted immediately to pick you up
 - The incident will be handled by the dean's office, as is the JCA policy with any case involving drug/alcohol use at a school event
 - You will be held strictly to rules as stated in the JCA Drug and Alcohol Policy
7. Student who have been asked to leave JCA, or whose privilege of attendance has been lost due to strict probation status, may not attend.

THESE POLICIES APPLY TO ANYONE ATTENDING A JCA DANCE. NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE. MAKE SURE YOU READ AND ARE AWARE OF THE JCA POLICY PRIOR TO ATTENDING.

All attendees will self-check for Covid symptoms and/or serious illness. Students should not attend if they exhibit any of the following symptoms: Fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting diarrhea. Do not attend if you are in quarantine, waiting on Covid testing results, or suspected to have COVID and/or a severe illness.



JCA HOMECOMING DANCE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

JCA GYMNASIUM

6:00 P.M. – DOORS OPEN FOR EARLY ARRIVAL

6:30 P.M. – ALL STUDENTS MUST BE IN ATTENDANCE AND
CHECKED IN

8:30 P.M. – STUDENTS ARE ALLOWED TO LEAVE

9:00 P.M. – OFFICIAL END OF THE DANCE

\$15 per person. Tickets on sale online
now through October 12.

<https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=7evsGM>

Pick up guest forms for non-JCA students in the main office.
Completed forms must be returned to by October 12