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## Old Friends, New Memories

by Jordyn Britton `20

A new school year is a time for freshly sharpened pencils, brand new books, and just a little bit of stress added to our busy lives. But before we heard that first bell ring, SJP gave us a little time to reflect on our summer and reacquaint ourselves with friends and teachers. On Wednesday September 7th, SJP students new and old, had a day to bond with classmates during the annual school orientation trips.

The freshmen (Class of 2020) gathered in Phoenix Hall to complete a series of getting to know you activities. They were treated to a delicious lunch in Cafe Phoenix. From 8:00 am to 3:00 pm, the newest members of the SJP family had a chance to get to know the other students in their advisories as well as their advisors, and to make new friends. They finished off the day with a scavenger hunt that took them around the entire school building.

**Katelynn O'Connor `20** said, "It was a good way to get to know the school as well as get to know new faces, both classmates and teachers. Overall it was a good day for the freshman class."



The Class of 2019 had a more venturesome day, as they trotted through the Boston Common on their own

scavenger hunt. **Brianna Bailey `19**, "had a good time at the Common seeing her advisory again after the summer as well as catching up with some old friends and meeting some new teachers."

The junior Class of 2018, spent the day at Hopkinton State Park catching up with friends and enjoying the outdoors. The park offers a variety of fun activities like swimming, canoeing, and hiking.

**Vivian Ho `18** said that the thrill for her was just getting to see her friends again after the summer and talk was definitely the highlight of the day.

Our SJP Seniors (Class of 2017) had a great day at Kimball Farm in Westford, MA, where they went ziplining, and rode bumper boats. Kimball Farm is also known for its miniature golf course, batting cages and delicious homemade ice cream.

**Ben Stratter `17** said, "We had a great time and it was worth the wait to see all of my friends all at once and to catch up after a long summer."

These trips gave the students time to get together , reconnect with classmates and enjoy one last hurrah before the first day of classes.

Sophomores stand in front of the Omni Parker House, the historic hotel where the Boston Cream Pie was born. (photo from SJP website)

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## Mr. Glozzy Ignites an SJP Renaissance

by Anthony Khoory '19

**SJP ART ROOM** — SJP's new art teacher, Mr. Jeffrey Glozzy, has been drawing, sculpting, and creating for as long as he can remember. He looks forward to sharing his gifts with the young artists in Room 112 and teaching them "some new techniques they can use to achieve their creative dreams."

Reminiscing about the art teachers who influenced him as a child, he said, "I have always kept busy with art." He went on to explain how his instructor, Mrs. Brennan taught him the techniques of watercolor landscape when he was just 10 years old. "I learned how to mix colors, see value and observe the world," he said.

Stepping in as a brand new teacher, Mr. Glozzy, who earned a Master's degree from Boston University, is enthusiastic about learning more about his students here at SJP. He is getting to know their faces and names and their individual personalities. "That's what makes art beautiful," he said, "all the different



Mr. Glozzy smiles for the camera while his students work on a mixed media project. (photo by L. Walkins)

viewpoints, all the different personalities and how we can get that to come through in their artwork."

Eager to bring his own unique talents and perspective to the classroom, he is most excited about drawing inspiration from his students. They are already embracing new types of learning and more types of artwork, according to Mr. G. "The students bring a lot of energy into the classroom and have been awesome in helping to inspire me to design more and more creative lessons."

With a wide variety of artistic interests, Mr. G especially

"gravitates towards Impressionism." He described the style as "abstracted in a sense, where it's often landscapes and the colors aren't true to life." He cited Paul Klee's *Fire at Full Moon* as one of his favorite pieces.

When asked which artistic medium he worked with most, he said, "Most of my experience is in painting and sculpture, but I love to work with nearly any material I can get my hands on. Working across disciplines keeps things fresh and exciting."

Everyone at the school has enthusiastically welcomed Mr. Glozzy into the SJP family. Here's to our own artistic renaissance!

## Arsenic and Old Lace Comes to the SJP Stage

by Makael Constance '19

**PHOENIX HALL** — On September 14 and 15, actors and actresses lined up in Phoenix Hall to audition for *Arsenic and Old Lace*, the first theater production of the school year. The auditioning students had to read scenes from different parts of the play.

Some of the returning actors and actresses who appeared in last year's productions were **Bella Belarmino '19**, **Lyndsey Grier '18**, **Michael Chmura '18**, and **Joseline Pineda-Ruiz '18**.

The play is about two kind elderly sisters, Martha and Abby, who kill lonely old men believing that what they're doing is for the men's own good. The ladies' nephew Mortimer, played by **Anthony Khoory '19**, wonders if he should break his engagement to protect his fiancé from his crazy family. This comedy puts a hilarious twist on how we view murder mysteries.

The Phoenix Players will present their production of *Arsenic and Old Lace* on November 18 and 19.

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## **TIE** Sports

### **Boys Soccer shows early dominance to begin season, looks to make serious push towards playoffs**

by *Raphael Hanna `17*

Coming into the 2016 season, the boys soccer team faced many questions surrounding their lineup and squad rotation. How will the offense fare after losing Michael Rosselle and Elias Vollmer? Who will fill the void in net left by Gianluca Giani? Through the first four games, these questions have been answered with a strong 4-0-3 start to the season.

"The first goal every year is to make the playoffs, the second goal is to win the league title, and then anything after that is huge for us and hopefully we're playing deep into November," Captain **Dante Salvucci `17** said.

With a 3-0-2 record to begin the season, the boys are also incorporating a new formation of play under head coach, Mr. Albrik Avanesian. Salvucci is a fan of the coach. "Coach Avanesian is a great coach. He's taught us a new system, the 3-2-3-2 formation," he said. "Once we learn how to play with it to our advantage, we will pull through with the wins."

After a promising start to the season, the Phoenix have recently hit a rough patch losing three out of the last four contests to in-league powerhouse Lowell Catholic, as well as close losses against South Shore Christian Academy and rival Marian.

Salvucci acknowledged that although the team has been in a recent slump, he is optimistic about their chances at states. "I know we are going to pick ourselves up... pull through and get enough wins to go to states. It's just a matter of how soon it happens. I'm confident in this team," he said.

"I thought we worked really hard in those losses, more so in the second half than in the first half, which has happened because we've been playing from behind going into the second half," said **Jack O'Dea `19**. "Since those losses, we've been working on spreading out, communicating, and creating good passes and chances that will hopefully put an end to our losing streak."

Looking forward to the second half of the season, the team will rely heavily on the play of their back line as **Andrew Donabedian `17**, **Ben Stratter `17**, **Jonathan Stratter `17**, **Dante Salvucci `17**, and **John Dooley `19** anchor a defense that has yet to reach their full potential. Once they start clicking, they will be a sure thing to stifle any team in the CCL.

Sophomore, **Lubens Benjamin**, has also been a bright spot in net, pitching three shutouts and will be looking to continue his good fortune as the season progresses.

The offense led by O'Dea, **Richie Fleming `18**, and **Vova Quigley `17** will continue to be scoring threats, as all three have contributed offensively. By leading the team with seven goals, Quigley will continue to make a push for the scoring title as the season progresses.

The Phoenix have a very manageable schedule to finish the season, but the theme will be starting games strong on offense and being able to close them with a steady dose of defense. Led by captains Salvucci and Quigley, they will look to avenge their earlier losses against Lowell Catholic, South Shore, and Marian and right the ship as the team perseveres with playoff hopes in mind.

### **September Student Athlete of the Month**

**SJP GYM** — Congratulations to the September Student Athlete of the Month: **Mary Forbes `17**. Read about Mary's stellar accomplishments in the classroom and on the volleyball court on the News page of the SJP Website:

[http://www.saintjosephprep.org/cf\\_news/view.cfm?newsid=411](http://www.saintjosephprep.org/cf_news/view.cfm?newsid=411)



*Mary Forbes on the volleyball court. (photo from SJP website)*

## TIE SJP CLUBS

### Connecting with Clubs!

by Gabriel Hanna '20

**CAFÉ PHOENIX** — On Thursday September 15, many diverse and interesting clubs were showcased throughout Café Phoenix during lunch. Joining a club can have a positive impact on a student's life because clubs provide a way of directly connecting with our school community while at the same time doing something you're passionate about.

Ms. Kathleen McCarvill, Assistant Head of School for Community Life, who oversaw the September 15 Club Fair, said, "Some benefits of joining a club at SJP are being able to connect to the school and to make new friends."

Being involved in a club also helps students develop strong leadership skills. **Robotics**, for example, is a very exciting club, where you help your teammates build a robot and compete in the FIRST Robotics Competition. Similarly, members of the **Drama Club** develop their confidence performing on stage in theater productions each semester.

There is a club for everyone at Saint Joseph Prep, no matter who you are or what you enjoy. Are you a trivia person? Join the **High School Quiz Show Team**, and compete against other Massachusetts high schools at WGBH for a chance to appear in the televised quiz show. Mrs. Linda Walkins, Librarian and VHS Site Coordinator, is the moderator. She also hosts two other clubs after school in the Learning Commons: the **Book Club** and the **Newspaper Club**.



The Book Club discusses *Mountains Beyond Mountains*.  
(photo by L. Walkins)

Want to help out the community all around us? **Campus Ministry** sponsors local service trips, as well as immersion trips in other locations. Additional clubs SJP students can become a part of include the **A Capella Choir**, **Student Ambassadors**, **International Club**, **Prom Committee**, **Science Club**, **Art Club**, **Photography Club** and **Yearbook Club**.

Wow! So many clubs and so many options providing students a chance to be a part of our school community and to make a difference.

Ms. McCarvill said, "We have many diverse clubs because we have a diverse community, and all students can choose clubs based on their connections with our school."

Creating or joining a club can have a very positive impact on all

of our students. Everyone is encouraged to get involved, contribute to the growth of our school community, and make new connections.

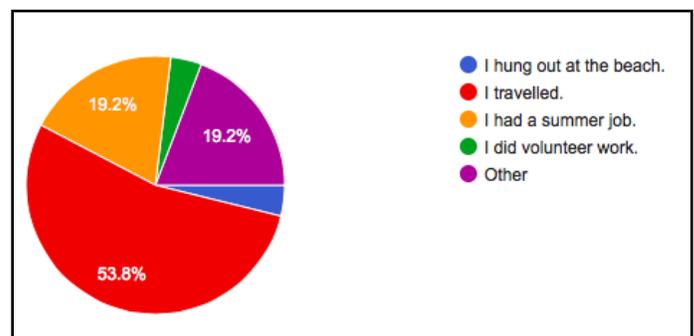
## TIE STUDENT POLL

### Students Share Summer Memories in Student Poll

by Nailah Khoory '18

The results of our first student poll are in! The TIE staff wondered how members of our SJP community spent the summer. Over fifty percent of people who responded to our poll travelled to various states and countries around the world. Another large section of responders had a summer job that kept them busy during the hot months. Surprisingly, only a handful of students who responded to our poll spent their summer at the beach.

#### How Did You Spend Your Summer?



When asked about their favorite summer memory, students had some interesting answers. Here are the top responses:

"Playing volleyball on a paddleboard." **Sharon King '17**

"Helping out at a horseback riding camp near my house." **Cecelia Morello '20**

"Traveling to Jamaica to reconnect with all of my family who live miles away." **Kyasha Ambroise '20**

"I was blessed enough to cross off an item from my bucket list by swimming with dolphins in the Caribbean." **Arianys Diaz '18**

Be sure to take part in our next poll and add your opinion to the October issue of The TIE!