

# ADMISSIONS OFFICE UPDATE



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Providing prospective SJJ families with information about Catholic Jesuit Education.

## A Jesuit Education Has Much to Offer Your Son

At St. John's Jesuit, the Latin word *Magis* means "the more". It is one of the well-known terms at any Jesuit school, shorthand for the Jesuit commitment to excellence in everything. Students and teachers who aren't initially willing to give themselves to others will learn to give of themselves. St. Ignatius of Loyola had an important phrase, "Bring them in the door, but take them out ours." To attend a Jesuit school is to be willing to give of self to others. A student may come in with normal adolescent selfish tendencies, but through the experience of service, prayer, and retreats, as well as the SJJ brotherhood found in classes, athletics, and the arts, students leave as "Men for Others."

"*Magis*" motivates everyone connected with Jesuit education to focus on mission and to be a leader. St. John's Jesuit students are taught not to be content with the easy answer, but are pushed to look for something more, something greater.

Thank you for your interest in St. John's Jesuit High School and Academy. We are proud of our past, but more importantly, very excited about our future! We are happy to share more about the mission-driven environment that thrives at SJJ with parents, alumni, friends, and students. If you wish to learn more, don't hesitate to contact Mr. Greg Richard, VP of Ignatian Identity at St. John's Jesuit at 419-720-0773.



## Bus Services at SJJ



There are many options for transportation at St. John's Jesuit. The school districts that bus our students include Anthony Wayne, Perrysburg, Rossford, Maumee, Sylvania and Toledo (through free TARTA passes). Be sure to contact these school district transportation departments for details and with questions. In partnership with Maumee Valley Country Day School, we offer morning service to students who live in Bowling Green at a cost of \$150 per year. In addition, we offer St. John's Jesuit yellow bus service which covers Southland, Toledo, the Manhattan-Lagrange area, West Toledo and Ottawa Hills. The cost is \$2 per ride and is billed monthly through the Business Office. We are constantly seeking ways to better service the needs of our students and their families. If you have questions or needs outside the information outlined above, please call Sue Matuszak or Jennifer Saba in the school's main office at 419-865-5743.

## Teacher Spotlight: Luke Rosen

### Men's Chorus, Foundations in Art, AP Music Theory, Academy Chorus



Mr. Luke Rosen has been a Fine Arts teacher at SJJ since 2004. He currently teaches Men's Chorus (grades 9-12), Academy Chorus (grades 6-8), Foundations in Art (Theatre class, grade 9), and AP Music Theory (grades 10-12). According to Mr. Rosen, "Mens Chorus is a community of students interested in trying out and growing their singing abilities. We have guys with zero experience – many who started out determined they couldn't sing – all the way to students who have studied singing; all are welcome and wanted." In Foundations in Art, Freshmen can explore being on stage and breaking out of their shells. Some students discover they love it and join the musical or fall play. Mr. Rosen covers the "grammar" of music, how everything in music is structured, in AP Music Theory. "I enjoy helping students unlock abilities they never knew they had inside them, and assisting them with the strengthening of those abilities, says Rosen. A great example of this happened this past school year. SJJ freshmen, Charlie Mlcek '21 and Nate Stolnicki '21 decided that instead of taking a study hall, they wanted to do the *Magis* and explore their love of music. They approached Mr. Rosen about teaching a piano/music composition class. What resulted was an independent study class under Mr. Rosen's guidance, in which these students developed sight reading skills. They each learned several pieces of music by known composers and wrote several pieces of their own. The year-end performances may be viewed on the school's Facebook page!

Interested in learning more about St. John's Jesuit? Have your son shadow as a Titan for a Day.  
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