ANGELS TAKE FLIGHT

*Angels Take Flight* is our new back-to-school program for incoming freshmen students. It is a three-day program that culminates in our Freshman Day Celebration and *Catch The Fire Ceremony*.

**Dates**

**August 12, 8:15-9:45 a.m. HALO Session**
Every incoming student and at least one parent/guardian must attend a *Hardware and Lease Orientation* session, where she will receive her laptop and computer agreements.

**August 12-14, 8:15 a.m.-2:50 p.m.**
- August 12: “Setting Sail: Navigating Arrival with Confidence”
- August 13: “Taxiing Towards Success: Exploring the Runway to Freshman Year”
- August 14: “Angels in Flight: Soaring into a Bright Future”

**Focus:**

- **Belonging**
- **Community**
- **Essentials: What Every Freshman Needs to Know**
- **Celebrate SJA**

During the initial two days, students will journey within their LACE cohorts alongside fellow students and faculty mentors. Together, we will delve into the fundamentals of a successful start, acquainting ourselves with essential technologies, familiarizing with important procedures (such as navigating the cafeteria and locating recreational spaces), and embracing our collective sense of belonging within the school community.

**Freshman Day will include:**

- A leadership team of sophomores, juniors, and seniors who are eager to welcome our newest Angels into our community, share their tips and tricks for life at SJA, and help the Class of 2028 feel ready and excited for the first day of school.
- Spending time with your fellow Angels, learning about our school’s CSJ legacy, getting to know your way around school, making new friends, and hearing about ways to get involved on campus.
- Fun, games, and learning all about what makes St. Joe so special.

**Catch the Fire Ceremony:**

*Freshman Day will end with our Catch the Fire Ceremony* that commissions the Class of 2028 with carrying on the light and legacy of both the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet and St. Joseph’s Academy. Parents are welcome to attend the ceremony. More information will be sent closer to the date.

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