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Oh I Wish I Were a Cor Jesu Senior!

BY KATIE SAINZ '13

Three years ago on August 20 the class of 2013 walked through the doors of CJ, together for the very first time. They had come from over 50 different parishes and over 30 different zip codes but they all had one important thing in common—they longed to be CJ girls. Adorned in leis and colorful visors, the class of 2013 started their journey together. “It’s definitely been a roller coaster ride the past three years,” **Regina Dufaux '13** comments. “We’ve shared a lot of amazing and happy memories, but we have also shared some sad ones as well. All of those memories have brought us together as a class. There is just so much love and support now. We are like one big family.”

Knowing that they will have to leave their CJ family behind in May, the Seniors have mixed feelings about their final year. **Anna Lehman '13** says “I can’t believe the time went so fast and it feels like I was just a freshman. Just thinking about going to college next year blows my mind. But I think this year is going to be the most fun year yet. I’m so excited!” **Brianna Kelly '13** seconds this as she says “It is really cool to be a senior. It feels awesome to



On the second day of school, the seniors (Class of 2013) dressed out in all camo, and posed near senior Alex Berry’s camoflaug truck in the parking lot before school.

Photo by: Mia Zanaboni '14

be at the top and I love how closely our class has bonded through the years. I will miss them so much when we graduate but I think that we need to just live day by day and enjoy every moment of our last year of high-school.” And the seniors know exactly what moments they are looking forward to. “I can’t wait to make lots of new memories with my class as a whole, especially at First Fridays, 12 Days and during the last week

of senior year!” **Dani Sheahan '13** shares. Other privileges the seniors are excited about include eating outside and dancing on the stage during mixers. But regardless of where the year takes them, and what challenges and adventures they experience, the class of 2013 will be together through it all. Sheahan phrases it nicely as she states, “No matter what, I’m really happy I get to spend my last year with 151 of the best girls on the face of the planet!”



Seniors, Regina DuFaux, Molly Burke, Anne Carron, Michelle Burns, Lauren Carr, and Anne Davis show their CJ pride, decked out in red and white, on the first day of school.

Photo submitted by: Michelle Burns '13



Molly Grunik '13 decorated the back of her t-shirt with a message about her new senior status.

Photo submitted by: Molly Grunik '13



Emily Otto '13, Olivia Fernandez '13, and Katie Dunn '13 take a picture in their camo during homeroom.

Photo submitted by: Olivia Fernandez '13

Freshman Survival Guide

BY MARIA SIMON '15

Being a freshman is tough, and being a Cor Jesu freshman is no exception. The class of 2015 (this year’s sophomores) have sent in tips to help the Class of 2016 survive their freshman year.

Survival Tips From the Freshmen:

1. Be prepared to go the day without an activity period.
2. Don’t walk in front of doors when classes are just getting let out. The door might hit you in the face and you just might get knocked over.
3. Standing in the middle of the hallway is never acceptable.
4. SparkNoting books will only get you so far.
5. It’s always a good idea to keep food in your locker. Or, just visit virtually any classroom in The Academy...it’s almost guaranteed to have candy.
6. Eat as much candy as possible.
7. Always keep some money with you for an emergency Benin Babies run.
8. Wear whatever the seniors make you wear so you don’t have to make a bunch of cookies!
9. Don’t disrespect the seniors.
10. Don’t go through the Senior Door or up the Senior Staircase...they’re hot spots for cookie hogging seniors.

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CJ Library Renovation

BY KATIE CAMMARATA '13

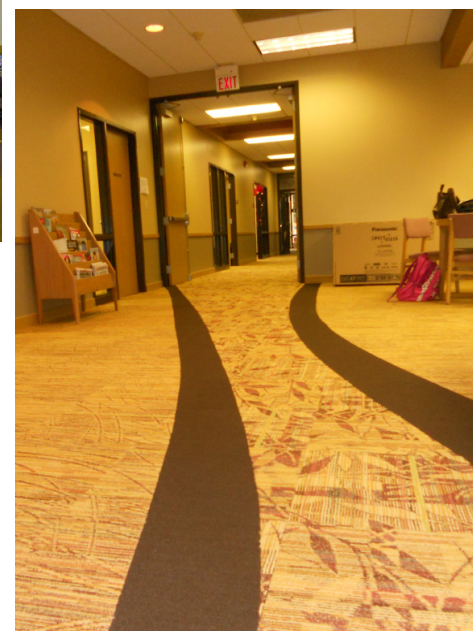
Breaking news! If you have not noticed, the library has been renovated. After interviewing both **Mrs. Mahne** and **Mrs. Koboldt**, Corrette has the low down about the renovation. At the beginning of the summer, many of the teachers met and discussed the designs and color schemes for the library with the contractor. Though the teachers were there, Mrs. Suda had the final decision of the colors and textures for the entire library, and she picked yellow and dark red with the accent color of bright green. Ultimately, the library looks very colorful and bright. Thanks **Mrs. Suda**!

A monumental question everyone has been asking is where did all the books go? In fact, according to Mrs. Koboldt, none of the books have left the premises! Over the summer, the books were organized, put into groups, plastic wrapped, and moved into a classroom. Once the carpet was fixed on the 22nd of August, Mrs. Koboldt started putting them on the shelves. It is a time-consuming job, but she has confidence all of the books will be placed somewhere in the library in the next few weeks. No fear, the books are still here!

Also in the library is the new CJTV station! New technology is supposed to be coming in within the next few weeks along with the new, modern furniture for the library. A green screen was added to the filming room of CJTV, as well as a window and ledge for students and faculty to comfortably view the show being filmed. There will also be a new Mac editing lab for the CJTV students to make and edit their videos. All of the CJTV girls are very excited to get to work once station is finished.

When asked what she thinks of the library, Mrs. Mahne said that “it rocks! And it smells good.” It seems that not only are the students excited about the new library, but so are the faculty. Enjoy the library girls and be patient for the new furniture to come in to complete the updated look!

Check out these photos of the new Library!



Student Council is Stepping Up the Spirit

BY ABBY MISPAGEL '13

The Student Council members started the 2012-2013 year of with a bang, as they greeted the Cor Jesu students when they came back to school Tuesday morning. They cheered as the girls drove up the driveway and into the parking lot, and handed out candy to the students as they went into the building. **Margaret Pate White '13** says that, "seeing StuCo outside cheering at 7 am got me really pumped. It was so exciting to see my classmates after the summer. I think it also foreshadows the fun we're all going to have our senior year, and what a great school year this will be." **Tess Martin '15** adds "It made me pumped to be back at school! I feel like the spirit's gonna be amped up and I'm excited like crazy." The Student Council Exec Board announced the theme for the year this week

at a spirit assembly by showing a video to get all the students and faculty excited about the upcoming school year. "The video was really funny and probably the best one I've seen yet! They way they showed the sophomores driving is sadly still true for me though," **Julie Amuedo '14** comments. "The theme for the school year is 'Stepping Up the Spirit', and I think that says it all. This year we are really aiming to pump up the spirit more than ever before and get everyone fired up about CJ," **Paige Allenspach '13**, President of Exec says. **Maria Lucas '13**, CJ Spirit Commissioner, adds that "Exec's main focus for this year is to really bring more spirit to all parts of Cor Jesu. We want to increase attendance at all CJ events, and make sure

it's the most spirited year yet." The members of Exec Board are working hard to live up to the theme and have lots of exciting things planned for this year. "Something new that we're going to do this year is pre-game tailgating before big games, so students should really get excited for that!" Lucas says. It looks like the 2012-2013 school year will be another fun-filled and even more spirited year at the Academy. Allenspach summarizes it all well by saying, "As president, I am beyond excited to lead the school with the other Exec Board and StuCo members in this crazy school year as we embark on what is about to be one of the best years of our lives! So get ready for a phenomenal year, Chargers!"



Sophomore StuCo members, Courtney Hymes, Ellie Rupp, Allison Stumpf, and Kate Dolan, hand out candy to the students on their first day. Photo by: Abby Dolan '13



Senior StuCo members show their spirit and CJ pride as they cheer for the last time on their final first day of school at Cor Jesu. Photo by: Ms. Mary Steiger



Juniors, Rachel Noser, Kathleen Lally, and Sarah Noser are pumped for this school year! Photo by: Ms. Mary Steiger



Seniors, Theresa Jabouri, Rae Koch, Abby Dolan, and Meghan Uthoff have fun greeting and cheering for the students at the come in to school. Photo by: Ms. Mary Steiger

Freshman Survival Guide

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Survival Tips from the Seniors

Never stop suddenly in the middle of the hallway to talk to someone. No one likes hallway traffic jams.
Cori may seem like a nice dog at first... until you try to pet her.
At First Friday lunches, getting food should be your second priority; finding a chair should be your first. Otherwise, you will find yourself sitting on the floor.
Don't be afraid to go all-out on theme days during spirit week.
The kilt is your new best friend. It can be used as a napkin, paper towel, cape, blanket, pillow...really anything you can imagine.
During assemblies in the gym, seniors sit in the front. Freshmen sit in the back. Messing up this unspoken seating chart will result in unhappy upper-classmen.
Leaving lunch after just 5 minutes is not necessary. It is way more fun to stay in the café than to sit in an empty classroom.

At right: Freshmen receive their hats to wear during Welcome Week and practice singing the Senior Song.



Below: Seniors Maria Llanos, Emily Inserra, and Dani Sheahan pose with a group of freshmen.



Photos by Jessica Renz '13

New Director of Admissions!

Ms. Erin Pipitone

Ms. Pipitone is the new Director of Admissions at Cor Jesu. She will be working with 8th graders, scheduling shadows appointments, running High School Nights and Open House, working with the Cor Jesu student ambassadors, and overall working to promote Cor Jesu to future students! She went to high school at Affton High, and then studied business at Fontbonne for college. When asked about her special talents, Ms. Pipitone said that she can memorize lyrics to any song. "I just have to listen to it a few times and then I will be able to sing the song- not very well though!" She is very excited to be working at CJ this year because she was always wanted to work at the high school level. "My first impression of Cor Jesu is that there is always food! Everyone was so welcoming when I came here."



Look out for next month's edition of the Corette for articles on **Freshman Welcome Week**, Cor Jesu's Fall Play: **"You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown"**, news on **fall sports**, and more!!

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Getting to Know You

BY EMILY INSERRA ‘13 AND ABBY MISPAGE ‘13

Sr. Virginia Herbers ASCJ

We welcome back CJ grad and former CJ teacher, Sr. Virginia! This is her 7th non-consecutive year teaching at Cor Jesu. She has taught for sixteen years at various schools including Sacred Heart Academy, St. Joseph’s School in Chinatown in New York, Cor Jesu Academy, and St. Paul’s School in Taiwan. Sr. Virginia said that she even learned to drive a motorcycle while in Taiwan!

While in highschool at CJ, she loved playing Wally ball (volleyball on a racquetball court) with her friends, music, and was involved in the musicals as a member of stage crew as well as Campus Ministry. She got a Bachelor’s degree in Mathematics at Southern Connecticut State University and a Master’s in Theology from Aquinas Institute.

She is excited for this year because “I loved teaching freshman Theology. It is exciting to get to know my students and be back as part of the CJ community!”



Above: Sr. Virginia Herbers, ASCJ and Ms. Elizabeth Forget
Photo by: Emily Inserra ‘13

Ms. Elizabeth Forget

Ms. Forget joins the Theology Department at Cor Jesu teaching Theology classes to both sophomores and juniors. Previously she taught for two years at Nolan Catholic High School in Fort Worth, Texas.

She went to high school at Gateway Academy. “I played soccer, was in choir, and was really involved in drama- having roles in the plays and musicals.” She earned both her Bachelor’s and Master’s degree in Theology from the University of Dallas.

Ms. Forget loves travelling abroad- “My favorite place that I have been would definitely have to be Rome!” She is looking forward to teaching at Cor Jesu this year!

Next Month:

If you enjoyed learning about the new teachers at Cor Jesu, you’ll love the next issue of the Corette! We’ll introduce the new CJ staff members!



Mr. John Schalda
Photo by: Emily Inserra ‘13

Mr. John Schalda

Mr. Schalda joins the English Department this year teaching Rhetoric, World Literature, Early British Literature, and Literature and Adaptation. He has been teaching “FOREVER!”, this being his 30th year of teaching.

Mr. Schalda, a graduate from Bishop David High School in Louisville, Kentucky, enjoyed reading and basketball, and was also on his high school’s debate team. He went to college at Missouri State majoring in writing, and then later received his Masters degree in English.

Mr. Schalda is excited to be teaching this year at CJ and is “looking forward to the opportunity to interact with such brilliant young ladies and work with them on their academic progress!”

Mrs. Karen Schuering

Mrs. Schuering is happy to be teaching several math classes at Cor Jesu including Algebra 1, Advanced Pre Calc, and Pre Calc. This is her 27th year of teaching, and she taught for 26 years at Affton High.

She graduated from Quincy Notre Dame in Quincy, Illinois where she was president of Student Council, played piano for the chorus, and played softball. Her high school softball team won state both her junior AND senior year! Mrs. Schuering then got a degree in Math Education at the University of Illinois.

In her free time she loves playing golf and tennis. Mrs. Schuering is looking forward to a great school year with her students.



Mrs. Karen Schuering
Photo by: Emily Inserra ‘13

Mr. Stephen Klobe

Mr. Klobe will be teaching part time this year, one section of French 1 and both sections of French 2. After student teaching at both Hillcrest and Parkview High School, he taught for two years at St. Louis University while getting his Master’s degree in French.

He went to Desmet Jesuit High School where he was into art, music, and sports (football and lacrosse). “I took art all 4 years and actually went to college planning on getting a degree in Computer Animation, but I change my mind after freshman year.” Mr. Klobe received his undergraduate at Missouri State University with a Bachelor’s in French Education and a minor in Philosophy. He then got his I then got my Master’s in French from SLU.

When asked about his special talents, Mr. Klobe says that although he doesn’t have one specific talent that he can, “play a pretty bad guitar, I am a decent artist, and I think I do a decent Mickey Mouse impression (which I probably will regret admitting).” Mr. Klobe is very excited to be joining CJ “because the environment seems so positive and everyone seems to love to be here!”



Mr. Stephen Klobe
Photo by: Mrs. Debbie Dugan



Mrs. Jaime Inman
Photos by: Emily Inserra ‘13

Mrs. Jaime Inman

Mrs. Inman joins the Cor Jesu faculty both as the webmaster and as a teacher. She is teaching business classes such as computer programming and Freshman computer applications. This is her first year teaching, having previously taught at both the high school and elementary levels.

Mrs. Inman graduated from North St. Francois County. During high school, she loved dancing on her school’s Pommie Squad, the Raiderettes, and also loved playing on her high school’s tennis team. She received her Bachelor’s degree in Business Administration and Accounting with a teaching certification in Business Education from Maryville University. Continuing her education, she received her Master of Arts Teaching Degree in Educational Technology in 2007 and is currently working towards a second Master’s Degree in Curriculum and Instruction which will be completed in May 2013.

Mrs. Inman is excited to be at Cor Jesu and says she can already tell “what a great school community Cor Jesu is!”

Now for the ultimate question:
Do all Smarties **taste the same** or do they have **different flavors?**

Sr. Virginia: “I think that they all taste the same!”
Ms. Forget: “They all taste completely different!”
Mr. Schalda: “They absolutely have different flavors!”
Mrs. Schuering: “They definitely all taste different! But I can’t distinguish certain flavors with a specific color.”
Mr. Klobe: “I personally think they all have a unique flavor. I personally like the pink ones best. I am not too big of a fan of the purple/blue ones. They remind me of children’s cough medicine.”
Mrs. Inman: “I think all Smarties taste the same!”
Ms. Pipitone: “They all taste the same! I think they all taste like chalk.”

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OF THE YEAR!

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