

A Few Notes, Dates & Reminders

St John the Beloved Academy



Friday, February 2, 2024

Calendar Updates and Reminders

FEBRUARY

Feb 6 Coffee w/ Headmaster 8:00 AM

Feb 5-9 Mid-Trimester 2 Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:15-4:30 PM

Feb 14 ASH Wednesday, All SCHOOL MASS
Feb 16 NO SCHOOL, Professional Development
Feb 19 NO SCHOOL- President's Day
Feb 22 Jazz Night

MARCH

Mar 5 Coffee w/ Headmaster 8:00 AM
Mar 6 8th Grade Confirmation Mass 7:00 PM
Mar 7 10:00 AM 1st Penance for 2nd Grade Students
Mar 7 11:30 AM DISMISSAL, End of 2nd Trimester
Mar 8 NO SCHOOL, Professional Development
Mar 14 Jazz Night
Mar 25 ALL SCHOOL MASS, Feast of The Annunciation House Day
Mar 28 11:30 AM DISMISSAL, Holy Thursday
Mar 29-Apr 7 Easter Break

School Day Hours:

Mon-Thu. 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM Fri: 8:00 AM-2:25 PM.

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Coffee with the Headmaster

Event Information

Coffee with the Headmaster

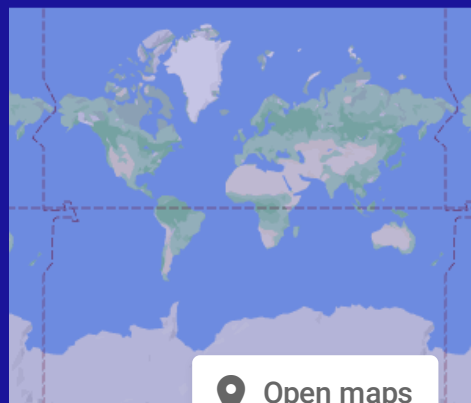
Join us on Tuesday, February 6 in Room 10 after drop off for coffee and pastries. RSVPs are appreciated however last minute attendees are encouraged.

When?

Tuesday, Feb 6, 2024, 08:00 AM

Where?

Room 10



[Attend \(RSVP\)](#)

Big Band Auction

The Big Band Auction was a beautiful event with our wonderful SJBA community. Thanks to your support, the event raised over \$45,000, which will directly benefit staff development.

We are looking forward to building this tradition for years to come! Thank you again to our co-chairs, Jessica Helte and Kristin Cummins for a memorable evening.



Club Session #4

Registration for Session #4 of our After-School Clubs is now open. The formal club program will begin on Monday, January 29th.

For general information regarding clubs, please contact Cristina Crowley at clubs@stjohnacademy.org.

Sign Up for Session 4 Clubs Here

Winter Weather Reminder

Saint John the Beloved Academy follows Fairfax County public schools for weather related school closings and delays. Please remember to check emergency announcements at www.fcps.edu for the latest updates regarding school closings and delays during these winter months.

Dads Needed!

Fr. Pollard is in need of a few good dads to assist with altar server training for daily Mass. If you would like to help, please email Fr. Pollard at fr.pollard@stjohncatholicmclean.org.

Sick Student Protocols and Attendance Procedures

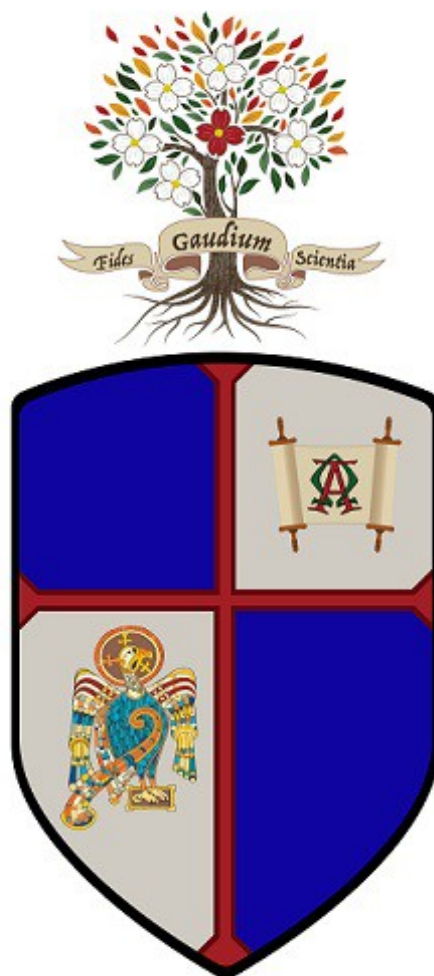
If your child is going to be out sick for the day, a phone call or an email from a parent is required each day(s) of the absence(s) of the student to Mrs. Monica Stilson in the health office at:

attendance@stjohnacademy.org. Mrs. Stilson will communicate the absence with your child's homeroom teacher and coordinate homework (if applicable).

When a student is going to be arriving late, leaving early, or has a change in their pick-up routine, please email Mrs. Monica Stilson in the attendance office: attendance@stjohnacademy.org and copy Mrs. Gracia Escudero in the front office: gescudero@stjohnacademy.org and copy the homeroom teacher.

Just a reminder, that when students leave school during the day due to illness, appointment or any other reason, they must be called for in the School Health Room or the school office. Children may never wait outside the buildings to be picked up during school hours, nor may teachers release a child directly from the classroom.

A note, email, or phone call should be sent to school requesting early dismissal and stating the time and identifying the person who will pick-up the child. Persons picking up a child at a time other than dismissal should report to the school front office and sign the child out. The school staff will call the child in his/her classroom to come to the office to meet the person picking him/her up. Students will not be called in advance to the nurse's office for an early release. Persons picking up a child may not go to the classroom.



Saint John the Beloved Academy was founded in 1954 to offer quality Catholic education to parish children. Saint John the Beloved Academy continues to provide children in preschool through eighth grade with a Catholic liberal arts education rooted in rich tradition of academic excellence and spiritual formation, captured by the school's motto, *"Fides, Scientia, et Gaudium."* By Faith, children are led beyond themselves to entrust their formation to God. By forming the entire child, we impart the Knowledge for both intellectual and spiritual growth. The Mission of Saint John the Beloved Academy is manifested in genuine Christian Joy– rooted in the Sacraments, self-sacrifice, charity, and service to others.

Pictured above: Effect of Snow at Petit-Montrouge. Edouard Manet . 1870



Christine White

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