

# A Few Notes, Dates & Reminders

St John the Beloved Academy



**September 11, 2025**

## Calendar Updates and Reminders

### SEPTEMBER

- Sept 8-12 Parent/Teacher Meetings
- Sept 11 [7:00 PM Parent Wine and Cheese w/ Jazz](#)
- Sept 15-26 Constitution, Civil Liberties Weeks
- Sept 20 [St. John the Beloved Parish Fall Festival 12:00 - 4:00 PM](#)
- Sept 29 NO SCHOOL for Students/Prof. Dev. for faculty

## OCTOBER

- **Oct 2** ALL SCHOOL MASS, House Assignment Day
- **Oct 4** (Saturday) Confirmation Parent/Child Meeting 10:00 AM (7th grade), 11:00 AM (8th grade)
- **Oct 6** [SCANNELL CUP Golf Tournament](#)
- **Oct 7** Coffee w/ Headmaster 8:00 AM, ALL School Rosary, Our Lady of the Rosary
- **Oct 6-10** Mid-Trimester 1 Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:15-4:30 PM

### **School Day Hours:**

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

ALL SCHOOL MASS - 10:30 AM unless otherwise noted

### **Sync the SJBA parent calendar with your family calendar:**

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0?>

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## **Athletics Calendar**

The SJBA boys soccer team will have the following games this fall. Come out and support our SJBA Eagles!

**Sept. 15** 2:45 PM vs. Potomac B @ Potomac School

**Sept. 17** 3:45 PM vs. Avalon School @ **SJBA**

**Sept. 24** 4:00 PM vs. Lorien Wood @ **SJBA**

**Oct. 6** 4:00 PM vs. Lorien Wood @ Lorien Wood

**Oct. 15** 3:00 PM vs. St. Stephen and St. Agnes @ SSSA

**Oct. 21** 3:45 PM vs. Trinity Academy Meadow View @ Trinity

**Oct. 23** 2:45 PM vs. Georgetown Day School @ GDS

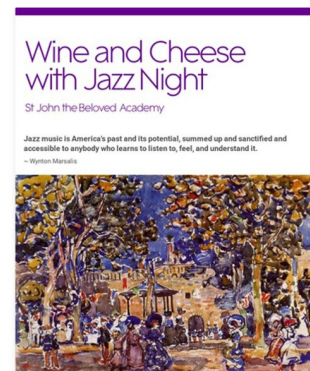
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## **Parent Wine and Cheese with Jazz**

Join us in celebrating the beginning of the school year with a relaxed evening of great jazz and casual conversation tonight,  
**Thursday, September 11, from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.**

This is an adults only event. To RSVP, please visit:

<https://stjohnacademy.org/art-and-culture-events/>.



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## **St. John the Beloved Parish Fall Festival**

All families are invited to parish fall festival on Saturday, September 20. Join us for a fun-filled afternoon with children's activities such as face painter, moon bounce and climbing wall.



There will be BBQ with our world-famous Holy Smoker's pulled pork and brisket, live music, wine and beer bar, and more!

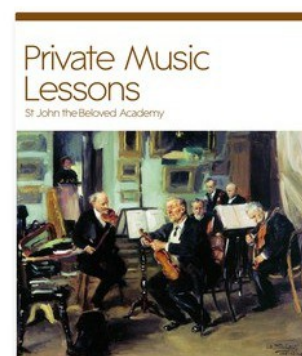
Admission is free! Donations are appreciated. For more information visit:  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2025-fall-festival-at-st-john-the-beloved-mclean-va-tickets-1598060595259?aff=oddtcreator>

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## Last Call for Session I of Private Music Lessons

We are finalizing the schedule for Session I of private music lessons. If you would like to student to receive lessons this session, please sign up today. Friday lessons begin tomorrow morning.

This session will include 8 lessons of guitar for grades 4-8, ukulele for grades 1-8, violin for grades 1-8, piano for grades K-8, voice lessons for grades K-8, and drums for grades 3-8.



- Each lesson is 20-minutes long. The cost is \$280 total per child (\$35 per lesson)
- Piano lessons for students in 3rd - 8th grade with Mr. Dimitar will be on TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY each week.
- Piano lessons for students in K- 2nd grade with Ms. Mrs. Lumanlan will be capped at 16 students due to time constraints.
- All other lessons will be on FRIDAYS. Dates include:
  - SEP 12, 19, 26
  - OCT 3, 10, 24
  - NOV 7, 14, (and the 21st will be reserved for makeup lessons if a teacher misses a day)

You can register for lessons on our website at, <https://stjohnacademy.org/optional-music/> or by clicking the link above.

Please contact Mr. David Murray at, [dmurray@stjohnacademy.org](mailto:dmurray@stjohnacademy.org) with any questions.

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## School Directory

St. John's is in the process of preparing the printed school directory. If you have not received it already, please check your child's folder or backpack for a green piece of paper. We ask that every

family review their listing and if you DO NOT want your information printed in the directory, kindly cross out anything that you want to omitted.

Edited forms can be returned to your homeroom teacher of the front office of the school by **Friday, September 12**. If we do not receive your form by that date, your information will be published as it is listed.

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## Parent-Student Handbook

The Parent-Student Handbook for the 2025-2026 school year is now available on our website.

Please read through the Handbook and complete the electronic signature form at your earliest convenience.

### 2025-2026 SJBA Parent-Student Handbook

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## Choir Information for 2025-2026

St. John the Beloved Academy offers several choir opportunities for girls and boys in grades 3-8.

Choristers will learn basic musicianship, proper vocal technique, sight-singing and ear training, music theory, and how to sing in an ensemble. Rehearsals take place in the Music Room. No audition is required; only a love of singing and willingness to learn!

Students may sign up for more than choir. Please fill out one form per student and check all choirs that they would like to participate in. Please email completed forms and any questions to Director David Lang at [dlang@stjohncatholicmclean.org](mailto:dlang@stjohncatholicmclean.org).



**Choir form 2025-2026.pdf**

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## Scannell Cup Golf Tournament

All parents and friends are invited to join us for the 12th Annual Scannell Cup Golf Tournament on **Monday, October 6**, at Westwood Country Club in Vienna.

Please see the flyer for more information or register online at:  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2025-msgr-tp-scannell-cup-tickets-1664582734769?aff=oddtcreator>



**2025 Scannell Cup Flyer & Player Registration 0.1.pdf**

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## Attendance and Dismissal Procedures

A dismissal form lets the school know how your child(ren) will be arriving and departing from school every day.

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



**Dismissal-Sheet-2025-26 (1).pdf**

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## Shop our School Spirit Store!

Visit our online store to view the latest SJBA apparel and accessories! You can access the store via our website at <https://stjohnacademy.org/shop/> or on your phone by clicking on the shopping

cart icon linked to the toolbar.

**\*\*Please note the SJBA sweatshirt is now available in ADULT SIZES and can be worn during the school day as part of the uniform for grades K-8. Additionally, the SJBA golf polo can be worn by 8th graders as part of the uniform.\*\***

Thank you in advance for supporting our school store!



Welcome to St. John the Beloved



## Quick Links

[School Health Forms](#)

[After-School Clubs](#)

[Private Music Lessons](#)

[Lunch Options](#)

[Donate to our Annual Fund](#)

[Saint John the Beloved Academy](#)

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.

*Artwork: Summer Landscape with Windmills. Aleksey Savrasov. 1859.*



**Christine White**