

# A Few Notes, Dates & Reminders

St John the Beloved Academy



**Thursday, May 15, 2025**

## Calendar Updates and Reminders

**MAY**

**May 16** 11:30 AM DISMISSAL, Professional Development Day

**May 16** [SPRING DREAM 7:00 PM](#)

**May 22** Mothers' Tea

**May 22** 5:30 PM Evening with the Arts

**May 23** Last Day of School for Preschool & Pre-K  
**May 23** 8th Grade v. Faculty Basketball Game  
**May 26** NO SCHOOL Memorial Day  
**May 27** NO SCHOOL Bishop's Holiday  
**May 28** Classes Resume  
**May 29** ALL SCHOOL MASS – Ascension of Our Lord, End of Year  
**HOUSE DAY**  
**May 30** ALL SCHOOL MASS - Kindergarten Graduation & 8th Grade  
Graduation

## JUNE

**June 5** End of Year Picnic time TBD  
**June 6** Last day of school, 11:30 AM DISMISSAL

### ***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?cid=Y19IMTcwMTU5ZjFiNjk3ZDg0NWUwYWM5NTMyOTA4MjhiNmNiYWQyZTUwOGMwMThkY2FjNDRIbGRiNDZiYWRjNmZlQGdyb3VwLmNhbGVuZGFyLmdvb2dsZS5jb20>



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## **Early Dismissal - Friday, May 16, 2025**

Just a friendly reminder that tomorrow, Friday, May 16, 2025, is an early dismissal at 11:30 a.m. for all students.

## **Bishop's Holiday is Tuesday, May 27**

A Philadelphia native, Bishop Burbidge was very excited that the Eagles won the Super Bowl this year! As a result, he gifted all diocesan schools a "Bishop's Holiday" from one regularly scheduled school day in celebration of their win!

St. John's holiday will be on Tuesday, May 27, after the Memorial Day holiday. Classes will resume Wednesday, May 28.

# Preliminary Calendar for the 2025-2026 School Year

Plans are underway for the 2025-2026 school year. The preliminary calendar is attached. Dates in yellow are tentative.

The opening week schedule is as follows:

## AUGUST 2025

- **Aug 19** Ice Cream Meet & Greet 3:30-5:00 PM, all grades
- **Aug 20** First Day of School for K-8 students, 11:30 AM Dismissal  
Preschool & Pre-K Orientation for 1 Hour (with parents)
- **Aug 21** Preschool & Pre-K Orientation for 1 Hour (without parents)



**Preliminary School Calendar 2025-2026.pdf**

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## Health Office Announcements

For questions regarding these announcements or for any additional information, please feel free to contact Mrs. Monica Stilson at [mstilson@stjohnacademy.org](mailto:mstilson@stjohnacademy.org) in our health office.

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## Now is a Great Time to Schedule Your Yearly Physical Appointment!

The following students will need an updated physical and immunization form ([The Commonwealth of Virginia School Entrance Health Form](#)) for the 2025-2026 school year (dated 8/20/2024 or later):

- All Kindergarten students (**including those currently registered in St. John's PreK**)
- 7th grade students
- Students in 5-8 who want to participate in [school sports](#).

Additional information and links to all of school health forms can be found on our website at: <https://stjohnacademy.org/parent-resources/forms/>.

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## Order Your 2024-2025 Yearbook Today!

The 2024-2025 school yearbook is being compiled and copies can be preordered by sending in a check (made out to St. John's) or cash for \$25 per yearbook addressed to Vivian Grady/Yearbook.



Our yearbook will feature a durable, long-lasting hard cover and full color pages. Purchase your copy today!

For questions please email Mrs. Grady at [vgrady@stjohnacademy.org](mailto:vgrady@stjohnacademy.org).

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## Parent-Student Handbook

The Parent-Student Handbook for the 2024-2025 school year is now available on our website.

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

### 2024-2025 SJBA Parent-Student Handbook

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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



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## Attendance Procedures

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](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.

## Quick Links

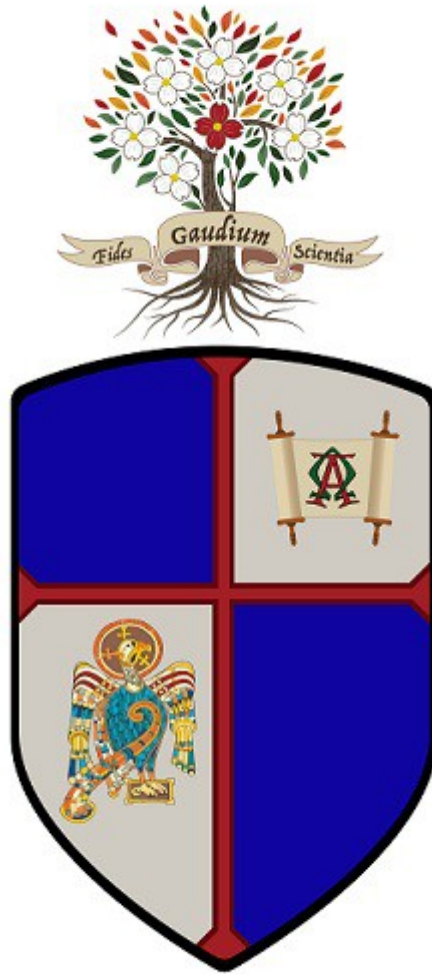
**After-School Clubs**

**Music Lessons**

**Lunch Options**

**Summer Camp at SJBA**

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## 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: Spring on the Loing River. Alfred Sisley. 1885.*



**Christine White**

