

# A Few Notes, Dates & Reminders

St John the Beloved Academy



Wednesday, September 14

## Calendar Updates and Reminders

### SEPTEMBER

Sept 12-23 Parent/Teacher Meetings

Sept 17 [Parish Fall Festival 12-4 PM](#)

Sept 22 Parent Wine and Cheese w/ Jazz 7-9 PM

Sept 30 No School for Students - Professional  
Development Day

## **OCTOBER**

Oct 1 10:00 AM 8th Grd Parent/Child Confirmation Mtg

9:00 AM 7th Grd Parent/Child Confirmation Mtg

Oct 3 ALL SCHOOL MASS, House Assignment Day

Oct 4 Coffee w/ Headmaster 8:00 AM

Oct 7 ALL School Rosary, Our Lady of the Rosary

Oct 10 **NO SCHOOL** Columbus Day

Oct 11-14 Mid-Trimester 1 Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:15-4:30 PM

**Oct 21 6:30 PM An October Party**

Oct 28 11:30 DISMISSAL, Professional Development

*School Day Hours:*

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

## St. John the Beloved Parish Fall Festival

All school families and friends are invited to attend the St. John the Beloved Parish Fall Festival on Saturday, September 17, from 12:00 - 4:00 PM.

This family event features live music with the band, Dixie Power Trio. Great food, BBQ – pulled pork, brisket, brats, hotdogs, and tons of fun!

This is a donation based event - please see the evite for more information.

[https://www.evite.com/event/0189FVTU43JP5Y3ZAEPNESHM56JJ5Y/rsvp?  
utm\\_campaign=send\\_sharable\\_link&utm\\_source=evitelink&utm\\_medium=sharable\\_invite](https://www.evite.com/event/0189FVTU43JP5Y3ZAEPNESHM56JJ5Y/rsvp?utm_campaign=send_sharable_link&utm_source=evitelink&utm_medium=sharable_invite)

## Join us for Our First Parent Wine and Cheese Event!

All parents and friends are invited to join us in celebrating the beginning of the school year with an evening of jazz.

RSVP's are appreciated for planning purposes, but not required. We look forward to seeing you there!

# Parent Wine and Cheese with Jazz

When

Thursday, Sep. 22nd, 7-9pm

Where

6422 Linway Terrace  
McLean, VA

## Please Check Your Family Information for the School Directory

We are getting ready to print the SJBA school directory and we need all families to double check your information that was sent home with your child in their backpacks this past week.

**If you want to make any changes to your form, please return it by Friday, September 16.**

If you have any questions or concerns about the directory, please contact Christine White at [cwhite@stjohnacademy.org](mailto:cwhite@stjohnacademy.org).

## Chick-fil-A Lunch Program for 2022-2023

We are happy to announce that we will be doing the Chick-fil-A lunch program this year! This program will run for 12 Wednesdays starting on 9/21 until 12/14.

Please fill out the form below by **Sunday 9/18 and send payment with your child by Monday 9/19**. Please make checks payable to **St. John Academy** and the memo line should indicate **Chick-fil-A Lunch Program with your child's name(s)**.

**CFA Sign-up Form:** <https://forms.gle/GNB2JcGLwSCw24EV6>

We will also need to volunteers to help sort and distribute orders again this year, so please see link below to sign up.

**Volunteer Schedule:**

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1d8hJ0WPdPYye2DodhjCXXgCnvEkL5tZDzb8uYAor5BQ/edit?usp=sharing>

Please direct any questions to Glenn Paik [glennpaik@gmail.com](mailto:glennpaik@gmail.com).

## Choir Opportunities At St. John the Beloved Academy

### For students in grades 3-8

#### Academy Choir:

- Sings for SJBA events and concerts
- Rehearsals Thursdays 3-4 pm in the Music Room
- Repertoire includes sacred, secular, spirituals, rounds and more!
- Experienced 6-8 middle school choristers may join Advanced Choir break-out session Friday mornings (Time TBD); also serve as leaders for younger choristers.

#### Sunday Beloved Choir:

- Sings for the 9am Sunday Mass
- Girls rehearse Monday/Wednesday mornings 7:30-8:15
- Boys rehearse Tuesday/Thursday mornings 7:30-8:15
- Tuesday evening rehearsal 5:45-6:30 for those who cannot attend morning rehearsal
- Sings sacred hymns, motets and chant
- Sings for special Masses, (ie, Christmas Vigil, Confirmation, First Communion)

#### Friday Mass Schola:

- Sings for Friday 9am Mass (when school is in session)
- Rehearsal Friday mornings 7:30-8:15

For more information and to register please contact Dawn Kuker [dkuker@stjohnacademy.org](mailto:dkuker@stjohnacademy.org)



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## Sign Up for CYO Basketball!

CYO basketball will be held for students in grades 5 to 8 starting in later in October. If your child has an interest in participating please click on the "Fill out form" link below and fill out the form indicating your interest. **Registrations will close September 23** so if interested, please respond before then.

If your grade has enough players to form a team we will contact you via email with further information after September 23.

[Fill out form](#)

# Sign Up Form

## After School Clubs

Spaces are still available in our after school club program. Just a reminder, St. John's after school clubs are open to all current students in grades K-8. Clubs are available on all regular school days Monday - Thursday from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. and Friday from 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Sign up information can be found here: <https://stjohnacademy.org/clubs/>

The formal program will begin after Labor Day weekend on Tuesday, September 6.

There is a 15-minute pick up window from 4:00-4:15 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 3:30-3:45 p.m. on Friday.

For general information regarding clubs, please contact Cristina Crowley at [ccrowley@stjohnacademy.org](mailto:ccrowley@stjohnacademy.org).

## Parent-Student Handbook

The Parent-Student Handbook for 2022-2023 is now available on our website at <https://stjohnacademy.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/2022-2023-Elementary-School-Handbook-FINAL.pdf>.

Please read through the Handbook and return your signed form to your child's homeroom teacher by September 9.



2022-2023 St. John the Beloved Academy Elementary School Handbook.pdf

[Download](#)  
1.1 MB



Handbook Signature Form

[Download](#)  
343.0 KB

## 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.



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*Pictured above: Summer Fishing, Camille Pissarro.*