

A Few Notes, Dates & Reminders

St John the Beloved Academy

Wednesday, October 19



Calendar Updates and Reminders

OCTOBER

Oct 21 6:30 PM [An October Party](#) - Get your tickets today!

Oct 28 11:30 DISMISSAL, Professional Development

NOVEMBER

Nov 1 Coffee w/Headmaster 8:00 AM, All SCHOOL MASS, All Saints, HOUSE DAY, 4:30 PM Fall Family Picnic/Tail Gate

Nov 2 3rd grade Saints Presentation

Nov 3 Yearbook Picture Day!

Nov 11 10:00 AM Veterans Day Assembly

Nov 15 SJBA OPEN HOUSE

Nov 22 End of 1st Trimester 11:30 AM DISMISSAL

Nov 23-27 Thanksgiving Break

Nov 28 Classes Resume

SAVE THE DATE:

***** Due to equipment rental, the school Christmas Concert will be Tuesday, DECEMBER 20- Details to come! *****

School Day Hours:

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

Please note: The Mass schedule at St. John the Beloved Parish has changed as of Oct. 1. Daily Mass is now at 8:30 AM Monday-Saturday.

An October Party

Join us this Friday, October 21, from 6:30-10:00 PM, for an evening of great jazz and live music, appetizers and desserts, a variety of refreshments... and simply great conversation among friends!

The casual BYOB event is for adults only. In the spirit of October and Autumn...feel free to bring special seasonal beer or drinks to share. We will be outside in the courtyard enjoying the beauty (and *slightly* chilly air) of the season. There will be some heaters and a warming fire...attire is casual.

Tickets are \$35 per person or \$60 per couple and can be purchased in advance on our website.

Sponsorship Levels

American Beech \$1,000 (includes 4 guest tickets and 2 complimentary teacher tickets)

Sugar Maple \$500 (includes 4 guest tickets)

Virginia Pine \$300 (includes 2 guest tickets)

Click Here to Purchase Tickets and Sponsorships

Lost and Found

There are several sweaters, coats, sweatshirts, and water bottles that have accumulated in the lost and found. Beginning this week, we will have all lost and found items on display at Friday pick up. If your child is missing an item, please check the lost and found on or before Friday afternoon.

Please remember to make sure that all of your student's personal items, including clothing, water bottles, and other important items are labeled clearly with their name for ease of identification.

Lastly, we have several gently used items in the St. John's uniform closet in Eagle Hall. This is a free used uniform exchange for all students. Parents can stop by to grab any items they may need.

Optional Music Classes

Optional Friday music lessons will include 7 weeks of guitar for grades 4 - 8 for \$150, Violin, for grades 1-8 for \$150, and 6 weeks of piano for grades 1 - 8 for \$175. Lessons will begin Friday, October 21 and conclude on Friday, December 16.

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

Please contact Mr. David Murray at dmurray@stjohnacademy.org with any questions.

Music Classes

Halloween and House Day Information

We will be celebrating Halloween at school on Monday, October 31. Students are welcome to come dressed in a costume. Please keep in mind costumes should be in the spirit of the celebration. Costumes should encourage imagination and whimsy, be appropriate for a Catholic school, and for recess and PE activities.

Tuesday, November 1, is the Feast of All Saints and is a House Day! Students are encouraged to wear their house shirts this day (t-shirts will be distributed by Friday, October 28).

The day will include an all-school Mass and competitions between the houses.

Join us for the Fall Tailgate!

Please save the date and plan to join us **Tuesday, November 1st, from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m.** for the SJBA Fall Tailgate! Bring the whole family and help us cap off House Day festivities in style as we celebrate the feasts of All Saints and All Souls. This will be a casual evening of fun and fellowship outdoors near the playground, featuring pizza, "soul cakes," and visiting around the fire pits while the kids play and watch Charlie Brown's Halloween projected outdoors. If you're willing to help or have questions about the Fall Tailgate, please email Renee Sewall (renee.sewall@gmail.com). We look forward to seeing you on November 1st!

Clubs Session #2 Now Available!

Club session #2 begins on October 11th, and ends on November 21st. The registration process is set up by student. Families with multiple students will need to complete one form and payment per child.

Clubs are open to all current students in grades K-8. Please note that some of our clubs have a maximum number of students that can be accepted. 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.

Students who are registered for a session #2 club may attend supervised open playground on Tuesday, October 11 - Friday, October 14, on the day(s) of their respective club.

The formal session will begin on Monday, October 17.

Please remember that 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 clubs@stjohnacademy.org.

Session #2 Clubs

Yearbook Picture Day is Thursday, November 3!

Yearbook portraits for all students will be on Thursday, November 3, in Eadle Hall.

Students in grades K-8 should wear their school uniform that day.

Preschool and Pre-K students who do not attend school on Thursday are invited to come to the school to have their picture taken, time TBA. Our retake date is Thursday, December 15.

If you have questions or concerns, please email Christine White at, cwhite@stjohnacademy.org.

Veterans Day Celebration and Slideshow

Veterans Day is a time for us to pay our respects to those who have served our nation in the armed forces. At St. John's, we will be celebrating Veterans Day on Friday, November 11, with a school assembly and slideshow at 10:00 a.m. to honor the Veterans in our community. Parents and family members are welcome to attend.

If you have a Veteran in your family and you would like for us to include them in our school slideshow, please email a picture of them along with their name and rank to Christine White at cwhite@stjohnacademy.org by Tuesday, November 8.

St. John's Has a NEW School Spirit Store! Check it out!!

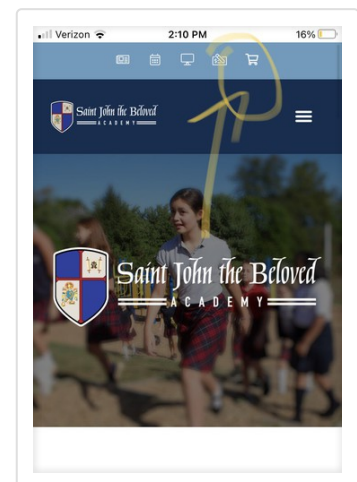
We are thrilled to announce the launch of our NEW store, "School Spirit Apparel & Accessories" now live on our website!

This store will carry a number of items that feature our school name, logo, house shields, and much more. Keep an eye out for new merchandise in the coming months!

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 youth blue SJBA or gray SJBA sweatshirts available on the website can be worn during the school day as part of the uniform



Thank you in advance for supporting our school store!



School Spirit Apparel & Accessories

Volunteer Opportunities at SJBA

Whether it's helping with one of our community events, supporting one of our school fundraisers, assisting with our Admissions efforts, or showing appreciation for our teachers, there is a host of great ways to get involved throughout the school year! Please take a look at where you can contribute and contact Maricel Heeter at mheeter@stjohnacademy.org if you have any questions or for more information.



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Be a Sponsor in our School Directory

Advertising opportunities are available in our 2022-2023 school directory. Placements starting as low as \$225! Please see the attached rate sheet for more information.

Contact Michele Delgadillo Today to secure your spot: Call 240-702-1177 or Email michele@atozconnect.com



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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 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.



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Pictured above: The Forest in Autumn. Gustave Courbet. 1841.