

A Few Notes, Dates & Reminders

St John the Beloved Academy



Thursday, November 10

Calendar Updates and Reminders

NOVEMBER

Nov 11 10:00 AM Veterans Day Assembly

Nov 15 SJBA OPEN HOUSE 9:30 AM

**** Nov 17 SJBA Coffee House Music Event from 7-9 PM, Featuring up and coming singer/songwriters at Georgetown University taught and selected by Mr. David Murray****

Added to Calendar

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

Nov 23-27 Thanksgiving Break

Nov 28 Classes Resume

DECEMBER

Dec 1 HSPT for 8th Grade

Dec 6 Coffee w/ Headmaster 8:00 AM

Dec 5-9 We Care About Catholic Charities Week 1st Trimester P/T Conferences 3:15-4:30 PM

Dec 8 ALL SCHOOL MASS, The Immaculate Conception

****Dec 16 A Special Jazz Event with "The Grinch Who Stole Christmas"** Added to calendar**

Dec 20 Christmas Concert (Please see information below)

****Dec 21 11:30 AM DISMISSAL** Change to Calendar**

Dec 22-Jan 6 – Christmas Break

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.

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Calendar Change for Christmas Break

Every year the Bishop of the Diocese asks each of the Catholic schools of the diocese to declare a "Bishops Holiday" before Christmas break. This year, our holiday will be on **Thursday, December 22.**

Therefore, our last day of school before Christmas break will be **Wednesday, December 21 with a 11:30 AM dismissal.** Classes will resume on Monday, January 9.

Christmas Concert Information

All St. John's students will be participating in our Christmas concert on Tuesday, December 20. Performances will take place in the school gym. Please note the following program information:

8:30-8:50 AM Preschool & PreK will combine to sing a variety of Christmas songs

4:00-4:30 PM Kindergarten-2nd grades

4:30-4:45 PM Intermission with instrumental/carolers

4:45-5:45 PM Grades 3-8, Choir and Advanced Choir performance with 8th grade skit and 4th grade nativity

Veterans Day Celebration

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.

Please RSVP at this link: <https://www.smores.com/kg61w>

Exercises in Silent/Meditative Prayer

Beginning this week, Br. Brendan A. Baron, O.P., will be leading Friday exercises in silent/meditative prayer for students in 7th and 8th grade in the church (parents are welcome to attend).

Br. Brendan is the Deacon of St. John the Beloved parish and the 7th grade Relational Theology teacher at our school. He will be leading these exercises on the second Friday of the Month, from 8:05-8:20 a.m. on the following days:

November 11

December 9

January 13

February 10

March 10 (tentative)

April 14

May 12

New Lunch Option for Students!

The Good Gracious Catering Company is offering the option to order student lunches on Tuesday and Thursday from November 15-December 20. All orders need to be turned in on Friday, November 11 along with a check or cash for your student(s) total order.

Please see the attached form for a detailed menu and more information.



Admission Information Coffee - November 15, 9:30 AM

St. John's is hosting an "Admission Information Coffee" on Tuesday, November 15, 9:30 AM for prospective families. Please invite family and friends who are interested in learning more about our wonderful school!



- 9:30 am | Coffee & Pastries
- 9:45 am | Welcome and Introduction, Admissions Director
- 9:50 am | Headmaster's Presentation followed by Questions and Answers

Tours will be available after the presentation.

RSVP's are required to attend this event using the form below.

For questions, please email our Admissions Director, Celina Schneider, at cschneider@stjohnacademy.org.

RSVP Here!

Thanksgiving Food Drive

In coordination with So Others Might Eat (SOME), St. John's is coordinating a food drive to provide Thanksgiving meals to local Washington, DC families in need.

The families of each class are asked to donate a food item on the list below by **Thursday, November 17**, and our 8th grade class will assemble and deliver our donation to SOME the week before Thanksgiving!

- **Kindergarten:** 2 cans of sweet potatoes
- **First Grade:** 2 cans of low-sodium string beans
- **Second Grade:** 1 box of stuffing mix
- **Third Grade:** 1 box of instant mashed potatoes
- **Fourth Grade:** 2 cans of gravy
- **Fifth Grade:** 1 can of cranberry sauce

- **Sixth Grade:** 2 cans of fruit cocktail
- **Seventh Grade:** 2 bottles of non-refrigerated 100% juice (plastic bottles please!)
- **Eighth Grade:** 2 boxes of macaroni & cheese

**If you would like to cover the cost of a turkey for a family, you may send in a \$25 Giant Grocery Store gift card.

In addition to the items listed above, SOME would be happy to accept other food donations. Below is their food wish list:

- Fresh fruit and vegetables
- Canned fruit, in its own juice or water
- Canned vegetables, no added sodium
- Canned meats (chicken, salmon, tuna)
- Low-sodium soup
- Meals in a can (such as chili, beef stew, spaghetti)
- Whole wheat pasta and pasta sauce
- Low sugar cereal and oatmeal
- Healthy snacks
- Nuts
- Oils and vinegars

Thank you in advance for your support of this food drive! Please contact Mrs. Crowley at ccrowley@stjohnacademy.org with any questions!



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Spirit Store Announcement!

Sweatshirts are back in stock!

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!



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.



Donate to our Annual Fund!

Pictured above: Autumn Berries and Flowers. John Constable.