

A Few Notes, Dates & Reminders

St John the Beloved Academy



Wednesday, November 16

Calendar Updates and Reminders

NOVEMBER

**** Nov 17 SJBA Coffee House Music Event from 7-9 PM** 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 15 Yearbook Picture Retakes

****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.

Saint John the Beloved Academy

SJBA Coffee House Music Event

When

Thursday, Nov. 17th, 7-9pm

Where

6422 Linway Terrace
McLean, VA

More information

Featuring up and coming singer/songwriters at Georgetown University taught and selected by Mr. David Murray. Please

RVSP at this link if you can attend:

<https://www.smores.com/s576k>

Just a Reminder to Bring your Thanksgiving Food Drive Items TOMORROW!

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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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

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 by this Friday, November 18, along with a check or cash for your student(s) total order. Please see the attached form for a detailed menu and more information.



St. John's Academy Lunch order form November -december 2022 .docx

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Admission and Financial Aid Information for the 2023-2024 School Year

We are now accepting applications for new students for the 2023-2024 school year!

If you have a child who will be applying for admission, we want to encourage you to apply early!

Please visit our website to review the application steps at <https://stjohnacademy.org/admissions/>.

If you have any questions about the admission process or need any additional information, please contact Celina Schneider, our Admissions Director, by email at, cschneider@stjohnacademy.org. Thank you for choosing St. John the Beloved Academy!

The Admissions timeline for this year is as follows:

January 13

Open school applications due

- Kindergarten - 8th grade applications due

January 27

- Preschool & Pre-K admissions decisions will be communicated electronically beginning January 27

March 3

- Kindergarten - 8th grade decisions will be communicated beginning March 3

Financial Aid Information

- The 2023-2024 Diocesan Financial Aid application in FACTS will open on November 1, 2022.
- Assistance with tuition expenses is available for families in need of assistance. Please visit <https://online.factsmgt.com/Signin.aspx> to download an application. Applications and all supporting tax documentation should be submitted by the due date.
For additional information, please call Facts Aid at (866) 441-4637
- One application is required per family
- A processing fee is required
- Families seeking aid for students in **BOTH ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOL** should follow the high school submission deadline.

Due Date

- Elementary School | **March 15, 2023** | *You will need 2022 W-2s and Tax Returns*

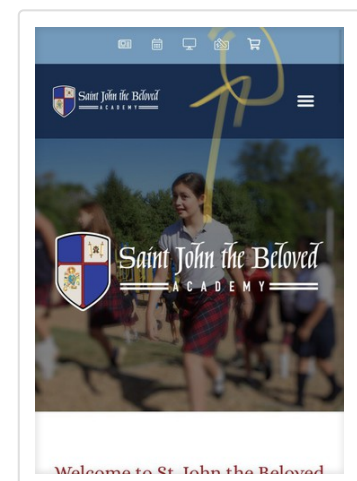
Spirit Store Announcement!

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 Sunset. John Constable.