

# A Few Notes, Dates & Reminders

St John the Beloved Academy



Sunday, January 8

Calendar Updates and Reminders

**JANUARY**

Jan 9 Classes Resume

Jan 9-23 Re-registration for the 2023-2024 academic year for currently enrolled students in  
Preschool-7th Grade

**Jan 13** Admissions application deadline for *NEW* students applying for Preschool-8th Grade  
for the 2023-2024 academic year

Jan 14 10 AM First Penance Parent/Child Retreat 10AM in Eagle Hall

Jan 16 NO SCHOOL Dr. MLK Day

Jan 20 11:30 AM DISMISSAL, March for Life

Jan 29-Feb4 Catholic Schools Week

*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.*

## Lunch Options for the New Year!

### Chick-fil-A Orders - Wednesday

Chick-fil-A orders can now be placed for 2023! This order will run for **21 Wednesdays starting on January 11 and ending on June 7.**

**\*\*Orders are due by Sunday, January 8\*\*** and payment should be submitted by Monday, January 9. Please make checks payable to St. John the Beloved Academy and the memo line should indicate Chick-fil-A Lunch Program with your child's name(s).

**CFA Order Form:**

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdObFH0M3zgl8Fyg5EpiTKnF8QEOFoAVX5x1hNk1HdmkKEz3A/viewform?usp=sharing>

We will also need to volunteers to help sort and distribute orders, so please see link below if you are able to volunteer.

**Volunteer Schedule:**

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1RA8cetOJDkyDUd2dv2xeAzgfDI3T\\_96xaj0yUfwW1oA/edit?usp=drivesdk](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1RA8cetOJDkyDUd2dv2xeAzgfDI3T_96xaj0yUfwW1oA/edit?usp=drivesdk)

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

### Good Gracious Catering - Tuesday & Thursday

The Good Gracious Catering Company is offering the option to order student lunches on Tuesday and Thursday for the months of **January, February and the first Thursday of March**

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



St. John's Academy Lunch order form January-March  
2023.docx

 [Download](#)

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## Exercises in Silent/Meditative Prayer

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:

January 13

February 10

March 10 (tentative)

April 14

May 12

## Re-Registration for 2023-2024

Re-registration is the process for re-enrolling current student(s) in grades Preschool-7th Grade for the upcoming academic year.

St. John's re-registration will take place from January 9-23. Parents are asked to complete the online form and submit a non-refundable deposit by January 23 at

<http://stjohnacademy.org/registration>.

Questions regarding re-registration can be directed to our Registrar, Christine White, at [cwhite@stjohnacademy.org](mailto:cwhite@stjohnacademy.org).

## Optional Music Classes

Session II of music lessons will start right this Friday, January 13. Lessons will include 6 weeks of guitar for grades 4 - 8, and violin, for grades 1-8, and 6 weeks of piano for grades 1 - 8. Lessons will begin Friday, January 13 and conclude on Friday, March 3.

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](mailto:dmurray@stjohnacademy.org) with any questions.

## Optional Music Classes

### Winter Weather Reminder

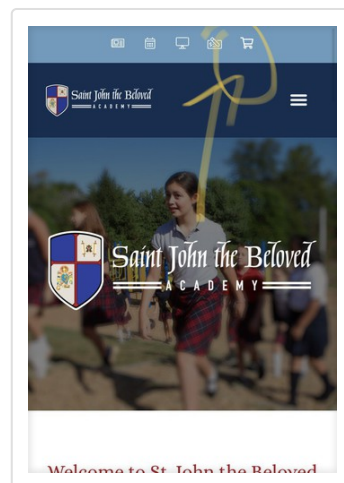
Just a reminder that Saint John the Beloved Academy follows Fairfax County public schools for weather related school closings and delays. Please remember to check emergency announcements at [www.fcps.edu](http://www.fcps.edu) for the latest updates regarding school closings and delays during these winter months. Thank you!

### Spirit Store Announcement!

#### **2022 House Shirts are NOW available for Purchase!**

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!



# 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](mailto:cschneider@stjohnacademy.org).

Thank you for choosing St. John the Beloved Academy!

## The Admissions timeline for this year is as follows:

### January 13

- Preschool 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

## 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: Adoration of the Magi. Bartolome Esteban Murillo.*