

A Few Notes, Dates & Reminders

St John the Beloved Academy



Wednesday, February 8

Calendar Updates and Reminders

FEBRUARY

Feb 9 Varsity basketball game vs. GDS A, 3:00PM @ SJBA

Feb 6-10 Mid-Trimester 2 Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:15-4:30 PM

****Feb 11 8th Grade Confirmation Retreat for Boys and Girls 8AM-3 PM****

****Feb 16 Jazz Night at 6:30 PM** Just added to the calendar!**

Feb 17 11:30 AM DISMISSAL

Feb 20 NO SCHOOL- President's Day

Feb 22 ASH Wednesday, All SCHOOL MASS

****Feb 23 8th Grade Confirmation Rehearsal 7:00 PM** Date change**

Feb 27 8th Grade Confirmation 7:00 PM

MARCH

Mar 7 Coffee w/ Headmaster 8:00 AM

Mar 9 10:00 AM 1st Penance for 2nd Grade Students

Mar 9 11:30 AM DISMISSAL, End of 2nd Trimester

Mar 10 NO SCHOOL, Professional Development

**** Mar 16 Jazz Night ** Just added to the calendar!**

Mar 17 11:30 DISMISSAL

Mar 24 ALL SCHOOL MASS, The Annunciation, House Day

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.

Congratulations to the Gomez Serrano Family!

Pio Maximilian Gomez Serrano was born on January 24, weighing 8 lb 2oz and 20.4 inches long.

Congratulations to Sofia (5th), Pippa (2nd), & Clemente (PreK) and the whole family on the birth of their new baby brother!



SJBA Mardi Gras Raffle

Mardi Gras King Cake Raffle!

We are celebrating Mardi Gras by giving all students King Cakes to enjoy in their classrooms. And, to continue the SJBA tradition of celebrating Mardi Gras by helping those in need we are holding a MARDI GRAS KING CAKE RAFFLE with King Cakes from Bayou Bakery in Arlington, Virginia (<https://www.bayoubakery.com/>). This is the cake that has garnered rave reviews

from The Today Show and The New York Times, and The Washington Post has deemed it "One of the Top 5 King Cakes in the Country."

Two Mardi Gras baskets and one King Cake will be raffled off! The cost of the tickets are:

1 ticket \$20

3 tickets \$50

Tickets can be purchased from February 7-16 online (click the button below). Winners will be announced at the Jazz Night on Thursday, February 16 at 10:00 PM, but they do not need to be present that night.

The Spring Dream Garden Party is May 19!

Mark your calendars! All parents and friends of SJBA are invited to join us on Friday, May 19 for the Spring Dream Garden Party!

Volunteers are needed to help with this wonderful event. Please contact Maricel Heeter at mheeter@stjohnacademy.org for more information.

Session #4 Clubs

Sign Up for Session #4 Clubs

Session #4 began on January 23 and end on March 8. 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.

For general information regarding clubs, please contact Cristina Crowley at clubs@stjohnacademy.org.

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 for the latest updates regarding school closings and delays during these winter months. Thank you!

Scan Your Box Tops for SJBA!

St. John's is now connected to Box Tops for Education! For over 25 years, Box Tops for Education has given families an easy way to earn money for their school with products they already buy!

Additionally, Box Tops is digital, this means it is even easier to earn money for St. John the Beloved Academy while you do your regular grocery shopping. It only takes a few easy steps:

1. Download the Box Tops app
2. Create an account linking it to St. John the Beloved Academy with the **School ID of 123535**.
3. Scan any physical receipts or email your digital receipts within 14 days of your purchase.

Anyone can participate so please pass the information on to any friends or extended family members who might be interested in helping!

For questions or more information, please email Kristen Zacha at kristen.kennedy.87@gmail.com. Thank you in advance for supporting our school!



Box Tops for Education Overview

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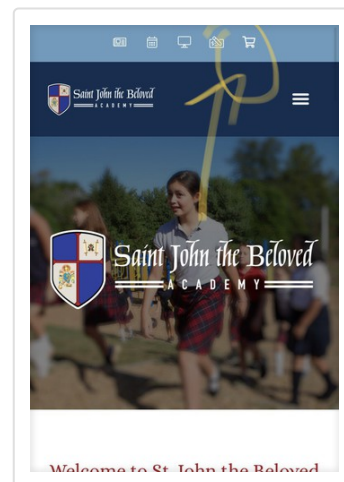
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Spirit Store Announcement!

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!

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.

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*

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: The Duck Pond. Pierre-Auguste Renoir. 1873.

