

A Few Notes, Dates & Reminders

St John the Beloved Academy



Thursday, March 30

Calendar Updates and Reminders

MARCH

Mar 31 Rescheduled House Day Outdoor Activities

APRIL

Apr 6-14 Easter Break

Apr 17 In Person Classes Resume

Apr 21 Jazz Night

Apr 22 First Communion Parent/Child Retreat and Rehearsal at 10 AM

Apr 25-26 ACRE Testing grades 5 & 8 only

**** Apr 26 Speaker Event, "Conversation with an Arizona Rancher - Life on the US/Mexican Border", 7 PM in Eagle Hall ** Just Added**

Apr 28 Mid-Trimester 3 Parent/Teacher Conferences

MAY

May 2 Coffee w/ Headmaster 8:00 AM

May 2 Spring Picture Day

May 5 11:30 DISMISSAL, Professional Development

May 9 World Language Exam

May 12 Grandparents Day, 9:15 AM Refreshments, 9:45 AM Program

May 13 First Holy Communion Mass at 11 AM

May 15 May Crowning with School Rosary

May 19 11:30 AM DISMISSAL, Prof. Development

May 19 7:00 PM [SPRING DREAM GARDEN PARTY](#)

May 25 6:30 PM Evening with the Arts

May 26 Last Day of School for Preschool & Pre-K

May 29 NO SCHOOL Memorial 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.

Rescheduled House Day Outdoor Activities - Friday, March 31

Students may wear jeans, sport shorts (with sweatpants to wear over them if they attend Stations of the Cross) and their house shirt for house day outdoor activities this Friday, March 31!

Spring Picture Day

Tuesday, May 2, Lifetouch photography will be on campus to take optional spring portraits for students in grades preschool-8th grade.

Students may dress up for these photos (Sunday attire is suggested) if they choose to. Photos will be available for purchase through Lifetouch afterwards.

Save the Date!

All parents are invited to join us for a special evening on Wednesday, April 26, entitled, "Conversation with an Arizona Rancher - Life on the US/Mexican Border." Guest speakers will be, Jim and Sue Chilton whose 100,000 acre cattle ranch borders with Mexico. The evening will begin at 7:00 PM. Join us for wine, cheese, music and great conversation!

Order Your Yearbook Today!

The 2022-2023 school yearbook is being compiled and copies can be preordered online for \$20 at this link:

<https://ybpay.lifetouch.com/Order/LookupJob?jobNumber=11970723>

Our yearbook will feature a durable, long-lasting hard cover and full color pages. Purchase your copy today!

Register for SJBA Summer Camp!

Summer Camps at SJBA

St. John's summer camps schedule is now available on our website. Application and registration information is available at the link below. Summer camps are open to students in rising 1st-8th grade. Space is limited per camp.



Additional camp offerings will be announced soon! Please check our website in the coming weeks for Embers Theatre Co. Camp, Kayak Camp, and more!

Week 1 (June 12-16)

- Fun camp for girls (rising 1-2 grade) (cap of 15 students) \$450/camper 9AM -3PM
- Adventurers' Camp for Boys, (rising 1-2 grade) (cap of 15 students) \$450/camper 9AM – 3PM
- Renaissance & Sports Camp (Rising 3-4 grade) (cap of 40 students) (9AM-12PM AND 12:30-3:30PM) \$450/camper
- Renaissance Camp & Sports Camp (rising 5-8 grade) (cap of 40 students) (9AM-12PM AND 12:30-3:30PM) \$450/camper

Week 2 (June 19-23)

- Fun camp for girls (rising 1-2 grade) (cap of 15 students) \$450/camper 9AM -3PM

- Adventurers' Camp for Boys (rising 1-2 grade) (cap of 15 students) (9AM-3PM) \$450/camper
- Dangerous Boys Club & Daring Girls Club Camp (rising 3-8 grade) (cap of 30 students) (9AM-3PM) \$450/camper

Week 3-8:

Tennis and Summer Camp – (rising 1–8 grade) (9AM – 3PM) \$475/camper

A combination of Tennis and Day Camp will be offered for students in rising 1-8 grade this summer. The day will start with tennis in the morning at 9:00 a.m. at Linway Terrace Park (6426 Linway Terrace, McLean, VA 22101). Directed by Ms. Caroline Haymans, an instructional assistant at St. John's, the morning tennis camp will consist of a warm-up, agility, hand-eye coordination and fitness exercises. Then on to playing the game of tennis, coaching will focus on serving, returning, rallying and all the skills and techniques necessary to do this effectively.

The day will continue with afternoon camp. After tennis, campers will walk from Linway Terrace Park to the school. Each week will have a corresponding theme for campers to enjoy, learn and play.

- Week 3: June 26-30 – Camp Olympics
- Week 4: July 10-14 – Star Wars
- Week 5: July 17-21 – Enchanted Forest
- Week 6: July 24-28 – Pirate Fever
- Week 7: July 31- August 4 – Lost in Space
- Week 8: August 7-11 – Safari Season

For general information regarding our summer camp program, please contact the Summer Camp Director, Cristina Crowley at summercamp@stjohnacademy.org.

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!



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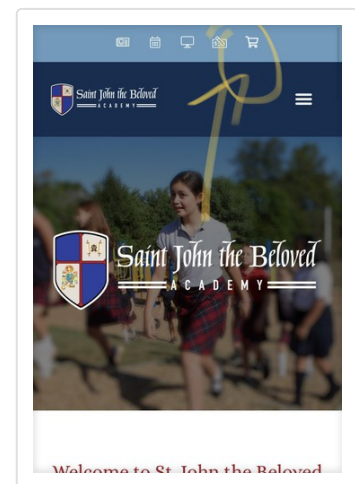
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Spirit Store Announcement!

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!



Lost and Found & Uniform Exchange

There are several sweaters, coats, sweatshirts, and water bottles that have accumulated in the lost and found. All lost and found items are on display in the school lobby. 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: Cherry Tree Blossoms. Jozsef Rippl-Ronai.

