

# A Few Notes, Dates & Reminders

St John the Beloved Academy



Thursday, March 30

## Calendar Updates and Reminders

### APRIL

**Apr 6 - NO SCHOOL, Holy Thursday.**

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.*

## **Support Our Spring Dream Fundraiser!**

Spring Dream is an annual garden party and is St John the Beloved Academy's key fundraising event each spring. Spring Dream brings parents, friends, and our wonderful faculty together for an evening to enjoy friendships, delicious light fare, cocktails and to delight in beautiful music.

Join us both under the stars and in our beautiful premises for the annual Spring Dream Garden Party on **May 19, 2023 from 7:00-10:00 pm.**

Learn more about our giving opportunities and corporate sponsorships on our website at, <https://stjohnacademy.org/spring-dream/>.

## **Holy Week Parish Schedule**

All families are welcome to attend Saint John the Beloved Parish Holy Week and Easter services. Please see their website, <https://www.stjohncatholicmclean.org/> or the attached flyer for more information.



2023 Holy Week and Easter Schedule Poster 0.1.pdf

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## Holy Land Pilgrimage

Fr. John Melmer, Parochial Vicar of Saint John the Beloved Parish, will be leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land June 3-11. An informational meeting will be held on April 12, at 8:00 PM in Eagle Hall. To RSVP for this meeting, or for more information on the pilgrimage, please visit their website at, [www.JMJtours.com/holyland](http://www.JMJtours.com/holyland). Registration is open to everyone.



## Baby Changing Table Now Available!

A baby changing table has been added to the faculty restroom across the hall from room 10 for parents and visitors with infants. We hope this makes school visits with babies a little easier.

## 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!

## Embers Theater Camp Registration

### 2023 Summer Camp Announcement!

#### **Just added!! Embers Theater Camp**

We have just added two weeks of Embers Theater Camp to our list of on-site camps for the summer! (**Registration and payment for this camp is through the Embers website at: <https://emberstheatre.org/camps>**)

**June 26-30 - The Troubadours (rising 6-9 grade) (cap of 15 students) \$300/camper  
9:00 AM -3:00 PM**

The one-week Musical Theater Intensive session is for the 6th-9th grader looking for a dance and music-concentrated experience. In numbers chosen and choreographed by Kiley and Elizabeth Hatch, the campers will be exposed to the core theater dance styles of ballet, jazz, and tap. At the end of the week, they will perform a mock "Tonys" musical revue.

(Students should pack a snack, lunch, and a water bottle for the day)

**July 10-14 - The Groundlings (rising 3-6 grade) (cap of 15 students) \$200/camper  
10:00 AM -2:00 PM**

In this one-week beginning acting session for 3rd-6th graders, campers will gain hands-on experience in the theatre through writing their own bios for the program, memorizing their lines, and learning to project their voices. In improv games and show rehearsals each day, they will gain a greater appreciation for the role of the ensemble and get comfortable on the stage.

The 2019 production was a historical fiction play by Kiley Hatch about Nellie Bly, the female journalist who traveled around the world.

(Students should pack a snack, lunch, and a water bottle for the day)

# 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 Kayak Camp, and more!**

For general information regarding our summer camp program, please contact the Summer Camp Director, Cristina Crowley at [summercamp@stjohnacademy.org](mailto:summercamp@stjohnacademy.org).

## Register for SJBA Summer Camp!

### 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](mailto:kristen.kennedy.87@gmail.com). Thank you in advance for supporting our school!



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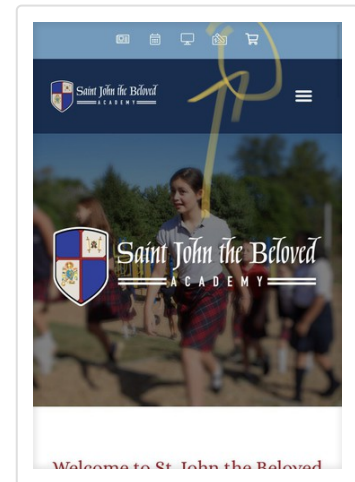
## Spirit Store Announcement!

### **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!



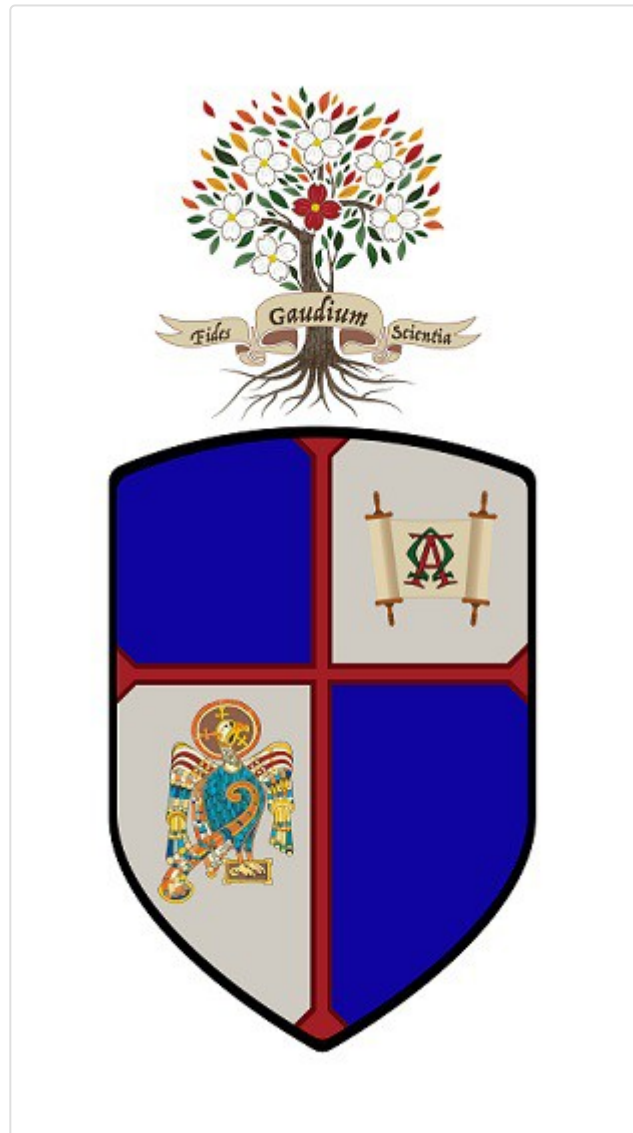
## Lost and Found & Uniform Exchange

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: Christ in the Garden of Gethsemane. Paolo Veronese. 1583.*