

A Few Notes, Dates & Reminders

St John the Beloved Academy



Thursday, April 27

Calendar Updates and Reminders

APRIL

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.

Coffee with the Headmaster

When

Tuesday, May 2nd, 8am

Where

6422 Linway Terrace
McLean, VA

More information

Please join us for our monthly Coffee with the Headmaster on Tuesday, May 2 after morning drop off at 8:00 a.m. RSVPs are appreciated however last minute attendees are always welcome.

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/>.

Register for Grandparents Day Here

Grandparents Day at SJBA

We are looking forward to welcoming grandparents and/ or extended family members to "Grandparents Day" at St. John's on Friday, May 12. Our morning will begin at 9:15 am with refreshments. The program will start at 9:45 am. Grandparents and/or extended family members are welcome to attend Mass at 8:30 am.

To receive an invitation for this event, please register at:

<https://stjohnacademy.org/grandparents-day/>

Session 6 After School Clubs

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Registration for session #6 is now open. Session #6 begins on May 1st, and ends on June 7th.

Students who are registered for a session #6 club may attend supervised open playground on Monday, May 1st through Thursday, May 4th (Friday the 5th is an 11:30 dismissal, so no clubs will be held), on the day(s) of their respective club.

The formal session will begin on Monday, May 8th.

Please remember that there is a 15-minute pick up window from 4:00-4:15 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 3:30-3:45 p.m. on Friday.

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

Thank you for supporting our after-school clubs!

Music Classes Session III

Optional Music Classes

Just a reminder to sign up for music classes. 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 Thursday, April 20 or Friday, April 21 (some piano lessons will begin on April 20) and conclude on Friday, MAY 26. ****Please note: we will have music lessons even on "half-day Fridays.**

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 with any questions.

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 Kayak Camp, and more!

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

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.

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)

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: Looking Down Yosemite Valley, California. Albert Bierstadt. 1865.