

A Few Notes, Dates & Reminders

St John the Beloved Academy



May 21, 2026

Calendar Updates and Reminders

MAY

- **May 22** Last Day of School for Preschool & Pre-K
- **May 25** NO SCHOOL Memorial Day
- **May 26** HOUSE DAY
- **May 27** [A SJBA Theatre Event, 7:00 PM](#)
- **May 28** Kindergarten Graduation, 8th Grade Graduation, ALL SCHOOL MASS

JUNE

- **June 4** EARLY 2:00 PM Dismissal, End of Year Picnic and BBQ
- **June 6** Sign-On Event: A Triple Crown Party! [Reserve your spot today!](#)

- **June 8** Last day of school, 11:30 AM DISMISSAL

School Day Hours:

Mon-Thu. 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM Fri: 8:00 AM-2:25 PM

ALL SCHOOL MASS - 10:30 AM unless otherwise noted

Please see the latest version of the calendar attached below.



School Calendar 2025-2026 10-2.pdf

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Sync the SJBA parent calendar with your family calendar:

[https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0?](https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0?cid=Y19IMTcwMTU5ZjFiNjk3ZDg0NWEwYWM5NTMyOTA4MjhiNmNiYWQyZTUwOGMwMThkY2FjNDRIIMGRiNDZiYWVjNmZlQGdyb3VwLmNhbGVuZGFyLmdvb2dsZS5jb20)

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Congratulations to the St. John's CYO Track & Field Team!

Last Saturday, the St. John track and field team competed in the Spring 2026 CYO Track & Field Meet.

In its inaugural season, the team finished 7th out of 26 schools, with many students earning 1st- or 2nd-place finishes in their events. In the running competitions, the girls placed 5th overall and the boys placed 12th out of 26 teams.

Thank you to our coaches, James and Megan Whiteside, Anne Keating, Catherine Myers, Jess Paska, and Kathryn Thomas.



Lost and Found

There are several sweaters, coats, sweatshirts, and water bottles that have accumulated in the lost and found. All items are on display in the school lobby and at school pick up. If your child is missing an item, please check the lost and found.

Summer Camp Registration is Now Open!

All regular camp days begin at 9:00 a.m. and finish at 3:00 p.m. There will be half-day sessions offered for the week of June from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., and all other weeks will be full day sessions. Each day, campers should wear comfortable clothes and athletic shoes and bring a packed lunch, snack, and water bottle.

We are offering a discount for multiple campers in your family! If you register two children for the same week, you will receive a 20% discount for your second child. If you register more than two children, the third child and any additional children are free.

Before & After Care Available!

Please note that there is an option to register for an hour of supervised play before and/or after camp for each week. The before-camp option allows you to drop off your child on campus with a counselor at 8:00 a.m., and the after-camp option allows for your child to stay after camp with a counselor until 4:00 p.m.



As always, please reach out with any questions you have to Brian O'Neill at, boneill@stjohnacademy.org.

We look forward to another great summer of wonder and joy with your children at SJBA!

Register for Summer Camp at SJBA!

Opening Week of School for the 2026-2027 School Year

Plans are underway for the 2026-2027 school year! The opening week schedule is as follows:

AUGUST 2026

- **Aug 18** Ice Cream Meet & Greet 3:30-5:00 PM, all grades
- **Aug 19** First Day of School for K-8 students, 11:30 AM Dismissal
Preschool & Pre-K Orientation for 1 Hour (with parents)
- **Aug 20** Preschool & Pre-K Orientation for 1 Hour (without parents)

Health Office Announcements

Now is a Great Time to Schedule Your Yearly Physical Appointment!

The following students will need an updated physical and immunization form (The Commonwealth of Virginia School Entrance Health Form) for the 2026-2027 school year (dated 8/20/2025 or later):

- All Kindergarten students (including those currently registered in St. John's PreK)
- 7th grade students
- Students in 5-8 who want to participate in school sports.

Additional information and links to all of school health forms can be found on our website at:

<https://stjohnacademy.org/parent-resources/forms/>. **All health forms are due by August 1, 2026.**

For questions regarding these announcements or for any additional information, please feel free to contact Mrs. Monica Stilson at mstilson@stjohnacademy.org in our health office.

2026-2027 School Forms

The 2025-2026 Yearbook is Now Available!

The 2025-2026 school yearbook is here and books can be purchased by check (made out to St. John's) or cash for \$25 per yearbook addressed to Vivian Grady/Yearbook.

For questions please email Mrs. Grady at vgrady@stjohnacademy.org.

Uniform Closet

We've been blessed with many generous uniform donations, and we've put together a simple system to help families find what they need.

How it works:

- We've created a Google Sheet with an updated list of all available uniform pieces.
- You can view the list at any time using this link [here](#) or by scanning the QR code. The sheet is view-only so everyone can see what's available in real time.
- Please note: The document contains five tabs at the bottom. Google Sheets will always open to the first tab by default. To see the other categories, simply select the tab you'd like at the bottom of the sheet.



How to request items:

- If you see something you'd like, simply text **Michele Schnabel at 703-508-8933** with your request.
- Michele will gather the pieces for you and coordinate with you to either:
 - Hand them to you at pickup,
 - Drop off at the front desk, or
 - Drop them off with your child during the school day.

This way, uniforms get reused and shared easily, and every family can find what they need.

Thank you to everyone who contributed—you've made this possible!

Parent-Student Handbook

The Parent-Student Handbook for the 2025-2026 school year is now available on our website.

Please read through the Handbook and complete the electronic signature form at your earliest convenience.

2025-2026 SJBA Parent-Student Handbook

Attendance and Dismissal Procedures

A dismissal form lets the school know how your child(ren) will be arriving and departing from school every day.

When a student is going to be arriving late, leaving early, or has a change in their pick-up routine, please email Mrs. Monica Stilson in the attendance office: attendance@stjohnacademy.org and copy Mrs. Gracia Escudero in the front office: gescudero@stjohnacademy.org and copy the homeroom teacher.

Just a reminder, that when students leave school during the day due to illness, appointment or any other reason, they must be called for in the School Health Room or the school office. Children may never wait outside the buildings to be picked up during school hours, nor may teachers release a child directly from the classroom.

A note, email, or phone call should be sent to school requesting early dismissal and stating the time and identifying the person who will pick-up the child. Persons picking up a child at a time other than dismissal should report to the school front office and sign the child out. The school staff will call the child in his/her classroom to come to the office to meet the person picking him/her up. Students will not be called in advance to the nurse's office for an early release. Persons picking up a child may not go to the classroom.



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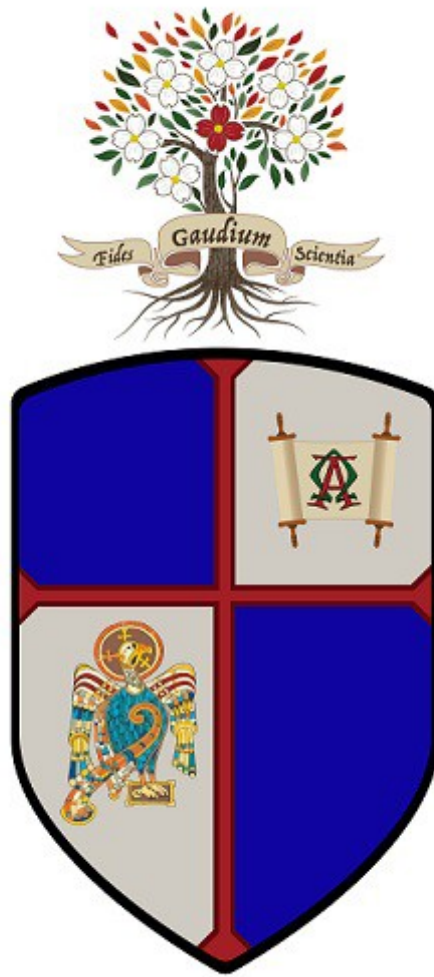
School Spirit Store

School Health Forms

After-School Clubs

Private Music Lessons

Lunch Options



Saint John the Beloved Academy

Saint John the Beloved Academy was founded in 1954 to offer quality Catholic education to parish children. Saint John the Beloved Academy continues to provide children in preschool through eighth grade with a Catholic liberal arts education rooted in rich tradition of academic excellence and spiritual formation, captured by the school's motto, "*Fides, Scientia, et Gaudium.*" By Faith, children are led beyond themselves to entrust their formation to God. By forming the entire child, we impart the Knowledge for both intellectual and spiritual growth. The Mission of Saint John the Beloved Academy is manifested in genuine Christian Joy—rooted in the Sacraments, self-sacrifice, charity, and service to others.

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