

A Few Notes, Dates & Reminders

St John the Beloved Academy



Thursday, February 15, 2024

Calendar Updates and Reminders

FEBRUARY

Feb 16 NO SCHOOL, Professional Development

Feb 19 NO SCHOOL- President's Day

Feb 22 A Jazz & Film Event featuring a viewing of *The 3rd Man*. Event begins at 6:30 PM. RSVP here: <https://www.smores.com/zpjh4>

MARCH

Mar 5 Coffee w/ Headmaster 8:00 AM
Mar 6 8th Grade Confirmation Mass 7:00 PM
Mar 7 10:00 AM 1st Penance for 2nd Grade Students
Mar 7 11:30 AM DISMISSAL, End of 2nd Trimester
Mar 8 NO SCHOOL, Professional Development
Mar 14 Jazz Night
Mar 25 ALL SCHOOL MASS, Feast of The Annunciation House Day
Mar 28 11:30 AM DISMISSAL, Holy Thursday
Mar 29-Apr 7 Easter Break

School Day Hours:

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

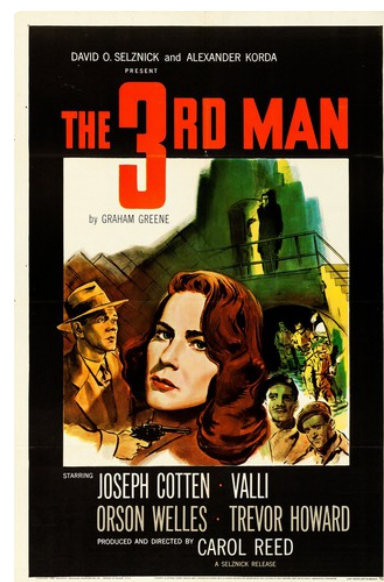
Donate to our Annual Fund

A Jazz and Film Event!

Join us on Thursday, February 22 for a film and jazz night! The evening event will feature live jazz guitar music—Django Reinhardt style—and a viewing of *The 3rd Man*—often ranked among the top five films ever produced! This British film noir thriller set in post-war Vienna will surprise you with its wild artistry and stirring expression, while also intrigue you as it wrestles with some of life's deeper questions.

The suggested cost is \$20 per person.

Light appetizers will be served. Feel free to bring a refreshment to enjoy and share. Please RSVP here: <https://www.smore.com/zpjh4>



Student Talent Show

We are pleased to announce that we are hosting our first annual St John the Beloved Academy Talent Show for students in grades 3-8.

Auditions start next **Tuesday, February 20 and run until Friday, March 1**. Students will audition during their music class and should be reminded of the guidelines:

- Audition should be 3 minutes or less.
- It does not have to be musical.
- Students may audition with other SJBA students from other grades; there is no size limit for each group.
- Students may choose whatever song that they would like as long as it is school appropriate.
- Performance must contain a beginning, middle, and end.

- The Talent Show will be held during the school day (~1-3pm) date TBD.

For questions or more information, please email Director David Lang, at davbrilang@gmail.com or Ms. Viviana Urbano, at vurbano@stjohnacademy.org.

Summer Camps 2024

SJBA will be offering summer camps on campus beginning June 10! Camps will include:

- Historic Adventures of DC: Battlefields, Forts and Monuments
- Adventurers' Camp
- Renaissance & Sports Camp
- Kayak Camp
- Dangerous Boys Camp & Daring Girls Camp
- Tennis Camp
- National Park Junior Ranger Camp
- Volleyball Camp
- Day Trips and Explorations Camp



Please check our website for more information at: <https://stjohnacademy.org/summer-camp/>

Tuition and Fees for 2024-2025

Tuition and fees for the 2024-2025 school year are now available. Please see the attached pdf for more information.

Tuition and Fees 2024-2025.pdf

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Winter Weather Reminder

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.

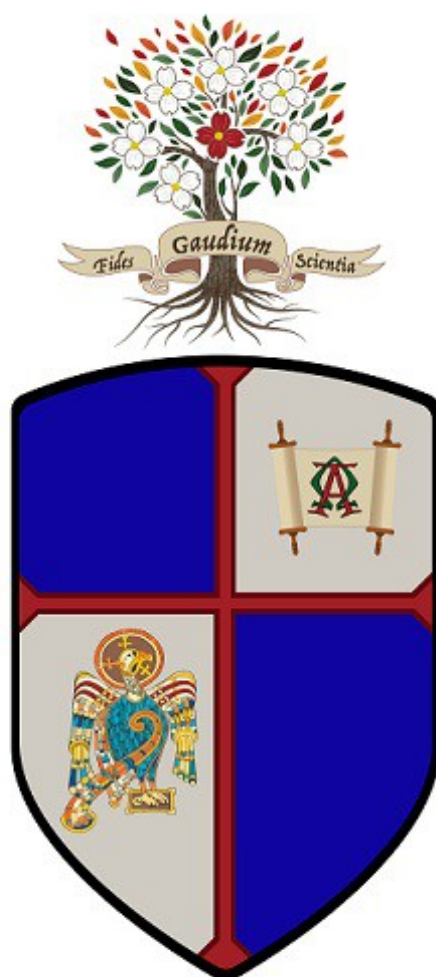
Sick Student Protocols and Attendance Procedures

If your child is going to be out sick for the day, a phone call or an email from a parent is required each day(s) of the absence(s) of the student to Mrs. Monica Stilson in the health office at: attendance@stjohnacademy.org. Mrs. Stilson will communicate the absence with your child's homeroom teacher and coordinate homework (if applicable).

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.



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.

Pictured above: Winter Landscape. Edwin Lord Weeks. 1866.



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