

A Few Notes, Dates & Reminders

St John the Beloved Academy



Friday, February 23, 2024

Calendar Updates and Reminders

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 Adventures in Parenting & 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

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.

SJBA Donates 47 Filled Backpacks!

During Catholic Schools Week, our students were asked to bring in a school supply item for Catholic Charities Refugee Services. Students in 8th grade collected the supplies from all homerooms at the end of the week and filled 47 backpacks for children who need them. Thank you to everyone who donated to this great cause!



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/>

Lost and Found

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

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.

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.

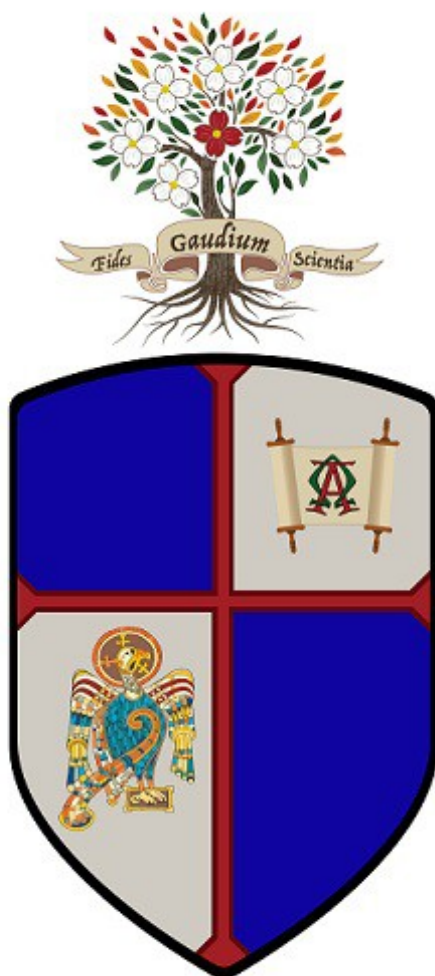
Sick Student Protocols and Attendance Procedures

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: Guitar Players, Valencia. Joaquín Sorolla. 1889.



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