

A Few Notes, Dates & Reminders

St John the Beloved Academy



August 15, 2025

Calendar Updates and Reminders

AUGUST 2025

- **Aug 19** Ice Cream Meet & Greet 3:30-5:00 PM, all grades

- **Aug 20** First Day of School for K-8 students, 11:30 AM Dismissal, Preschool & Pre-K Orientation for 1 Hour (with parents)
- **Aug 21** Preschool & Pre-K Orientation for 1 Hour (without parents)
- **Aug 29** 11:30 AM DISMISSAL

Sync the SJBA parent calendar with your family calendar:

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0?>

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Preliminary School Calendar 2025-2026 7-8.pdf

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Ice Cream Meet & Greet

Just a friendly reminder that all families are invited to join us for our annual back to school Ice Cream Meet & Greet, on Tuesday, August 19, from 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. Students will have a chance to meet their homeroom teacher and visit their classroom.

- Homerooms will be open from 3:30-4:15 p.m.
- Ice cream will be served outside on the playground from 3:30-5:00 p.m.

Please RSVP if you plan to attend at: <https://stjohnacademy.org/art-and-culture-events/>.

If it rains, the event will be adjusted. Students and families may visit homeroom classrooms from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. The ice cream party will be postponed to Friday afternoon before dismissal at 1:30 p.m. on the playground.

School Supplies

Starting this year, St. John the Beloved Academy will be purchasing school supplies in bulk for students in Kindergarten-8th grade.

The addition of this school supply fee allows for the purchase of essential classroom supplies in bulk, saving our parents time and money while providing the items necessary for an engaging learning environment and the ability to replace materials as needed. There will be some specific items that individual homeroom teachers will request from each student – that will be communicated the first week of August and items can be brought in on the first day of school.

The School Supply Fee for the 2025 – 2026 school year is \$45 per student. Fees can be paid here: <https://stjohnacademy.org/parent-resources/supply-lists/>.

The school supply fee will include the following items for each student:

- Index cards
- Tissues
- Wipes
- Paper towels
- Folders
- Composition books
- Blank sketch books
- Ticonderoga pencils
- Pink pearl erasers
- Colored pencils
- Crayons
- Markers
- Dry erase markers
- Glue sticks

Preschool and PreK supply lists will be distributed at orientation.

Health Office Announcements

For questions regarding health forms, please feel free to contact Mrs. Monica Stilson at mstilson@stjohnacademy.org in our health office.

Physical and Immunization Requirements for the School Year

The following students will need an updated physical and immunization form ([The Commonwealth of Virginia School Entrance Health Form](#)) for the 2025-2026 school year (dated 8/20/2024 or later):

- All new students in preschool-8th grade
- All Kindergarten students (**including those who attended 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/>.

Epipens, Asthma, & Medication Forms

If your child has an allergy requiring an Epipen, please have your physician fill out an Allergy Action plan (using the [Diocesan Allergy Action Plan](#) or your physician's preferred form). We will need this plan and required medications no later than August 21, 2025. If your child has asthma that requires the use of a rescue inhaler, please have your physician fill out an [Asthma Action Plan](#).

We will also need this plan and your child's rescue inhaler no later than August 21, 2025. If your child will need any other medications (not including Epipens and rescue inhalers) to be given at the

health office, please fill out the [Medication Authorization form](#). Prescription medications will need a signature from a licensed provider. As a reminder, children are not permitted to carry medications with them in school.

Shop our School Spirit Store!

Visit our online store to view the latest SJBA apparel and accessories! 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 SJBA sweatshirt is now available in ADULT SIZES and can be worn during the school day as part of the uniform for grades K-8. Additionally, the SJBA golf polo can be worn by 8th graders as part of the uniform.****

Thank you in advance for supporting our school store!



Welcome to St. John the Beloved



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. 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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Quick Links

School Forms

School Supplies

Summer Reading

Uniform Information

Lunch Options

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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.

Artwork: Summer Visitors. Maurice Prendergast. 1896.



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