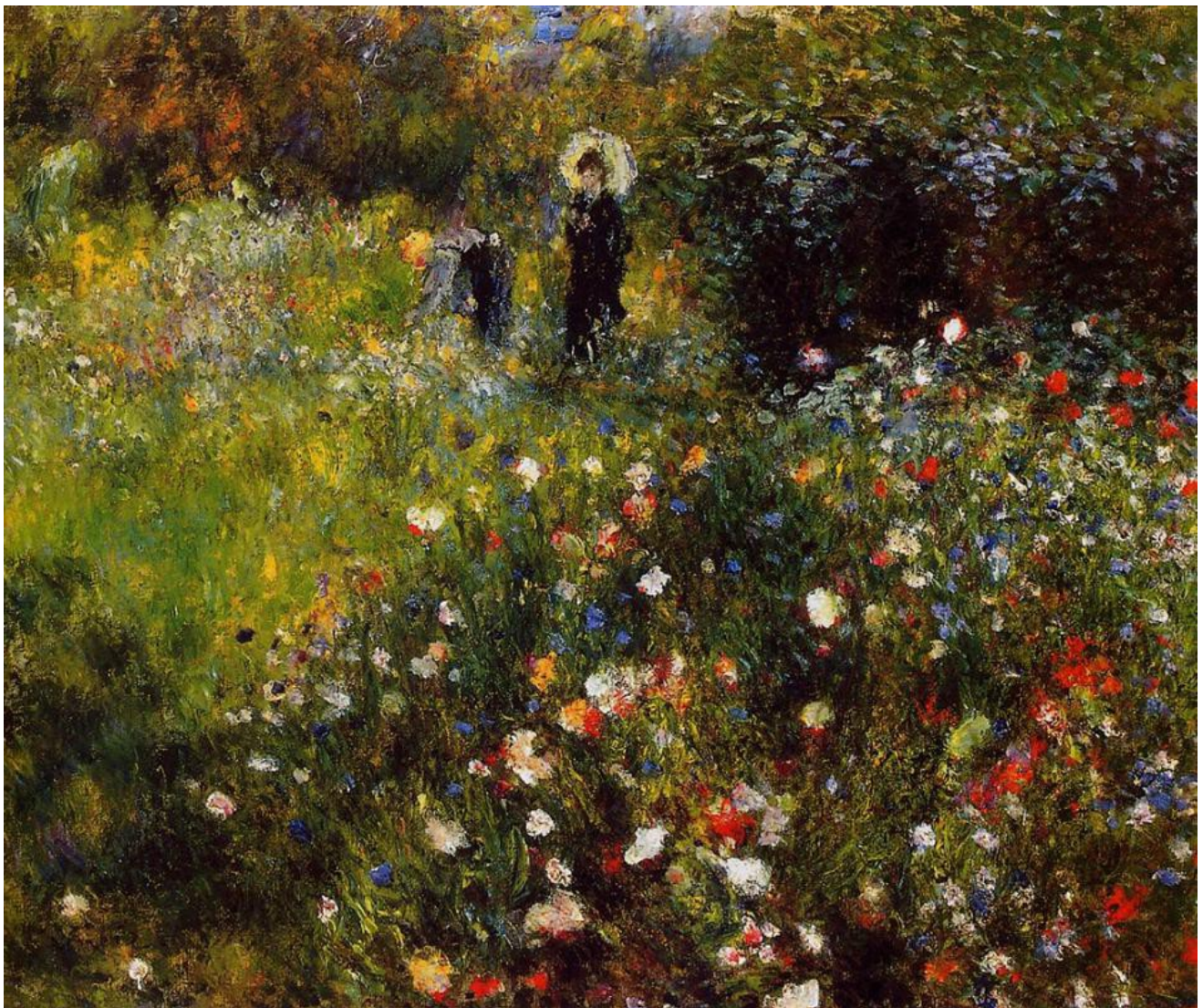


A Few Notes, Dates & Reminders

St John the Beloved Academy



Wednesday, August 21, 2024

Calendar Updates and Reminders

AUGUST 2024

Aug 21 Ice Cream Meet & Greet 3:30-5:00 PM

All Students and Families

Aug 22 K-8 students

Preschool & Pre-K 1 hr w/parent

Aug 23 Preschool & Pre-K 1 hr w/out parent

Aug 26 SCANNELL CUP Golf Tournament

Aug 30 11:30 AM DISMISSAL

SEPTEMBER

Sept 2 NO SCHOOL, Labor Day

Sept 9-13 Parent/Teacher Meetings

Sept 12 6:30 PM Staff Introduction

7:00 PM Parent Wine and Cheese w/ Jazz

Sept 16-27 Constitution, Civil Liberties Weeks

Sept 30 NO SCHOOL for Students/Prof. Dev. for faculty

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

A few additions have been made to our school calendar. Please see the attached calendar.



School Calendar 2024-2025 8-21.docx

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Welcome Back to School!

Arrival and Dismissal Procedures

In preparation for the first day of school, please review our arrival and dismissal procedures. Your patience is appreciated this first week of school as we all get back into the swing of things with drop off and pick up. Please see the attached map for more information.

- Our school day begins at 8:00 a.m. Monday - Friday.
- Any student who arrives after 8:20 a.m. will be considered tardy.
- The school day closes at 3:00 p.m. Monday-Thursday and at 2:25 p.m. on Friday.
- Early dismissal takes place at 11:30 a.m.

The parking lot traffic plan for arrival and dismissal is as follows:

AM Carpool

ENTRY ON THE SCHOOL/CHURCH GROUNDS IN THE MORNING Can be VIA LINWAY TERRACE AND THE REAR ENTRANCE (BEHIND THE RECTORY).

- Cars should line up and drop off students near the front entrance as usual. Upon arrival, students should exit their vehicles and proceed to enter through their classroom doors to

ease the congestion of traffic during arrival and to avoid the clustering of students upon entry. Faculty members will be on hand to guide students to the right door.

- Kindergarten, first and fifth grade will enter through the main entrance of the school and will be directed to their classroom.
- Sixth grade will enter through the middle school entrance and will be directed to their classroom.
- Seventh and eighth grade will go through the gate and enter their respective classroom door.
- Second and third grade will go through the playground gate and enter through the lower school door and will be directed to their classroom.

PM Carpool

Entry on the School/Church grounds in the afternoon MUST BE via the REAR ENTRANCE (behind the Rectory).

- Kindergarten through 8 --There are 3 lanes in the parking lot for afternoon pick up. ALL cars picking up students are asked to be in the proper lane as explained below.
- Lane 1 MUST EXIT LEFT on to LINWAY TERRACE. Lane 2 MUST EXIT STRAIGHT to BIRCH ROAD OR LEFT on to OLD DOMINION DRIVE. Lane 3 (lane closest to the school) MUST EXIT RIGHT on to LINWAY TERRACE. Lane 1 is the lane closest to the island, Lane 2 is the middle lane and Lane 3 is the lane closest to the school building.
- Once you are in the correct exit lane, put the car in park and do not leave the car running if you have to exit the vehicle. Students will be dismissed promptly at 3:00 p.m. Monday – Thursday and 2:25 p.m. on Friday. On early dismissal days students will leave school at 11:30 a.m. Once students begin walking outdoors, no additional cars will be permitted in the parking areas.
- Students will be released by grade. They will be staggered with sufficient time to exit the building and maintain social distancing.
- **Students in grades K-5 may NOT be picked up anywhere on school grounds other than the designated carpool pick-up zone.** Parents/drivers who have parked on the parking lot in a place that is not a part of the carpool lanes area are to meet their child(ren) in front of the school at carpool dismissal time and walk them to the car. Students may not walk to cars not in carpool lanes. The school does not recommend parents to park somewhere other than the carpool lanes, however, if they do so, parents are required to walk to the front of the school to meet their child(ren).
- **Students in grades 6-8** may be picked up in the lower level parking lot in front of the church if waiting for regular carpool is not an option. **Students in grades K-5 must still be met at the front entrance of the school.**
- Students may not leave the building before carpool dismissal to meet a carpool. If the child needs to be picked up before carpool dismissal time, the parent or driver must sign the child out at the front office window.

- Carpools are not allowed to park at the bottom of the school building on Linway Terrace. This area is reserved for faculty parking only.
- Any student who has not been picked up by the conclusion of afternoon carpool and is not attending an after school club, generally by 3:15 p.m., will wait in the lobby of the school until they can be picked up.
- Students may use phones at dismissal to connect with parents regarding carpool logistics.



Carpool Map (1).pdf

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Required School Forms

Back to School Forms for 2024-2025

In preparation for the 2024-2025 school year, below is required health information that will be needed to start school in the fall. If you have questions regarding required immunizations, please refer to the [VDH website](#).

Health Forms Required for NEW STUDENTS, and ALL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS ONLY: New students in grades preschool-8th grade as well as **EVERY rising KINDERGARTEN student (including those currently registered in St. John's PreK)** are required to submit a Physical form completed in the last 12 months to the health office (dated 8/23/2023 or later) along with an UPDATED IMMUNIZATION RECORD. [The Commonwealth of Virginia School Entrance Health Form 2024](#) can be uploaded to the "Health History Update" under the medical tab on your student's online enrollment account or emailed to the health office at, mstilson@stjohnacademy.org **no later than August 22, 2024.**

Rising 7th Grade Requirement: Effective July 1, 2021, all rising 7th graders must have documented that they received one dose of the Meningococcal ACWY (MenACWY) vaccine. All 7th graders must also have documented that they received one dose of the Tdap vaccine after the age of 7.

Health Forms Required for RETURNING STUDENTS ONLY: If your child was enrolled at SJBA last year and is not entering Kindergarten, all that is required is to fill out the [Confidential Health History form](#) and upload it to your student(s) online enrollment account as well as the submission of any updates to the student's immunizations records to the school nurse. Kindly submit this form no later than August 22, 2024.

If you are opting out of vaccination requirements because of religious beliefs, the health office will need to have a religious exemption form on file. This form can be found here:

https://www.doe.virginia.gov/support/health_medical/certificate_religious_exemption.pdf.

Additional Forms Required for All NEW and RETURNING STUDENTS:

The following forms are required at the beginning of each school year for all new and returning students. Please print out and complete the following forms.

One Form Per Family:

1. [Dismissal-Sheet](#) (please return to the front office)

One Form Per Student:

1. Permission for Emergency Care (on the enrollment site)
2. Media Release (on the enrollment site)
3. [Medication Authorization Form 2024-2025](#) (if applicable)
4. [Inhaled Medication or Nebulizer Treatment Authorization](#) and the [Virginia Pediatric Asthma Action Plan -2024](#) (if applicable)
5. [Diabetes Reference and Indemnification](#) (if applicable)
6. [Seizure Action Plan](#) (if applicable)
7. [Food Allergy and Anaphylaxis Care Plan](#) and [Carry Epi Agreement](#) (if applicable)

These forms and any medications are **due August 22, 2024**.

Students in Grades 5-8 that plan on playing on an SJBA sports team will need a [sports physical](#) on file prior to the start of the season. The Diocese uses the Virginia High School League sports physical forms—skip any fields that apply to high school students.

If you have questions regarding forms, please email Monica Stilson in our health office at mstilson@stjohnacademy.org.

Scannell Cup Golf Tournament

Join Us for the 11th Annual Scannell Cup Golf Tournament on Monday, August 26!

Join us for the eleventh Annual Scannell Cup golf tournament on Monday, August 26, 2024!

This enjoyable and light-hearted event is a great way to start the school year. **All funds raised will support the retired priests of Arlington and St. John the Beloved Academy.** Please consider supporting the tournament as a participant, sponsor, or volunteer.

Monday, August 26

- 11:00 a.m. Registration & Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start
- 5:30 p.m. Buffet Dinner & Prizes

\$500 per Individual Golfer/\$1,200 per Foursome.

Limited space for priests and wounded veterans to play for free.

WESTWOOD COUNTRY CLUB

800 Maple Avenue East

Vienna, VA 22180



2024 Scannell Cup Flyer & Player Registration 0.1.pdf

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Scannell Cup Ticket and Sponsorship Information

Fall Lunch Options

Chick-fil-A Lunch

This program will run for **16 Wednesdays starting on 8/28 until 12/18 (skipping 11/27)**. Please fill out the form by **Sunday 8/25 and send payment via Venmo or Zelle by Monday 8/26**.

We accept Zelle (shepardkm@gmail.com, Katherine Shepard) or Venmo (@andymarie-shepard). If payment is sent via Venmo, please make sure "purchase protection" is toggled off to avoid fees being charged.

*For families with multiple children, please fill out one form per child.

CFA Sign-up Form: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfKE-U8tW0tysqLbnT_-bVIMk7e8EZIfehw07tStDG52pw8Lw/viewform

We will also need to volunteers to help sort and distribute orders again this year, so please see link below to sign up.

Volunteer Schedule:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/10rLLqksZLGoZ_gihyg4lq69Onzs9siz82VHJ-33pJDI/edit

Please direct any questions to Glenn Paik glennpaik@gmail.com.

Attendance Procedures

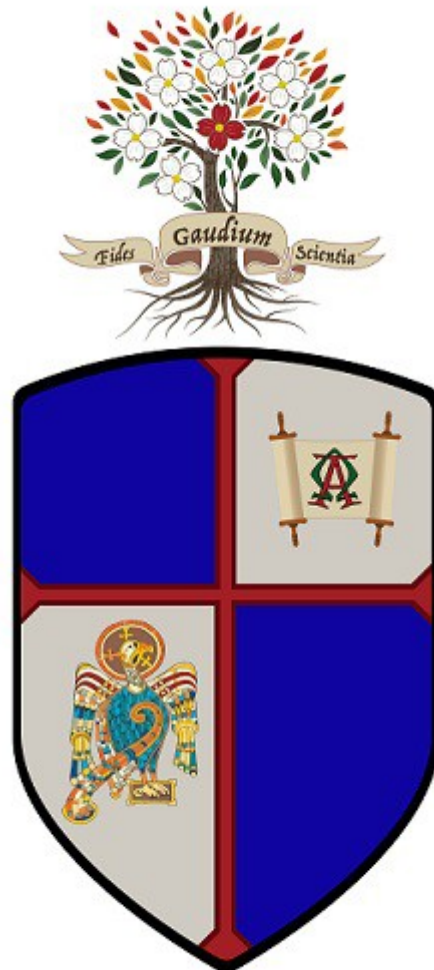
When a student is going to be arriving late, leaving early, or has a change in their pick-up routine, please email Mrs. Mrs. Monica Stilson in the attendance office: attendance@stjohnacademy.org and copy Mrs. Gracia Escudero in the front office: gescudero@stjohnacademy.org and copy the homeroom teacher.

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.

Donate to our Annual Fund



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: Summer Landscape. Pierre-Auguste Renoir. 1875.



Christine White