

# A Few Notes, Dates & Reminders

St John the Beloved Academy



**Thursday, February 6, 2025**

## Calendar Updates and Reminders

### FEBRUARY

Feb 3-7 Mid-Trimester 2 Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:15-4:30 PM

Feb 7 11:30 AM DISMISSAL

Feb 7 [BIG BAND Auction at 7:00 PM](#)

Feb 17 NO SCHOOL- President's Day

## MARCH

**Mar 1** 8th Grade Confirmation Retreat

**Mar 3** Spring Individual Photos

**Mar 4** Coffee w/ Headmaster 8:00 AM

**Mar 5** ASH Wednesday, ALL SCHOOL MASS

**Mar 6** First Penance for 2nd Graders at 10 AM

**Mar 7** 11:30 AM DISMISSAL, End of 2nd Trimester

**Mar 11** 8th Grade Confirmation Mass at 5:30 PM

**Mar 24** NO SCHOOL, Professional Development

**Mar 25** 10:30 AM ALL SCHOOL MASS, Feast of the Annunciation, HOUSE DAY

### **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.*

### **Sync the SJBA parent calendar with your family calendar:**

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

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**School Calendar 2024-2025 12-16.pdf**

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## **Caution: Downed Power Line Near Lower-Level Church Parking Lot**

Please be aware that there is a downed power line on the outdoor stairs of the Church leading to the lower-level parking lot. Please make sure you avoid the stairs at pick up and remind children not to play or walk near there. Dominion Energy has been informed, and we are awaiting repairs. Thank you for understanding!

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## **Early Dismissal on Friday, February 7**

Just a friendly reminder that Friday, February 7, is an early dismissal at 11:30 a.m. for all students.

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# Big Band Auction Event

Our Big Band Auction fundraiser is Friday, February 7!

This elegant black tie evening will feature a large "Big Band" jazz ensemble, specialty cocktails, heavy appetizers, [and an online auction](#). Proceeds from this event directly benefit staff development.

*Sponsorships and tickets can be purchased at the link below.*



## Big Band Auction Sponsorship & Ticket Information

### Bid Today on the Big Band Auction!

We are pleased to announce that our Big Band Auction is now open for bidding! The Auction will run from Wednesday, February 5, at 8:00 a.m. It will close Friday, February 7, at 11:59 p.m.

There is something for every budget and taste - baskets and specialty items, exciting sports experiences and memorabilia, and the kinds of unique and interesting offerings you've come to expect from SJBA and can't find anywhere else.

### Check Out Auction Items Here!

### Choir Information for 2024-2025

St. John the Beloved Academy offers several choir opportunities for girls and boys in grades 3-8. Choristers will learn basic musicianship, proper vocal technique, sight-singing and ear training, music theory, and how to sing in an ensemble. Rehearsals take place in the Music Room. No audition is required; only a love of singing and willingness to learn!

**Students may sign up for more than choir for the remainder of the year.** Please fill out one form per student and check all choirs that they would like to participate in. Please email completed forms and any questions to Director David Lang at, [dlang@stjohncatholicmclean.org](mailto:dlang@stjohncatholicmclean.org).



Choir form 2024-2025.pdf

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## Chick-fil-A Volunteers Needed!

Volunteers are needed to help distribute lunches to classrooms. See the link below and sign up if you can help.

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1\\_F\\_Tf0pW67QA1C\\_Tt70Ow8bdfi2VZhfdLbMr9kWqxVk/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1_F_Tf0pW67QA1C_Tt70Ow8bdfi2VZhfdLbMr9kWqxVk/edit?usp=sharing)

Please direct any questions to Glenn Paik at, [glennpaik@gmail.com](mailto:glennpaik@gmail.com).

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## Parent-Student Handbook

The Parent-Student Handbook for the 2024-2025 school year is now available on our website.

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

**2024-2025 SJBA Parent-Student Handbook**

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## 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



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## 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. Monica Stilson in the attendance office: [attendance@stjohnacademy.org](mailto:attendance@stjohnacademy.org) and copy Mrs. Gracia Escudero in the front office: [gescudero@stjohnacademy.org](mailto: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.

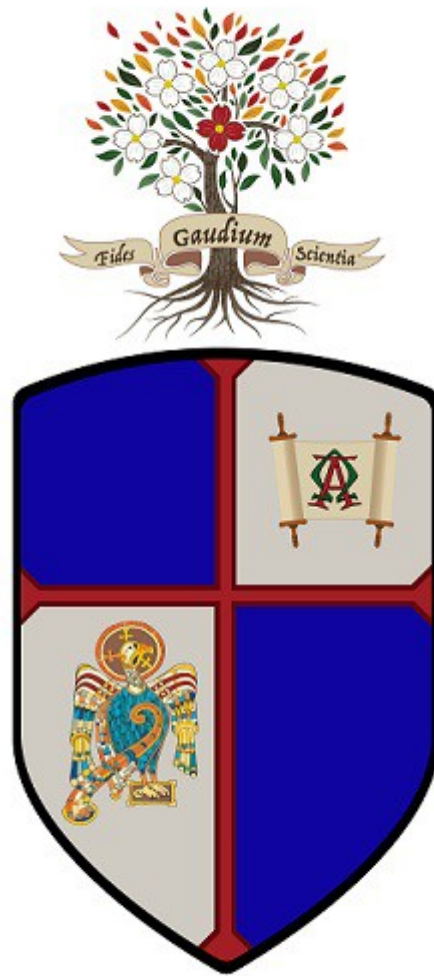
## Quick Links

[After-School Clubs](#)

[Music Lessons](#)

[Lunch Options](#)

[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.

*Artwork: The Polar Sea. Caspar David Friedrich. 1823.*



**Christine White**

