

A Few Notes, Dates & Reminders

St John the Beloved Academy



March 12, 2026

Calendar Updates and Reminders

MARCH

- **Mar 16** NO SCHOOL, Professional Development
- **Mar 19** [Film and Jazz Night](#)
- **Mar 25** 10:30 AM ALL SCHOOL MASS, Feast of the Annunciation, HOUSE DAY

APRIL

- **Apr 2** 11:30 AM DISMISSAL, Holy Thursday
- **Apr 3-12** Easter Break
- **Apr 13** Classes Resume
- **Apr 20-24** Mid-Trimester 3 Parent/Teacher Conferences

- **Apr 22-23** ACRE Testing grades 5 & 8 only
- **April 25** (Saturday) First Communion Parent/Child Retreat & Rehearsal 10 AM – 12 PM

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

Please see the latest version of the calendar attached below.



School Calendar 2025-2026 10-2.pdf

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Sync the SJBA parent calendar with your family calendar:

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

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Film & Jazz Special Event

Join us for a film and jazz night featuring the highly acclaimed British film, *Night & the City* on Thursday, March 19, from 6:30-10:30 p.m.

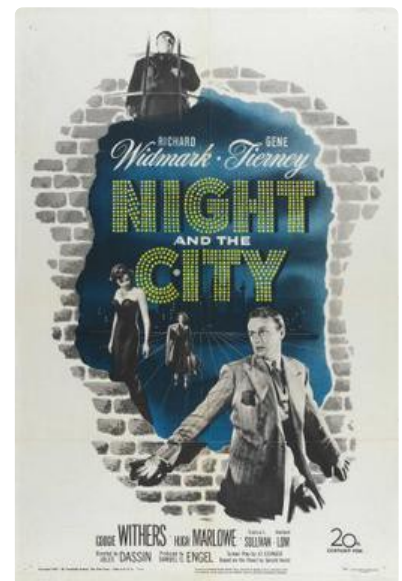
The suggested contribution for the evening is \$20 per person. Light appetizers will be served. Feel free to bring a refreshment to enjoy and share.

This is an adults only event. Please RSVP at

<https://stjohnacademy.org/art-and-culture-events/>.

For questions, please contact Maricel Heeter at,

mheeter@stjohnacademy.org.



Financial Aid Information for the 2026-2027 School Year

Assistance with tuition expenses is available for families in need of assistance. For consideration, please visit <https://factsmgt.com/parent-resources/grant-and-aid/> to download an application. For additional information, please call Facts Aid at 866-441-4637.

The elementary application deadline is March 13, 2026.

Questions regarding financial aid assistance may be directed to our Business Manager, Francisco de Brey at, fdebrey@stjohncatholicmclean.org.

Preorder your 2025-2026 Yearbook Today!

The 2025-2026 school yearbook is being compiled and copies can be preordered online for \$25 at this link:

YBPay.Lifetouch.com

Yearbook Code: 11970726.

Our yearbook will feature a durable, long-lasting hard cover and full color pages. Purchase your copy today!

Uniform Closet

We've been blessed with many generous uniform donations, and we've put together a simple system to help families find what they need.

How it works:

- We've created a Google Sheet with an updated list of all available uniform pieces.
- You can view the list at any time using this link [here](#) or by scanning the QR code. The sheet is view-only so everyone can see what's available in real time.
- Please note: The document contains five tabs at the bottom. Google Sheets will always open to the first tab by default. To see the other categories, simply select the tab you'd like at the bottom of the sheet.



How to request items:

- If you see something you'd like, simply text **Michele Schnabel at 703-508-8933** with your request.
- Michele will gather the pieces for you and coordinate with you to either:
 - Hand them to you at pickup,
 - Drop off at the front desk, or
 - Drop them off with your child during the school day.

This way, uniforms get reused and shared easily, and every family can find what they need.

Thank you to everyone who contributed—you've made this possible!

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Teacher Job Fair

Saturday, March 21, 2026

9-11 AM

St. Bernadette Catholic School

The Catholic Diocese of Arlington is holding a job fair on Saturday, March 21, from 9:00-11:00 a.m. at St. Bernadette Catholic School. Attendees will learn more about career opportunities in our diocesan schools and have the opportunity to meet representatives from the 37 elementary schools, 4 high schools and 4 stand-alone preschools in our diocese.

More information on this event can be found on the attached flyer.



Job Fair Flyer 2026 (1).pdf

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Parent-Student Handbook

The Parent-Student Handbook for the 2025-2026 school year is now available on our website.

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

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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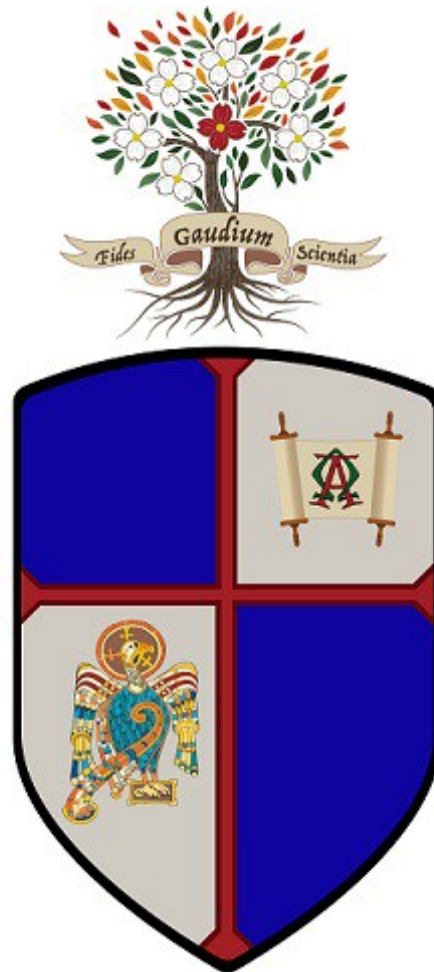
[School Health Forms](#)

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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: Evening on the Prairie. Albert Bierstadt. 1870.



Christine White