

A Few Notes, Dates & Reminders

St John the Beloved Academy



Thursday, March 27, 2025

Calendar Updates and Reminders

MARCH

Mar 31-Apr 2 Book Fair

APRIL

Apr 1 [Coffee with the Headmaster 8:00 AM](#)

*** **New Event Added *** Apr 3** [Jazz & American Classic Film Event 7:00 PM](#)

Apr 8-9 ACRE Testing grades 5 & 8 only

Apr 14-15 Mid-Trimester 3 Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:15-4:30 PM

Apr 17 11:30 AM DISMISSAL, Holy Thursday

Apr 18-27- Easter Break

April 26 First Communion Parent/Child Retreat & Rehearsal 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Apr 28 Classes Resume

MAY

May 9 Grandparents Day, 8:30 AM MASS, 9:15 AM Refreshments followed by Student Performance

May 10 First Holy Communion Mass at 11:00 AM

May 12 May Crowning with School Rosary

May 13 World Language Exam

May 16 11:30 AM DISMISSAL, Professional Development Day

[May 16](#) [SPRING DREAM 7:00 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

Sync the SJBA parent calendar with your family calendar:

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

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Arrival and Departure Procedures

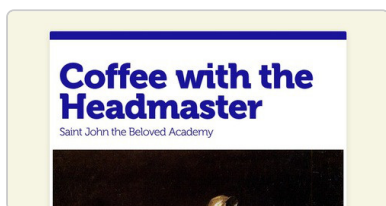
Just a friendly reminder that the right lane exiting the school onto Linway Terrace is an exit lane only. For the safety of all of our parents and students, this will be strictly enforced by the security guard at drop-off and pick-up.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!

Coffee with the Headmaster

All parents are invited to join us on Tuesday, April 1 in Room 10 after morning drop-off for coffee and pastries.

To RSVP or for more information, please visit: <https://secure.smores.com/n/17eyp>



Coffee with the Headmaster

Coffee with the Headmaster - Saint John the Beloved Academy by Christine White | This newsletter was created with Smore, an online tool for creating beautiful newsletters for educators, businesses and more

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Support for the MacKay Family

Opportunities to bring the MacKay family a meal have been extended through April. Please see the link below if you can support the family in this way:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4CA8AC2BA4F49-54138342-mackay>.

For questions, please reach out to Paige Coulam at spcoulam@gmail.com.

The SJBA Book Fair is March 31 - April 2

St. John's is hosting a book fair from Monday, March 31- Wednesday, April 2, from 12:00-4:00 p.m.

The book fair will feature items from Bookworm Central, a local wholesaler committed to providing access to quality literature in our community. Profits from the book fair will go to support our school library!

Volunteers are needed to help set-up, pack up, or process sales while we are open! Please see the sign-up genius for more information. All hands are greatly appreciated!

[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0448A4AA2AA1F58-55509603-volunteering#/. Please contact Mrs. Stephanie Pacheco with any questions at, \[spacheco@stjohnacademy.org\]\(mailto:spacheco@stjohnacademy.org\).](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0448A4AA2AA1F58-55509603-volunteering#/)



Grammar and Mechanics Essentials Program

Who is this for?

Finish the year on strong footing! Give your child an extra boost of confidence!

For the student who continues to struggle with grammar and mechanics, whether it's not knowing parts of speech, writing in incomplete sentences, or regularly misusing periods and commas.

Appropriate for anyone from the rising highschooler who struggles with essential writing skills, to the 4th grader who could use extra time with these concepts.

What?

Basic grammar, writing and mechanics support using a diagramming based approach. Strengthening the building blocks of reading comprehension and clear writing.

When?

4th and 5th grades program - Tuesdays

6h, 7th, 8th grades program - Thursdays

Time: 3:10-4:30 p.m.

Session one- 4 weeks, April 8st - May 1st

understanding parts of speech, phrases, basic diagramming, periods, capitalization rules, complete sentences.

Session two- 4 weeks, May 6th - May 29th

understanding clauses, predicates, verb types, basic diagramming, comma use, reading comprehension.

Cost?

\$280 per session.

What will it look like?

These will be high energy, high engagement, hands-on sessions. We speed memorize, race for answers, physically engage through games, and regularly alternate with activities that build on each other. We will use sweet treats during class. Please contact me with any food or allergy concerns.

Why will this help?

Diagramming demands understanding and lends clarity and simplicity to the different tasks of words. The concrete approach targets the student's struggle to connect concept to application. Mechanics will be taught alongside the topics covered in diagramming.

Sign Up Today!

Registration for one or both sessions is available through our clubs page here:

<https://stjohnacademy.org/clubs/>.

Questions? Email Miss Fagan at fagan.margaret@stjohnacademy.org.

Order Your 2024-2025 Yearbook Today!

The 2024-2025 school yearbook is being compiled and copies can be preordered online for \$25 at this link:

https://ybpay.lifetouch.com/Order/SelectJob?utm_source=Flyer&utm_medium=Print&utm_campaign=YB25_5003877

Yearbook ID Code: 11970725

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

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.



Choir form 2024-2025.pdf

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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

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 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 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.

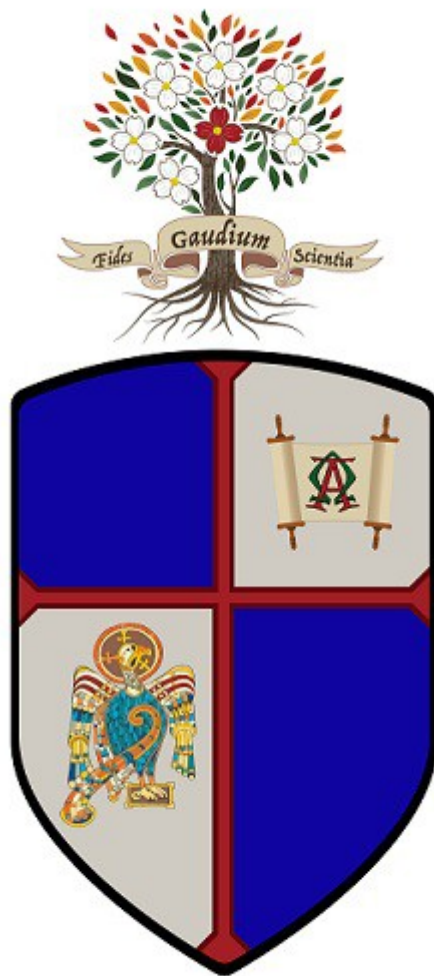
Quick Links

After-School Clubs

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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.

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