

# A Few Notes, Dates & Reminders

St John the Beloved Academy



**Thursday, May 22, 2025**

## Calendar Updates and Reminders

### MAY

**May 22** 6:30 PM Evening with the Arts

**May 23** Last Day of School for Preschool & Pre-K

**May 23** 8th Grade v. Faculty Basketball Game, 1:00 PM

**May 26** NO SCHOOL Memorial Day

**May 27** NO SCHOOL Bishop's Holiday

**May 28** Classes Resume

**May 29** ALL SCHOOL MASS – Ascension of Our Lord, End of Year **HOUSE DAY**

**May 30** ALL SCHOOL MASS - Kindergarten Graduation & 8th Grade Graduation

## JUNE

**June 5** End of Year Family BBQ

**June 6** Last day of school, 11:30 AM DISMISSAL

### ***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:**

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**School Calendar 2024-2025 4-11.pdf**

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## **Bishop's Holiday is Tuesday, May 27**

A Philadelphia native, Bishop Burbidge was very excited that the Eagles won the Super Bowl this year! As a result, he gifted all diocesan schools a "Bishop's Holiday" from one regularly scheduled school day in celebration of their win!

St. John's holiday will be on Tuesday, May 27, after the Memorial Day holiday. Classes will resume Wednesday, May 28.

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## **Class Pizza Parties!**

The Spring Dream Committee would like to thank all of our families for contributing towards the success of this event.

**Grades K-8 who reach 100% participation in their class by this Friday, will receive a pizza party next Thursday, May 29!**

If you have not yet contributed, there are still two ways you can help:

1. **A few spaces remain at our Belmont Stakes Sign-On Party!** Hats welcome at this race-themed festivity on June 7 celebrating the final jewel of the triple crown! The price to attend is \$250/couple. *Generously hosted by the McCabe family* - Contact Maricel Heeter at,

[mheeter@stjohnacademy.org](mailto:mheeter@stjohnacademy.org) to sign up.

2. **Wish List Items and Donations Still Available!** All contributions are welcomed and appreciated, and 100% participation = pizza! Contributions can be made here:

<https://stjohnacademy.org/spring-dream/wish-list/>.

Thank you for your support!

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## Summer Camp at SJBA



Summer camp registration is now open!

St. John's is offering 4 weeks of camps for students in rising K-8 grade.

Join our NEW signature full-day SJBA camp, ***Renaissance Adventurers Club***, for one or two weeks this summer! *Campers will be split into two groups for age-appropriate activities: Grades k-3 & Grades 4-8.*

Highlights from this camp include: team-building activities, virtue chats and challenges, a guild craft or project, games, Scripture exploration, food and hospitality crafts—such as learning the art of baking, BBQ, and preserves while preparing our own week-end feast! Afternoons will finish with outdoor games, survival skills, and stories—engaging American conundrums, history and heritage.

The last two weeks of June will feature a selection of fun half-day camps! Offerings include: art, painting, reading and word games, tennis & pickleball, primitive skills and nature exploration, and sports and games.

For more information or to apply visit our website at, <https://stjohnacademy.org/summer-camp/>.

***\*Extended camp is available from 3:00-4:00 p.m. per week for \$125 per camper***

## Summer Camp Application

### Camp Schedule

#### June 9-13

- Renaissance Adventurers Club (Week 1) | From 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. | \$475 per camper | For Rising K-8

#### June 16-20

- Renaissance Adventurers Club (Week 2) | From 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. | \$475 per camper | For Rising K-8

### **June 23-27**

#### **Morning Sessions (9:00 - 11:30 am)**

- Art Camp (Week 1) | From 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. | \$225 per camper | Rising K-3
- Painting Camp (Week 1) | From 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. | \$225 per camper | Rising 4-8
- Reading & Word Games Camp (Week 1) | From 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. | \$225 per camper | Rising 4-8
- Tennis & Pickleball Camp (Week 1) | From 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. | \$225 per camper | For Rising 4-8

#### **Afternoon Sessions (12:30 - 3:00 p.m.)**

- Painting Camp (Week 1) | From 12:30 - 3:00 p.m. | \$225 per camper | Rising 4-8
- Sports & Games Camp (Week 1) | From 12:30 - 3:00 p.m. | \$225 per camper | For Rising K-3
- Primitive Skills and Nature Exploration Camp (Week 1) | From 12:30 - 3:00 p.m. | \$225 per camper | For Rising 4-8

### **June 30-July 3**

#### **Morning Sessions (9:00 - 11:30 am)**

- Art Camp (Week 2) | From 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. | \$225 per camper | Rising K-3
- Painting Camp (Week 2) | From 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. | \$225 per camper | Rising 4-8
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## **Preliminary Calendar for the 2025-2026 School Year**

Plans are underway for the 2025-2026 school year. The preliminary calendar is attached. Dates in yellow are tentative.

The opening week schedule is as follows:

### **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)



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## Health Office Announcements

For questions regarding these announcements or for any additional information, please feel free to contact Mrs. Monica Stilson at [mstilson@stjohnacademy.org](mailto:mstilson@stjohnacademy.org) in our health office.

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### Now is a Great Time to Schedule Your Yearly Physical Appointment!

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 Kindergarten students (including those currently registered in 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/>.

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## Order Your 2024-2025 Yearbook Today!

The 2024-2025 school yearbook is being compiled and copies can be preordered by sending in a check (made out to St. John's) or cash for \$25 per yearbook addressed to Vivian Grady/Yearbook.

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

For questions please email Mrs. Grady at [vgrady@stjohnacademy.org](mailto:vgrady@stjohnacademy.org).

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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.



## 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](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

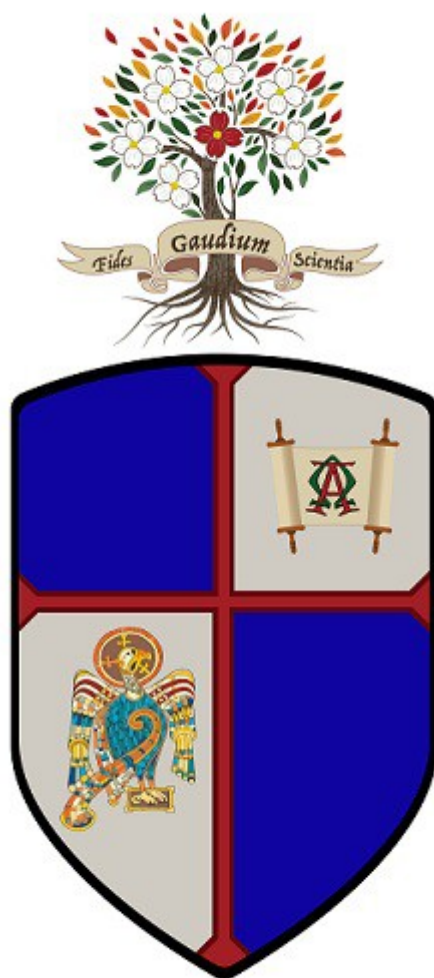
[After-School Clubs](#)

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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: Venezia, il molo al tramonto. Ippolito Caffi. 1864.*



**Christine White**