

# A Few Notes, Dates & Reminders

St John the Beloved Academy



Thursday, October 5

## Calendar Updates and Reminders

### **OCTOBER**

**Oct 6** ALL School Rosary, Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary

**Oct 9** NO SCHOOL Columbus Day

**Oct 10-13** Mid-Trimester 1 Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:15-4:30 PM

**Oct 13** Bishop Burbidge Visits SJBA - 8:30 All School Mass, 11:30 DISMISSAL

**Oct 16-20** DFE Week

**Oct 20 11:30 AM DISMISSAL 6:30 PM** [An October Party](#).

**Oct 27** NO SCHOOL, Professional Development

## NOVEMBER

**Nov 1** All SCHOOL MASS, All Saints, HOUSE DAY

**Nov 1** 4:30 PM Fall Family Picnic/Tail Gate

**Nov 2** Yearbook Picture Day

**Nov 2** 3rd grade Saints Presentation

**Nov 7** Coffee w/Headmaster 8:00 AM

**Nov 10** 10:00 AM Veterans Day Assembly

**Nov 12-18** Discover Catholic Schools Week

**Nov 15** SJBA OPEN HOUSE 9:30 AM

**Nov 21** End of 1st Trimester, 11:30 AM Dismissal

*School Day Hours:*

*Mon-Thu. 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM Fri: 8:00 AM-2:25 PM.*



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## Bishop Burbidge to Visit Our School Next Friday!

We are very excited to welcome Bishop Michael Burbidge to our school on Friday, October 13. Bishop Burbidge will be celebrating the 8:30 a.m. all school Mass. Parents are welcome to attend. After Mass, he will visit each classroom and enjoy lunch with our faculty and staff.

Please make sure your student is in uniform and on time. A photographer will be on campus to take some candid photos of the Bishop and our students.

## Volunteer Opportunities at SJBA

Whether it's helping with one of our community events, supporting one of our school fundraisers, assisting with our Admissions efforts, or showing appreciation for our teachers, there is a host of great ways to get involved throughout the school year! Please take a look at where you can contribute and contact Maricel Heeter at, [mheeter@stjohnacademy.org](mailto:mheeter@stjohnacademy.org) if you have any questions or for more information.



## Yearbook Picture Day

Mark your calendar! Yearbook portraits for all students will be on Thursday, November 2, in Eagle Hall.

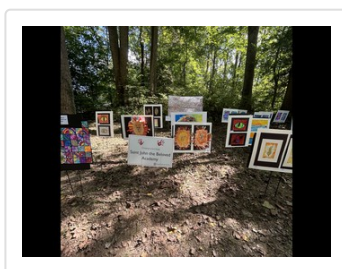
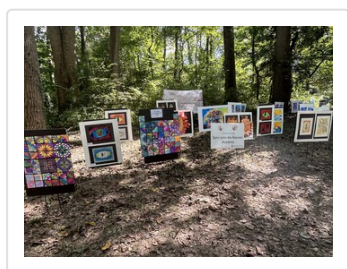
- All K-8 Students should dress in their school uniform. Any sweatshirts, sweaters or coats will be asked to be removed before being photographed (including the SJBA sweatshirt).
- Preschool and Pre-K student attendance varies, so students who do not attend class on Thursday and would like their picture taken, are invited to come to the school preferably between 8:20-8:30 am.
- If a child needs to take his/her picture earlier/later due to scheduling needs, please let their homeroom teacher know ahead of time if they will be out.

Parents will be given the opportunity to purchase photos via Lifetouch photography. **Students who are absent on November 2 will be photographed on our makeup date which is Thursday, December 14.**

If you have questions or concerns, please email Vivian Grady at [vgrady@stjohnacademy.org](mailto:vgrady@stjohnacademy.org).

## Student Artwork Featured in Local Art Show

The McLean Project for the Arts hosted its annual **MPAartfest on Sunday, October 1 at McLean Central Park**. Various pieces of SJBA student artwork was featured in the Children's Artwalk at the MPAartfest. Congratulations to our students!



## Session #2 Clubs

Session #2 of our after school clubs program begins October 10 and goes through November 20.

Clubs are open to all current students in grades K-8. Please note that some of our clubs have a maximum number of students that can be accepted. Just a reminder that clubs are available on all regular school days Monday - Thursday from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. and Friday from 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Students who are registered for a fall club may attend supervised open playground on Tuesday, October 10 - Thursday, October 12 on the day(s) of their respective club. Monday, October 9th is a holiday, and on Friday, October 13th, we have an 11:30 dismissal with no clubs.

The formal program will begin on Monday, October 16.

If a club leader is absent or unable to run a club, your child will be able to stay for an alternate club, or a make-up club meeting may be offered.

Please remember that there is a 15-minute pick up window from 4:00-4:15 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 3:30-3:45 p.m. on Friday.

For general information regarding clubs, please contact Cristina Crowley at [clubs@stjohnacademy.org](mailto:clubs@stjohnacademy.org).

Thank you for supporting our after school clubs! <https://stjohnacademy.org/clubs/>

## Sign Up for Session #2 Clubs

## Parent-Student Handbook

The Parent-Student Handbook for 2023-2024 is now available. Please read through the Handbook and return your signed form to your child's homeroom teacher.



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## Sick Student Protocols and Attendance Procedures

If your child is going to be out sick for the day, a phone call or an email from a parent is required each day(s) of the absence(s) of the student to Mrs. Monica Stilson in the health office at: [attendance@stjohnacademy.org](mailto:attendance@stjohnacademy.org). Mrs. Stilson will communicate the absence with your child's homeroom teacher and coordinate homework (if applicable).

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.





## 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: The Moret Canal Autumn Effect. Francis Picabia. 1909.*

