

A Few Notes, Dates, & Reminders

St John the Beloved Academy



July 23, 2026

Calendar Reminders

AUGUST 2026

Aug 18 Ice Cream Meet & Greet 3:30-5:00 PM All Students and Families

Aug 19 First Day of School K-8 students, 11:30 AM DISMISSAL

Preschool & Pre-K Orientation - 1 hour with parent

Aug 20 Preschool & Pre-K - 1 hour without parent

SEPTEMBER

Sept 4 11:30 AM DISMISSAL

Sept 7 NO SCHOOL, Labor Day

Sept 8-11 Parent/Teacher Meetings

Sept 10 7:00 PM Parent Wine and Cheese w/ Jazz

Sept 14-25 Constitution, Civil Liberties Weeks

Sept 28 NO SCHOOL for Students/Prof. Dev. for faculty

School Day Hours:

Mon-Thu. 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Fri: 8:00 AM-2:25 PM

The 2026-2027 Preliminary School Calendar

Below is the most recent calendar that was updated on July 16. Please download for your records.



School Calendar 2026-2027 7-16.pdf

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Sync the SJBA parent calendar with your family calendar:

https://calendar.google.com/calendar/ical/c_4539c9ae853d0036e20a597502107946bbef0c47f77400f431764f7166b0963c%40group.calendar.google.com/public/basic.ics

Uniform Sale this Weekend!

This weekend Tommy Hilfiger is offering a back-to-school promotion! SJBA Families can receive 10% off their purchase using the promotion below:

Promotion Dates: July 23 - 27

Promo Code: WK6BTS26JL

The school uniform guidelines for grades K-8 can be found on our website at this link:

<https://stjohnacademy.org/parent-resources/uniforms/>.

St. John's partners with Tommy Hilfiger for our girls navy large plaid jumper, navy large plaid side button skort or skirt, and our navy large plaid box pleated skirt or skort. The website is www.globalschoolwear.com and our school code is STJO25.

Additional uniform items can also be purchased through Tommy Hilfiger, Lands' End, or another retailer of your choosing as long as the colors are the same.

Students are required to wear socks and closed-toed shoes each day. Sneakers can be worn every day with the uniform.

Check Out Our Free Uniform Exchange!

- We've created a Google Sheet with an updated list of all available uniform pieces.
- Please view our inventory list at any time using this link [here](#). 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.
- If you would like to request any items, simply text Michele Schnabel at 703-508-8933 with your request. She will gather the pieces for you and coordinate how and when you can pick them up.

Summer office hours are:

Tuesday and Thursday

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

School Supplies

St. John the Beloved Academy will be purchasing school supplies in bulk for students in Kindergarten-8th grade.

The School Supply Fee for the 2025–2026 school year is \$55 per student and is included in school fees.

The school supply fee allows for the purchase of essential classroom supplies in bulk, saving our parents time and money while providing the items necessary for an engaging learning environment and the ability to replace materials as needed. There will be some specific items that individual homeroom teachers will request from each student – that will be communicated the first week of August and items can be brought in on the first day of school.

For planning purposes, the school supply fee will include the following items for each student:

- Index cards
- Tissues
- Wipes
- Paper towels
- Folders
- Composition books
- Blank sketch books
- Ticonderoga pencils
- Pink pearl erasers
- Colored pencils
- Crayons
- Markers
- Dry erase markers
- Glue sticks

A few additional items may be requested by the homeroom teacher depending on the grade. Preschool and PreK supply lists will be distributed at orientation.

Summer Reading Assignments

Summer reading assignments can be found on our website at:

<https://stjohnacademy.org/parent-resources/reading-lists/>.

Tuition Payments for 2026-2027

St. John's offers two tuition payment options for the convenience of our families.

1.) Tuition payments in full can be made by check to Saint John the Beloved Academy.

2.) For those families who would prefer a monthly payment plan, our school utilizes Blackbaud Tuition Management, a third-party payment processing service, for all of our tuition payments. If you do not already have an account and would like to pay monthly, please register with Blackbaud Tuition Management by July 15 at: <https://enroll.blackbaud.school>. Our school code is: 05331. Instructions on how to set up a new account are attached below. **Payments start in August and go through May.**

Please contact Christine White at, cwhite@stjohnacademy.org for any questions regarding tuition payment.



Instructions for setting up a Blackbaud Tuition Account.pdf

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Diocesan Enrollment for 2026-2027

The diocesan enrollment process is necessary for new and returning families and ensures that we have accurate information on file for every student.

New students must complete this process to be added to our database and class rosters.

Returning students must complete this process to **confirm their contact information, emergency information, media release and medical information for the upcoming year.**

All parents should have received one email per student from "cwhite@stjohnacademy.org" with instructions on how to access and complete your student(s) forms for the 2026-2027 school year

with a snapcode. Please look for this email in your inbox or junk mail and contact Christine White if you have any questions.

School Forms

Immunization Requirements for ALL New Students in Preschool-8th Grade

In preparation for the 2026-2027 school year, we wanted to remind you of the required health information that will be needed to start school in the fall.

- **A new physical and immunization form is required for every new student. These forms are due by August 1, 2026.**
 - The form can be found on our website as well as here: https://stjohnacademy.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/GREEN-6-2024.-JPTS.-MCH213G_School_Entrance_Fillabl.pdf
 - The forms must be **dated between 8/20/2025 - 8/19/2026** to be considered valid for the 2026-2027 school year.
 - Students who do not have an updated physical and immunization form submitted before the first day of school will be considered conditionally enrolled.
 - If you are opting out of vaccination requirements because of religious beliefs, the health office will need to have a religious exemption form on file. The form can be found here: https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/content/uploads/sites/11/2016/04/cre_1.pdf.
 - Additionally, the health office will follow up with all religious exemptions to explain the requirements in the event of an exposure, outbreak, potential epidemic, or epidemic of a vaccine-preventable disease.
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Health Forms Required for RETURNING STUDENTS ONLY:

If your child was enrolled at SJBA for the 2025-2026 school year and is not entering Kindergarten, all that is required is to fill out the [Confidential Health History form](#) and upload it to your student(s) online enrollment account as well as the submission of any updates to the student's immunizations records to the school nurse. Kindly submit this form and any other documentation no later than **August 1, 2026**.

[Click Here for Health Office Forms \(Due August 1, 2026\)](#)

Additional Requirements for the Following Students

Rising Kindergarten Students

All children entering Kindergarten need to have a new physical and immunization form turned into the health office before the first day of school.

- They need to have at least one dose of DTaP or DTP on or after their 4th birthday.
 - Additionally, the state of Virginia has made changes to immunization requirements.
Effective July 1, 2021, **all Preschool/PreK and Kindergarten students must have documented that they received the two-dose Hepatitis A series prior to the first day of school.**
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Rising 7th Grade Students

- **Effective July 1st, 2021, all rising 7th graders must have documented that they received one dose of the Meningococcal ACWY (MenACWY) vaccine.
 - All 7th graders must also have documented that they received one dose of the Tdap vaccine after the age of 7.
 - The HPV vaccine series continues to be suggested in this age group but is not required for enrollment.
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Allergies that Require an EpiPen or Asthma Inhaler

- If your child has an allergy requiring an EpiPen, please have your physician fill out an Allergy Action plan (using the Diocesan Allergy Action Plan or your physician's preferred form). We will need this plan and required medications no later than August 1, 2026.
 - If your child has asthma that requires the use of a rescue inhaler, please have your physician fill out an Asthma Action Plan. We will also need this plan and your child's rescue inhaler no later than August 1, 2026.
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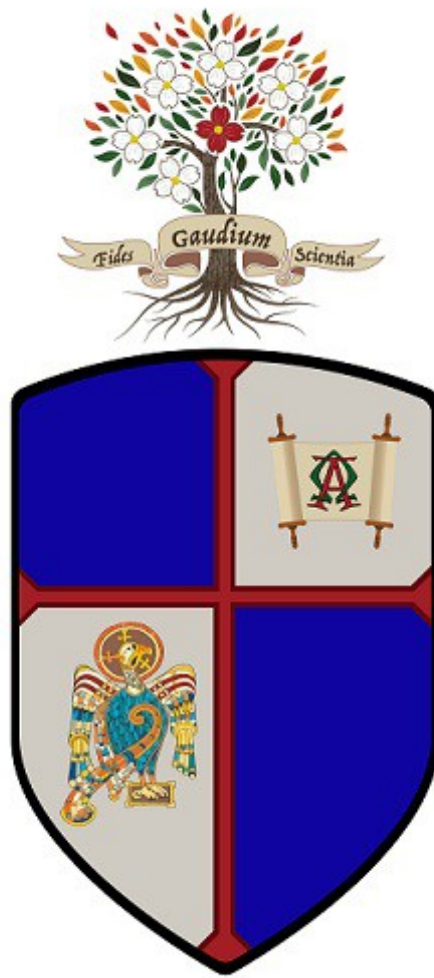
Authorization for Other Medications or Over the Counter Items

- If your child will need any other medications (not including EpiPen's and rescue inhalers) to be given by the health office staff, please fill out the Medication Authorization form.
 - Prescription medications will need a signature from a licensed provider.
 - As a reminder, children are not permitted to carry medications with them in school.
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Requirements for Students in Grades 5-8 Participating on an SJBA Sports Team

- *Students in Grades 5-8 that plan on playing on an SJBA sports team will need a [sports physical](#) on file prior to the start of the season.*
 - The Diocese uses the Virginia High School League sports physical forms—skip any fields that apply to high school students.
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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.

Pictured above: Summer Fishing. Camille Pissarro.



Christine White

