

A Few Notes, Dates & Reminders

St John the Beloved Academy



Thursday, February 20, 2025

Calendar Updates and Reminders

FEB

Feb 22 St. John the Beloved Parish [Mardi Gras Potluck 6:00-8:30 PM](#)

MARCH

Mar 1 8th Grade Confirmation Retreat

Mar 3 Spring Individual Photos

Mar 4 Coffee w/ Headmaster 8:00 AM

Mar 5 ASH Wednesday, ALL SCHOOL MASS

Mar 6 First Penance for 2nd Graders at 10 AM

Mar 7 11:30 AM DISMISSAL, End of 2nd Trimester

Mar 11 8th Grade Confirmation Mass at 5:30 PM

Mar 24 NO SCHOOL, Professional Development

Mar 25 10:30 AM ALL SCHOOL MASS, Feast of the Annunciation, HOUSE DAY

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

A few additions have been made to our school calendar. Please see the attached calendar.

Sync the SJBA parent calendar with your family calendar:

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

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Congratulations to the Quine Family!

Pat and Shannon Quine welcomed Margaret Gianna "Meg" on Sunday, February 9.

A meal train has been created for those who would like to bring the family a meal. Please see the link for available dates:

<https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/lvw0l6?>

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Family Mardi Gras Potluck this Saturday!

All St. John the Beloved Academy families are invited to the parish Mardi Gras Potluck on Saturday, February 22, from 6:00-8:30 PM in the gym. Admission is free.

Come join us for a night of gumbo, cochon di lait, smoked alligator, king cake, live music & more!

For more information, please visit:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/family-mardi-gras-pot-luck-at-st-johns-tickets-1148929592339?aff=oddtcreator>



Spring Picture Day

Monday, March 3, Lifetouch photography will be on campus to take optional spring portraits for students in preschool-8th grade.

Students may dress up for these photos (Sunday attire is suggested) if they choose to. Completed order forms can be submitted to Lifetouch on March 3. Photos will be available for purchase afterwards.

Please email your child's homeroom teacher by Friday, February 28, if you would like your student to have their spring portrait taken.

If you have any questions or concerns about spring picture day, please reach out to Vivian Grady at, vgrady@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!

Financial Aid Applications are Due March 12

Financial assistance for tuition expenses is available for deserving families and students. For consideration for the 2025-2026 school year, please visit <https://online.factsmgt.com/Signin.aspx> to download an application. Applications and all supporting tax documentation should be submitted by **March 12, 2025**.

Applicants need:

- 2024 W-2s and tax returns
- One application is required per family
- A processing fee is required
- Families seeking aid for students in BOTH ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOL should follow the high school submission deadline.

Awards are determined on a case-by-case basis by the school and applicable for one academic year. Questions regarding financial assistance may be directed to our Business Manager, Francisco de Brey at fdebrey@stjohncatholicmclean.org.

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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Chick-fil-A Volunteers Needed!

Volunteers are needed to help distribute lunches to classrooms. See the link below and sign up if you can help.

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1_F_Tf0pW67QA1C_Tt70Ow8bdfi2VZhfdLbMr9kWqxVk/e/dit?usp=sharing

Please direct any questions to Glenn Paik at, glennpaik@gmail.com.

Eaton Fire Relief Fundraiser

St. John's first grade teacher, Ms. Nubie Vazquez, is a California native from the Altadena/Pasadena area. Ms. Vazquez and her family know some families in their school community who were recently affected by the Eaton Canyon fires in early January. Many of these families have lost their homes and most of their belongings.

Their school, St. Monica Academy, has posted links to the fundraisers for these families on their website. If you can, please consider donating at, <https://www.stmonicaacademy.com/eaton-fire-relief/>.

Thank you for your generosity and prayers for these families in need.

Eaton Fire Relief Link

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!





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.

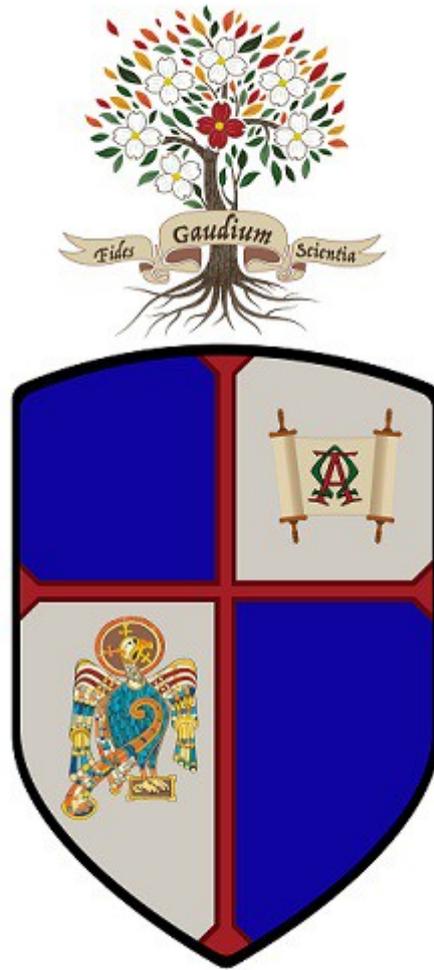
Quick Links

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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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