

# Catholic Schools Week

St John the Beloved Academy



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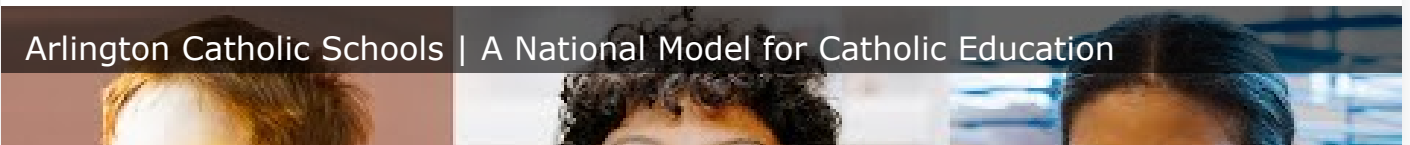
Dear Parents,

Please see the video below from Bishop Burbidge and the Diocese of Arlington Office of Catholic Schools.

Just a reminder that Saint John the Beloved Academy will be celebrating Catholic Schools Week, an annual celebration celebrating Catholic education, with a variety of activities and events from **January 27-31**.

Please look over the schedule below and make plans to have students participate in the wonderful activities each day.

Thank you for choosing St. John the Beloved Academy!





**Monday, January 27: Mad Hatter and Crazy Socks Day** - Students are encouraged to wear a hat and/or crazy socks of their choice to celebrate the "foolish" wisdom, community, and joy of Christianity and wondrous gift of the sacraments.

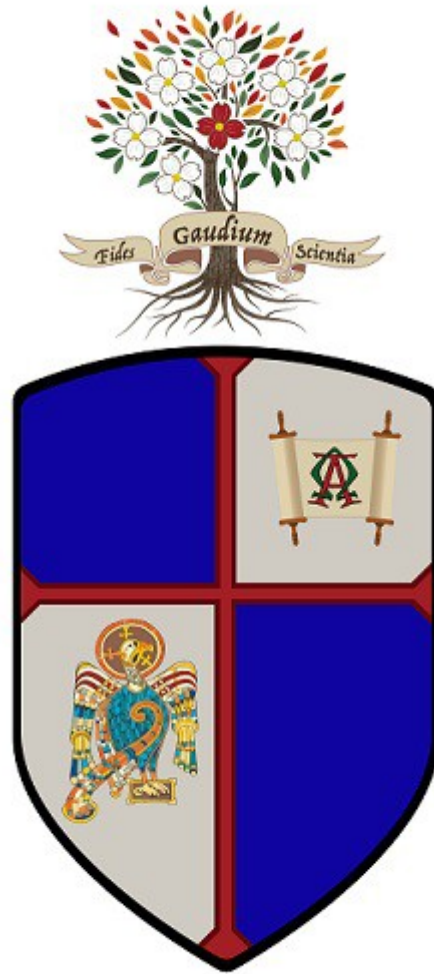
**Tuesday, January 28: Wit and Whimsy Day** - Students are encouraged to dress up as any Dr. Seuss, Fairy Tale, Charlie Brown or pre-approved character. Students will also have a quote, passage or line from a book that their character uses. We celebrate the eternal foundation of being loved children of God and of enhancing our capacities for wit, insight and good humor.

**Wednesday, January 29: House Day Spark** - In the spirit of community and friendship, storytelling and story writing competitions will kick off in the classrooms grades 6-8. Students will work on these projects throughout February preparing for our school House Day competition. Students in grades K-5 will read aloud a saint book and retell the story of a beloved saint.

**Thursday, January 30: SJBA celebrates the Love of Friendship and the special friendship of St. John the Beloved and Our Lord** - With an emphasis on hearing the personal call to holiness and discovering our vocation. **We will have a dress down day! Students can wear their House t-shirts, jeans or nice pants. Students will bring a school supply to be used toward packing backpacks for Catholic Charities Refugee services.** All homerooms will recite a decade of the Rosary, praying for our Diocese as part of the Golden Jubilee Events.

**Friday, January 31: Catholic Trivia in the Classrooms** - Students will have fun and be challenged to answer Catholic trivia questions. Students in grades K-4 will play a "Know your Catholic Bingo" game. Students in grades 5-8 will work in teams or individually on puzzles that enhance their knowledge and understanding of our faith.

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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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