

A Few Notes, Dates & Reminders

St John the Beloved Academy



Thursday, August 29, 2024

Calendar Updates and Reminders

AUGUST 2024

Aug 30 11:30 AM DISMISSAL

SEPTEMBER

Sept 2 NO SCHOOL, Labor Day

Sept 9-13 Parent/Teacher Meetings

Sept 12 6:30 PM Staff Introduction

7:00 PM Parent Wine and Cheese w/ Jazz

Sept 16-27 Constitution, Civil Liberties Weeks

Sept 30 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

ALL SCHOOL MASS - 10:30 AM unless otherwise noted

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



School Calendar 2024-2025 8-28.pdf

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Early Dismissal Tomorrow

Friday, August 30, at 11:30 AM

Just a friendly reminder that Friday, August 30 is an early dismissal at 11:30 AM for **all students in grades Preschool-8th grade.**

Have a wonderful Labor Day weekend and we look forward to seeing everyone again when classes resume on Tuesday, September 3.

Fall Lunch Options

Chick-fil-A Lunch

This program will run for **Wednesdays until 12/18 (skipping 11/27).** Please fill out the form by **Sunday 9/1 and send payment via Venmo or Zelle by Monday 9/2.**

We accept Zelle (shepardkm@gmail.com, Katherine Shepard) or Venmo (@andymarie-shepard). If payment is sent via Venmo, please make sure "purchase protection" is toggled off to avoid fees being charged.

*For families with multiple children, please fill out one form per child.

The CFA Sign-up Form has been updated to reflect pricing for 15 weeks:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScd8-f-BzcY54b23fPqwPdt_RMuQfNLd5cliiJh20ZtJlnkA/viewform

We will also need to volunteers to help sort and distribute orders again this year, so please see link below to sign up.

Volunteer Schedule:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/10rLLqksZLGoZ_gihyg4lq69Onzs9siz82VHJ-33pJDI/edit

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

Sign Up for Chick-fil-A Here!

School Supplies

Just a reminder to purchase your school supplies this weekend if you have not already done so!

Our school supply lists have been added to TeachersList. You can find our lists on retail sites like Target, Walmart, Staples, and more! Simply click on the list, choose a retailer and add the supplies to your cart!

https://app.teacherlists.com/schools/155983-st-john-academy?_hsenc=p2ANqtz-wfnUByaNrKwi4TdhQRE0v92r4rQ7ECIAZT2d44L8nuws1rPnteYYSv0kl_nD3iV5S4P1zeK71JORkfSGDx0INTr1vu0aQfRO5o3eNL2awPGX1eWA&_hsmi=207504221



2024-2025-School-Supply-List for Kindergarten-4th Grade.pdf

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2024-2025-5-8-Grade-School-Supply-List.pdf

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After School Clubs

The first session of our after school clubs program will begin on Monday, September 16. Club offerings and registration information will be sent out the week of September 9.

In the meantime, students may sign up for supervised open playground for the first three weeks of school:

- Monday, August 26 - Thursday, August 29

- Tuesday, September 3 - Friday, September 6
- Monday, September 9 - Friday, September 13

Students will enjoy a variety of indoor and outdoor games and activities suitable for their grade level. The registration process is set up by student. Families with multiple students will need to complete one form and payment per child. Sign up here: <https://stjohnacademy.org/clubs/>.

Clubs are open to all current students in grades K-8. 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.

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.

Register for After School Clubs

Required School Forms

Back to School Forms for 2024-2025

Health Forms Required for NEW STUDENTS, and ALL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS ONLY: New students in grades preschool-8th grade as well as **EVERY rising KINDERGARTEN student (including those currently registered in St. John's PreK)** are required to submit a Physical form completed in the last 12 months to the health office (dated 8/23/2023 or later) along with an UPDATED IMMUNIZATION RECORD. If you have questions regarding required immunizations, please refer to the [VDH website](#).

[The Commonwealth of Virginia School Entrance Health Form 2024](#) can be uploaded to the "Health History Update" under the medical tab on your student's online enrollment account or emailed to the health office at, mstilson@stjohnacademy.org **no later than August 22, 2024**.

Rising 7th Grade Requirement: Effective July 1, 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.

Health Forms Required for RETURNING STUDENTS ONLY: If your child was enrolled at SJBA last 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 no later than August 22, 2024.

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. This form can be found here:

https://www.doe.virginia.gov/support/health_medical/certificate_religious_exemption.pdf.

Additional Forms Required for All NEW and RETURNING STUDENTS:

The following forms are required at the beginning of each school year for all new and returning students. Please print out and complete the following forms.

One Form Per Family:

1. [Dismissal-Sheet](#) (please return to the front office)

One Form Per Student:

1. Permission for Emergency Care (on the enrollment site)
2. Media Release (on the enrollment site)
3. [Medication Authorization Form 2024-2025](#) (if applicable)
4. [Inhaled Medication or Nebulizer Treatment Authorization](#) and the [Virginia Pediatric Asthma Action Plan -2024](#) (if applicable)
5. [Diabetes Reference and Indemnification](#) (if applicable)
6. [Seizure Action Plan](#) (if applicable)
7. [Food Allergy and Anaphylaxis Care Plan](#) and [Carry Epi Agreement](#) (if applicable)

These forms and any medications are **due August 22, 2024**.

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.

If you have questions regarding forms, please email Monica Stilson in our health office at mstilson@stjohnacademy.org.

Attendance Procedures

Sick Student Protocols and Attendance Procedures

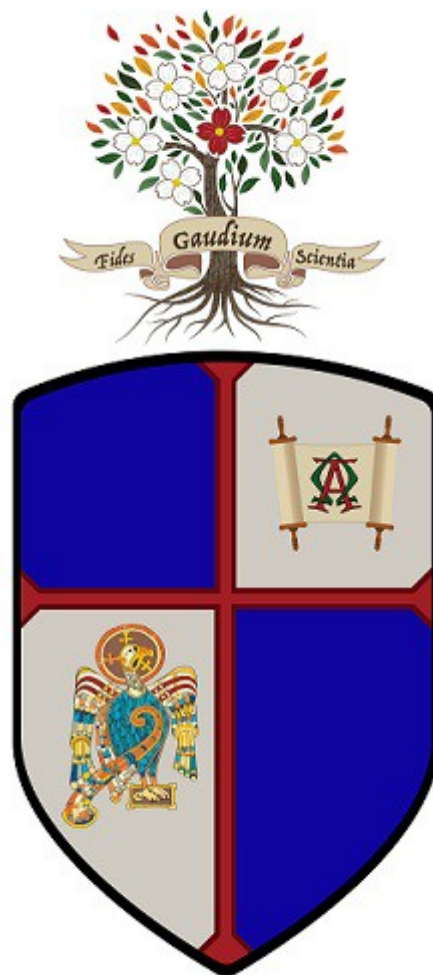
If your child is going to be out sick for the day, a phone call or an email from a parent is required each day(s) of the absence(s) of the student to Mrs. Monica Stilson in the health office at: attendance@stjohnacademy.org. Mrs. Stilson will communicate the absence with your child's homeroom teacher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

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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: Bend in the River Loing in Summer. Alfred Sisley. 1880.



Christine White