

A Few Notes, Dates & Reminders

St John the Beloved Academy



September 19, 2025

Calendar Updates and Reminders

SEPTEMBER

- **Sept 15-26** Constitution, Civil Liberties Weeks
- **Sept 20** [St. John the Beloved Parish Fall Festival 12:00 - 4:00 PM](#)
- **Sept 29** NO SCHOOL for Students/Prof. Dev. for faculty

OCTOBER

- **Oct 2** ALL SCHOOL MASS, House Assignment Day
- **Oct 4** (Saturday) Confirmation Parent/Child Meeting 10:00 AM (7th grade), 11:00 AM (8th grade)

- **Oct 6** [SCANNELL CUP Golf Tournament](#)
- **Oct 7** Coffee w/ Headmaster 8:00 AM, ALL School Rosary, Our Lady of the Rosary
- **Oct 6-10** Mid-Trimester 1 Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:15-4:30 PM

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

Sync the SJBA parent calendar with your family calendar:

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

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Athletics Calendar

The SJBA boys soccer team will have the following games this fall. Come out and support our SJBA Eagles!

Sept. 24 4:00 PM vs. Lorien Wood @ **SJBA**

Oct. 6 4:00 PM vs. Lorien Wood @ Lorien Wood

Oct. 15 3:00 PM vs. St. Stephen and St. Agnes @ SSSA

Oct. 21 3:45 PM vs. Trinity Academy Meadow View @ Trinity

Oct. 23 2:45 PM vs. Georgetown Day School @ GDS

St. John the Beloved Parish Fall Festival

All families are invited to the parish fall festival on **Saturday, September 20, from 12:00-4:00 p.m.** Join us for a fun-filled afternoon with children's activities such as face painting, a moon bounce, and a climbing wall!



There will be BBQ with our world-famous Holy Smoker's pulled pork and brisket, live music, a wine and beer bar, and more!

Admission is free! Donations are appreciated. For more information visit:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2025-fall-festival-at-st-john-the-beloved-mclean-va-tickets-1598060595259?aff=oddtcreator>

Scannell Cup Golf Tournament

All parents and friends are invited to join us for the 12th Annual Scannell Cup Golf Tournament on **Monday, October 6**, at Westwood Country Club in Vienna.

Please see the flyer for more information or register online at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2025-msgr-tp-scannell-cup-tickets-1664582734769?aff=oddtcreator>



2025 Scannell Cup Flyer & Player Registration 0.1.pdf

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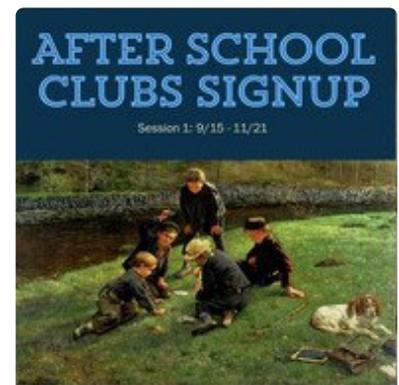
After-School Clubs

Registration for Session 1 of our After School Clubs Program is now open! **This session will run from September 15 to November 21.**

We are so excited to offer a wonderful variety of previously offered and brand new clubs this year that allow our teachers to share their interests and skills with your children!

Clubs offerings this session include these fun offerings and *more!*:

- ***Flag football***
- ***Painting***
- ***Sewing Skills***
- ***Volleyball***
- ***Culinary Adventures***
- ***Battle of the Books***
- ***Theater Club***
- ***Kayaking and Outdoor Adventures***



Unless otherwise noted, Clubs meet after school from 3:00-4:15 on Monday-Thursday, and from 2:30-3:45 on Fridays, and clubs are not offered on days with an early dismissal. Pickup begins at 4:15, and there is a fifteen minute window from then to pick up your child.

There is something for everyone! To learn more, please visit: <https://stjohnacademy.org/clubs/>

After-School Clubs

Parent-Student Handbook

The Parent-Student Handbook for the 2025-2026 school year is now available on our website.

Please read through the Handbook and complete the electronic signature form at your earliest convenience.

2025-2026 SJBA Parent-Student Handbook

Choir Information for 2025-2026

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. 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 2025-2026.pdf

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Volunteer Requirements for all Parents

Saint John the Beloved Academy, as a part of the Arlington Diocese, requests that any parent volunteer who will be in contact with students (i.e. field trip chaperone, driver, classroom volunteer), complete all the necessary requirements to be compliant with the Office of Child Protection.

The two primary requirements include, 1) completing the online Office for the Protection of Children and Young People (OPCYP) application and background check (which takes about 5-15 minutes), and 2) a Virtus Protecting God's Children safe environment training. Once your online application is complete, you will receive an email from the Office of Child Protection alerting you to the upcoming VIRTUS sessions in the Diocese.

The instructions for completing the online application are attached to this email. It should take no more than 5-10 minutes to complete. This process produces the Central Registry Release of Information Form which needs to be signed by you to give the Diocese permission to submit a background check. Stop by the Front Office to sign the form.

In order to complete the online application, you will need the following information:

Location: Saint John Academy (NOT THE CHURCH)

Position Title: Volunteer

Once your application is complete and approved, you will receive an email from the Office of Child Protection with available sessions to register for *Virtus: Protecting God's Children* safe environment training within 45 days of receiving the email.

Thank you so much for volunteering!



Volunteer Instruction Sheet Background Check Application.pdf

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Attendance and Dismissal Procedures

A dismissal form lets the school know how your child(ren) will be arriving and departing from school every day.

When a student is going to be arriving late, leaving early, or has a change in their pick-up routine, please email Mrs. 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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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!



Welcome to St. John the Beloved



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School Health Forms

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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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