

A Few Notes, Dates & Reminders

St John the Beloved Academy



Friday, December 22, 2023

Calendar Updates and Reminders

DECEMBER

Dec 22 11:30 AM DISMISSAL

Dec 22 A Special Headmaster Christmas Event, "A Christmas Carol" Dramatic Reading 7:00 PM

JANUARY 2024

Jan 8 Classes Resume

Jan 8-22 Re-registration for Current Students

Jan 15 NO SCHOOL Dr. MLK Day

Jan 19 11:30 AM DISMISSAL, March for Life

Jan 20 2nd Grade First Confession Parent/Child Retreat 10 AM-12 PM

Jan 27 Big Band Auction 7-11 PM

Jan 28-Feb 3 Catholic Schools Week

School Day Hours:

Mon-Thu. 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM Fri: 8:00 AM-2:25 PM.

Preliminary School Calendar 2023-2024 (11-2).pdf

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Donate to our Annual Fund

Early Dismissal Friday, December 22, at 11:30 AM

Just a friendly reminder that Friday, December 22 is an early dismissal at 11:30 AM for all students in grades Preschool-8th grade.

We wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! We look forward to seeing everyone again when classes resume on Monday, January 8.

Choir for Christmas Eve

All students in grades 3-7 are invited to join the St. John the Beloved choir to sing for Christmas Eve Mass at 5:00 p.m. If you would like sing, please email Choir Director, David Lang, at dlang@stjohncatholicmclean.org. Pre-Mass rehearsal and warmup will begin Sunday at 3:45 p.m. sharp in the music room. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Winter Weather Reminder

Saint John the Beloved Academy follows Fairfax County public schools for weather related school closings and delays. Please remember to check emergency announcements at www.fcps.edu for the latest updates regarding school closings and delays during these winter months. Thank you!

Christmas Tree Sale

Only a few trees remain in our lower level parking lot.

All remaining trees are now 50% off!

If you would like to take one home, please help yourself. Payments can be made via our website at: <https://stjohnacademy.org/development/annual-fund/>.

Thank you for supporting our Christmas tree fundraiser!

Lunch Options for the New Year!

Good Gracious Catering! - Tuesday & Thursday

The Good Gracious Catering Company is offering the option to order student lunches on Tuesdays and Thursdays from **January 16, 2024 - June 6, 2024**. Order forms along with payment are due January 10.

Please see the attached form for a detailed menu and more information. For questions, please contact Carolyn Megee directly at Carolyn@psyourparty.com

St. John's Academy Lunch order form January -June 2024 (1).docx

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Chick-fil-A Orders! - Wednesday

Orders can now be submitted for the Chick-fil-A lunch program starting January 10. Please note what grade your child is in to determine pricing:

1. Pre-School/Pre-K - 19 weeks
2. Kindergarten/8th Grade - 20 weeks
3. Rest of School - 21 weeks

CFA lunches will be delivered starting on January 10 until June 5. Please fill out the form at <https://forms.gle/UCJUcBoQws1T7cL16>, or linked below, by **Sunday January 7 WITH payment marked "AS A GIFT."** We accept Zelle (shepardkm@gmail.com, Katherine Shepard) or Venmo (@andymarie-shepard).

*For multiple children, please fill out the form again to add your children.

**Pricing (please note updated pricing for 2024)

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

Chick Fila Order Form

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Admission Information for the 2024-2025 School Year

We are now accepting applications for new students for the 2024-2025 school year!

If you have a child who will be applying for admission, we want to encourage you to apply early!
The application deadline for Preschool - 8th grade is **January 12, 2024**.

Please visit our website to review the application steps at <https://stjohnacademy.org/admissions/>.

Thank you again for your support and for choosing St. John the Beloved Academy!

Student Artwork on Display at the Pimmit Hills Library

Student artwork is on display at the Pimmit Hills Library through the end of December. The pieces displayed represent Advent and the season of preparation for the Nativity of Christ at Christmas.

(Please tell the library staff how much you appreciate the festive display!)



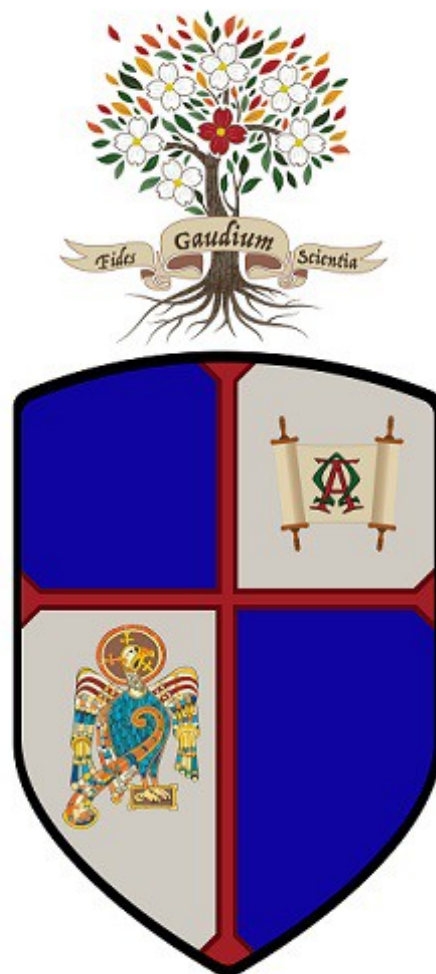
Sick Student Protocols and Attendance Procedures

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.



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: The Nativity of Christ. Vladimir Borovikovsky.



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