

A Few Notes, Dates & Reminders

St John the Beloved Academy



Friday, October 25, 2024

Calendar Updates and Reminders

OCTOBER

Oct 31 11:30 AM DISMISSAL

NOVEMBER

Nov 1 All SCHOOL MASS, All Saints, HOUSE DAY
4:30 PM Fall Family Picnic/Tailgate

Nov 5 3rd Grade Saints Presentation

Presidential Election Day

Nov 11 10:00 AM Veterans Day Assembly

Nov 17-23 Discover Catholic Schools Week

Nov 19 [Admission Information Coffee 9:30 AM](#)

Nov 26 End of 1st Trimester, 11:30 AM DISMISSAL

Nov 27-Dec 2 Thanksgiving Break

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:

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Congratulations to the McNally Family!

Leona Joan McNally was born at home on October 9th at 1:47 a.m. weighing 8lbs and measuring 19.5 inches.

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

<https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/871dy2>

Congratulations to Thomas, Kristen, Maren (3), Mac (K), and Owen (PK)!



Fall Family Picnic/Tailgate

All St. John's families are invited to join us next **Friday, November 1, from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m.** for the Fall Family Picnic/Tailgate, a casual evening of fun and fellowship outdoors near the playground.

Wear your house colors and help us cap off House Day festivities in style as we celebrate the feasts of All Saints' and All Souls'.

More information on this event can be found here: <https://secure.smores.com/n/65dqs>

Late Start on Friday, November 1

Students can arrive at school anytime between 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. on Friday, November 1 and should report to their homeroom upon arrival. Attendance will be taken at 9:00 a.m. If your student will be arriving later than 9:00 a.m., please refer to the attendance procedures below.

Middle School Basketball

St. John's will have a Middle School basketball team for students in grades 6 - 8 starting soon. If your child has an interest in participating please reach out to Mr. Joseph Hempfling at jhempfling@stjohnacademy.org as soon as possible.

Admission Information Coffee

St. John's is hosting an "Admission Information Coffee" on Tuesday, November 19, 9:30 AM for prospective families.

Please invite family and friends who are interested in learning more about our wonderful school!

RSVP's are required to attend this event. Please register on our website at the link below.



RSVP for Our Admission Information Coffee Here

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 by October 31.

Veterans Day Celebration and Slideshow

Veterans Day is a time for us to pay our respects to those who have served our nation in the armed forces. At St. John's, we will be celebrating Veterans Day on Monday, November 11, with a school assembly and slideshow at 10:00 a.m. to honor the Veterans in our community. Parents and family members are welcome to attend.

If you have a Veteran in your family and you would like for us to include them in our school slideshow, please email a picture of them along with their name and rank to Christine White at, cwhite@stjohnacademy.org by Monday, November 4.

New Lunch Option

St. John's is pleased to announce that hot lunch will be available every Tuesday and Thursday with [Vignola Gourmet](#) through December on a trial basis. Vignola is a wonderful full-service catering company that asks for a minimum of 50 orders per week to partner with St. John's. If orders are consistent, we will continue with the service from January to June.



VIGNOLA GOURMET
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Orders and payments can be placed through Vignola on a daily, weekly, or monthly basis. There are several menu items to choose from every day. The cost is \$7.25 per lunch. *(There is a one-time \$10 maintenance fee for each user through Vignola.)*

Ordering will close every Sunday at 5:00 p.m. for the week, however you may order for the entire month if you wish. No minimum order required. A one-time activation fee of \$10 per child will be applied at the time of your first order. You can cancel individual orders through your account portal. Credit is automatically issued for canceled orders. Orders must be canceled by 9pm the day before for full credit.

Please follow the instructions in the welcome letter linked below to register.

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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 youth SJBA sweatshirts available on the website 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



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. 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. **Rehearsals have started, but students are still welcome to join!**



Choir form 2024-2025.pdf

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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.

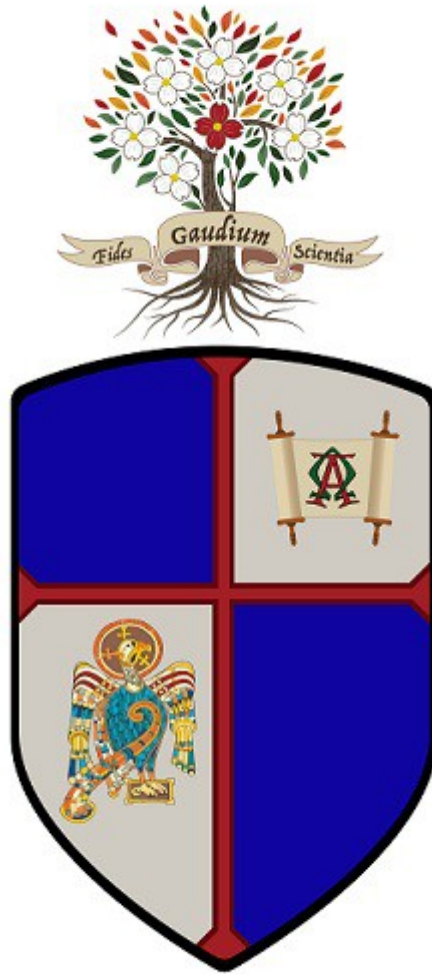
A note, email, or phone call should be sent to school requesting early dismissal and stating the time and identifying the person who will pick-up the child. Persons picking up a child at a time other than dismissal should report to the school front office and sign the child out. The school staff will 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

After School Clubs

Music Lessons

Donate to our Annual Fund



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: Sunset in the Rockies. Albert Bierstadt.



Christine White

