

A Few Notes, Dates & Reminders

St John the Beloved Academy



Thursday, April 17, 2025

Calendar Updates and Reminders

APRIL

Apr 17 11:30 AM DISMISSAL, Holy Thursday

Apr 18-27- Easter Break

April 26 First Communion Parent/Child Retreat & Rehearsal 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Apr 28 Classes Resume

MAY

May 9 Grandparents Day, 8:30 AM MASS, 9:15 AM Refreshments followed by Student Performance

May 10 First Holy Communion Mass at 11:00 AM

May 12 May Crowning with School Rosary

May 13 World Language Exam

May 16 11:30 AM DISMISSAL, Professional Development Day

May 16 **SPRING DREAM 7:00 PM**

May 22 6:30 PM Evening with the Arts

May 23 Last Day of School for Preschool & Pre-K

May 26 NO SCHOOL Memorial Day

May 27 NO SCHOOL Bishop's Holiday

May 28 Classes Resume

May 29 ALL SCHOOL MASS – Ascension of Our Lord, End of Year **HOUSE DAY**

May 30 ALL SCHOOL MASS - Kindergarten Graduation & 8th Grade Graduation



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?](https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0?cid=Y19IMTcwMTU5ZjFiNjk3ZDg0NWUwYWM5NTMyOTA4MjhiNmNiYWQyZTUwOGMwMThkY2FjNDRIbGRiNDZiYWRjNmZlQgdyb3VwLmNhbgVuZGFyLmdvb2dsZS5jb20)

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Bishop's Holiday is Tuesday, May 27

A Philadelphia native, Bishop Burbidge was very excited that the Eagles won the Super Bowl this year! As a result, he gifted all diocesan schools a "Bishop's Holiday" from one regularly scheduled school day in celebration of their win!

St. John's holiday will be on Tuesday, May 27, after the Memorial Day holiday. Classes will resume Wednesday, May 28.

Grandparents Day at SJBA

We are looking forward to welcoming grandparents and/or extended family members to "Grandparents Day" at St. John's on Friday, May 9. Our morning will begin at 9:15 a.m. with refreshments. Grandparents and/or extended family members are welcome to attend Mass at 8:30 a.m.

To receive an invitation for this event, please register at:

<https://stjohnacademy.org/grandparents-day/>

Preliminary Calendar for the 2025-2026 School Year

Plans are underway for the 2025-2026 school year. The preliminary calendar is attached. Dates in yellow are tentative.

The opening week schedule is as follows:

AUGUST 2025

- **Aug 19** Ice Cream Meet & Greet 3:30-5:00 PM, all grades
- **Aug 20** First Day of School for K-8 students, 11:30 AM Dismissal
Preschool & Pre-K Orientation for 1 Hour (with parents)
- **Aug 21** Preschool & Pre-K Orientation for 1 Hour (without parents)



Preliminary School Calendar 2025-2026.pdf

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Support for the MacKay Family

Opportunities to bring the MacKay family a meal have been extended through April. Please see the link below if you can support the family in this way:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4CA8AC2BA4F49-54138342-mackay>.

For questions, please reach out to Paige Coulam at spcoulam@gmail.com.

Grammar and Mechanics Essentials Program

Ms. Margaret Fagan is offering a **Grammar and Mechanics Essentials Program** after school for students in 4th - 8th grades.

The program will be from 3:10 - 4:30 p.m. on **Tuesdays for 4th - 5th grades** and **Thursdays for 6th - 8th grades**. There are two sessions available:

- **Session one is 4 weeks, (April 8th - May 1st)**. Topics include: understanding parts of speech, phrases, basic diagramming, periods, capitalization rules, complete sentences.
- **Session two is 4 weeks, (May 6th - May 29th)**. Topics include: understanding clauses, predicates, verb types, basic diagramming, comma use, reading comprehension.

Each session is \$280. Registration for one or both sessions is available through our clubs page here: <https://stjohnacademy.org/clubs/>.

For questions, please email Miss Fagan at, mfagan@stjohnacademy.org.

Middle School Bash

Middle School BASH is Saturday, May 10 for all 6-8 grade students in the diocese! BASH is held at Bishop O'Connell high school and includes:

- Inflatable games and climbing wall, rides
- Tons of Pizza and ice cream
- *Keynote from Oscar Rivera* – Oscar Rivera is a Catholic speaker, musician, and evangelist who uses modern culture to illuminate the light of faith. He brings a message of hope in times of despair, love during times of hate, and a reminder to faithfully follow God, no matter the obstacles. Oscar takes his knowledge of the faith and inspires youth and young adults across the country at diocesan events and rallies as well as national events such as SEEK, Franciscan University of Steubenville youth conferences, and the National Eucharistic Congress.
- ***Gaga Ball tournament and free throw competition***, with great prizes available for the winners!
- ***BASH T-shirts!***



Registration for this event is \$20. If your middle school student would like to attend, please sign up [here](#).

For questions or more information, please contact Michael Jacobeen at, mjacobeen@stjohncatholicmclean.org.

Health Office Announcements

For questions regarding these announcements or for any additional information, please feel free to contact Mrs. Monica Stilson at mstilson@stjohnacademy.org in our health office.

Fairfax County Measles Update

At the request of the Fairfax County Health Department, we are sharing a letter addressed to parents and families regarding the Measles virus in our county.



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Now is a Great Time to Schedule Your Yearly Physical Appointment!

The following students will need an updated physical and immunization form ([The Commonwealth of Virginia School Entrance Health Form](#)) for the 2025-2026 school year (dated 8/20/2024 or later):

- All Kindergarten students (**including those currently registered in St. John's PreK**)
- 7th grade students
- Students in 5-8 who want to participate in [school sports](#).

Additional information and links to all of school health forms can be found on our website at:
<https://stjohnacademy.org/parent-resources/forms/>.

Order Your 2024-2025 Yearbook Today!

The 2024-2025 school yearbook is being compiled and copies can be preordered online for \$25 at this link:

[https://ybpay.lifetouch.com/Order/SelectJob?
utm_source=Flyer&utm_medium=Print&utm_campaign=YB25_5003877](https://ybpay.lifetouch.com/Order/SelectJob?utm_source=Flyer&utm_medium=Print&utm_campaign=YB25_5003877)

Yearbook ID Code: 11970725

Our yearbook will feature a durable, long-lasting hard cover and full color pages. Purchase your copy today!

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 at your earliest convenience.

2024-2025 SJBA Parent-Student Handbook

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



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.

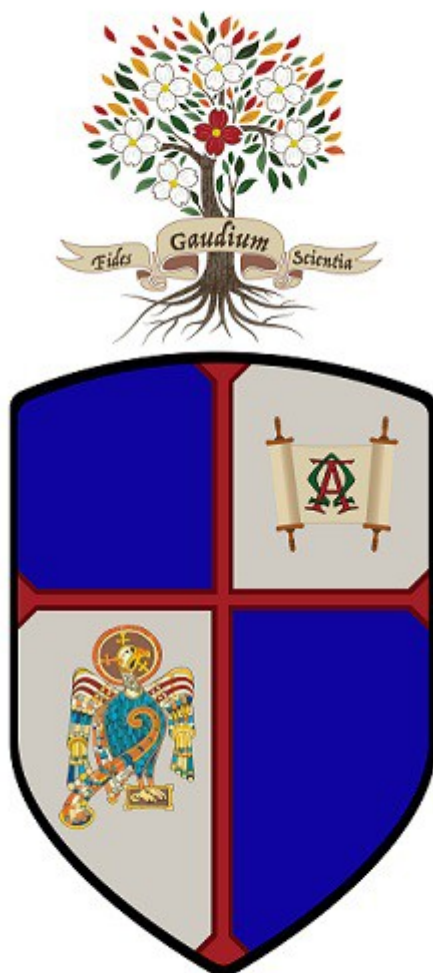
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Saint John the Beloved Academy

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.

Artwork: Crucifixion with the Virgin, John the Evangelist, and Mary Magdalene. Fra Angelico. 1419 .



Christine White