

A Few Notes, Dates & Reminders

St John the Beloved Academy



Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe we are only one month away from the start of the school year. Below is some general information and reminders to help you prepare for the first day of school.

Thank you for choosing St. John the Beloved Academy and enjoy the remainder of your summer break!

Kind regards,

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Calendar & Start of the 2024-2025 School Year

The opening week schedule is as follows:

AUGUST 2024

- **Aug 21** Ice Cream Meet & Greet 3:30-5:00 PM, all grades
- **Aug 22** First Day of School for K-8 students
Preschool & Pre-K Orientation for 1 Hour (with parents)
- **Aug 23** Preschool & Pre-K Orientation for 1 Hour (without parents)



Preliminary School Calendar 2024-2025 6-10.pdf

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School Supply Lists for 2024-2025

School supply lists are available on our website at, <https://stjohnacademy.org/parent-resources/supply-lists/>. Supplies may be purchased at any retailer of your choice.

Preschool and PreK lists will be distributed at orientation.

Summer Reading Assignments

Summer reading assignments for students in Kindergarten - 8th grade can be found on our website at:
<https://stjohnacademy.org/parent-resources/reading-lists/>.

Uniform Information

The school uniform guidelines for grades K-8 can be found on our website at this link, <https://stjohnacademy.org/parent-resources/uniforms/>.

St. John's partners with Tommy Hilfiger for our Girls Navy Large Plaid Jumper, Navy Large Plaid Side Button Skort or Skirt, and our Navy Large Plaid Box Pleated Skirt or skort. The website is www.globalschoolwear.com and our school code is STJO25.

Additional uniform items can also be purchased through Tommy Hilfiger, Lands' End, or another retailer of your choosing as long as the colors are the same.

Students are required to wear socks and shoes each day. Sneakers can be worn every day with the uniform. Students are asked to wear or bring sneakers on their PE days.

Check Out Our Free Uniform Exchange!

St. John's has a free used uniform exchange that is very **FULL**. Parents can stop by during school office hours this summer to donate or take any items they may need.

Summer office hours are:

Tuesday and Thursday
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Tuition Payment Options

St. John's offers two tuition payment options for the convenience of our families.

1.) Tuition payments can be made in full by check to Saint John the Beloved Academy.

2.) For those families who would prefer a monthly payment plan, our school utilizes Blackbaud Tuition Management, a third-party payment processing service, for all of our tuition payments. We ask that each family register with Blackbaud Tuition Management at: www.enrollwithsmart.com. Our school code is: 05331. **Payments start in August and go through May.**

Please contact Christine White at, cwhite@stjohnacademy.org for any questions regarding tuition payment.

Diocesan Enrollment for 2024-2025

We are excited to welcome all of our students in the fall!

The yearly enrollment process has two pieces. One is electronic and asks our parents to review their contact information, emergency information, media release and medical information for the year. This updates our electronic student database and ensures we have accurate information for every student on file.

All parents should have received one email per student from "cwhite@stjohnacademy.org" with instructions on how to access and complete your student(s) forms for the 2024-2025 school year with a snapcode. Please look for this email in your inbox or junk mail and contact Christine White if you have any questions.

Immunization Requirements

In preparation for the 2024-2025 school year, we wanted to remind you of the required health information that will be needed to start school in the fall. If you have questions regarding required immunizations, please refer to the [VDH website](#).

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.

New students in grades Preschool-8th grade as well as **EVERY rising KINDERGARTEN student** (including those registered in St. John's PreK for 2023-2024) are required to submit a physical form completed in the last 12 months to our health office (dated 8/23/2023 or later) along with an UPDATED IMMUNIZATION RECORD no later than August 22, 2024.

As a reminder, children entering Kindergarten need to have record of at least one dose of DTaP or DTP on or after their 4th birthday.

Additionally, the state of Virginia has made changes to immunization requirements. ****Effective July 1, 2021, all Preschool/PreK and Kindergarten students must have documented that they received the two-dose Hepatitis A series prior to the first day of school.****

For rising 7th graders, ****Effective July 1st, 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. The HPV vaccine series continues to be suggested in this age group but is not required for enrollment.**

All student health forms can be uploaded to the PowerSchool Enrollment website or submitted to Monica Stilson at, mstilson@stjohnacademy.org, no later than August 22, 2024.

If your child has an allergy requiring an EpiPen, please have your physician fill out an Allergy Action plan (using the Diocesan Allergy Action Plan or your physician's preferred form). We will need this plan and required medications no later than August 22, 2024.

If your child has asthma that requires the use of a rescue inhaler, please have your physician fill out an Asthma Action Plan. We will also need this plan and your child's rescue inhaler no later than August 22, 2024.

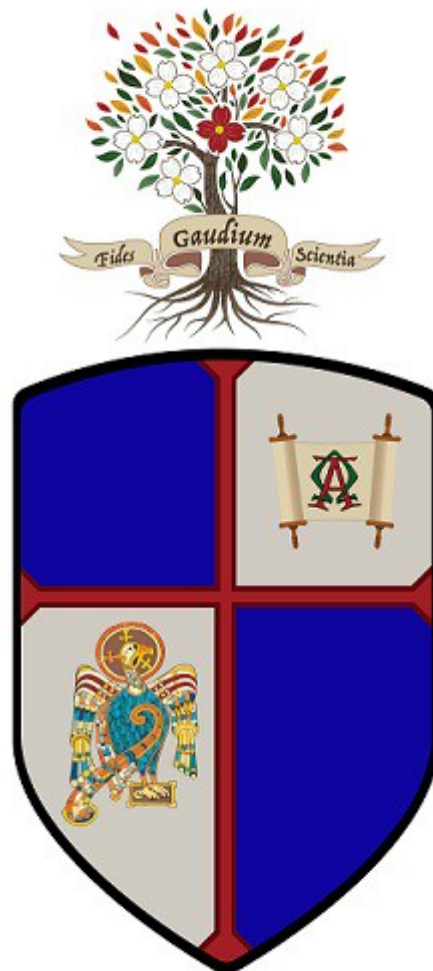
If your child will need any other medications (not including EpiPen's and rescue inhalers) to be given by the health office staff, please fill out the Medication Authorization form. Prescription

medications will need a signature from a licensed provider. As a reminder, children are not permitted to carry medications with them in school.

All forms mentioned above can be found below as well as on our website at <https://stjohnacademy.org/parent-resources/forms/>.

As always, please feel free to contact our health office with any questions.
Mrs. Monica Stilson at mstilson@stjohnacademy.org.

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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: Boats Near the Beach at Asnieres, Georges Seurat, 1883.



Christine White