

A Few Notes, Dates & Reminders

St John the Beloved Academy



February 19, 2026

Calendar Updates and Reminders

FEBRUARY

- **Feb 21** (Saturday) 8th Grade Confirmation Retreat 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM
- [Feb 27 & 28](#) Theatre and Jazz Performance of *The Importance of Being Earnest*, 7:00 PM

MARCH

- **Mar 3** Coffee w/ Headmaster 8:00 AM
- **Mar 4** Confirmation Rehearsal

- **Mar 5** Spring Portraits
- **Mar 5** 8th Grade Confirmation Mass at 5:30 PM
- **Mar 6** 11:30 AM DISMISSAL, End of 2nd Trimester
- **Mar 12** First Penance for 2nd Graders at 10 AM
- **Mar 16** NO SCHOOL, Professional Development
- **Mar 25** 10:30 AM ALL SCHOOL MASS, Feast of the Annunciation, HOUSE DAY

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

Please see the latest version of the calendar attached below.



School Calendar 2025-2026 10-2.pdf

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Sync the SJBA parent calendar with your family calendar:

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

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Join Us for a Theatre & Jazz Event!

Join us for a special Theatre & Jazz Event featuring two full-length performances of the play by Oscar Wilde: *The Importance of Being Earnest* on **Friday, February 27 and Saturday, February 28, starting at 7:00 p.m.**



Both performances will have intermissions and time to visit following the play, and include hospitality with light refreshments and appetizers. This is a BYOB event—feel free to bring something to share!

Our Saturday performance will also include live jazz piano at intermission and to finish the night (from 9:00 - 11:00!)

Please RSVP at <https://stjohnacademy.org/art-and-culture-events/>.

The suggested contribution is \$20 per adult, \$10 per older child. However, all donations are appreciated to support SJBA Art & Culture Events!

For questions, please reach out to Maricel Heeter at, mheeter@stjohnacademy.org.

Spring Picture Day

Thursday, March 5, Lifetouch photography will be on campus to take spring portraits for students in preschool-8th grade.

Students may dress up for these photos (Sunday attire is suggested) if they choose to. Completed order forms can be submitted to Lifetouch on March 5. Photos will be available for purchase afterwards.

If you have any questions or concerns about spring picture day, please reach out to Vivian Grady at, vgrady@stjohnacademy.org.

Financial Aid Information for the 2026-2027 School Year

Assistance with tuition expenses is available for families in need of assistance. For consideration, please visit <https://factsmgt.com/parent-resources/grant-and-aid/> to download an application. For additional information, please call Facts Aid at 866-441-4637.

The elementary application deadline is March 13, 2026.

Questions regarding financial aid assistance may be directed to our Business Manager, Francisco de Brey at, fdebrey@stjohncatholicmclean.org.

Preorder your 2025-2026 Yearbook Today!

The 2025-2026 school yearbook is being compiled and copies can be preordered online for \$25 at this link:

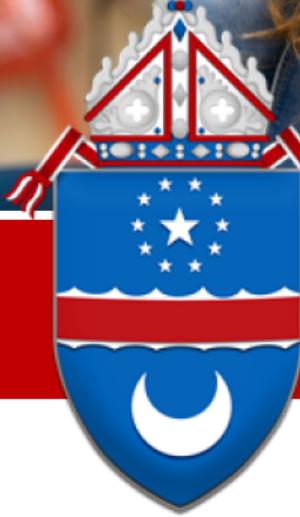
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Our yearbook will feature a durable, long-lasting hard cover and full color pages. Purchase your copy today!

Diocesan Job Fair

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Teacher Job Fair

Saturday, March 21, 2026

9-11 AM

St. Bernadette Catholic School

The Catholic Diocese of Arlington is holding a job fair on Saturday, March 21, from 9:00-11:00 a.m. at St. Bernadette Catholic School. Attendees will learn more about career opportunities in our diocesan schools and have the opportunity to meet representatives from the 37 elementary schools, 4 high schools and 4 stand-alone preschools in our diocese.

More information on this event can be found on the attached flyer.



Job Fair Flyer 2026 (1).pdf

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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

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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Quick Links

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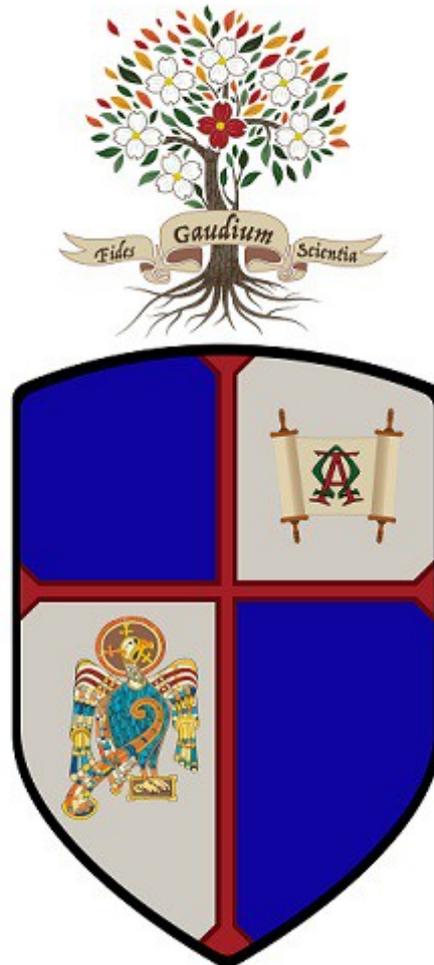
[School Health Forms](#)

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Lunch Options

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.

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