

A Few Notes, Dates & Reminders

St John the Beloved Academy



June 4, 2026

Calendar Updates and Reminders

JUNE

- **June 4** EARLY 2:00 PM Dismissal, End of Year Picnic and BBQ 5-9 PM
- **June 6** Sign-On Event: A Triple Crown Party! [Reserve your spot today!](#)
- **June 8** Last day of school, 11:30 AM DISMISSAL

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.



Sync the SJBA parent calendar with your family calendar:

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SJBA Youth and Treble Choirs Finish 1st at Music Festival!

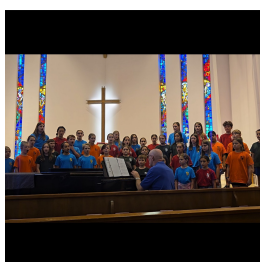


On Friday, May 29, the SJBA combined Treble and Youth Choirs traveled to Hershey, Pennsylvania, to compete in the Music in the Parks festival at Hersheypark.

More than 20 schools took part, with each ensemble performing two songs for master adjudicators. St. John's performed *Ave Maria* by Franz Schubert and *Sisi Ni Moja* by Jacob Narverud, earning a **Superior rating, the highest possible, and was awarded first place among elementary school choirs.**

Congratulations to our choristers and to Choir Director Mr. David Lang!

Thank you to our parent chaperones for helping make this trip possible. Photos and video are courtesy of the Bishop, Mendez, Rosiak, Vitale, and Zacha families.



<https://stjohnacademy.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/Ave-Maria.mp4>

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Lost and Found

There are several sweaters, coats, sweatshirts, and water bottles that have accumulated in the lost and found over this year. All items will be on display at school pick up. If your child is missing an item, please check the lost and found.

After this week, all unclaimed items will be available for sale at pick up for \$1 each. Any remaining items will be donated to good will.

BBQ & Bluegrass in the Valley

BBQ & Bluegrass Party in the Valley is tonight **from 5:00 to 9:00 PM.**

Bring the whole family for an evening of Fr. Pollard's famous BBQ, live bluegrass from Dunlap & Mabe, a KONA ICE truck, and more.

Please RSVP if you plan to attend so we have an accurate head count and plenty of food for all of our guests: <https://stjohnacademy.org/bbq/>! The suggested contribution is \$30 per family.

We are also looking for helpers for all the prep work involved, please sign up if you are able to help at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0A49ABAC2DA6FF2-64298924-bbqand>.

RSVP for BBQ & Bluegrass Here

Summer Camp Registration is Now Open!

Camp will begin on Tuesday, June 9, following our last day of school on Monday. There will be half-day sessions offered for the week of June from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., and all other weeks will be full day sessions beginning at 9:00 a.m. and finishing at 3:00 p.m.

We are offering a discount for multiple campers in your family! If you register two children for the same week, you will receive a 20% discount for your second child. If you register more than two children, the third child and any additional children are free.



Before & After Care Available!

Please note that there is an option to register for an hour of supervised play before and/or after camp for each week. The before-camp option allows you to drop off your child on campus with a counselor at 8:00 a.m., and the after-camp option allows for your child to stay after camp with a counselor until 4:00 p.m.

As always, please reach out with any questions you have to Brian O'Neill at, boneill@stjohnacademy.org.

We look forward to another great summer of wonder and joy with your children at SJBA!

Register for Summer Camp at SJBA!

Opening Week of School for the 2026-2027 School Year

Plans are underway for the 2026-2027 school year! The opening week schedule is as follows:

AUGUST 2026

- **Aug 18** Ice Cream Meet & Greet 3:30-5:00 PM, all grades
- **Aug 19** First Day of School for K-8 students, 11:30 AM Dismissal
Preschool & Pre-K Orientation for 1 Hour (with parents)

- **Aug 20** Preschool & Pre-K Orientation for 1 Hour (without parents)

Health Office Announcements

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 2026-2027 school year (dated 8/20/2025 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/>. **All health forms are due by August 1, 2026.**

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.

2026-2027 School Forms

The 2025-2026 Yearbook is Now Available!

The 2025-2026 school yearbook is here and books can be purchased by check (made out to St. John's) or cash for \$25 per yearbook addressed to Vivian Grady/Yearbook.

For questions please email Mrs. Grady at vgrady@stjohnacademy.org.

Uniform Closet

We've been blessed with many generous uniform donations, and we've put together a simple system to help families find what they need.

How it works:

- We've created a Google Sheet with an updated list of all available uniform pieces.
- You can view the list at any time using this link [here](#) or by scanning the QR code. The sheet is view-only so everyone can see what's available in real time.
- Please note: The document contains five tabs at the bottom. Google Sheets will always open to the first tab by default. To see the other categories, simply select the tab you'd like at the



bottom of the sheet.

How to request items:

- If you see something you'd like, simply text **Michele Schnabel at 703-508-8933** with your request.
- Michele will gather the pieces for you and coordinate with you to either:
 - Hand them to you at pickup,
 - Drop off at the front desk, or
 - Drop them off with your child during the school day.

This way, uniforms get reused and shared easily, and every family can find what they need.

Thank you to everyone who contributed—you've made this possible!

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](#)

Quick Links

[School Spirit Store](#)

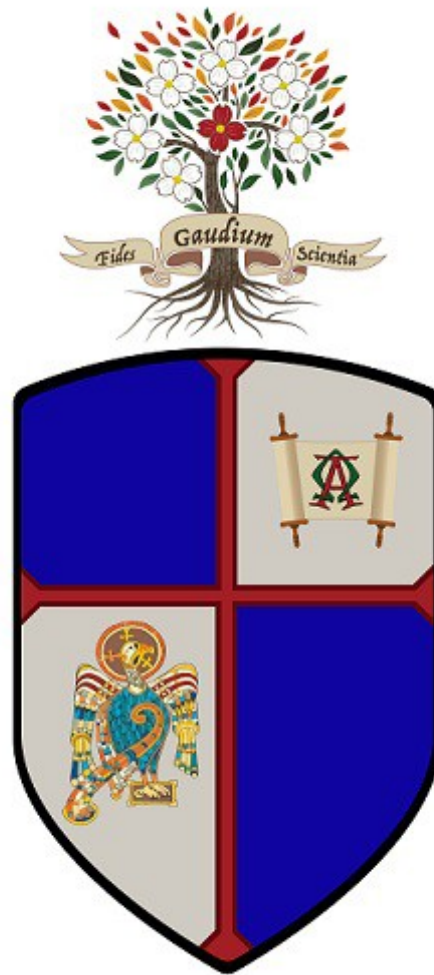
[School Health Forms](#)

[After-School Clubs](#)

[Private Music Lessons](#)

[Lunch Options](#)

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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: Vetheuil in Summer. Claude Monet. 1880.



Christine White