

# SJBA Fall Tailgate NEW DATE!

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, FROM 4:30 TO 7:00 P.M.



## A BELATED TREAT FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY!

Please join us **Wednesday, November 4, from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m.** for the SJBA Fall Tailgate! Due to heavy rain in the forecast, we have rescheduled our House Day activities originally scheduled for Thursday, October 29.

Wear your house colors and help us cap off House Day festivities. This event is for the entire family! No homework will be assigned for Thursday, November 5.

Additionally, we are now selling tickets for "The Great Thanksgiving Turkey Raffle." Please read below for information on how to buy raffle tickets for this great fundraiser. All proceeds benefit St. John the Beloved Academy.

# FALL TAILGATE

WHEN

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 4TH, 4:30-7PM

WHERE

SJBA PARKING LOT AND FIELDS

**A SOUL CAKE, A SOUL CAKE PLEASE,  
GOOD MISSUS, A SOUL CAKE...ONE FOR  
PETER, TWO FOR PAUL AND THREE FOR  
HIM THAT MADE US ALL...**

Sting - Soul Cake



*A soul cake, a soul cake  
Please, good missus, a soul cake  
An apple, a pear, a plum or a cherry  
Any good thing to make us all merry  
A soul cake, a soul cake  
Please, good missus, a soul cake  
One for Peter, two for Paul  
And three for Him that made us all...*



~ lyrics from an Old English *souling* song...referencing some of the roots of *trick or treating*—the *soulers* of old would visit houses singing this song, and in exchange of receiving the gift of sweet *soul cakes*—marked with a cross—and other fine things, the *soulers* would promise to pray for the loved ones of the house who had died...this was a tradition especially during the high feast days of *Allhallowtide*—the triduum of All Saints' Eve (Halloween), All Saints', and All Souls'...



Above Artworks:

~ *Oak Grove, Autumn* by Isaac Levitan

~ *Ghostly Gourds* by N. Rockwell

## JOIN US!

**Activities:** Join us for fun and fellowship outdoors near the playground. Bring a picnic blanket or chairs, football or other games, or musical instruments. We'll have treats, a pumpkin carving contest (pumpkins should be carved ahead of time), and will be showing Charlie Brown's Halloween projected outdoors starting at 6:30 p.m.

**Food:** Bring a picnic dinner or order pizza that will be delivered to campus. Beverages are BYOB. If you are interested in ordering pizza, please [place your order here](#). Medium pizzas will be available by the pie (rather than by the slice) to minimize contact. Available options are: cheese, pepperoni, veggie, or Hawaiian. Please place your order and [Paypal or Venmo](#) Renee Sewall for the order by Monday, November 2nd.

**Treats / All Souls:** We will have "soul cakes" in recognition of the Feasts of All Saints and All Souls Day. We need volunteers to bake "soul cakes" for each House. (They can really be cupcakes or any other baked treat.) If you are willing, please [sign up here](#). We will also have a notebook at the treat table to write down the names of any loved ones who have passed away and for whom you would like the SJBA community to pray. We will pray for those souls at the next school mass.

**Volunteer's Needed:** Finally, if you're willing to help prepare or set up for the Fall Tailgate, please email Renee Sewall ([renee.sewall@gmail.com](mailto:renee.sewall@gmail.com)) or [sign up here](#). Regarding COVID considerations, we ask that families use their discretion regarding social distancing and the need for masks while outdoors. If using the restrooms inside school buildings, masks are strongly encouraged.

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING TURKEY RAFFLE

The "Fr. Pollard's Deep-Fried or Smoked Turkey Raffle" to Benefit Saint John the Beloved Academy is now open. For the third year, Fr. Pollard has graciously offered to offer his famous smoked or fried turkey for your Thanksgiving Feast. Just imagine Thanksgiving Day without the stress of cooking a turkey!

Father Pollard will deep-fry or smoke a total of **EIGHT** turkeys for pickup on Thanksgiving morning.

Raffle tickets are:  
1 for \$20 or 3 for \$50

### Raffle # 1: Thanksgiving Basket

Thanks to the generosity of the winners of the turkey basket at our October Party fall event, we can offer this basket again for the first raffle drawing. Featuring your choice of Fr. Pollard's famous SMOKED OR FRID Kelly Bronze Virginia Heritage-Breed Pasture-Raised Turkey (approximately 15-17 lbs) from the Organic Butcher of McLean (retail \$12.99/lb). Considered The Rolls Royce of Turkeys, Kelly Bronze's slow growing; foraging heritage-breed turkeys are juicy and full of flavor. Accompanying basket includes gourmet Thanksgiving themed items to complete your feast.

### Raffle # 2: Turkey (Fried or smoked)

Imagine Thanksgiving Day without the stress of cooking a turkey! Host all of your family and friends on Thanksgiving featuring Fr. Pollard's famous fried Local Free-Range Turkey 16-18 lbs from the Organic Butcher of McLean (retail \$4.99/lb).

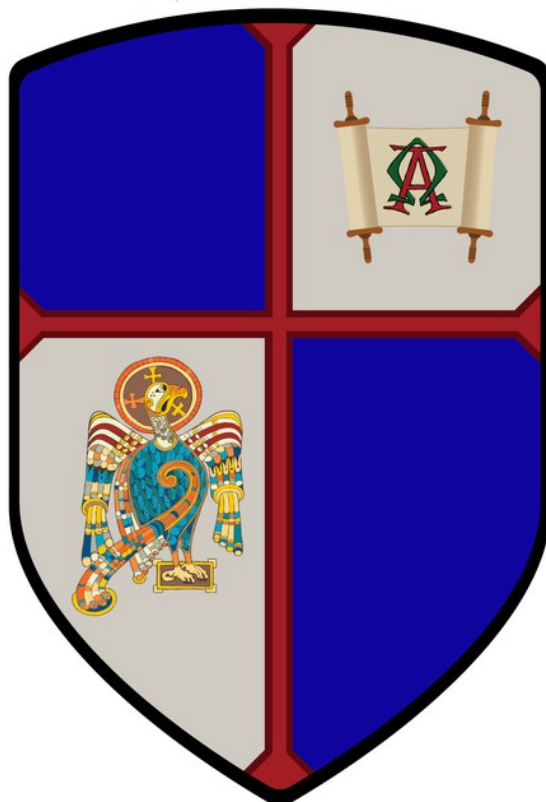
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*The raffle will run until November 17, 2020 at 11:59pm, with the winners being announced the following day. All proceeds to benefit the students of Saint John the Beloved Academy.*

Please click on the button below to buy raffle tickets.

**RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE UNTIL NOVEMBER 17!**





# SAINT JOHN THE BELOVED ACADEMY

