

WEEKLY HAPPENINGS



at St. John's Academy



If you DID NOT receive the emergency test text and/or phone call last Wednesday (and you would like to) please let us know so we can get it fixed!

Bible Verse of the Month:

"These three remain: Faith, Hope, & Love. But the greatest of these is love." 1 Corinthians 13:13



Thank You

LYNNE LANG

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RESTORATIONMATTERS.ORG

SJA Office Email:
sja.office@k12.nd.us

Tara & Wanda both use this email

Office Hours:
M-F 7:45-4:00
or by appointment

stjohnsacademynd.org

IMPORTANT DATES

October 5th - Grandparents Mass 1:00 at Basilica
 October 5th & 6th - P/T Conferences & BOOK FAIR
 October 9th - No School
 October 15th & 16th - No School
 October 24th - HOPE Dinner & Auction

See full
 Calendar
 on our
[WEBSITE](#)

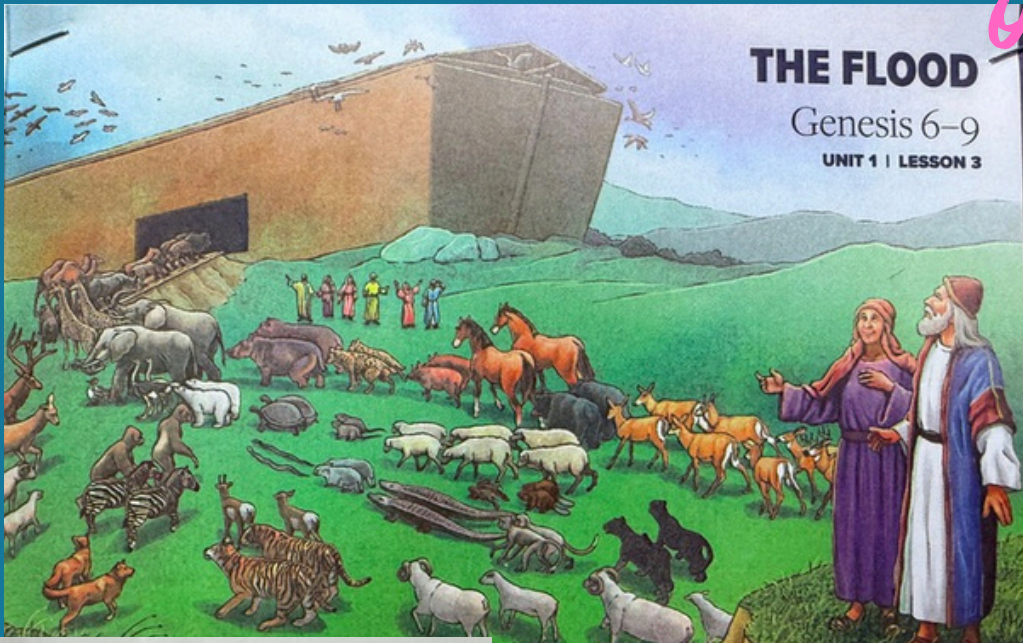


Next Week's Activities:

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
9/21	9/22	9/23	9/24	9/25
7th and 8th Volleyball	- All School Mass 7th & 8th Football at home	Basilica rummage sale	- Basilica rummage sale until noon 6th & 7th Prairie Waters Field Trip - bring sack lunch	
	Mass Day Attire			

BIBLE STORY

of the week



THE FLOOD

Genesis 6-9

UNIT 1 | LESSON 3

AT HOME:

Read Together:

- Genesis 6, 7, 8
- Genesis 9:12-16

Talk about:

1. Why did God ask Noah to build the ark?
2. How many years did it take Noah to build it?
3. Once they were on the ark, who shut the door?
4. What is God's sign of His promise to never flood the earth again?

God was very sad. People had become wicked. They hurt one another. They disobeyed God. God was even sorry that He had made people.

But Noah had faith in God. He **prayed to God** and trusted in Him and obeyed God's commands. One day, God told Noah that people had become so evil that He was going to destroy the earth. God told Noah to **build a big boat** out of wood—an ark—that would save Noah and his family.

The ark needed to be **very big** because it would hold many things. God told Noah to gather **two of every animal** to bring into the ark. Noah also **gathered and stored food** for every person and every animal. Noah did everything just as God told him to.

When the ark was built, two of every living creature went onto the ark. Then Noah's family **walked** on board the ark. When everything was in the ark, God Himself **shut the door**.

The **rain came down** from above, and water came up from the ground. For forty days, the water kept coming. The water **rose and rose**. It lifted the ark, but everyone inside was safe. After forty days and

forty nights, the rain stopped. But it took much longer for the water to dry up. After more days, God sent a **wind over the earth** to dry up the water. The water started to go down. Finally, God made the ark land safely on dry ground. Noah and his family had been in the ark for more than a year!

Noah **sent a dove** to see if any land was starting to show, but the dove came back. The second time Noah sent the dove out, it came back with an olive leaf! The third time Noah sent the dove out, it didn't come back.

Then God told Noah he and his family could **come out of the ark**. Noah built an altar. He **thanked God** for saving him from the flood. God's heart was **happy** again. God promised that He would never send another flood to destroy the entire earth. As a sign of His promise, He put a beautiful **rainbow in the sky**. The rainbow was a sign of God's promise to His people. It was a new beginning.

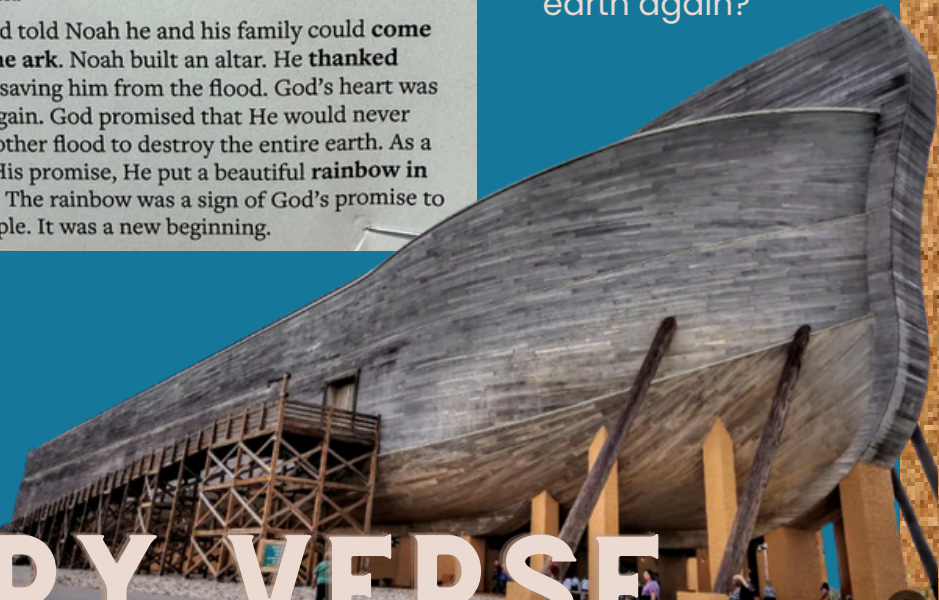


MEMORY VERSE

of the month

HELP YOUR STUDENT MEMORIZE THIS VERSE FOR SEPTEMBER:

"In the end, these three remain: Faith, Hope, and Love, but the greatest of these is Love." 1 Corinthians 13:13





ST. JOHN'S
ACADEMY

PARENT TEACHER *Conferences*

 Monday & Tuesday Oct. 5th & 6th

 3:00pm - 6:00pm

 St. John's Academy

- Kids' Kingdom - 5th Parents:
 - Log In to FACTS acct > Calendar > My Classroom > Click on date > Register
- Middle School Parents:
 - Open house style - first come first serve for conferences with MS teachers

CALL THE OFFICE WITH QUESTIONS: 252-3397

stjohnsacademynd.org



BOOK FAIR

 Monday & Tuesday Oct. 5th & 6th

 SJA Library

Book Recommendations

FOR MARRIAGE & PARENT EDUCATION

JUSTIN WHITMEL EARLEY



HABITS OF THE HOUSEHOLD

PRACTICING THE STORY OF GOD
IN EVERYDAY FAMILY RHYTHMS

Parenting happens in habits. We make meals, get in cars, answer questions, discipline, and do bedtime. *Habits of the Household* shows how these ordinary routines are extraordinary opportunities to live out the love of God in profound ways. In this book you will find the tools you need for parenting and discover spiritual meaning in otherwise mundane moments.

As you establish new habits and intentional rhythms around everyday routines, you will find your family has a greater sense of peace and purpose as your home becomes a place where everyone learns how to love.

"When it comes to spiritual formation, our households are not simply products of what we teach and say. They are much more products of what we practice and do. And usually there is a significant gap between the two."

"Consider habits of your household as an effort to unite education and formation. Think about them as ways to align our head and our hearts so we don't just know the right thing to do, we also love doing the right thing."



Internet Safety

Parent and Community Presentation



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2026 | 5:30-6:30 PM

Jamestown High School Theater | 1509 10th St NE

**You would not let your 4th-8th grader
walk alone at night in an unfamiliar city.**

Why let them navigate the online world alone?

For many students in grades 4-8, the internet is a public space they enter without an adult beside them. Bad actors can use games, apps, messaging, and social media to groom young people for exploitation or trafficking, target them through sextortion, contribute to self-harm, or encourage other cruel and dangerous behavior.

Learn how to keep your child safer online from BCI professionals who see the risks and challenges young people face.

RECOGNIZE THE WARNING SIGNS

Understand common tactics and concerning changes in behavior.

SET SAFER BOUNDARIES

Build practical expectations for devices, apps, games, and social media.

START THE CONVERSATION

Talk about online contact, pressure, boundaries, and asking for help.

KNOW HOW TO RESPOND

Learn what to do when something online feels unsafe or has gone too far.

Childcare is available for this event. Please no children or teens in attendance for the presentations as some topics of this parent presentation are not appropriate for children and teens.

Introducing the Vigilant Parent Program

BCI will also use the evening to hear from the community and explore how the program can support parents, educators, and students in Jamestown.

FREE | FOR PARENTS, CAREGIVERS, EDUCATORS, AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS

BCI will provide age-appropriate safety presentations for JPS students in grades 6-8 on October 8.

DON'T SEND THEM INTO THE ONLINE WORLD ALONE

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

SOCCER CHALLENGE

BOYS & GIRLS | AGES 9-14

SKILLS
BUILD
CHAMPIONS



HILLCREST SOCCER COMPLEX

Jamestown, North Dakota



LOCAL COMPETITION

SEPT. 21 & 22

Monday & Tuesday | 5:00 PM



REGIONAL COMPETITION

SEPT. 24

Thursday | 5:00 PM

// HOW TO COMPETE

Compete locally on September 21 or 22. Winners in each division advance to the regional competition in Jamestown on September 24.

// AGE & ELIGIBILITY

Age divisions are based on each athlete's age on September 1. For example, an athlete who turns 10 on September 10 competes in the age 9 division. Local winners must provide a copy of a birth certificate or another document verifying age before competing at regionals.

// REGIONAL EVENT SCHEDULE

Regionals begin at 5:00 PM on September 24, before the Jamestown Soccer Club vs. Valley City match at Hillcrest Soccer Complex. If needed, the competition will resume immediately after the match.



TROPHIES + PRIZES

Each regional division winner earns a trophy. The highest-scoring boy and girl each receive a \$25 Dairy Queen gift card!



Questions? Richard Wright • (701) 490-7033

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MORE
THAN A GAME



CAPTURED BY KAYLA

About Me

Hello, my name is Kayla
Grounds, I am a Jamestown,
ND lifestyle photographer. It's
that time of year again and I
cannot wait to capture those
sweet smiles of your kiddos!



Be Prepared

The picture above is the black
backdrop that will be used.
Choose your outfit accordingly!

Schedules

Sept 30th
All Kids' Kingdom
Students

Make Up Day for those
who haven't had their
pic taken
&
SJA Staff

Contact Info

If you have any questions or
concerns please reach out to
St. Johns first, but if you need
me you can contact me at
capturedbykaylaphotographs@
gmail.com.

THANK YOU SO MUCH!

St. John's Academy

INVITES YOU TO JOIN US
AT THE

HOPE DINNER & AUCTION

DINNER

October 24th, 2026

Social 4:30 pm

Dinner 6:15 pm

St. John's Academy,
Jamestown

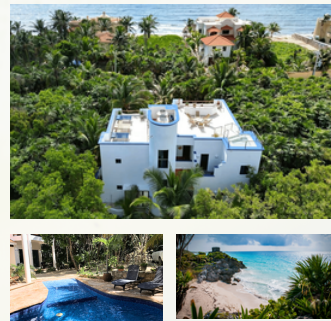
All Are Welcome!

LIVE AUCTION SPOTLIGHT

TROPICAL TULUM

Escape to the tropical paradise of Tulum with a dazzling private residence hideaway nestled between Mexico's lush jungles and the shimmering Caribbean Sea. This three-bedroom villa is located in the gated community of Tankah. Just 75 yards from pristine white sands and vibrant coral reefs of the Caribbean, relax on the expansive rooftop sundeck, bask in your sparkling waterfall pool, or venture to nearby crystal-clear cenotes and ancient Mayan ruins. This trip is for up to six guests for five nights.

Minimum Bid: \$5,000



MENU

By Grateful Plate Catering

Mixed Berry & Goat Cheese Salad

Pinot Noir Braised Sirloin Tips

Rosemary Roasted Potatoes

Honey-Glazed Carrots

Desserts

A la carte

WE ACCEPT AUCTION DONATIONS!



Check out our Auction Wish List "HOPE Auction 2026" through Amazon for an assortment of items that are available for donation! It will ship right to the school. Thank you for your support!



RSVP FOR HOPE DINNER TICKETS



CLICK OR SCAN

RSVP for HOPE Dinner Tickets Online:

1. stjohnsacademynd.org/hope

- follow the steps to purchase a single ticket or sponsorships
- Viola! You're good to go!

QUESTIONS? Contact Sarah Sankey at
sarah.sankey@k12.nd.us or call 701-252-3397



36TH ANNUAL

HOPE Dinner & Auction

OCTOBER 24, 2026



What is HOPE Dinner & Auction?

HOPE Dinner is a celebration of faith, generosity, and shared commitment to Catholic-Christian education. Its success is invaluable to the school's longevity.

Every dollar raised directly impacts the students and staff of St. John's Academy. Proceeds support keeping tuition low, helping to ensure that every child has access to a high-quality, faith-filled education. Funds also strengthen teacher retention efforts, allowing us to recruit and sustain excellent educators who guide our students both academically and spiritually. In addition, the HOPE Dinner makes possible special projects that enrich the learning environment and advance the mission of the Academy.

For 36 years, this event has brought together families, alumni, parishioners, and community members who believe in the transformative power of Christian education. By joining us, you are investing not only in the future of our students but also in the growth and vitality of our entire community.

Who's invited?

Everyone! All families, friends, alumni, & supporters of Catholic-Christian Education are encouraged to attend and participate and support in any way. While we do send out physical invitations (email sarah.sankey@k12.nd.us to get on the mailing list) - **ALL tickets must be purchased through our website: stjohnsacademynd.org/hope**

How can I participate & support?

There are many ways to support HOPE Dinner!

- **Purchase tickets & attend**
- **Donate an auction item, package, or experience**
 - This is a great way to showcase your business or favorite things!
- **Participate in the Online Silent Auction or Live Auction at the Dinner**
- **Volunteer to be on one of our amazing HOPE Committees**
 - Banquet ◦ Decorating
 - Auction ◦ Bartending
- **Many other volunteer opportunities the week of HOPE Dinner such as:**
 - Set up auction tables & items
 - Assemble auction items
 - Dishwashing
 - Purchasing an item for your child's Class Basket
- ****Pre-K & 3rd Grade Families are always on the Clean-Up Duty the Sunday after HOPE**

This event is an All-Hands-On-Deck Type of Fundraiser. A sign-up will be coming out in October for volunteer opportunities.



Questions? Call the office or send us an email - 701.252.3397

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2026-27

TOYS/FIDGETS

Students are encouraged to use classroom playground equipment and creative imagination on the playground. **Students are not allowed to bring toys to school or daycare from home.** If toys are brought to daycare or school, they will be turned into the office. Parents will need to come to the office to retrieve the items. Fidgets are also considered toys and are not to be brought to school unless they are explicitly included in a formal learning plan. The school will not be held responsible for broken or missing toys.

grades KK - 8

FOOTWEAR

Students must wear athletic shoes, loafers, dress shoes, or other closed-toe, closed-heel shoes. Both elementary and middle school are required to have tennis shoes for PE classes and outdoor recess. Socks are always to be worn. All elementary students must wear winter snow boots when snow is present.

grades KK-5

Middle School must wear closed toe-closed-heel shoes on Mass Attire Days.



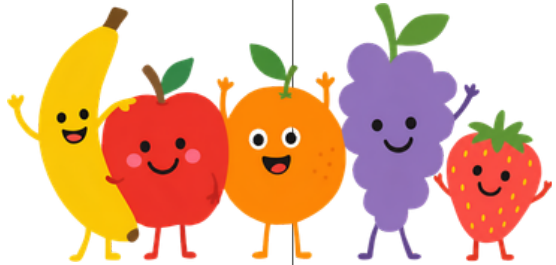
September 2026



St. Johns Academy Breakfast Menu

All Meals Served With Fruit, Juice And Milk

W E D

MON	TUE		THU	FRI
	1 SCRAMBLED EGGS AND CEREAL	2 PANCAKE SAUSAGE WRAP AND CEREAL	3 BREAKFAST PIZZA AND CEREAL	4 STRAWBERRY PASTY AND CEREAL
7 NO SCHOOL	8 EGG - CHEESE BAGEL AND CEREAL	9 YOGURT AND CEREAL	10 CHEESE OMELET AND CEREAL	11 CINNAMON ROLL AND CEREAL
14 YOGURT AND CEREAL	15 BREAKFAST PIZZA AND CEREAL	16 NUTRIGRAIN BAR AND CEREAL	17 SCRAMBLED EGGS AND CEREAL	18 NO SCHOOL
21 MUFFIN AND CEREAL	22 CHEESE OMELET AND CEREAL	23 YOGURT AND CEREAL	24 EGG-CHEESE BAGEL AND CEREAL	25 WAFFLES AND CEREAL
28 YOGURT AND CEREAL	29 SCRAMBLED EGGS AND CEREAL	30 PANCAKES SAUSAGE WRAP AND CEREAL		

September 2026

St. Johns Academy Lunch Menu

All Meals Served With Fruit, Veggies, And Milk

MON	TU E	W E D	TH U	FRI
	1 CHICKEN BURRITO BOWL OR DELI SANDWICH	2 BBQ RIB SANDWICH POTATO SMILES OR DELI WRAP	3 SPAGHETTI BREAD STICK OR DELI SANDWICH	4 CHEESE PIZZA OR SUNBUTTER/JELLY SANDWICH
7 NO SCHOOL	8 CORNDOG BAKED BEANS OR DELI SANDWICH	9 SLOPPY JOE CORN OR DELI WRAP	10 ORANGE CHICKEN FRIED RICE OR DELI SANDWICH	11 FISH FILLET CHIPS (FRIES) OR SUNBUTTER/JELLY SANDWICH
14 CHICKEN STRIPS STEAMED BROCCOLI OR DELI SANDWICH	15 STUFFED CRUST PEPPERONI PIZZA OR DELI SANDWICH	16 CHICKEN BURGER BAKED BEANS OR DELI WAP	17 TACO IN A BAG OR DELI SANDWICH	18 NO SCHOOL
21 MINI CORNDOGS CORN OR DELI SANDWICH	22 CHICKEN QUESADILLA OR DELI SANDWICH	23 CHEESEBURGER BAKED BEANS OR DELI WRAP	24 POPCORN CHICKEN BREAD STICK OR DELI SANDWICH	25 PIZZA STICKS MARINARA DIP OR SUNBUTTER/JELLY SANDWICH
28 CHICKEN NUGGETS BREAD STICK OR DELI SANDWICH	29 SOFTSHELL TACO OR DELI SANDWICH	30 BBQ PORK SANDWICH CORN OR DELI WRAP		

September 2026

Box Topics

Bring on the back to school
earning opportunities!

Monthly Bonus Offers

Offers are valid on a single transaction from 9/1/26–9/30/26.
Must submit your receipt within 14 days of purchase. Limit 5 claims per receipt.



Buy 3, Earn 5
on Betty Crocker products



Buy 3, Earn 5
on Annie's products



Buy 2, Earn 5
on Nature Valley products



Buy 2, Earn 5
on Old El Paso products



Buy 2, Earn 5
on Chex & Chex Mix products



Find offers near you
Check out the Box Tops app!

SAVED BY THE BOX TOPS

Back to school bonuses at Costco

Earn 10 Bonus Box Tops for your school when you buy a participating product at Costco and scan or submit your receipt. Plus, 5,000 club members will also win 100 Bonus Box Tops (that's \$10!) for their school. Winners will be chosen at random. Ends 9/30.†

Learn more at [BTFE.com/Costco](https://www.btf.com/costco) †Terms and conditions apply; see official rules

TRIPLE the BOX TOPS
TRIPLE the GOOD **BOX TOPS X3**

Earn triple at Walmart

Participating products earn triple at Walmart from 6/1 to 9/20. Stock up on your favorites this summer and add a little oomph to your earnings!

Learn more at [BTFE.com/Walmart](https://www.btf.com/walmart)

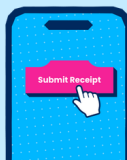
Ends soon!

3 easy ways to earn for our school



Scan

Qualifying receipts
in the app



Submit

Qualifying digital
receipts in the app



Connect

Your Walmart and
Box Tops accounts



Look for Box Tops on hundreds of products!

For the most current list of
products, visit the Box Tops App.



ST JOHN ACADEMY
JAMESTOWN, ND



Referral Code: N7VP5729



St. John's Academy 2026/2027 School Year Calendar

August 2026 (8 Days)

S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
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30	31					

September 2026 (20 Days)

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October 2026 (19 Days)

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November 2026 (17 Days)

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December 2026 (14 Days)

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27	28	29	30	31		

August 17-19	Teacher Inservice
August 20	First day of School

September 7	*Labor Day (No School)
September 18	Teacher Inservice (No School)

October 5-6	P/T Conference Elementary
October 9	P/T Comp Day (No School)

October 15	Teacher Inservice (No School)
October 16	No School
November 11	Veteran's Day (No School)

November 25	Teacher Inservice (No School)
November 26 & 27	Thanksgiving Break (No School)

December 21	Holiday Break Begins
January 4	School Resumes
January 18	Martin Luther King Day (No School)

February 8-9	P/T Conference Elementary
February 12	P/T Comp Day (No School)
February 15	Teacher Inservice (No School)

March 12	Teacher Inservice (No School)
March 26 & 29	*Easter Holiday (No School)

April 14	Teacher Inservice (No School)/Storm Makeup Day 1
April 15	Snow Storm Makeup Day 2
April 16	Snow Storm Makeup Day 3

May 20	Last Day of School (11:00 AM Release)
May 21	Teacher Workday

January 2027 (19 Days)

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February 2027 (18 Days)

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March 2027 (20 Days)

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April 2027 (19 Days)

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May 2027 (14 Days)

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Additional Information

End of 1st Quarter - October 23 (42 days)

End of 2nd Quarter - January 8 (40 days)

End of 3rd Quarter - March 19 (42 days)

End of 4th Quarter - May 20 (39 days)

168 days of instruction

Last Day of School Dismissal K-8 (11:00AM)

Legal Holidays: Labor Day, Veterans Day, and Good Friday

Five Storm Days will be forgiven in the SJA School Calendar. If six Storm Days occur in the academy the Academy will utilize the days indicated beginning with the first available designated Storm Day.

Elementary Requirements

Instructional Hours - Elementary	1032
Required Hours - Elementary	962.5

Secondary Requirements	
Instructional Hours - Secondary	1099
Required Hours - Secondary	1050

