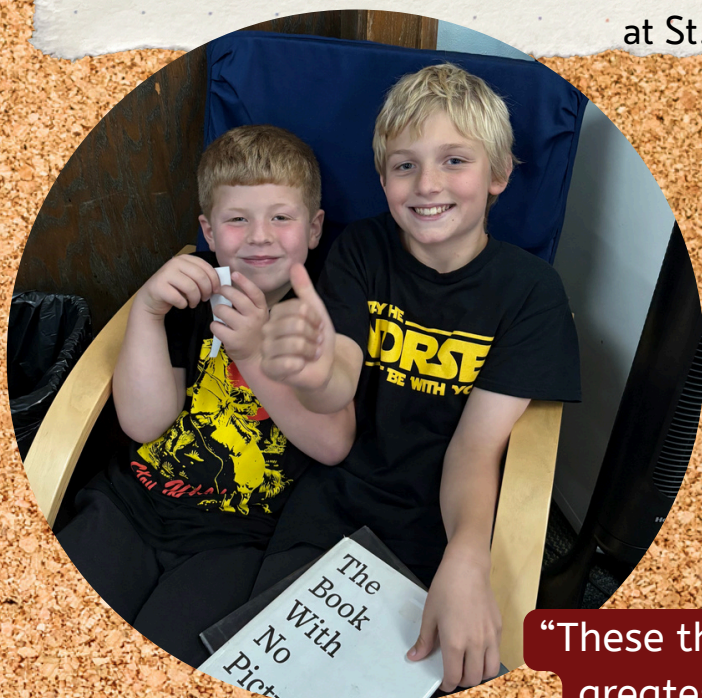




WEEKLY HAPPENINGS

at St. John's Academy



PTO DUES

Thank you for your PTO dues of \$20/family! These funds go to support our PTO who provides:

- School T-Shirts for all students & staff
- Family Fun Events free of charge
- Refreshments for a variety of parent events
- Teacher & Classroom supplies
- Teacher Appreciation meals, gifts, and goodies throughout the year

Bible Verse of the Month:

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

GO BLUE JAYS!



SJA Alum, now HS Football players came to invite our students to come cheer them on in their Homecoming Football Game TONIGHT at 7:00pm

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
9/28	9/29	9/30	10/1	10/2
	- No School Mass; Adoration Only - Boys Soccer - Vision Screening for K-5th	- No Band or Choir - Picture Makeup Day & Kids' Kingdom	7th & 8th Football - Boys Soccer	
	Mass Day Attire		Winter Dress Code Begins: No Shorts until May 1st	



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!



PARENTS:

If your child had their picture taken, you should have received this flyer to view thier pictures.

If you did not get the flyer,
check with your child or email:

capturedbykaylagrounds@gmail.com

SIGN-UP TO BLESS OUR TEACHERS

Help our PTO with bringing a dish for our Teachers during Parent/Teacher Conferences!



BOOK FAIR COMING SOON!



October 5: 2:30–6:00 PM
October 6: 3:00–6:00 PM
October 7: 3:00–3:30 PM
October 8: 3:00–3:30 PM

 **SJA Library**

Opens right after Grandparent's Day Mass!

I:55
BOOK FAIRS



**ST. JOHN'S
ACADEMY**

PARENT TEACHER *Conferences*

 **Monday & Tuesday Oct. 5th & 6th**

 **3:15pm - 6:30pm**

 **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

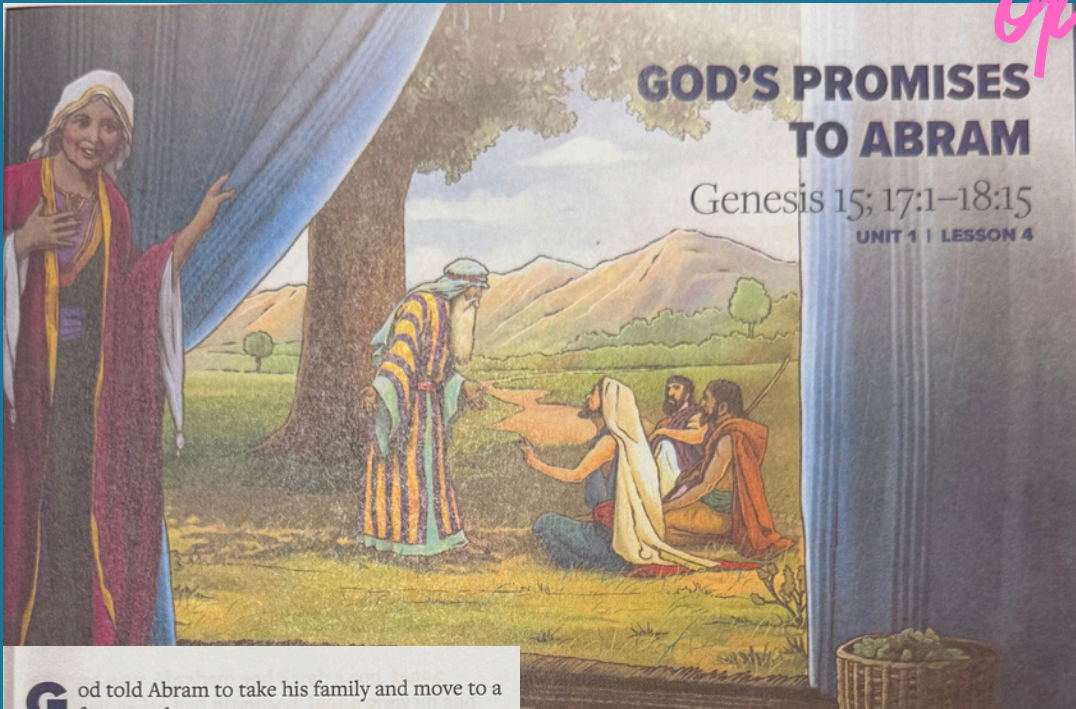
CALL THE OFFICE WITH QUESTIONS: 252-3397

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BIBLE STORY

of the week



AT HOME:

Read Together:

- Genesis 12:1-9
- Genesis 17:1-27
- Genesis 18:1-15
- Genesis 21:1-7

Talk about:

1. What did God changes their names to?
2. Why were their names changed?
3. Why did Sarah laugh when she heard she will have a baby?
4. What is circumcision a symbol for?

God told Abram to take his family and move to a faraway place.

Abram had faith: **Yes, yes, it will be so.**

God promised Abram: I will bless you and make your name great.

Abram had faith: **Yes, yes, it will be so.**

Abram obeyed God, and went where God told him.

Abram had faith: **Yes, yes, it will be so.**

God promised Abram: All the land you see I will give to you and your family forever.

Abram had faith: **Yes, yes, it will be so.**

God promised Abram: I will make of you a great nation. I will make your family as numerous as the amount of dust on the earth.

Abram had faith: **Yes, yes, it will be so.**

Years passed, and Abram still waited for a son.

Abram had faith: **Yes, yes, it will be so.**

God promised Abram: Look up in the sky, Abram. Count the stars if you can. That's how many there will be in your family.

Abram had faith: **Yes, yes, it will be so.**

But Abram's wife, Sarai, still could not have children.

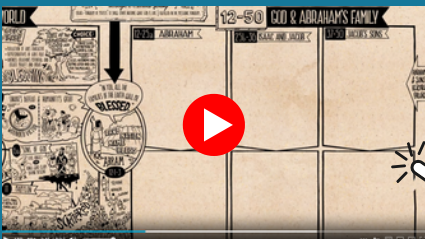
Abram had faith: **Yes, yes, it will be so.**

God changed Abram's name to Abraham, which means "father of many nations." God changed Sarai's name to Sarah. When Abraham was 99 and Sarah was 90, God promised that soon they would have a baby!

Abram had faith: **Yes, yes, it will be so.**

Abram believed God would be faithful to His promises. He knew that God would always do what was best for him. He knew that God would always be with him.

We can trust that God will always do what is best for us too. He promises to be with us wherever we are. He has blessed us and all people through Abraham's offspring, Jesus.



GOD IS
faithful

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

Register here for more
information & updates



NDIT - EduTech Presents

AI FOR ALL ROADSHOW

Learn AI literacy in a user-friendly way. EduTech presents the AI for All roadshow to help our communities understand how AI works, AI ethics, and how AI will impact the future.

FREE EVENT!

- Tioga Community Center, Oct. 1, 5:30 - 7:00 PM
- Minot Public Library, Oct. 2, 3:00 - 4:45 PM
- Jamestown, Alfred Dickey Library, Oct. 6, 4:00 - 6:00 PM
- Thompson City Hall, Oct. 7, 4:00 - 6:00 PM

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Questions? Email Katie Larson at katherine.larson@k12.nd.us, Shannon Blomker at shannon.blomker@k12.nd.us, and/or Jacqueline Schaible at jacqueline.schaible@k12.nd.us

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



HOPE DINNER
LIVE AUCTION *Spotlights...*

TROPICAL TULUM

RIVIERA MAYA RADIANCE

ESCAPE TO THE LUSH JUNGLES AND
SPARKLING SHORES OF MEXICO WITH AN
ALLURING PRIVATE RESIDENCE STAY



6 GUESTS



5 NIGHTS

BID ON THIS EXPERIENCE PACKAGE AT OUR UPCOMING EVENT

Minimum Bid: \$5,000 each

WINNER'S CHOICE

ULTIMATE SPORTS FAN

GAME ON: YOUR ULTIMATE
SPORTS EXPERIENCE AWAITS!

CHOICE OF
MLB, NBA, WNBA, NFL, NHL
REGULAR SEASON GAME OR PGA TOURNAMENT



4 GUESTS



2 NIGHTS

BID ON THIS EXPERIENCE PACKAGE AT OUR HOPE LIVE AUCTION



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!

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

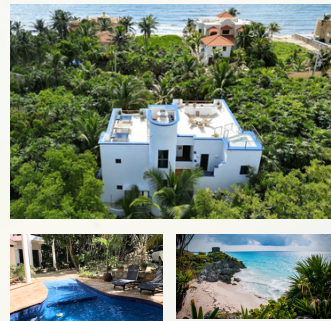


LIVE AUCTION SPOTLIGHT

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



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



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

Pam Perleberg: advanement@stjamesbasilica.org Sarah Sankey: sarah.sankey@k12.nd.us

Book Recommendations

TO SHOW GOD'S INTELLIGENT DESIGN THROUGH CREATION

GUIDE TO GOD'S

ANIMALS

FRANK SHERWIN



How do fish breathe and birds fly? Why do some animals migrate and others hibernate? And what happened to the dinosaurs and other extinct animals?

The animal kingdom is a huge and amazing part of God's wonderful creation. Whether it flies, swims, slithers, gallops, or swings through the trees, each animal was created by the Lord to be unique and designed for its own habitat. Explore these fascinating and colorful creatures up close - and have fun learning about what makes them so special!



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creative





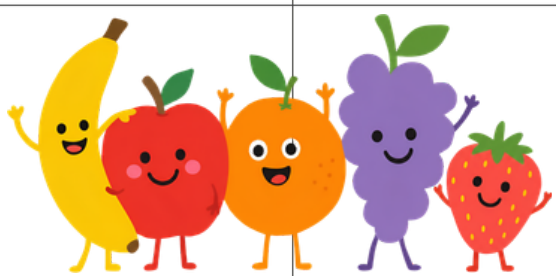
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St. Johns Academy Breakfast Menu

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

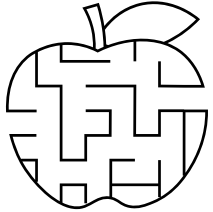
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	1 CHICKEN BURRITO BOWL OR DELI SANDWICH	2 BBQ RIB SANDWICH POTATO SMILES OR DELI WRAP	3 SPAGHETTI BREAD STICK OR DELI SANDWICH	4 CHEESE PIZZA OR SUNBUTTER/JELLY SANDWICH
7 NO SCHOOL	8 CORNDOG BAKED BEANS OR DELI SANDWICH	9 SLOPPY JOE CORN OR DELI 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		

October 2026



St. Johns Academy Breakfast Menu All Meals Served With Fruit, Juice And Milk

W E D

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
			1 EGG-CHEESE BAGEL AND CEREAL	2 FROSTED DONUT AND CEREAL
5 STRAWBERRY PASTRY AND CEREAL	6 BREAKFAST PIZZA AND CEREAL	7 YOGURT AND CEREAL	8 CHEESE OMELET AND CEREAL	9 NO SCHOOL
12 YOGURT AND CEREAL	13 SCRAMBLED EGGS AND CEREAL	14 FROSTED DONUT AND CEREAL	15 NO SCHOOL	16 NO SCHOOL
19 MUFFIN AND CEREAL	20 CHEESE OMELET AND CEREAL	21 YOGURT AND CEREAL	22 EGG-CHEESE BAGEL AND CEREAL	23 WAFFLES AND CEREAL
26 YOGURT AND CEREAL	27 SCRAMBLED EGGS AND CEREAL	28 PANCAKES SAUSAGE WRAP AND CEREAL	29 BREAKFAST PIZZA AND CEREAL	30 MINI DONUTS AND CEREAL

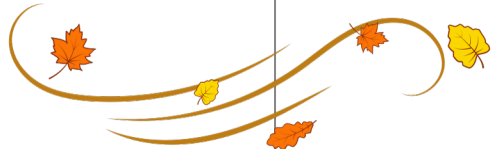


October 2026



St. Johns Academy Lunch Menu

All Meals Served With Fruit, Veggies, And Milk

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
			1 CHEESE PIZZA OR DELI SANDWICH	2 FISH STICKS COLESLAW OR SUNBUTTER/JELLY SANDWICH
5 CHICKEN STRIPS STEAMED BROCCOLI OR DELI SANDWICH	6 BEEF CHILI CINNAMON ROLL OR DELI SANDWICH	7 BBQ RIB SANDWICH FRENCH FRIES OR DELI WRAP	8 CORNDOG BAKED BEANS OR DELI SANDWICH	9 NO SCHOOL
12 CHICKEN QUESADILLA OR DELI SANDWICH	13 ORANGE CHICKEN FRIED RICE OR DELI SANDWICH	14 SLOPPY JOE CORN OR DELI WRAP	15 NO SCHOOL 	16 NO SCHOOL
19 POPCORN CHICKEN BREAD STICK OR DELI SANDWICH	20 MINI CORNDOGS BAKED BEANS OR DELI SANDWICH	21 CHICKEN BURGER GREEN BEANS OR DELI WRAP	22 BEEF SOFTSHELL TACO OR DELI SANDWICH	23 PIZZA STICKS WITH MARINARA DIP OR SUNBUTTER/JELLY SANDWICH
26 MEATBALLS/GRAVY MASHED POTATOES DINNER ROLL OR DELI SANDWICH	27 PEPPERONI STUFFED CRUST PIZZA OR DELI SANDWICH	28 CHEESEBURGER BAKED BEANS OR DELI WRAP	29 CHICKEN NUGGETS STEAMED BROCCOLI OR DELI SANDWICH	30 MAC-N-CHEESE BREAD STICK OR SUNBUTTER/JELLY SANDWICH

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!

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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!

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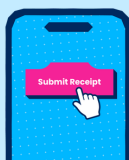
Ends soon!

3 easy ways to earn for our school



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Qualifying receipts
in the app



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Qualifying digital
receipts in the app



Connect

Your Walmart and
Box Tops accounts



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JAMESTOWN, ND



Referral Code: N7VP5729



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

August 2026 (8 Days)

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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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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

