

WEEKLY HAPPENINGS



at St. John's Academy

Bible Verse of the Month:

"This is what the Lord requires of you. To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God."

Micah 6:8



36TH ANNUAL

HOPE Dinner & Auction

OCTOBER 24, 2026

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Thank You



Mass Day Attire
Monday October
5th and
Wednesday
October 7th!

GRANDPARENTS' MASS

Monday, Oct. 5th, 2026
1:00pm

at St. James Basilica

JOIN US
on Monday for
Grandparents'
Mass on
Monday at the
Basilica.

Cookies & Book
Fair at the
school directly
following Mass.

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
- Nov 10th - Family Game Night (Preschool-4th)
- Nov 10th - Puzzles, Pizza, & Pop (5th-8th students only)

See full
Calendar
on our

[WEBSITE](#)



Next Week's Activities:

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
10/5	10/6	10/7	10/8	10/9
- Grandparent's Day Mass 1:00 @ Basilica. - Mass Day Attire	No School Mass; Adoration Only	- Rosary Procession - Mass Day Attire	7th & 8th Football dismiss at 1:00	No School
- Book Fair - Parent Teacher Conferences	- Book Fair - Parent Teacher Conferences	Book Fair	Book Fair	

Kyle
NEWMAN

MID-WINTER CHALLENGE



JAN 16 & 17, 2027

SIGN-UP TO BLESS OUR TEACHERS

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



All items donated by the SJA Parents of this Classroom

Kids' Kingdom LEGO

"Building Faith, One Block at a Time"



HOPE 2026 AUCTION ITEM

**Kids' Kingdom:
LEGO**

HOPE DINNER
Classroom Basket Info on our website!
CLICK HERE

**Pre-K:
Pool Party**

All items donated by the SJA Parents of this Classroom

Pre-K Pool Party

"Baptized by the Water"



HOPE 2026 AUCTION ITEM

All items donated by the SJA Parents of this Classroom

Kindergarten Dr. Seuss

"A Seussical Adventure with Jesus"



HOPE 2026 AUCTION ITEM

**Kindergarten:
Dr. Seuss**

**1st Grade:
Carpenter**

All items donated by the SJA Parents of this Classroom

1st Grade Carpenter

"Be a Carpenter Like Jesus!"



HOPE 2026 AUCTION ITEM

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2nd Grade Garden

"Plant It, Water It, Watch God Grow It"



HOPE 2026 AUCTION ITEM

**2nd Grade:
Gardening**

**3rd Grade:
Story Corner**

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3rd Grade Story Corner

"See the Story of God through Creation & heroic men & women."



HOPE 2026 AUCTION ITEM

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4th Grade Taste & See

"Taste & see that the Lord is good!" Psalm 34:8



HOPE 2026 AUCTION ITEM

**4th Grade:
Cooking**

**5th Grade:
Wine**

All items donated by the SJA Parents of this Classroom

5th Grade Water to Wine

"The first Miracle of Jesus = Good Wine"



HOPE 2026 AUCTION ITEM

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6th Grade Puzzles

"God can see the big picture of our life - like a puzzle!"



HOPE 2026 AUCTION ITEM

**6th Grade:
Puzzles**

**7th Grade:
Little Artist**

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7th Grade Little Artist

"I am creative just like God!"



HOPE 2026 AUCTION ITEM

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8th Grade Hunting

"God will provide"



HOPE 2026 AUCTION ITEM

**8th Grade:
Hunting**

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!

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I:55
BOOK FAIRS

EMERGENCY SYSTEM TEST

Thank you to all who signed up for our emergency test system. We will do one more test to make sure our new additions receive the communications!

This will take place on Wednesday Oct 7th at 6:00pm



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

stjohnsacademynd.org





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



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

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

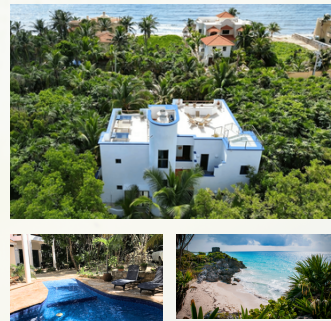
All Are Welcome!

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



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HOPE Dinner & Auction

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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

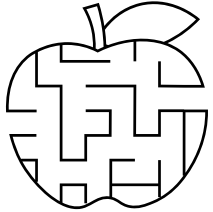
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October 2026



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

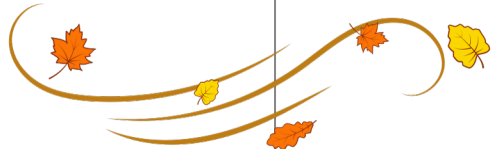


October 2026



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

October 2026

Box Tops

October is a great month to boo-st your school's earnings.

Monthly Bonus Offers

Offers are valid on a single transaction from 10/1/26–10/31/26.
Must submit your receipt within 14 days of purchase. Limit 5 claims per receipt.



Buy 3, Earn 5
on LARABAR products



Buy 2, Earn 5
on all cereal & cereal treat bars



Buy 2, Earn 5
on Pillsbury products



Buy 2, Earn 5
on Annie's mac & cheese products



Buy 2, Earn 5
on Gold Medal Flour & Bisquick products



Find offers near you
Check out the Box Tops app!

Earn extra during National Box Tops Week!

From October 12 to October 18:

- Every participating product earns **DOUBLE***
- You'll **earn 20 Bonus Box Tops** every time you buy 4 participating products.

It's one of the biggest earning opportunities of the year. Don't miss it!

*Receipts MUST be scanned during National Box Tops Week to earn double Box Tops. This offer excludes Nugget® products.

One week only!



Make every (trick-or-)treat count

This Halloween, fill your candy bowl with kid-favorite treats that support your school. It's an easy way to earn extra!

Check out all participating products at btfe.com/box-tops-products

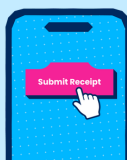


3 easy ways to earn for our school



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
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

September 2026 (20 Days)

S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

October 2026 (19 Days)

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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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November 2026 (17 Days)

S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

December 2026 (14 Days)

S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28						

March 2027 (20 Days)

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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

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

