WEEKLY HAPPENINGS

at St. John's Academy

Learn It with Us!

Bible Verse of the Month:

"Anyone who hears my words and puts them into practice is like the wise man who built his house on a rock." Matthew 7:24

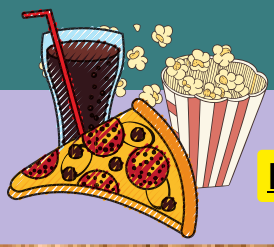


Double Good

PTO Fundraiser: **See pg. 4** for details!

SJA FAMILY Game Night

Tuesday Nov 10th
6:00pm
SJA Commons



DETAILS ON PG 3

LOST & FOUND



Come in and check for your child's stuff! SOOO many sweatshirts & jackets!

SJA App is now up and running!

You can find it in your App Store. It will give you quick access to grades, attendance, special announcements, and more.

We will still be using the Weekly Happenings for communicating events & activities, etc.

Available in your App Store!

ST. JOHN'S ACADEMY
SJA Connect

District Code: STJA-ND

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



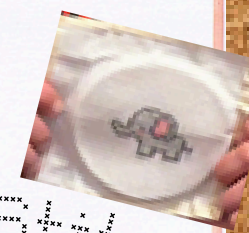
Nov 4th - Double Good Popcorn Fundraiser begins
Nov 10th - Family Game Night (Preschool-4th)
Nov 10th - Puzzles, Pizza, & Pop (5th-8th students only)
Nov. 23rd -MS Band and Choir Concert 6:00 pm
Nov. 25th-27th -No School
Dec 6th - Christmas at the Academy 2-4pm

See full Calendar on our WEBSITE



Next Week's Activities:

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
11/9	11/10	11/11	11/12	11/13
• 7th & 8th GBB dismiss at 1:15	• Chapel Mass ◦ K-1-2 • Mass Day Attire • FAMILY GAME NIGHT 6:00 • Middle School Puzzle Pop Pizza!	• **No School**		





SJA

FAMILY Game Night

For all SJA Preschool thru 4th Grade Families

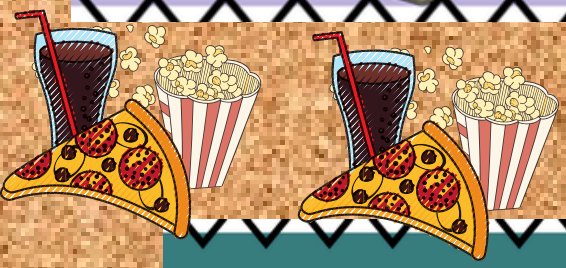


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6:00pm
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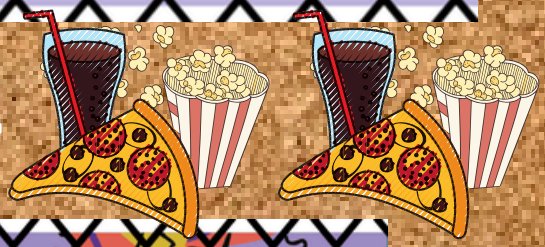
Every family that comes will be entered to win a door prize!

Parents join your kids and team up with other families for a night of fun!

Pizza and snacks provided.



RSVP



PUZZLES PIZZA & POP



5TH - 8TH GRADE STUDENTS ONLY

Tuesday Nov. 10th
6:00pm
SJA Basement

PRIZES

Middle School students come hang out with friends and compete in a puzzle competition!

Still time to participate! Sales end Wednesday Nov 11th at 5:00pm!

Double Good

St. John's Academy PTO Fundraiser

Wed. Nov. 4th, 2026 at 5PM – Wed. Nov. 11th, 2026 at 5PM

Fundraising Goal: $30,000

Your support helps fund classroom needs, student activities, teacher appreciation, and special school experiences for our students!!

Participation & Achievement Awards

1. $100 Gift Card to Bison Six Cinema
2. $75 Gift Card to Bison Six Cinema
3. $50 Gift Card to Bison Six Cinema

Get Started In 2 Easy Steps!

Scan the QR Code to download the Double Good App



Enter your event code:
WSW LPW

-MARK YOUR CALENDARS -

- Monday, November 23rd Middle School Band & Choir Concert 6:00pm at SJA
- Sunday, December 6th Christmas at the Academy 2:00pm at SJA
- Tuesday, December 8th All School Mass at the Basilica 9:00am
- Friday, December 11th Preschool - Kinder Christmas Program 2:00pm at Basilica
- Monday, December 14th 1st - 5th Grade Christmas Program 6:00pm at Basilica
- Friday, December 18th K-8th Movie Theatre trip & Christmas Caroling in the gym

Merry Christmas

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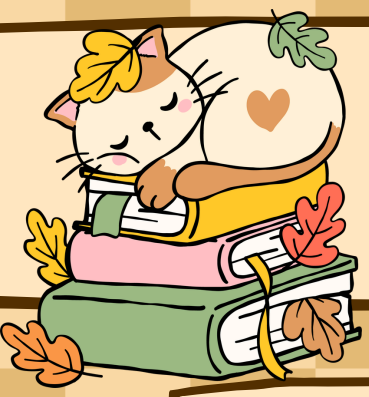
Save the Date

Golf Scramble set for JUNE 6th, 2027 at the JCC

Committee Members Wanted!

We are looking for 3-5 parents or grandparents of an SJA student who'd like to help plan this event!

Contact Pam Perleberg for details.
advancement@stjamesbasilica.org



QUARTER 1 HONOR ROLL



A HONOR ROLL

8TH GRADE

Madalina Ottmar

7TH GRADE

Jozie Mazur

6TH GRADE

Fritz Braun

Monroe Maus



B HONOR ROLL

8TH GRADE

Tyra Bucton

Juliana Bahr

Vivian Szarkowski

Maelee Dockter

Kendal Anderson

Connor Anderson

7TH GRADE

McKinley Bata

Benjamin Sankey

Clare Newman

William McMillan

Gabriel Eckroth

Lilly Hassebrock

6TH GRADE

Sierra Irmen

Harrison Gapinski

Leigha Martin

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Grades: Rising K - 6th

Campers are grouped by grade

Location: Jamestown High School
1509 10th Street North East, Jamestown, ND 58401

Dates & Time: June 7 - 11, 2027 | 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM

Cost: $290 (before discount)

Payment Plans Available Until 5/8/2027

Sibling Discounts at INVENT.ORG/CISAVE

Camp Director: Candace Sedler | candace.sedler@k12.nd.us

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DRESS FOR RECESS

FEELS LIKE TEMP:	STUDENTS MUST WEAR:
LOWER THAN 40 F + SNOW/ICE ON GROUND	COATS, SNOW PANTS, BOOTS
LOWER THAN 40 F	COATS
40 TO 49 F	LONG SLEEVES OR COATS
50 F OR HIGHER	SHORT OR LONG SLEEVES

REMINDER:
SHORTS CAN BE WORN BEFORE OCT 1ST & AFTER APRIL 30TH



Kyle NEWMAN

MID-WINTER CHALLENGE



JAN 16 & 17, 2027

November 2026

St. Johns Academy Breakfast Menu

All Meals Served With Fruit, Juice And Milk

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
2 FRENCH TOAST AND CEREAL	3 CHEESE OMELET AND CEREAL	4 YOGURT AND CEREAL	5 EGG-CHEESE BAGEL AND CEREAL	6 CARAMEL ROLL AND CEREAL
9 MUFFIN AND CEREAL	10 CHEESE OMELET AND CEREAL	11 NO SCHOOL 	12 SCRAMBLED EGGS AND CEREAL	13 FROSTED DONUT AND CEREAL
16 PANCAKE SAUSAGE WRAP AND CEREAL	17 CHEESE OMELET AND CEREAL	18 POPTART AND CEREAL	19 BREAKFAST PIZZA AND CEREAL	20 CINNAMON PASTRY AND CEREAL
23 YOGURT AND CEREAL	24 CHEESE OMELET AND CEREAL	25 NO SCHOOL 	26 NO SCHOOL 	27 NO SCHOOL 
30 WAFFLES AND CEREAL				ST. JOHN'S ACADEMY STJOHNSACADEMYNHD.ORG

NOVEMBER 2026

St. Johns Academy Lunch Menu

All Meals Served With Fruit, Veggies, And Milk

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
2 CORNDOG BAKED BEANS OR DELI SANDWICH	3 CHICKEN QUESADILLA OR DELI SANDWICH	4 BBQ PORK SANDWICH CORN OR DELI WRAP	5 SPAGHETTI BREADSTICK OR DELI SANDWICH	6 FISH FILET ON A BUN COLESLAW OR SUNBUTTER/JELLY SANDWICH
9 STUFFED CRUST CHEESE PIZZA OR DELI SANDWICH	10 CHICKEN STRIPS STEAMED BROCCOLI OR DELI SANDWICH	11 NO SCHOOL VETERANS DAY November 11th	12 TACO IN A BAG OR DELI SANDWICH	13 ALFREDO TORTELLINI BREAD STICK OR SUNBUTTER/JELLY SANDWICH
16 ORANGE CHICKEN FRIED RICE OR DELI SANDWICH	17 MINI CORNDOGS BAKED BEANS OR DELI SANDWICH	18 CHICKEN BURGER GREEN BEANS OR DELI WRAP	19 TATERTOT HOTDISH DINNER ROLL OR DELI SANDWICH	20 PIZZA STICKS WITH MARINARA DIP OR SUNBUTTER/JELLY SANDWICH
23 CHICKEN NUGGETS BREAD STICK OR DELI SANDWICH	24 STUFFED CRUST PEPPERONI PIZZA OR DELI SANDWICH	25 NO SCHOOL 	26 NO SCHOOL 	27 NO SCHOOL 
30 SOFT SHELL BEEF TACO OR DELI SANDWICH				ST. JOHN'S ACADEMY STJOHNSACADEMYND.ORG

November 2026

Box Tops News

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Buy 2, Earn 5
on Cheerios products



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on Old El Paso products

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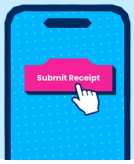
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BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

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

August 2026 (8 Days)

S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
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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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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			

October 2026 (19 Days)

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November 2026 (17 Days)

S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
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29	30					

December 2026 (14 Days)

S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
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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		

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)

S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
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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 acade[illegible] the Academy will utilize the days indicated beginning [illegible] 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

