



Happenings @ St. John's Academy

**Teacher
APPRECIATION
WEEK**

May 4th-8th

Each SJA Staff member
has a
Favorite Things List
if you'd like to
refer to it.



Summer
Childcare
hours will
be
7:00 a.m. to
5:30 p.m.

**Come Check
Lost & Found!**



**GOT YOUR
CONCERT
TIX?!**

**TICKETS AT
THE DOOR \$50**



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Socials for an
insider look at
what we've been
up to.

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



St. John's Happenings

IMPORTANT DATES

April 17th - No School

April 18th - Tigirlily Concert @ Jamestown Civic Center

May 8th - No School

May 8th & 9th - SJA Rummage Sale

May 12th - May Crowning @SJA 9:00 am

May 12th - Band, Choir, and Orchestra concert 6:00 pm

May 19th - 8th Grade Graduation Banquet

May 20th - Last Day of School (11:00 Dismissal)

Next Week's Activities:

Mon

4/20

- 5th grade visiting Ave Maria-wear a SJA Shirt

Tue

4/21

- All School Mass

We can wear shorts beginning May 1st!



Wed

4/22

Thu

4/23

Fri

4/24





"LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE BEFORE OTHERS, THAT THEY MAY SEE YOUR GOOD DEEDS AND PRAISE YOUR FATHER IN HEAVEN." MATTHEW 5:16

2025-26 Theme

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

LOYALTY

"A man of many companions may come to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother."

Proverbs 18:24

April 18th 2026
@ Jamestown Civic Center

TICKETS AT  **eventbrite**



TIGIRLILY GOLD

STJOHNSACADEMYND.ORG/CONCERT

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!!



ST. JOHN'S ACADEMY



This spring, St. John's Academy will begin the process of switching our school testing platform, moving from MAP testing to [NDA+ \(North Dakota A+\)](#) testing.

Our 3rd through 8th graders will take state testing NDA+ and MAP testing this spring. Beginning next Fall, we will transition exclusively to State NDA+ in place of MAP. Interim test will be given Fall and Winter with the State NA+ happening in the Spring.

Why was this decision made?

- Moving to NDA+ testing, we will save \$4,500 per year.
- We will have data that is aligned to state standards rather than national standards.
- We will be able to have data that is comparable to neighboring schools, enabling us to provide a clear picture of our strengths and challenges, ensuring that we are able to make the best decisions to academically support our students.

Any questions, please contact Mrs. Haas!



SUMMER EXPRESS

THEME: NATURE

JUNE 1-4, 8-11, 15-18

What You Need to Know

- Students entering grades 1-6
- 3 Week Session
- 8:30-11:30 AM Monday-Thursday
- 30 minutes before and after care available
- Cost: \$250
- Limited to 20 students

Summer Express A fun learning-based adventure

Summer Express is designed as a project and skill based learning experience for children entering grades 1st-6th. Your child will maintain skills gained over the 2025-2026 school year while exploring this year's exciting lessons centered on the theme of nature.

Register Today

Return forms to the office to guarantee your spot.

Call the office with any questions
252-3397



Contact the office if you'd like more information on signing up for Summer Express!

JAMESTOWN PARKS AND RECREATION

SUMMER EVENTS



APRIL 4

EASTER EGG HUNT | 11:00am

FREE Easter Egg Hunt for children at McElroy Park. The Easter Bunny will be there to help celebrate, and you can capture the moment with a photo. 2 Age Divisions: Pre-school and Kindergarten, grades 1-4

MAY 28

TENNIS BLOCK PARTY | 6:30 - 8:00pm

Join us for an active, exciting, and FREE family night filled with professional tennis instruction, interactive games, lively music, delicious treats, and prizes for all ages and skill levels!

MAY 29-31

KITE FESTIVAL | 10:00am - 4:00pm

Bring the family for a weekend of colorful skies and fun. Saturday includes kids' kite-building workshops, a vendor show, the Kids Zone with games, jumbo coloring sheets, kite demos, candy drops, prizes, and the Mobile Literacy & Learning Lab.

PARKING LOT PARTY | 8:00am start time

JUNE 20

Join us at TRAC for a variety of activities for all ages and fitness levels, starting with a 5K fun run and walk. Stick around for yoga, strength challenges, games, and classic summer fun throughout the day.

JUNE 26

QUICKSTART TENNIS CARNIVAL | 10:00am - 11:30am

FREE special day of tennis just for the kids! Enjoy games, prizes, music, food and fun. Kids of all ages and skill levels are welcome.

JULY 11

PARTY IN THE PARK | 8:00am - 2:00pm

Join us at Nickeus Park for a 3K and 5K walk/run, food, live music, games, and entertainment for all ages. It's a great way to enjoy the outdoors and celebrate parks, recreation, and community. Sponsored by Cavendish Farms.

JULY 24

GLOW IN THE DARK BASKETBALL TOURNEY | 8:30pm

Check out our Annual Glow-in-the-Dark 3v3 Basketball Tournament at Leapaltdt Park! After sunset, the court comes alive with glowing hoops, neon lines, and bright basketballs for a night of half-court action under the stars.

JULY 26

SPLASH BASH | 1:00 - 3:00pm

Check out Meidinger Splash Park during Buffalo Days for our Splash Bash celebration! Enjoy FREE admission to the splash park, family friendly games and door prizes.

AUGUST 15

GEAR GRINDER/TRAIL RUN | 8:00am

Mountain Bike Races for kids through expert racers at Pipestem Reservoir. There is also a 5K and 3K walk/run starting at the Parkhurst Campground.

Scan the QR code
to learn more!



YOUTH PROGRAMS



LITTLEBIGLEAGUE

April 7, 14, 21, 28 | 5:00 - 6:00pm
Spring baseball league for children ages 7-8 offers skill development, fun drills, and games in the TRAC Bubble.



SUMMERCAMPS

June 1 - August 14 | 7:45am - 5:15pm
Weekly summer camps at TRAC for school aged children. Pick only the weeks you need care. We offer standard camps for K-3 and Discover More for 4th grade and up!



WILDLIFE EXPLORERS

April 21 - May 28
Only session that still has openings:
Tuesdays 1:00-2:30pm ages 3+
6-week parent/child program designed to spark curiosity and connection with the great outdoors!



PARKS PROGRAM

June 1 - July 31, Monday - Friday
Free summer parks program for kids ages 6-12 featuring games, activities, outdoor fun, and special guest programs at local parks.



ROLLER SKATING

June 2 - July 30, Tuesdays & Thursdays
1:00 - 3:00pm
Enjoy open roller skating at the Winter Sports Building! Bring your own roller skates or roller blades and roll into the fun.



TENNIS PROGRAMS

YOUTH TENNIS LESSONS

Session 1: June 1 - June 25 | **Session 2:** July 6 - July 30
Four week quick start youth tennis lesson program for 5 - 18 year olds



PARENT/TOT TENNIS

June 2, 9, 16, 23 | 5:45 - 6:15pm
A fun beginner class where parents and 4-5 year olds participate and learn the game of tennis together.

GOLF PROGRAMS

YOUTH GOLF CAMP

June 1 - 2 | 10:00am - Noon
9 - 17 year olds will learn golf fundamentals.



JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAM

June 10, 17, 24, July 8 | 10:30am - Noon
9 - 17 year olds will learn basic skills, scoring, rules, golf etiquette and course management.

BASKETBALL

June 8 - July 15
3rd - 5th grade: 9:00 - 10:00am
6th - 8th grade: 10:15 - 11:15am
Basketball program for beginners and experienced players alike, meeting Monday and Wednesday mornings at TRAC.



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

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

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

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

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

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| December 21 | Holiday Break Begins |
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| January 18 | Martin Luther King Day (No School) |
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| February 8-9 | P/T Conference Elementary |
| February 12 | P/T Comp Day (No School) |
| February 15 | Teacher Inservice (No School) |

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

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

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

Additional Information

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| <i>End of 1st Quarter - October 23 (42 days)</i> |
| <i>End of 2nd Quarter - January 8 (40 days)</i> |
| <i>End of 3rd Quarter - March 19 (42 days)</i> |
| <i>End of 4th Quarter - May 20 (39 days)</i> |
| <i>168 days of instruction</i> |
| Last Day of School Dismissal K-8 (11:00AM) |
| Legal Holidays: Labor Day, Veterans Day, and Good Friday |

Elementary Requirements

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| Instructional Hours - Elementary | 1032 |
| Required Hours - Elementary | 962.5 |

Secondary Requirements

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| Instructional Hours - Secondary | 1098 |
| Required Hours - Secondary | 1050 |

North Dakota Farmers Union 2026 CAMP SCHEDULE

Junior Camps: completed grades 3-6 Senior Camps: completed grades 7-12

JUNE

08-11 James River Junior 1
09-12 Heart Butte Junior 1
15-19 Heart Butte Senior 1
16-20 James River Senior 1
22-25 Heart Butte Junior 2
23-26 James River Junior 2
JUNE 29- JULY 2 James River Junior 3
JUNE 30- JULY 3 Heart Butte Junior 3

JULY

06-10 James River Senior 2
07-11 Heart Butte Senior 2
13-16 James River Junior 4
14-17 Heart Butte Junior 4
20-23 James River Junior 5
21-24 Heart Butte Junior 5
27-31 James River Senior 3
JULY 28- AUGUST 1 Heart Butte Senior 3

Transportation routes are available during the registration process and will be determined according to camp registration numbers. Final bus schedules and additional information will be emailed to camper families one week before the camp begins. Register before May 15 and receive a discount on your registration fee!

Visit NDFU.ORG for more details.



NORTH DAKOTA FARMERS UNION

YOUTH PROGRAM

creating a new generation of leaders



SUMMER CAMP!!

NDFU has the largest camping program in North Dakota for both rural and urban youth. Camps are held at Jamestown and Heart Butte (near Elgin) in June, July and August. Transportation is provided to and from camp at predetermined locations. Cost includes meals, lodging, t-shirt, educational materials and entertainment. Register by May 15 to get a discount on registration fee. Financial scholarships are available for youth needing assistance. Campers earn prizes for referring friends, and award trips for youth program participation.

GAMES & ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

Swimming • Singing • Theme Nights • Sports • Dancing • Crafts • Talent Show • Campfire

Campers organize and operate their own co-op store with proceeds donated to charities voted on by campers.

SENIOR CAMPS

(Grades 7-12)
5 Days, 4 Nights

JUNIOR CAMPS

(Grades 3-6)
4 Days, 3 Nights

EPIC EVENTS

EPIC events are created and run by each county's EPIC coach. Contact info for EPIC coaches can be found at ndfu.org.

- County-based events for Grades K-12 with a focus on Ag STEM curriculum, cooperative education and Farmers Union history.
- Attending EPIC events provides the opportunity to earn awards and go on NDFU-sponsored trips.
- Online correspondence courses are available for youth who are unable to attend EPIC events in person.

YOUTH WEBSITE

Visit the NDFU Youth Education website for more information on camp, contact your EPIC coach and more!



Kommunity Kids Grant



Carly Rott, EPIC Coach, and Cole Just, NDFU youth, promoting camp after receiving grant money for guardian helmets.

Current NDFU youth members can apply for a \$500 grant to impact their community organization. Youth need to help promote camp and place the NDFU logo on items purchased.

APPLY NOW!

Visit ndfu.org/youth/Kommunity-Kids/ or scan the QR Code.





APRIL 2026 EDITION

BOX TOPICS

April is blooming with earnings opportunities.

MONTHLY BONUS OFFERS

Offers are valid in a single transaction between 4/1/2026-4/30/2026



Buy 3, Earn 6
Progresso products*



Buy 3, Earn 5
Betty Crocker baking products*



Buy 2, Earn 5
All snack products*



Buy 2, Earn 5
Cheerios products*



Buy 1, Earn 5
Gold Medal Flour products*



Buy 2, Earn 4
Totino's products

*Must submit your receipt within 14 days of purchase. Limit 5 claims per receipt.



++ APP TIP ++

How to Scan for Products

- Open the app.
- Tap "Products" in the bottom menu.
- In the search bar, tap "Barcode" to scan an item and see if it earns for schools!



CELEBRATE EARTH DAY ON 4/22!

Box Tops is completely digital, which helps reduce waste. **Tip:** Submit digital receipts from online shopping through the app to make an even bigger difference!



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ST JOHN ACADEMY
JAMESTOWN, ND



Referral Code: N7VP5729



APRIL 2026

St.JohnsAcademy

Breakfast Menu

All Meals Served with
Fruit / Veggie or Juice and Milk







| MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI |
|---|---|---|--|---|
|  |  | 1 MUFFIN AND CEREAL | 2 SCRAMBLED EGGS AND CEREAL | 3 NO SCHOOL GOOD FRIDAY |
| 6 NO SCHOOL EASTER MONDAY | 7 CHEESE OMELET AND CEREAL | 8 POPTART AND CEREAL | 9 PANCAKE/ SAUSAGE WRAP AND CEREAL | 10 CARAMEL ROLL AND CEREAL |
| 13 YOGURT AND CEREAL | 14 BREAKFAST PIZZA AND CEREAL | 15 FROSTED DONUT AND CEREAL | 16 SCRAMBLED EGGS AND CEREAL | 17 NO SCHOOL CEREAL BAR |
| 20 FRENCH TOAST AND CEREAL | 21 CHEESE OMELET AND CEREAL | 22 CINNAMON PASTRY AND CEREAL | 23 MINI PANCAKE/ SAUSAGE WRAP AND CEREAL | 24 MUFFIN AND CEREAL |
| 27 YOGURT AND CEREAL | 28 BREAKFAST PIZZA AND CEREAL | 29 FROSTED DONUT AND CEREAL | 30 SCRAMBLED EGGS AND CEREAL |  |



April 2026

St. Johns Academy Lunch Menu

All Meals Served With Fruit, Veggies, And Milk

| MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI |
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|  |  | <p>1 HOTDOG FRENCH FRIES OR DELI WRAP</p> | <p>2 CHICKEN DRUMSTICK BREAD ROLL OR DELI SANDWICH</p> | <p>3 NO SCHOOL</p> |
| <p>6 NO SCHOOL</p>  | <p>7 CHEESE BURGER BAKED BEANS OR DELI SANDWICH</p> | <p>8 CHEESE PIZZA OR DELI WRAP</p> | <p>9 POPCORN CHICKEN CORN OR DELI SANDWICH</p> | <p>10 ALFREDO TORTELLINI BREADSTICK OR SUNBUTTER/ JELLY SANDWICH</p> |
| <p>13 BBQ RIB SANDWICH FRENCH FRIES OR DELI SANDWICH</p> | <p>14 CHICKEN QUESADILLA OR DELI SANDWICH</p> | <p>15 CHEESY BEEF NACHOS OR DELI WRAP</p> | <p>16 CHICKEN STRIPS STEAMED BROCCOLI OR DELI SANDWICH</p> | <p>17 NO SCHOOL COOKS CHOICE</p> |
| <p>20 CHICKEN BURGER GREEN BEANS OR DELI SANDWICH</p> | <p>21 MINI CORNDOGS BAKED BEANS OR DELI SANDWICH</p> | <p>22 SPAGHETTI BREAD STICK OR DELI WRAP</p> | <p>23 CHICKEN NUGGETS CORNBREAD OR DELI SANDWICH</p> | <p>24 PIZZA STICKS WITH DIPPING SAUCE OR SUNBUTTER / JELLY SANDWICH</p> |
| <p>27 BBQ PULLED PORK SANDWICH FRENCH FRIES OR DELI SANDWICH</p> | <p>28 CHICKEN STRIPS STEAMED BROCCOLI OR DELI SANDWICH</p> | <p>29 TACO IN A BAG OR DELI WRAP</p> | <p>30 CORNDOG BAKED BEANS OR SANDWICH</p> |  |