



Happenings @ St. John's Academy

STICKERS



in the office!
Stop by and
pick one up
for your car,
computer, or
water bottle!



Underground Spirit Day:
Read My Shirt

There is still room
in our Summer
Express program
for grades 1-6!
see pg. 7



Mrs. Gange had her baby!
Details on page 4

Come Check
Lost & Found!

Teacher
APPRECIATION
WEEK



May 4th-8th

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



Thank you for
supporting our
concert! It was a
huge success!
see pg. 6



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

St. John's Happenings

IMPORTANT DATES

April 27th - 5th Grade Living Museum

May 1st - Mahoney's Kids' Kingdom

Parents & Portfolios

May 5th - 5th Grade goes to Red Hawks Game

May 7th - Kinder Parents Day 2:00pm

May 6th & 7th - 8th Grade trip to Minneapolis

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)

We're in the Home Stretch!



Next Week's Activities:

Mon

4/27

- 5th grade living museum
- Softball dismiss at 1:45

Tue

4/28

- All School Mass
- Boys golf all day in Mandan

Wed

4/29

We can wear shorts beginning May 1st!



Thu

4/30

- Boys golf in Bismarck
- Boys track & field in Bismarck
- All-School Rosary in gym at 1:15 for Fr. Wilhelm

Fri

5/1

- Mahoney KK AM Class Parent & Portfolios 10:00-10:30
- Mahoney KK PM Class Parent & Portfolios 2:00-2:45
- Girls track & field in Bismarck



VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

GRATITUDE

"O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, and His mercies endure forever."

Psalms 136:1

Early Childhood commercial

We will be filming an enrollment commercial for our Early Childhood programs on Tuesday, April 28th!

Students in Pre-K & Kids' Kingdom classes should wear any SJA t-shirt.



Thank you





**NEW SJA t-shirts available in the office
for \$15 each**

OR

**you can order your own via our
Orriginals SJA Apparel site.**

**Email sarah.sankey@k12.nd.us to pick up a shirt.
Sizes limited.**

Can be paid with cash, venmo, or via FACTS



introducing baby JACOBY Gange



**Jacoby Jott Gange was born on Easter Sunday,
April 5th at 2:18 p.m to Mrs. Nikki Gange & her
husband, Brandon.**

**After being with mom and dad for an hour the
nurses noticed he was having trouble breathing.
He was then airlifted by helicopter to the NICU
in Fargo. He was breathing with the help of a
ventilator until his lungs got strong enough to
do it on their own.**

**Brandon and Nikki traveled back and forth each
day to meet with the doctors, get updates &
make sure things were going as planned. Jacoby
spent 18 days in the NICU under the best care
by all the doctors & nurses.**

**We are blessed to have him home with his sister
Tatum & enjoy our time as a family of four!**



**Please join our staff in showering them with gift cards!
Any food/grocery/gas place in town is preferred.
Drop it off in the main office by May 15th!**



IMPORTANT DATES AT SJA

MAY 2026



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
26	27 • 5th Grade Living Museum 1:30	28	29	30	1 • Mahoney ONLY Kids' Kingdom Parents & Portfolios	2
3 TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK	4	5 • 5th Grade goes to Red Hawks game	6 • 8th Grade Trip to Minneapolis	7 • Kinder Parents Day 2:00	8 • NO SCHOOL - Teacher Inservice	9 • Rummage Sale, North side of SJA
10	11	12 • May Crowning • MS Music Concert 6:00	13	14 • Elem Field Day • 2nd Grade Book Parade	15 • MS Field Day • 2nd & 3rd Grade trip to Fargo • 4th field trip to Bismarck	16
17	18 • Last Pep Rally 2:00	19 • Park Day! • Pre-K Grad Ceremony • 8th Grade Graduation Banquet 6:00	20 • Last Day of School/Grad Mass at Basilica	21 • Childcare CLOSED	22 • Childcare CLOSED	23
24	25 • Childcare CLOSED	26 • 1st Day of Summer Childcare	27	28	29	30

Happy Summer!

Underground Spirit Day:
Read My Shirt



THE MATH AIN'T MATHIN
SHOW YOUR WORK

Take a look
It's in
a book!

Be the Kind Person

THAT'S A SHARP. NOT A HASHTAG.

overstimulated



TIGIRLILY GOLD



We wanted to share some of the fun comments & photos from the concert - please know it was all possible because of our generous sponsors, volunteers & families - from the bottom of our hearts - THANK YOU!

Comment from Facebook:

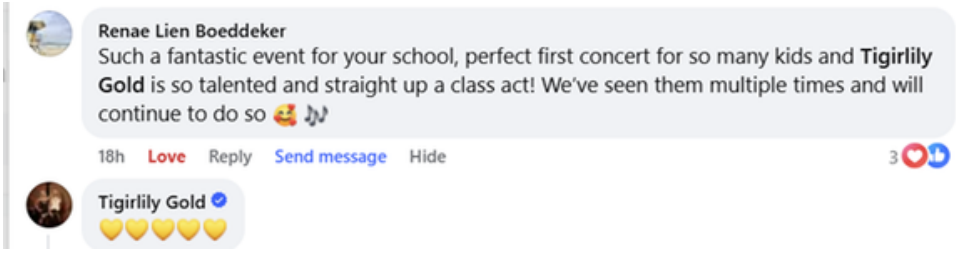
"This weekend reminded me of something I think we forget way too often...
Life doesn't have to be loud to be meaningful.

I went to Tigirlily Gold in Jamestown with my family, and it wasn't some big, chaotic concert. It was simple. Small venue. Cheap tickets. Kids dancing in the front like they owned the place.

A young girl got pulled on stage to sing her heart out.

And honestly? It was PERFECT. No pressure, no noise, just people...enjoying the moment."

- J. Bjorland



thank you
sponsors



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!



Camp Invention®



Spark your imagination at the all-new Camp Invention®! Led by qualified local educators, this year's ALL-NEW program is filled with hands-on experiences that inspire confidence, creativity and fun-filled STEM exploration for rising K-6 students.

ONE OF FOUR ALL-NEW EXPERIENCES



Discover ocean advertising and design an innovative billboard boat to reach your target audience!



Boost CONFIDENCE as you ride the waves of entrepreneurship and get hands-on with buoyancy experiments.



Practice PERSISTENCE as you paddle through challenges and modify your prototypes.

SCAN TO REGISTER FOR CAMP IN YOUR COMMUNITY



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.





Camp Invention®

SPARK

YOUR CREATIVITY THIS SUMMER!



Discover Fur-ensic Science

Experiment With Buoyancy



Explore Space



Spark Invention Superpowers



From exploring forensic science with capybaras to designing new space innovations, this year's **all-new** Camp Invention® program is designed to **SPARK IMAGINATION** and **OUT-OF-THIS-WORLD CREATIVITY**. With four brand-new experiences, rising K-6 students unlock the joy of STEM through high-energy challenges and unforgettable hands-on exploration designed to **INSPIRE CONFIDENCE, PERSISTENCE** and **INNOVATIVE THINKING**. Led by qualified local educators, we're excited to see campers bring their ideas to life this summer!

Scan to see Camp Invention in action, find a program in your community and for exclusive savings!



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

August 2026 (8 Days)

S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
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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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29	30					

December 2026 (14 Days)

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27	28	29	30	31		

January 2027 (19 Days)

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February 2027 (18 Days)

S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
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28						

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

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
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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)

March 12	Teacher Inservice
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

Additional Information

<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

Instructional Hours - Elementary	1032
Required Hours - Elementary	962.5

Secondary Requirements

Instructional Hours - Secondary	1098
Required Hours - Secondary	1050



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!

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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
		<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>	