

WEEKLY HAPPENINGS

at St. John's Academy



**WELCOME
BACK**



MRS. MELISSA HAAS
SJA PRINCIPAL



SJA Office Email:
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Office Hours:
M-F 7:45-4:00
or by appointment

IMPORTANT DATES

August 18th - Back to School Night - Info on page

August 20th - First Day of School!

August 28th - PTO Back to School Family Fun Night

September 7th - No School - Labor Day

September 17th - FACTS Parent Info Night

September 18th - No School - Teacher Inservice

October 2nd - Grandparents Mass 1:00pm at St. James Basilica

October 24th - HOPE Dinner & Auction

Next Week's Activities:

Mon

8/17

Tue

8/18

Wed

8/19

Thu

8/20

Fri

8/21

- First Day of School!

- Back to School Orientation
- 5:30pm



BACK TO SCHOOL ORIENTATION

TUESDAY AUGUST 18TH



PRE-K - 8TH GRADE STUDENTS



5:30 All Families Meet in Gym - Fr. Wilhelm Welcome

5:45 Families A-K Visit Classrooms / L-Z Volunteer Info in Commons

6:00 Families L-Z Visit Classrooms / A-K Volunteer Info in Commons



**STUDENTS CAN MEET THEIR
TEACHER & DROP OFF SCHOOL
SUPPLIES!**



**PARENTS CAN CHECK OUT ALL THE
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES WE OFFER
THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR!**

PIZZA & ROOT BEER FLOATS

Thanks to the FACE Foundation
& our PTO!



PARENTS,

**REVIEW THE EMAIL
FROM MRS. HAAS FOR
DETAILED INFORMATION
REGARDING THE START
OF THE SCHOOL YEAR!**

**FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL IS
AUGUST 20TH.**



St. John's Academy

Childcare, Preschool, Pre-K Students

Childcare Hours: 7:00am - 6:00pm - Use North Doors (must have key fob to get in)

Kids' Kingdom AM: 8:25-11:25

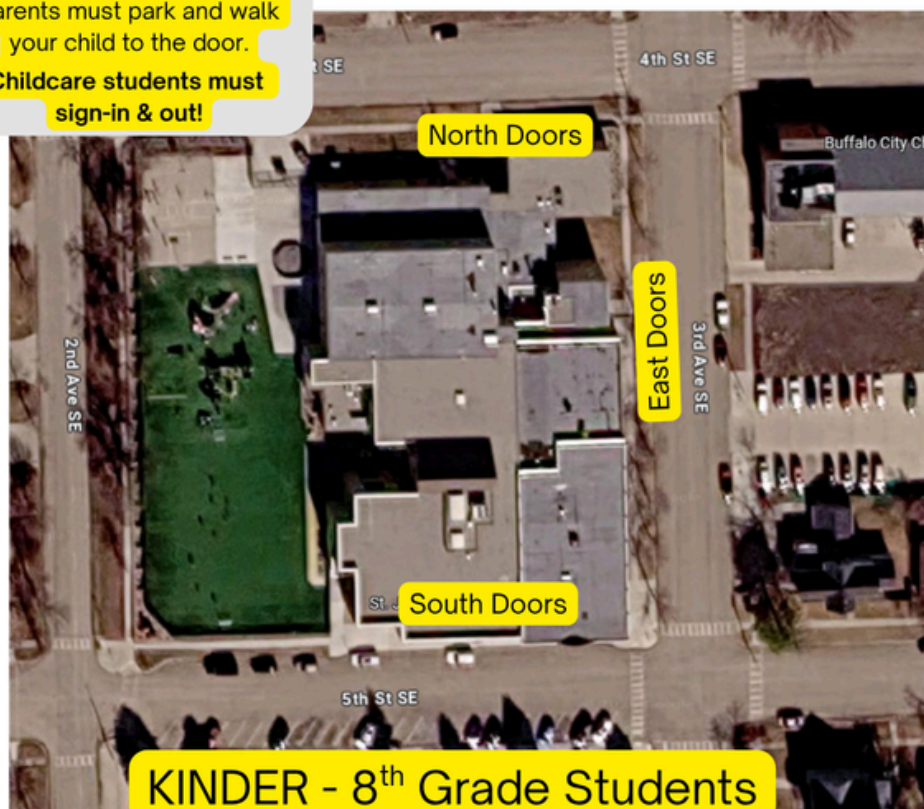
Pre-K AM: 8:25-11:25

Kids' Kingdom PM: 12:15-3:10

Pre-K PM: 12:15-3:10

Childcare, Preschool, Pre-K
Parents must park and walk
your child to the door.

**Childcare students must
sign-in & out!**



Morning Drop Off: 7:45 - 8:30am @ South Doors

Supervision for students DOES NOT begin until 7:45am!

*Band & Choir students have Zero Hour class, which allows them to arrive at 7:20am.

Students will be counted as Tardy at the following times:

K-5th - 8:35am

6-8th - 8:15am

**Afternoon Dismissal: (K-5th) 3:00 - 3:15pm @ South Doors
(6-8th) 3:05-3:20pm @ East Doors**

*Parents can park on the East side for dismissal since we do not have a bus service this school year.



Mass APPAREL

*Mass Apparel is mandatory for all K-8 students on Tuesdays



Mass Day Dress Code Requirement:

Students will be required to abide by the following dress code on Tuesdays + any other day on which the Holy Mass is offered.

Students should wear official St. John's Academy approved clothing per details below. Polos, ¼ Zip, Crewneck Sweatshirt, Plaid Skirt, and Jumper are only to be purchased at the online store through Orriginals.com

Approved Attire:

(Only available at Orriginals store)

- Polo, ¼ Zip, or Sweatshirt (School Logo)
- Khaki or Black pants (dress shorts are permitted before Oct 1st and after May 1st)
- Girls also have the choice of: Plaid Skirt/Skort/Jumper, or khaki or black skirt/skort.

Athletic shorts are not permitted.

All skorts/skirts/shorts must be at least mid-thigh in length.

Students are to remain in "Mass Day" dress attire throughout the remainder of the day.

Students may wear a white or black undershirt underneath polos and dresses. Unapproved outerwear (sweatshirts/coats) are not to be worn while in the school building on designated days.

Mass Day Dress Code for new students will be enforced beginning September 8th.

USED MASS APPAREL

Donate your gently used Mass apparel at the school office so we can set it out for another family to use! This table of used Mass clothing will be set out at Back to School Orientation and through first week of school. First come first serve.

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

All-school Mass will be held three Tuesdays each month in the gym (unless otherwise noted). The fourth Tuesday will be Grade-Level Mass held in the Chapel (one month will be K-2, the next month 3-5, the next month 6-8 and so on). *Mass schedule subject to change.

ORRIGINALS.COM (or scan the QR code on the front)

>SHOP

>ST. JOHN'S ACADEMY MASS DAY APPAREL

Questions? Call the office at 701-252-3397





St. John's Academy

2026-27 School Supply List

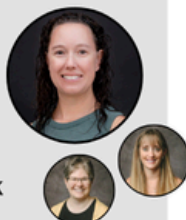
Pre-Kindergarten

- 2 - 24 count crayons
- 4 - glue sticks
- 1 - bottle elmers glue
- 1 - child scissors
- 1 - Full size backpack
- Tennis shoes to leave at school for PE
- 1 - 10 count Classic WASHABLE Markers
- 1 - disinfecting wipes
- change of clothes to stay in backpack
- 1 box of tissues - AM students only
- 1 roll paper towels - PM students only



Kindergarten

- 3 - 24 count crayons
- 10 - #2 lead pencils
- 1 - pink eraser
- 1 - wide ruled single subject notebook
- 1 - watercolor paints
- 12 - glue sticks
- Fiskars scissors
- Full size backpack
- Tennis shoes for PE
- 1 Folder
- 1 container disinfecting wipes
- 3 - 10 count classic color markers (Thick)
- Over the ear headphones with 3.5mm jack
- 1 box tissues
- *Mass Day apparel (see note on middle school page)



Kids' Kingdom

- Regular sized backpack
- 1 box 5oz Dixie Cups
- 1 box Crayola **THICK** markers
- 1 box Crayola **THIN** markers
- 1 box tissues - AM students only
- 1 roll paper towels - PM students only



2nd Grade

- 2 - glue sticks
- 1- 24 count crayons
- 1 - 10 count classic color markers (Thick)
- 2 dozen #2 pencils with erasers - sharpened (no mechanic pencils)
- 8 - Dry erase thin-tip markers
- 1 - Set of watercolor paints
- 1 - Pencil case
- 1- Handheld pencil sharpener with shaving case (non-electric)
- 1 - wide-lined spiral single subject notebook 8 ½ X 11
- 2 - folders with pockets (plastic)
- 1 - children's scissors
- 4 - pink erasers
- 1- Ruler
- 1- pack colored pencils
- 1- Full size backpack
- 1 - disinfecting wipes
- 2 - Boxes of Kleenex
- Non-marking tennis shoes for PE
- 1- over the ear headphones with 3.5mm jack
- *Mass Day apparel (see note on middle school page)



1st Grade

- 1 - 24 count Crayola crayons
- 2 - washable Crayola Markers (Thick)
- 3 pkgs. plain #2 lead pencils (sharpened)
- 1 pk - Colored pencils
- Pencil case
- Pencil Sharpener with shavings case (Non-electric)
- Fiskars scissors
- 2 - School box (8 ½ X 5)
- 12 - glue sticks
- 1- pk replacement erasers for pencils
- 2 - folders with pockets
- 1 - watercolor paints
- 4 - dry-erase thin-tip markers
- 2 - large erasers
- 1 - wide-lined spiral single subject notebook
- 2 - large boxes of Kleenex
- 2 - disinfecting wipes
- Headphones with 3.5mm jack
- Full size backpack
- Tennis shoes for PE
- *Mass Day apparel (see note on middle school page)





St. John's Academy

2026-27 School Supply List

3rd Grade



- 1 pk - colored pencils
- 1 - bottle white glue
- 2 pack black dry erase markers
- 1 pack fine black sharpies
- 1pk - 24 count crayons
- 2 - pkgs. #2 pencils
- 1pk - glue sticks
- 1- set of watercolor paints
- 1 - wide-lined spiral single subject notebook
- 1- Headphones, over the ear with 3.5mm jack
- 2 - folders with pockets
- Standard clipboard
- School box (8" X 5")
- 1 - scissors
- 1 - ruler with metric and inches
- 2 - boxes of tissues
- 1 - disinfecting wipes
- Full size backpack
- 1- brown grocery bag for bottom of locker
- Tennis shoes for PE
- *Mass Day apparel (see note on middle school page)

4th Grade



- Pencil box or bag 8x5"
- 1 - 4 pk fine black dry erase markers
- 1 - box of Markers
- 2 - glue sticks
- 1 - scissors
- 2 - folders with pockets
- 1 - folder with 3-prongs
- 1 - composition notebook
- Full sized backpack
- Tennis shoes for PE
- 1 grocery size brown paper bag for bottom of locker
- 1 - box tissues
- 1 disinfecting wipes
- Tennis shoes for PE
- *Mass Day apparel (see note on middle school page)

*Pencils, crayons, colored pencils, bottle glue, and erasers will be provided for the 4th grade class this year (thank you, donor!). Please do not send these items with your student.

5th Grade



- Markers
- Colored pencils
- 1 - 24 count crayons
- 2 pkg #2 pencils (mechanical are ok)
- 1 box tissues
- 1 glue stick
- 1 white/liquid glue
- scissors
- 1 standard ruler
- 2 Large erasers or pencil top erasers
- Pencil box or pouch (8x5")
- 4 - folders (with pockets)
- 2 - wide-lined spiral notebooks (approx. 70 pages)
- Deodorant
- Full sized backpack
- Tennis shoes for PE
- 1 disinfecting wipes
- 1 grocery size brown paper bag
- over the ear headphones 3.5mm jack
- *Mass Day apparel (see note on middle school page)

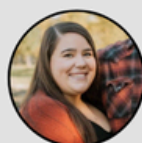


St. John's Academy 2026-27 School Supply List

Middle School **6th, 7th, & 8th Grades**

The middle school students utilize communal tables and do not have individual desks.

- Large pencil pouch (this will be carried to each class)
- 24 pk Pencils (mechanical 0.7mm or 0.9 mm) and lead refills
- Erasers
- Pens are optional - blue or black ink
- One 1-1 1/2" binder for math notes only
- 1- 3-ring zipper binder - If this has an accordion file, no additional folders are needed. If not, they will need five 3-hole punched folders
- A rosary (school has some to use, if needed)
- Non-marking tennis shoes for PE
- TI-30XIIS Scientific Calculator
- 2 large box of Kleenex
- 1 container of disinfecting wipes, unscented
- In the ear or over the ear headphones with 3.5mm jack - no bluetooth
- Wireless computer mouse - non-gaming
- STEM Students Only - 1 roll of duct tape
- *Mass Day Apparel - see note below



Mass Day Apparel

Students will wear official St. John's Academy approved clothing available at our local Orriginals online store:

<https://www.orriginals.com/st-johns-academy-mass-day-apparel/>

Khaki or black dress pants required (jeans are not permitted).
Girls also have the option to wear skorts/skirts or jumper if they reach the mid-thigh.

Dress shorts will be allowed at Mass before Oct 1st & after April 30th each year. These shorts need to be black or khaki and must reach the mid-thigh (same for all outfits). No athletic shorts may be worn.

Students are to remain in "Mass Day" dress attire throughout the remainder of the day.

*We will have gently used Mass Attire in the office two weeks before school starts. This is for new students to the Academy - First Come First Serve (all items free)



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
		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			

October 2026 (19 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

November 2026 (17 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					

December 2026 (14 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		

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

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 academic year, the Academy will utilize the days indicated beginning with the first available designated Storm Day.

January 2027 (19 Days)

S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
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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						

February 2027 (18 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						

March 2027 (20 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			

April 2027 (19 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	

May 2027 (14 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
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Elementary Requirements

Instructional Hours - Elementary	1032
Required Hours - Elementary	962.5

Secondary Requirements	
Instructional Hours - Secondary	1099
Required Hours - Secondary	1050



All your student's information in one spot!



SJA Connect

FACTS Family App:

The state of ND is moving away from Power School. SJA will be using FACTS for all your student information needs!

Parent Tutorial Night Coming in September!



2026-27

Technology Fee Policy

Overview

The purpose of this policy is to establish a schoolwide technology fee that ensures all students have access to safe, functional, and up-to-date technology resources. This fee will support device maintenance, replacement, instructional technology, and digital security across all grade levels. This policy and the technology fee amount will be reviewed annually by school administration and the advisory board.

Technology fee

Beginning in the 2026–2027 school year, the school will implement a schoolwide technology fee of \$100 per student per year for grades K-5 and \$125 per student per year for grades 6-8. This fee will be assessed via the school's online billing system. This fee will be reviewed annually and adjusted as needed based on costs and program needs.

Accountability & care

- Students and families are responsible for the care and safe use of the device, per the school's Technology Permission and Acceptable Use Agreement.
- Any repairs or replacements due to damage, loss, or neglect are the responsibility of the student/family.
- The school will provide basic troubleshooting and software support, but hardware issues due to misuse will incur repair costs.
- Devices will not be allowed to leave school premises.

Replacement cost

- In case of lost or damage beyond normal wear and tear of devices, the student/family is responsible for covering the cost of replacement.

ST. JOHN'S ACADEMY
VIRTUE BASED SCHOOL APPROACH

Family

BACK TO SCHOOL

FUN NIGHT!

FRIDAY
AUG. 28

6:00PM -
8:30PM

★ FREE ADMISSION! ★



FOOD + DRINK
FOR PURCHASE



GAMES



BOUNCY
HOUSE

ST. JOHN'S ACADEMY

North side of school

✓ GOOD FOOD ✓ GREAT FUN ✓ UNFORGETTABLE MEMORIES!





August 2026

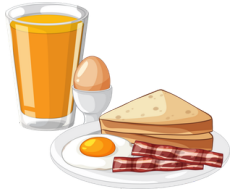
St. Johns Academy Lunch Menu

All Meals Served With Fruit, Veggies, And Milk

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
	HOW DO YOU FIX A BROKEN TOMATO?		21 STUFFED CRUST PEPPERONI PIZZA OR DELI SANDWICH	22 MAC AND CHEESE GARLIC BREADSTICK OR SUNBUTTER/JELLY SANDWICH
24 MINI CORDOGS CORN OR DELI SANDWICH	25 POPCORN CHICKEN DINNER ROLL OR DELI SANDWICH	26 CHEESEBURGER BAKED BEANS OR DELI WRAP	27 SOFT SHELL BEEF TACO OR DELI SANDWICH	28 PIZZA STICKS WITH MARINARA OR SUNBUTTER/JELLY SANDWICH
31 CHICKEN NUGGETS GARLIC BREADSTICK OR DELI SANDWICH				TOMATO PASTE 

August 2026

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

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
			20 SCRAMBLED EGGS AND CEREAL	21 FROSTED DONUT AND CEREAL
24 MUFFIN AND CEREAL	25 CHEESE OMELET AND CEREAL	26 YOGURT AND CEREAL	27 EGG/CHEESE BAGEL AND CEREAL	28 WAFFLES AND CEREAL
31 YOGURT AND CEREAL				