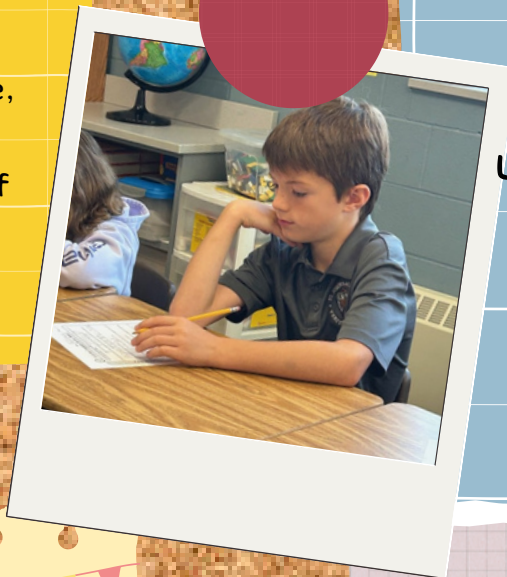




# Happenings @ St. John's Academy

## GRANDPARENT'S DAY MASS

In order to keep our students and staff safe, the doors to the church will be locked at 1:00. If Grandparents are late please tell them to use the parking lot doors.



## MASS DRESS

Students must wear Mass Day uniforms Tuesday and Friday next week!

HOPE Relays will begin over the next couple weeks!

Ask your child about it :)

Watch last year's races on our YouTube page!



## FOB

If your Childcare Fob isn't working, please stop in the office and get it reissued.

## SCHOOL YEAR VERSE

"LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE BEFORE OTHERS."

MATTHEW 5:16

# **VOLUNTEERS**

**CONTACT THE OFFICE TO SIGN UP  
TO VOLUNTEER**

1. Grandparent's Day Mass  
Ushers Needed at 1:00  
Mass! (4 people)
2. Help serve cookies and  
lemonade at the school  
following mass (4 people)

Contact the school office if you're willing to help!

701-252-3397

## St. John's Happenings

# IMPORTANT DATES

September 12<sup>th</sup> - Grandparents Day 1:00

September 24<sup>th</sup> - Kids Kingdom School Pictures

September 25<sup>th</sup> - Make Up Picture Day

September 26<sup>th</sup> - No School

October 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> - P/T Conferences

October 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> - No School

October 25<sup>th</sup> - HOPE Dinner & Auction

### Next Week's Activities:

Mon

9/8

Tue

9/9

- Mass attire
- Adoration
- 5:30 Boys Soccer

Wed

9/10

Thu

9/11

- B&G XC @ Aberdeen (all day meet)
- 4:15 7&8 football

Fri

9/12

- Hat Day for the Pollard Family!  
\$1/hat/student
- Mass attire
- 1:00pm Grandparents' Mass @ Basilica with cookies following





# Middle School

I would like to follow up with middle school parents about our plans for filling our English teacher position.

Mrs. Yatskis will be covering 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade ELA classes. She will also continue with 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade religion. Ashley Strukel will fill in for 7<sup>th</sup> grade Bible Timeline and 8<sup>th</sup> grade religion.

Huge thank you to them for stepping up until we can find our next English Teacher!

Middle Schoolers will have a copy of this schedule with them today!

Period	Time	6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade
Period 0	7:30-8:10	Band Mon, Wed-Fri / Choir Tuesday		
Period #1	8:10-9:04	World History	Science	Language Arts
Period #2	9:07-9:54	Math 6	Religion	Spanish
Period #3	9:57-10:44	Science	Language Arts	Algebra
Period #4	10:47-11:34	Language Arts	Math II (P3/S2)	Tech I
Period #5	11:37-12:24	Reading/Writing/Novels	Math 1 (P4/S2)	Bible Timeline
Lunch	12:27-12:48	Lunch		
Period #6	12:51-1:38	PE / Music / Library	Geography	Religion
Period #7	1:41-2:28	Religion	STEM II	Math 8
P 8 MTRF	2:31-3:05	Art M / Ac Support	Math Support	Health Q1, Q3
P 8 Wed	2:31-3:05	Choir (Wed) 3:30	Acad Support	PE Q2, Q4







# **Kids' Kingdom Pictures & Make-Up Pictures**

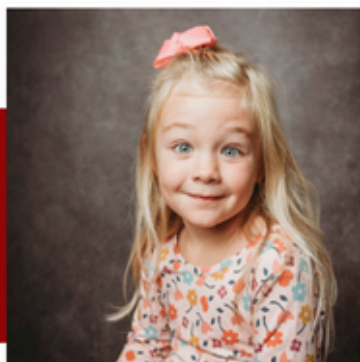
**Wednesday, September 24th**

**KK Morning Session: 9:00am**

**KK Afternoon Session: 1:00pm**

**Thursday, September 25th**

**Make-Up Day is for any student KK-8<sup>th</sup> who have NOT  
had their picture taken yet.**



**School Portraits done by Christine Fieber Photography**  
**Call the office with questions! 701-252-3397**



# Grandparents' Mass



Friday, September 12th, 2025  
1:00 pm - St. James Basilica  
Refreshments to follow at the Academy



"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



**CHARITY**

Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but  
set an example for the believers in speech,  
in conduct, in charity, in faith and in purity."  
1 Timothy 4:12







Please keep the  
Pollard family in  
your prayers!



# HAT FRIDAYS FOR THE POLLARD FAMILY

**\$1/HAT/STUDENT**

**EACH FRIDAY**

Free will offering will also be taken in the office and 100% of all funds raised will be going to the Pollard family to help offset expenses for their family.  
**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

**AUG 29TH**

**SEPT 5TH**

**SEPT 12TH**

**SEPT 18TH**

**SEPT 26TH**

Mr. Pollard was in an accident and will be in the hospital for the foreseeable future. Let's show our support for this SJA family! Bring \$1 to wear a hat for the next FIVE Fridays!







# *SJA - PTO Highlights*

**2024-2025**

## *Together We Made a Difference!*

Dear St. John's Academy Families,

On behalf of the St. John's Academy Parent Teacher Organization (PTO), thank you for the support you gave during the 2024-2025 school year.

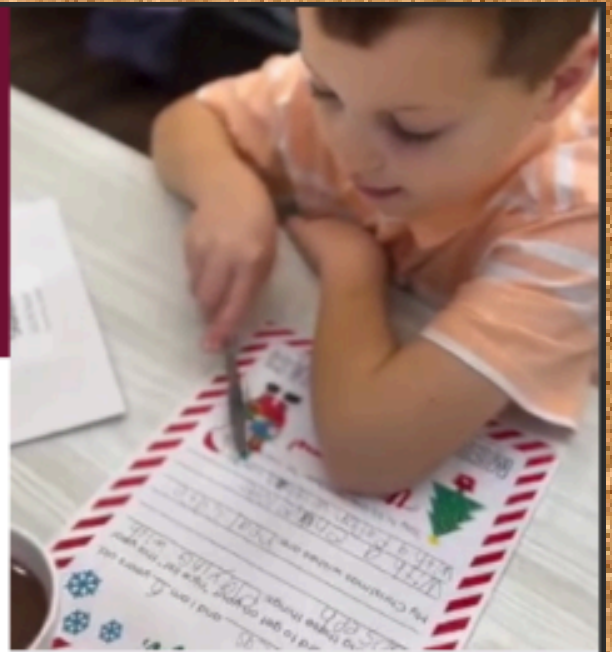
Because of you, we were able to support both teachers and students in meaningful ways. From supporting student programs like band, archery, and choir, to covering the cost of uniforms and t-shirts, your contributions touched every student in our building.

The PTO showed support to our dedicated teachers by providing meals during conference nights, gifts during Christmas and teacher appreciation week, and reimbursement for classroom supplies. We know that when teachers feel supported, they can focus more fully on our children.

In addition, the PTO hosted Christmas at the Academy and the Spring Fling, two events that brought our families together. These activities would not have been possible without your continued involvement.

Our school thrives because of its strong sense of community, and we believe there is even more we can do to strengthen our school community. The PTO is committed to building connections, supporting our teachers, and creating meaningful experiences for students and families.

With gratitude,  
St. John's Academy PTO



## *Quick Highlights:*

- Teacher reimbursements for classroom supplies
- \$10 per student Mass Day uniform discount
- Meals for teachers during conferences
- Support for Surround the State in Song
- Support for SJA Band
- Support for Archery
- Artist in Residence program
- Catholic Schools Week t-shirts
- Gifts for Teachers
- Christmas at the Academy
- Spring Fling



Please note that  
the Friday  
Inservice Days  
are FULL DAY



## St. John's Academy 2025/2026 School Year Calendar

August 2025 Days 7

S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
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September 2025 Days 20

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October 2025 Days 21

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November 2025 Days 15

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December 2025 Days 15

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August 18-20	Teacher Inservice
August 21	First day of School
September 1	*Labor Day (No School)
September 26	Inservice Day (No School)
October 13-14	P/T Conference
October 16 - 17	Educator Conventions (No School)
November 10	PT Comp Day (No School)
November 11	Veteran's Day (No School)
November 21	Inservice Day (No School)
November 27	Thanksgiving Break (No School)
November 28	Thanksgiving Break (No School)
Dec 22 - Jan 2	Christmas Break
January 5	School Resumes after Holiday Break
January 19	Prof Development Day (No School)

February 2-3	P/T Conferences
February 13	P/T Comp Day (No School)
February 16	Storm Day 1 / Inservice (No School)
March 11	Storm Day 2 / Inservice (No School)
March 12	Storm Days 3 (No School)
March 13	Spring Break
April 13 & 6	*Easter Holiday (No School)
April 17	Inservice Day (No School)
May 8	Inservice Day (No School)
May 20	Last Day of School (11:00 AM Release)
May 21	Storm Day 4 (No School)
May 25	Memorial Day

### Additional Information

End of 1st Quarter - October 24 (44 days)
End of 2nd Quarter - January 9 (43 days)
End of 3rd Quarter - March 12 (42 days)
End of 4th Quarter - May 20 (46 days)
No School - Designated Inservice Days
No School Days (Designated Storm Days)
Legal Holidays: Labor Day, Veterans Day, and Good Friday
<b>166.0 Total Days of Instruction</b>

3 Storm Days will be forgiven in the SJA School Calendar.  
If 4 Storm Days occur in the academic year, the Academy will utilize the days indicated, beginning with the first available designated Storm Day.

January 2026 Days 19

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February 2026 Days 18

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March 2026 Days 19

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April 2026 Days 19

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May 2026 Days 13

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### Elementary Requirements

Elem Instructional Hrs at SJA	1010
Required Hours - Elementary	962.5

### Secondary Requirements

Secondary Instruction Hrs at SJA	1079
Required Hours - Secondary	1050





**GOOD  
LUCK**

**AT YOUR FIRST HOME  
FOOTBALL GAME TONIGHT!  
7:00 PM @ HANSON STADIUM**



**PARENT REMINDER FROM JHS:**

- All children 5<sup>th</sup> grade and below should be sitting with parents or friends (**not running around unattended**)
- SJA middle school students are allowed to sit in the JMS student section

**GO  
BLUE JAYS!**





SEPTEMBER 2025 EDITION

# BOX TOPICS

September is the month to rake in Box Tops and support teachers and students!



## BONUS OFFERS

Offers are valid in a single transaction between 9/1/2025-9/30/2025



**Buy 2, Earn 6**  
on all Pillsbury products\*



**Buy 2, Earn 6**  
on all Cheerios products\*



**Buy 2, Earn 6**  
on all Nature Valley products\*



**Buy 2, Earn 5**  
on all Old El Paso products\*



**Buy 2, Earn 5**  
on all Progresso products\*

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

**IT HAS NEVER BEEN  
EASIER TO HELP RAISE \$  
FOR ST. JOHN'S  
ACADEMY!**

## 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

SEE PRODUCTS & LEARN MORE ABOUT  
THE BOX TOPS APP AT [BTFE.COM](https://www.btf.com)

DON'T HAVE THE BOX TOPS  
APP YET? DOWNLOAD IT NOW:



ST JOHN ACADEMY  
JAMESTOWN, ND





# FOLLOW US

ON SOCIAL MEDIA



@SJACADEMY1890







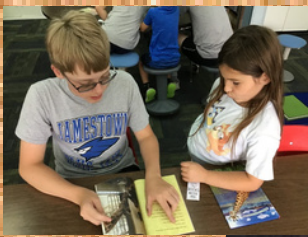
# Book Fair!

October 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>

during

Parent Teacher Conferences!

More information to come!







# calling all pop Tabs

The 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade classes will be collecting pop-tabs for the Ronald McDonald House Charities in Fargo (RMHC) in their mission to help families across our state and beyond. These tiny little pieces of aluminum make a HUGE difference. By collecting and then turning them into RMHC, they will be recycled and turned into a fund that helps families stay at the Ronald McDonald House without having to worry about the financial burden it may place on families. They can then focus on the care and health of their child in the hospital.

If you want to donate pop-tabs, too, please collect, bag them up, and bring them to the SJA Office. They will be delivered during the 2nd/3rd grade field trip to Fargo in the spring.



more info on  
next page



## OUR RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE EXPERIENCE

Teddy (our middle) was born 6 weeks early. We had no idea the impact RMHC would have on our lives. The home away from home offered peace of mind, comfort, and the ability to focus on Teddy's recovery in the NICU. We were in the 'houses' before they built the new building by the new Sanford hospital. RMHC continues to bless families throughout the nation. We look forward to contributing to RMHC during our May field trip this spring! Keep collecting those pop-tabs!





# YOUTH TRAVEL BASKETBALL



Jamestown Basketball Boosters Youth Travel Basketball is a program that runs from October to March. Athletes will train to increase their skill level, work hard and earn playing time while learning teamwork, sportsmanship, success and failures. Teams will practice 2x per week and travel to various tournaments throughout the season. 2nd grade will practice mid-November to early March doing 2-4 local tournaments. Your child's coach will be in touch with you regarding practice days and times by the beginning of October.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 15**

Late fee of \$25 after 9/15 - no registrations accepted after 9/22

Register



Here!

**BOYS & GIRLS GRADE 2 \$100**

**GRADES 3-6 \$175**

**GRADE 7-8 \$100**

*Grades 5 & up: Earned not equal playing time. Depending on numbers and coaching there may be two teams per grade level.*



*Learn more here:*

Website: [Jamestownbasketballreg.sportngin.com](http://Jamestownbasketballreg.sportngin.com)

Facebook & X @ Jamestown Basketball Boosters

Questions: [jtownbluejays@gmail.com](mailto:jtownbluejays@gmail.com)

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# JAMESTOWN SOCCER

## FALL REGISTRATION

**Who Can Join?** • U6: Birth Years 2020–2021 – \$50 • U8: Birth Years 2018–2019 – \$50 • U10/U12: Birth Years 2014–2017 – \$90 • High School (U13–HS): 2007–2013 – \$90

To keep registration fees low, we have an optional \$29 bag fundraiser now and cash raffle in the Spring. *Note: the US Club Soccer fee is a separate annual expense.*

**Training: August 18 – October 10, 2025**

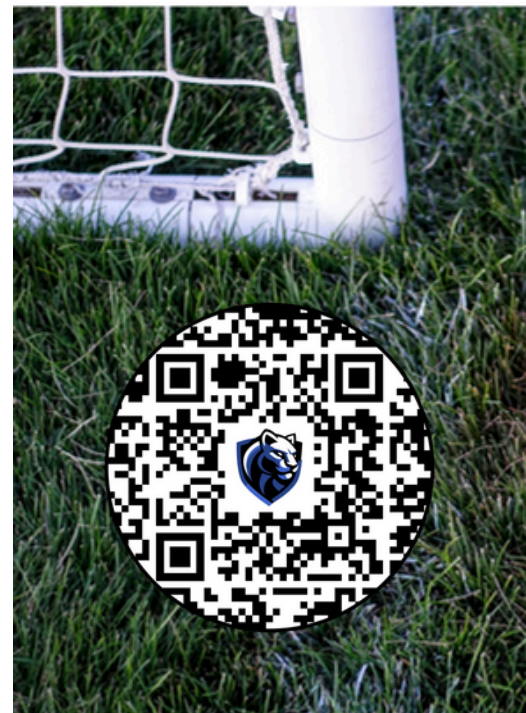
**Time: 5:30–6:30 PM**

Monday & Thursday: ALL age groups

Wednesday: Specialized sessions for Goalkeepers and U9/10, U11/12, U13–HS

Jamestown Soccer Club  
Hillcrest Soccer Complex  
2108 3rd St SE, Jamestown, ND 58401  
[doc@jamestownsoccer.org](mailto:doc@jamestownsoccer.org)  
[www.jamestownsoccer.org](http://www.jamestownsoccer.org)

**For a detailed list of practice times, days and game schedules visit our website.**







# Gear Up for Winter



*with Rotary*



**Collection Dates:  
September 8-October 9**

*All sizes  
welcome!*

You can help us and our community by donating new or gently used winter items at one of our collection sites. These items will be distributed to those in need in our community.

## DONATION LOCATIONS:



**SMP Health**  
Ave Maria  
501 19TH ST NE

**Triumph**  
Working Together To Achieve Your Success

1805 2ND AVE SW



**JAMESTOWN CITY HALL**  
102 3RD AVE SE

**DACOTAH BANK**

2510 8TH AVE SW

**RIDDLE'S**  
JEWELRY

**BUFFALO MALL**  
2400 8TH AVE SW

**UNISON**  
BANK  
401 1ST AVE S

TWO RIVERS ACTIVITY CENTER

**TRAC**  
1501 5TH ST NE



We are also accepting monetary donations for our club to purchase winter items. Contact Annie Hancock for more information on how to give! Checks can be made payable to Jamestown Rotary Club, PO Box 1734 Jamestown, ND 58402  
701-830-9681 | [annie.hancock@smphs.org](mailto:annie.hancock@smphs.org)

Items will be distributed on Sunday, October 12th from noon-2 pm at the Bunker, 1520 3rd St SE, Jamestown. No appointment necessary. If you have winter items you'd like to donate that day please bring them!

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# St. John's Academy

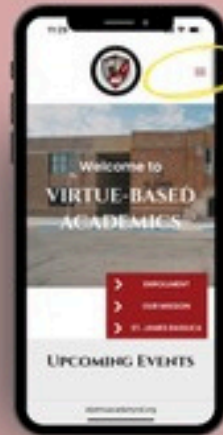
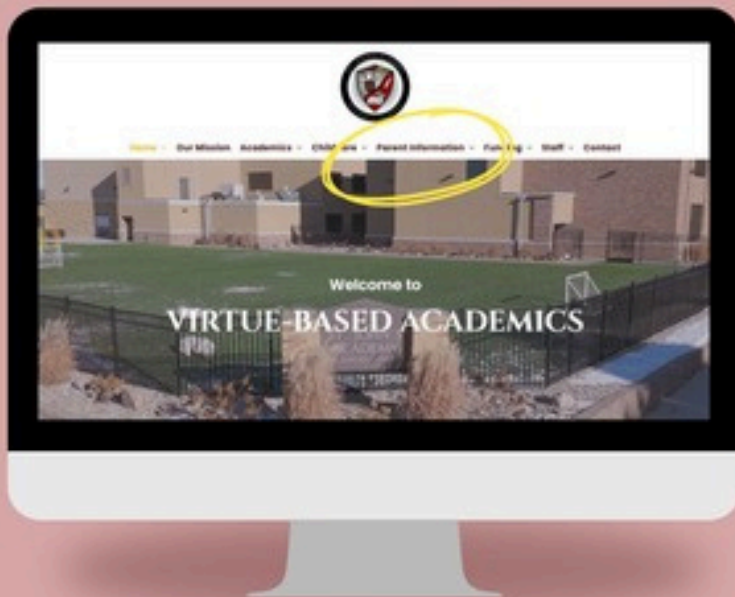
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## Family Volunteer Hours Form

"Volunteering at school events has been the best way for me to meet the parents of my child's friends and feel connected to the school community. I've built lasting friendships and felt more involved in my child's school life. It's not just about helping out—it's about belonging to something bigger and making memories as a family."  
-SJA Parent



SCAN ME

### Step 1:

Go to the school's website: [stjohnsacademynd.org](http://stjohnsacademynd.org)

### Step 2:

Click the menu item: Parent Information

### Step 3:

Click: Forms

### Step 4:

Click: Volunteer Hours Form

### Step 5:

Fill out and submit form

EASY Peasy



**Each family will get a quarterly update on how many hours they have submitted along with future opportunities to serve.**

Please let the office know if you have any questions!



# Text Alerts From St. John's Academy

Stay up to date when there are special activities or school closings through the text alert system.

**Text to the word ALERT**

**to: 22300**

**to “opt in” for receiving text  
alerts from the school!**

If your contact information has changed, please let the office know so we can update our records.

**One Call Now**  
POWERED BY ONSOLVE