



NUNTIUS: "THE MESSAGE"

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Volume XII

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

Friday, Dec. 13th
Midterms go home

Wednesday, Dec. 18th
Christmas Program practice @ Colonial Church

Thursday, Dec. 19th
Christmas Program
1/2 Day Dismissal

Friday, Dec. 20th
1/2 Day Dismissal
Festive Christmas Wear Day

Dec. 23rd– Jan. 5th
Christmas Break
No school

WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

"Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord."

Luke 2:11 NIV

WEEKLY MANNER

Look for opportunities to learn from others.

PARENT TESTIMONIAL

"Selecting the right school for your children's education is one of the most important decisions a parent must make. When our family chose St. John's Academy back in 2002, it was three words in the school's mission statement which set it apart from other schools in the area: **"Training Virtuous Scholars"**.

Academically, our children received the most rigorous education possible—one rooted in the idea of the Trivium which seeks to cultivate the great ideas of western civilization. Taught by exceptional SJA teachers with a commitment to excellence, our children were well prepared for the challenges of college and continue to be lifelong learners to this day.

But even more importantly, St. John's Academy continues to train **VIRTUOUS** scholars. Virtuous means that our children would learn to recognize and appreciate the virtues of truth, beauty and goodness so clearly found in the "great books" of our western culture and as exemplified in the life of Jesus Christ. SJA is a school that works hand in hand with parents to train **VIRTUOUS SCHOLARS.**"



The Mahan Family

SOARING EAGLES SPORTS CORNER

Our St. John's Academy's girls' and boys' basketball teams will compete in the championship games tonight at the Flagler College gymnasium. Our girls' basketball team will play Veritas at 6:00 pm, followed by our boys' team playing Veritas at 7:00 pm. Our teams have worked so hard to make it to this point in the season. We would love to have all of our St. John's Academy families show up to support our teams. Adult admission is \$5.00 and student admission is \$2.00. If students wear a school spirit shirt, their admission is discounted to \$1.00.



Middle School Basketball Championship Games this Friday (December 13th) at the Flagler College Gymnasium

St. John's Academy Girls vs. Veritas Girls at 6:00 PM

St. John's Academy Boys vs. Veritas Boys at 7:00 PM

UPCOMING CLUBS AND EVENTS

SJA Talent Show

When: Thursday, January 30, 2025 6:00 pm– 8:00 pm

Where: Colonial Church

All SJA students, parents, and staff are encouraged to participate!

Audition Dates

Lower Campus: Jan. 15 & 22

3:00 pm-4:00 pm in the "Old Music Room"

Upper Campus: Jan. 16 & 23

3:30 pm– 4:30 pm in the Multipurpose Room

ASL CLUB
AT ST. JOHN'S ACADEMY
WITH
MRS. BUTLER AND MRS. PETTY

6 weeks of learning American Sign Language and Deaf culture

3:15pm-4:30pm in Mrs. Petty's Classroom

Cost: \$100 per session snack included venmo: Jeannie-Petty check: Jeannie Petty

ASL Session 2 Jan. 27 - March 10
Learn vocabulary, music, and games

ASL Worship April 7-June 2
This session will focus on worshipping through ASL.

Discovery Lab (1st grade-6th grade)

Hands-on experience in Science, Culture and Art

Location: St. John's Academy (Upper Campus)

**Students will be shuttled to the upper campus.

Time: 3:15-4:45pm

Session: Tuesdays, beginning January 14th

Cost: \$150 for 11 session registration or \$15 per session (if space is available)



AROUND SJA THIS WEEK



Photo on left: Tenth grade students have a dissection lab on Friday of perch fish.



Photo Above: Mr. Adams, former SJA parent and naturalist, visited the third grade to talk about the important ecosystem along the St. John's River. He thrilled students with facts about snapping turtles, long leaf pine trees, alligators, white tailed deer, gopher tortoise, and wild turkey among many others. They are looking forward to their annual field trip to Satoriwa, his home and conservation area in Elkton, in early 2025.



Photo Above: First grade is a Classroom Mini-Grant award winner from the Florida Farm Bureau Federation. ASTRA was instrumental in writing and receiving the grant.



Photo Above: The ASL club took a special trip to Brooksdale Assisted Living on Monday. They shared the gospel and many Christmas songs to the delight of those who live there.