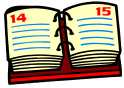


Mark Your Calendar



**Wednesday, Sept.
22nd**

School Pictures

**Friday, Oct. 8th
Mid Terms Go Home**

**Monday, Oct. 11th
Columbus Day
No School**

**Friday, Nov. 5th
End of 1st Quarter
½ Day, 12:30 pm
Dismissal**

Our School's Weekly Memory Verse for Week 2:

"I am the Lord thy God. Thou shalt have no other gods before Me. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image. Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain. Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy. Honor thy father and thy mother."

Exodus 20:2-12 (from the KJV)



A Word from the Principal

REFLECTIONS ON 9/11

Our task is to pass on our culture to the next generation and those generations that will follow in the future. We pass on our culture by telling stories, our history, one story at a time. The story of 9/11 is one we must pass on. It is part of the fabric of our history which we can never forget. Let us always honor the faithful heroes, the first responders, firefighters and policemen who ran into danger to save the lives of others, as they still do today. Our nation depends on their faithful service to keep us safe and protected.

We honor the memory of all those we lost that day twenty years ago tomorrow. Also, we must not forget those in the military who have protected us and kept us safe from foreign attacks over the past 20 years; as well as those who sacrificed their lives to do so! May we be worthy of their sacrifice! We will continue to pray for those who remain in Afghanistan until everyone is home! As President George W. Bush said, "None of us will ever forget this day, yet we go forward to defend freedom and all that is good and just in our world!" May God continue to protect and bless our freedom and our homeland. God Bless America!

Non Nobis Domine,
Wallis W. Brooks, Principal

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Turn in **ALL** paperwork from the Parent Orientation packages by Monday please.



Check out St. John's Academy on Facebook and Instagram! Remember to like and share all the activities going on around school!



A few reminders:

- *Students Grades 5-8 can be dropped off starting at 8:00 a.m. Please do not leave your child outside the classroom door before this time.
- Students Grades K-4 can be dropped off starting at 8:15 a.m.
- *Kindergarten through 4th grade pick up time begins at 2:45 p.m.
- *5th through 8th grade pick up begins at 3 p.m.
- *Families with students in both sections, please wait until 3 p.m. for pick up.
- *Please do not get out of your car in the pick up line or walk in the driveway. If you need to get out, please park and walk up.
- *Please watch your speed and be mindful of those walking.
- *Check your handbooks regarding the uniform policy, **especially shoes and haircuts.**

FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL

We've had a wonderful week here at the Academy!!

