



# SAINT JUSTIN ACADEMY

*An Orthodox Christian Education Community  
in the Classical Tradition*



Saint Justin Academy  
offers an  
Orthodox Christian  
education for  
Grades K-12  
combining  
the benefits of  
classroom learning  
with independence  
and flexibility.

*In August 2021, St Philip Orthodox Church launched a homeschool hybrid ("co-op") program meeting 3 days per week (Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays).*

*In our fourth year (2024-2025), our goal is to meet the needs of more families by offering the option of a 5-day-per-week program for Grades 2-12. Grades K-1 will continue with two half-days per week.*



### QUICK PROGRAM FACTS

- ▶ Classes are held in classrooms at St. Philip Orthodox Church in Souderton, Pennsylvania:
  - Grades K-1** *Mondays & Wednesdays @ 8:45– Noon*
  - Grades 2-12** *Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays @ 8:45– 3:15pm*  
+ *OPTIONAL Tuesdays & Thursdays @ 8:45– 3:15pm (NEW for 2024!)*
- ▶ The program begins after Labor Day and ends by Memorial Day with scheduled breaks for Fall (1 week), Advent (3 weeks), Spring (1 week) & Orthodox Holy Week. Assignments are given for break periods, as well as an optional Summer reading program to provide families with a roadmap to achieve Pennsylvania's educational requirements.
- ▶ Students attend Liturgy when program dates align with feast days and parish services.
- ▶ Core subjects include History, Literature, Language Arts, Math, Science, Logic, Art, Music, Greek, and Bible/Theology. Special lessons in Sacred Arts, Martial Arts, Health, and others are offered on Fridays, along with monthly field trips to reinforce current studies.
- ▶ Program standards are rigorous, but individual student assignments are flexible to meet each student where they are academically.
- ▶ 60% of our teachers have or are pursuing advanced degrees.
- ▶ We're committed to removing financial barriers for enrollment! Annual tuition is less than \$5k for 3-day programs and less than \$2k for Grades K-1 *BEFORE SCHOLARSHIPS*.

# A TYPICAL DAY AT SJA



## PRAYERS

Our days begin and end with prayers in the church, chanted antiphonally by the boys and girls. Prayers are also read before lunch & most classes, and daily Scriptures are read aloud during the lunch mealtime.



## CLASSES

Our curriculum is based in the Classical tradition. In 4-year cycles, we cover all periods of history & literature, using annual themes which apply to all grade levels for a unifying community experience.



Subjects are approached with faith and love and from an Orthodox, Christ-centered perspective. Our teachers specialize in 1-2 subjects each and cycle between various classes throughout the day, bringing a variety of backgrounds which benefit our students. In 2024, a new headmaster will oversee the program's expansion to 5 days per week. The new optional Tues/Thurs program will include special lessons and activities as well as structured study hall periods for Mon/Wed/Fri assignments.



## RECESS

Weather permitting, our morning snack and lunchtime recess periods are held outdoors, with both unstructured and structured opportunities for students to play and socialize.



*“Of all the holy works, the education of children is the most holy.”*

*St. Theophan the Recluse*



# 2021-2024 HIGHLIGHTS

## LITERATURE READ TOGETHER

*Greek Mythology*  
*Treasure Island*  
*Black Beauty*  
*The House at Pooh Corner*  
*Robin Hood*  
*King Arthur & Knights of the Round Table*  
*Aesop's Fables*  
*The Door in the Wall*  
*The Giver*  
*The Lantern Bearers*  
*Adam of the Road*  
*Hatchet*  
*Canterbury Tales*  
*The Black Cauldron*  
*Marco Polo*  
*The Scarlet Letter*  
*The Crucible*  
*Little Britches*  
*Carry On Mr. Bowditch*  
*The Sign of the Beaver*  
*My Brother Sam is Dead*  
*The Red Badge of Courage*  
*The Witch of Blackbird Pond*  
*Amos Fortune, Free Man*  
*Across Five Aprils*  
*An Old-Fashioned Girl*  
*The Call of the Wild*  
*Johnny Tremain*  
*Billy Budd, Sailor*  
*The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*  
*The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*  
*Gift of the Magi*  
*To Kill a Mockingbird*  
*Up from Slavery*  
*Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglas*  
*The Screwtape Letters*  
*Misty of Chincoteague*  
*Cheaper by the Dozen*  
*1984*



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## FIELD TRIPS

*Penn Museum of Archeology*  
*AGA Farms*  
*Peace Valley Park*  
*Ice Skating*  
*Ringing Rocks County Park*  
*Neag Planetarium*  
*Haycock Camp Field Day*  
*Bauman's Apple Butter Factory*  
*Holy Protection Monastery*  
*March for Life, Washington D.C.*  
*Hellerick Farm*  
*Perseverance Fire House*  
*Pennypacker Mills*  
*Franklin Institute*  
*Necessity Farm*  
*Morgan Log House*  
*Pennsbury Manor*  
*Lost River Caverns*  
*Washington Crossing*  
*Mercer Museum*  
*Nt'l Museum of Industrial History*  
*Valley Forge*  
*Independence Hall & Liberty Bell*

## EVENTS

*Stargazing Party*  
*Martial Arts Classes*  
*Music Recitals*  
*Science Fairs*  
*History Presentations*  
*Literature Character Portrayals*  
*Girls Choir Morning Liturgies*  
*International Food Festival*  
*Community Service Projects*  
*School Play: Greek & Roman Myths*  
*School Play: I-Ville to You-Ville*



First day of SJA ... August 23, 2021



Martial Arts Class 2023



Fire Safety 2022



Drawing Class 2022

**THANK YOU  
FOR YOUR  
GENEROSITY  
IN MAKING  
ALL OF THIS  
POSSIBLE!**



Guitar Class 2024



Holy Protection Monastery 2023



Int'l Food Festival 2023



Science Fair 2024



Industrial History Museum 2024

# CONSIDERING OUR PROGRAM?



*Family  
Interest  
Form*

REGISTER TO ATTEND  
AN INFORMATIONAL SESSION  
OR OPEN HOUSE



*Info Sessions  
& Open House  
Registration*

COMPLETE THE  
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**BY APRIL 15**

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