



NOTES FROM MRS. NASH

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ST. JOHN FISHER SCHOOL


APRIL 4, 2025

Dear SJF Families,

We have WONDERful things going on in our school! If you haven't yet, please register to join us for our 3rd Annual Family Fun Night which is this Thursday, April 10th! Enjoy a night of crafts and games with your children led by our faculty and student leaders; the Easter Bunny is even going to join us! See the flyer below for more information.

We are so proud of our Newspaper Club! 33 of our Falcons in 3rd - 6th grade created the first edition of the Falcon Flyer. [Visit this link](#) to read it digitally, or reach out to your child's homeroom teacher if you would like a printed copy for \$1. Thank you to Mrs. Argyropoulos, Mrs. Regnier, Ms. Hladik, and Ms. Dunlavy for working with our students; it is so well done!

Spring Break is on the horizon along with First Holy Communion, May Crowning, and Graduation, just to name a few. The months of April and May are sure to fly by! Take every free minute you can to stop and smell the blooming spring flowers and enjoy some precious time with your children. You won't regret it!

Thank you for continuing to choose Catholic education, especially St. John Fisher. Thank you for entrusting your most precious gifts to us each and every day. We truly are LUCKY to be FALCONS! You belong here. 

In unity and hope,

-Mrs. Maura Nash



OUR FALCONS ARE BRAVE, STRONG, IMPORTANT, SMART, KIND AND LOVED.

Important Announcements

- **Extended Day:** Don't forget to sign up your Falcon(s) here. If you have questions, please reach out to Mrs. O'Grady, dogrady@sjfschool.us.
- Attention Attention! ***PLEASE KEEP YOUR CHILDREN HOME if they are not feeling well*** in an effort to reduce the amount of illnesses being spread! As a reminder, our school sick policy requires children to stay home from school the following day if they have been sent home with vomiting, fever (100 degrees), rash or diarrhea. ***Students must be fever free without the use of fever reducing medicine for 24 hours before returning to school.*** If there are symptoms of a communicable disease (reddened eyes, sore throat, fever, headache, rash) please do not expose other children to the possibility of sickness. Thank you for your cooperation!
- **Heads Up! This is the time of the year for lice.** Please remind your children not to share brushes, hats, helmets, etc. Please report any cases of lice to the School Office. Thank you!
- In case you missed the email from the Archdiocese, please take a few minutes to complete the **5 Essentials Survey** linked here. This important survey provides our school with feedback on our strengths as well as opportunities for growth. Thank you for your time!
- Time to register for ***SJF's 3rd Annual Family Night!*** Visit this link today!
- Our **Yearbook Team** is actively working on our 24-25 yearbook. ***We are looking for group photos of Homecoming, Football, Cheerleading, Confirmation, any field trips or candid shots.*** Please send pictures to SJFyearbook@sjfschool.us.
 - If you are interested in ordering a yearbook, please see the flyer below.







Pro Labore Dei

- We are looking for 5 student volunteers to help on **Saturday, April 5th, in the rectory at 9:15 a.m.**
- Our annual Easter basket drive is taking place again for families in Robbins, Posen, and St. Thomas More. Any donations to this project are greatly appreciated! Please drop-off any contributions to the rectory by noon on April 9th.

Thank you for your generosity!



Looking Ahead

Weekend Mass	<i>Manna Hours @ The Convent 8:30-9:30 a.m.</i> 4 p.m, 8 a.m. & 11 a.m. <i>All are welcome!</i>
Monday, April 7th	 Happy Monday Falcons!
Tuesday, April 8th	HW Club 3-3:45 p.m. w/ Mrs. Ade, Mrs. Schiller & Ms. Dunlavy
Wednesday, April 9th 	<i>Manna Hours @ The Convent 6-7 p.m.</i> HW Club 3-3:45 p.m. w/ Mrs. Ade, Mrs. Schiller and Ms. Dunlavy  Culver's Eat N' Earn! See Flyer Below! 
Thursday, April 10th	Future Falcon Playdate 10:15 - 11 a.m. in gym ETC: Spring Art Fun w/ Mrs. Corley 3rd Annual Family Night! 6-7:30! 
Friday, April 11th	 Happy Falcon Fri-YAY! WHERE YOUR FAVORITE FALCONS SHIRT W/ YOUR UNIFORM BOTTOMS!

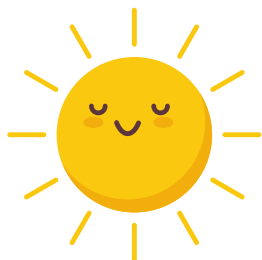
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**Manna office hours will be closed on Saturday, April 19th and
Wednesday, April 23rd.**

ATTENTION

School Advisory Board

Every Spring, we begin the process to meet new parents and parishioners to discuss joining the School Advisory Board. We appreciate you considering sharing your skills and talents with us to support the School's Goals. The minimum time commitment is about 2 hours per month including a monthly meeting and follow-up committee work. There is additional information on our structure and goals under "Organizations" tab of the school website. Typically, the selection process includes an interview with current and past board members in early summer. We aim to select new board members by August to enable a strong start for the new school year. Please email sjfsab@gmail.com with any questions. You can submit a resume to that email if you would like in addition the the application [linked here](#) although it IS NOT required. Thanks!



Together let's build a school that we love.

Do you ever wonder what our morning
Zoom announcements are like?
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[Visit this link](#) to see recordings of our
latest and greatest morning moments. ENJOY!

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CPL. CONNER T. LOWRY DAY

**Join us for the 5th Annual
Conner T. Lowry Gym Dedication**

SATURDAY, APRIL 5TH

5:00 PM CEREMONY

BOYS VOLLEYBALL PACK THE HOUSE

ST. JOHN FISHER GYM



**National Anthem performance
by SJF students!**

LIVE LIFE LARGE

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Saturday!



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CPL. CONNER T. LOWRY DAY
Live Life Large

SATURDAY, APRIL 5TH AT 5PM



CPL. CONNER T. LOWRY DAY



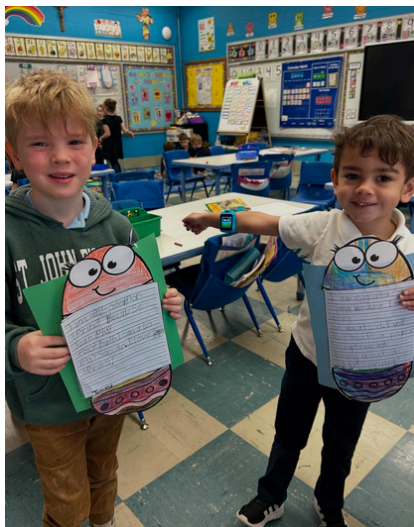
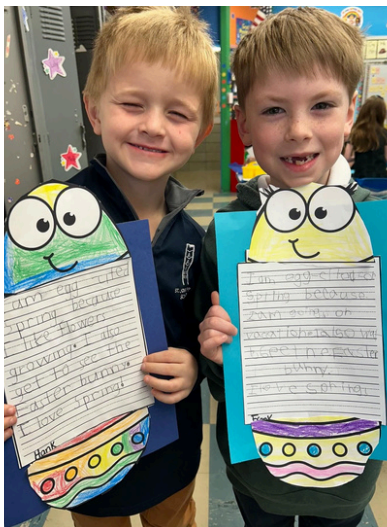
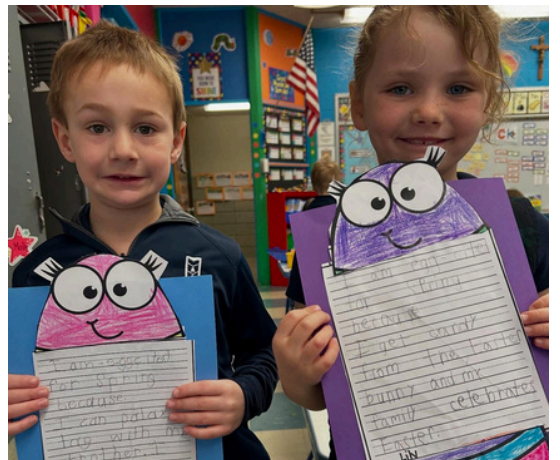
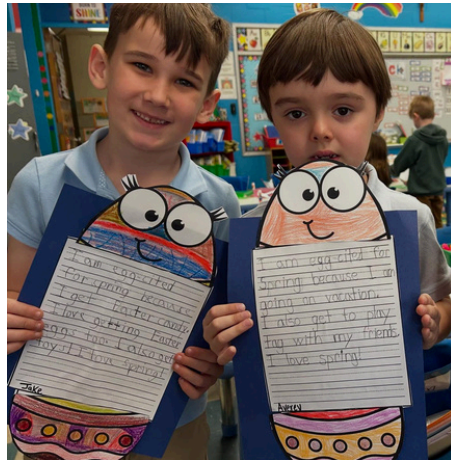
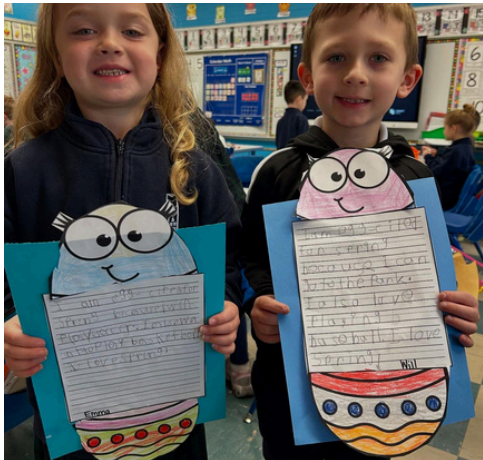
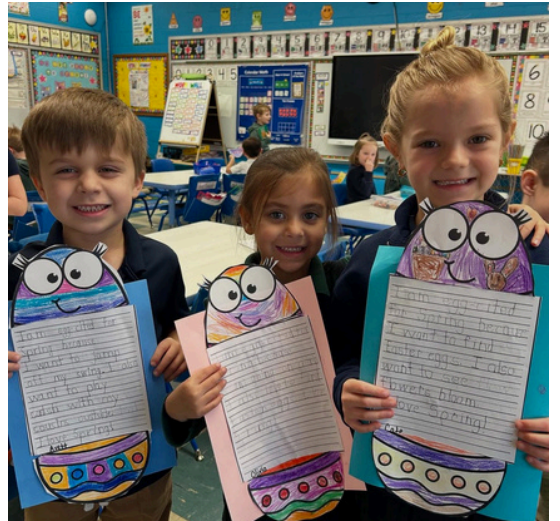
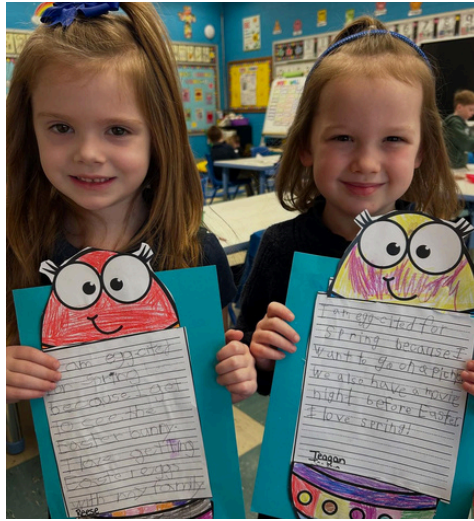
APRIL 5TH

1 PM	4TH	SJF White vs. Mt. Greenwood
2 PM	5TH	SJF White vs. Mt. Greenwood
3 PM	6TH	SJF 6B vs. Evergreen Park
4 PM	6TH	SJF 6A vs. Incarnation

5 PM CPL. CONNER T. LOWRY GYM DEDICATION

5:30 PM	7TH	SJF 7B vs. St. Linus
6:30 PM	7TH	SJF 7A vs. St. Christina
7:15 PM	7TH	SJF 8B vs. St. Gerald
8:00 PM	8TH	SJF 8A vs. St. Christina





Dear SJF Families,

Several cases of lice have been reported to our school office. Please do not be alarmed, as this is a common occurrence in schools. Head lice are not a sign of unclean people or unclean homes!

Please take these precautions:

- 1) Check your child's hair for eggs (nits).
- 2) If you suspect your child has head lice, seek appropriate treatment (which includes thorough cleaning of bedding, clothing, coats, etc.). Chicago Lice Removal is a local, St. John Fisher family owned business that can be a helpful resource with this process, 708.966.3028.
- 3) Call the School Office to report the case. All calls are kept confidential! It is also recommended that you notify close contacts in order to control an outbreak.
- 4) If head lice are found, do not send your child to school until he/she has been treated and all the nits have been removed. We have a **No Nit Policy**, meaning all eggs must be removed before returning to school.

Educating your child(ren) about how lice are spread from one child to another may prevent infestation. Children should be advised not to share combs, brushes or hats. Home head lice checks should be a part of routine personal hygiene and are recommended to identify early, easily treatable infestation. **Please give the needed time and attention tonight to check the head(s) of your child(ren).**

Feel free to contact us with any questions.

-St. John Fisher School



St. John Fisher Family Night

Join us for an evening of games and
crafts for the whole family!

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Visit [this link](#) to
register today! We
can't wait to spend the
evening with you!

April 10
6:00-7:30

Be on the lookout for details about this
fun-filled night and a photo op with a
special guest!



DONATE WHILE *You Dine!*

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9TH

Culver's of Evergreen Park will donate a percentage of sales from 5PM-8PM to
ST. JOHN FISHER SCHOOL

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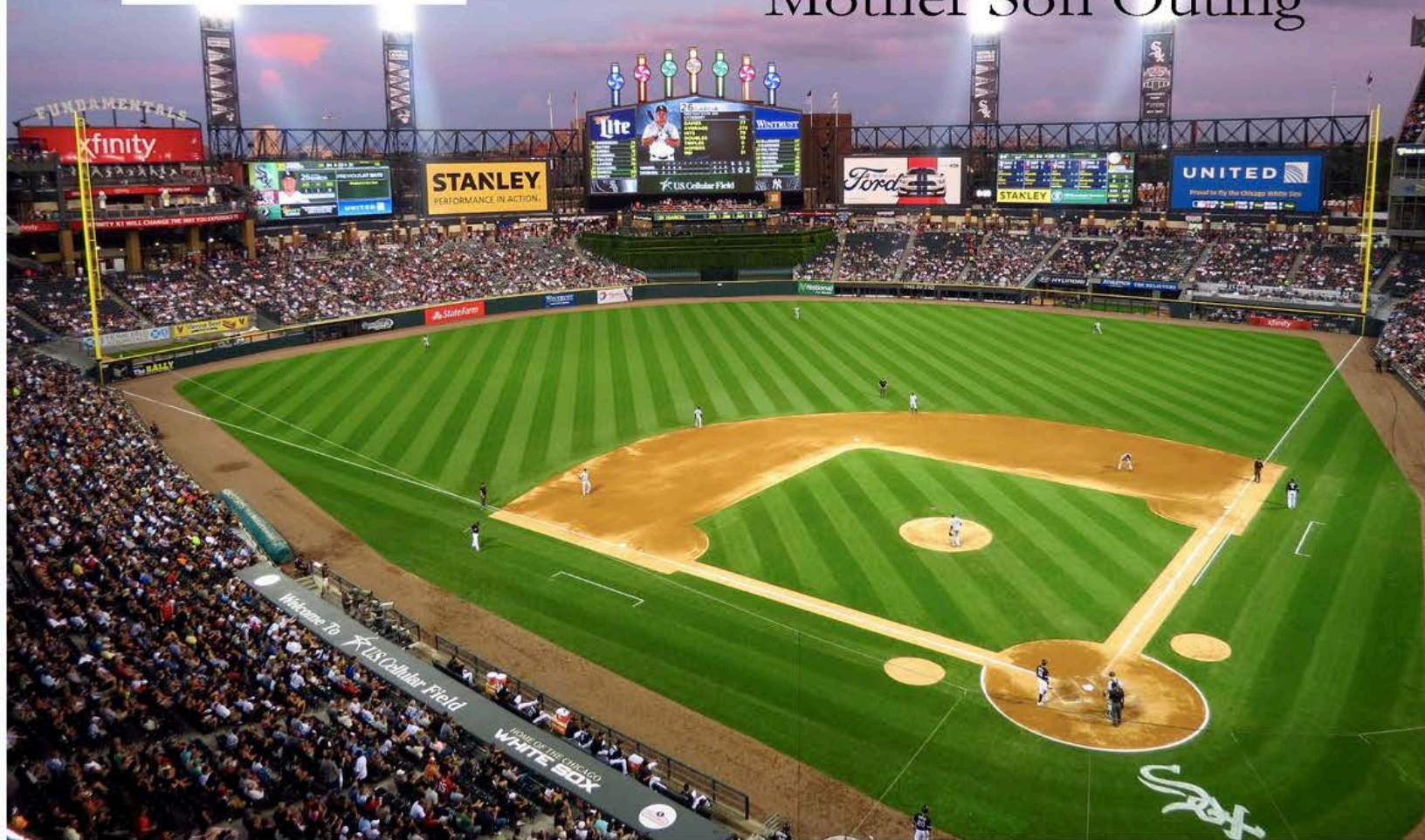
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Please join us for the
SJF FSA Sponsored
Mother Son Outing



White Sox vs Detroit Tigers
June 4th, 2025 at 6:40 PM
Tickets are \$20-\$25 each.
Limited Tickets Available!

To purchase your seats: [CLICK HERE](#)

Please email Carrie Erwinski at
Carrie726@gmail.com with any questions.



FISHER FALCONS RUNNING CLUB



Begins Sunday, April 13th



**Calling all Runners
Join our Ridge Run Team**

**Ridge Run
Monday, May 26, 2025**

Youth Mile Run @ 8:10am

5K RUN @ 9:30am

**To register your child for Running
Club please scan here and
complete the SJF Google Form**



**Coaches: Morgan Degnan
Marcy Doheny
Kerry McNicholas**

DETAILS

- Running Club will meet once a week on Sundays from 12:00pm to 12:45pm.
- Our first day will be **Sunday, April 13th**.
- We will meet at Kane Halls door.
- Runners will be placed in groups according to grade levels kdg, 1/2, 3/4, 5/6, 7/8.
- The GOAL is to run the Ridge Run 5k or youth mile.
- Register your child under team name SAINT JOHN FISHER FALCONS 2025 for the Ridge Run.



Questions? Please contact:

**Kerry McNicholas
(708) 525-0705**





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SJF Chess Club

- Monthly gatherings to play games & sharpen our skills.
- All skill levels are welcome!
- **Kane Hall following the 11:00 a.m. Mass, 4.13 & 5.4**
- Join us when you can.
- Feel free to bring your own chess set!
- All children **MUST** be accompanied by an adult!



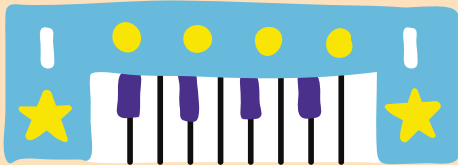
St. John Fisher Proudly Hosts Future Falcons Playgroup

Each Thursday of the month beginning from 10:15–11 a.m.

Experience the Falcon way through play at our weekly playgroup sessions filled with activities, music and community building.

Where & When?

St John Fisher Gym
10200 S. Washtenaw Ave.
Thursdays of every month
beginning
October 8th from 10:15–11.
\$5 per child/\$15 per family max



Who & What?

All children 0–3 and caregivers are welcome! Enjoy a range of fun activities and getting to know your fellow future Falcon friends!

Why Play?

At SJF, we value intellectual, academic, social & emotional growth. Through play, children are able to develop these skills while building relationships within their community.





Social & Emotional Learning

At SJF we continue to build upon our SEL goals. Each month of the school year will have an all-school focus on the trait of the month, helping students strengthen particular social skills with different lessons and activities at the classroom level and as an entire school. We encourage you to talk to your children about these traits at home for a consistent message and focus. The trait of the month program is building upon this year's behavior system and school mantra:

Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Safe.

September	Responsibility
October	Respect
November	Gratitude
December	Kindness
January	Integrity
February	Friendship
March	Perseverance
April	Empathy
May	Optimism



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*Below is a list of important dates for the 2024-2025 school year.

These dates are subject to change.

- All-Staff Religious Professional Development – No School: **4.16**
- Spring Break: **4.16 – 4.27** *classes resume **4.28**
- May Crowning: **5.9** ~ 11:30 a.m. dismissal
- Memorial Day – No School: **5.26**
- Last Day of School for 8th Grade: **5.30**, 10:45 a.m. “Clap-out”
- Graduation: **6.1** ~ 1 p.m.
- Last Day of School: **6.4** ~ 10:30 a.m. dismissal

You belong here.



**DON'T
FORGET!**

***1:30 p.m. dismissals** are scheduled for the last Wednesday of the following months for faculty meetings, PLC work and council collaboration: **September 25th, October 30th, January 29th, February 26th, April 30th, May 28th.**



2024-2025 School Mass and Prayer Service Schedule

Tuesday, April 15th at 1 p.m. Holy Week All School Prayer Service 8th, grade

Wednesday, April 16th – Religious Enrichment for Faculty Professional Day

Saturday, May 3rd at 1 p.m. First Holy Communion

Friday, May 9th at 10:30 a.m. May Crowning, 8th grade

Friday, May 23rd at 8:15 a.m. Ribbon Mass 8th grade

Sunday, June 1st at 1 p.m. Graduation Mass 8th grade

Thursday, June 4th at 9:15 a.m. Last Day of School Mass 7th grade

**Dates are subject to change*



2024-2025 St. John Fisher School Contacts

If you have a question or concern about...

CONTACT US



- Assignments
- Homework
- Class Activities

Contact [Classroom Teacher](#) by email or note.

- Discipline
- Classroom & Academic Support **after** contacting the teacher
- Behavior/Specific Incidents

Start by contacting the [Classroom Teacher](#) for an appointment.
If further assistance is needed, contact SJF Assistant Principal, Mrs. Claire Larmon: clarmon@sjfschool.us

- Reporting Attendance

E-mail attendance@sjfschool.us

- Schedules
- Calendar
- Arrival/Dismissal
- Miscellaneous Questions

Mrs. Kris Houston: khouston@sjfschool.us

- Registration
- Admissions
- MedicalForms

Contact the school office at 773-445-4737, or Mrs. Linda Murray: lmurray@sjfschool.us

- Powerschool
- Tuition & Fees
- Technology
- Hot Lunch

Mrs. Delphine Maxwell: dmaxwell@sjfschool.us

- Virtus Training and Compliance
- Religious Education
- Extended Day Program
- Manna Program

Virtus, Mrs. Redmond: mredmond@sjfschool.net
Religious Education, Dr. Chermak: echermak@sjfschool.us
Extended Day, Mrs. O'Grady: dogrady@sjfschool.us
Manna Team: sjfmanna@gmail.com

- Student Services

Assistant Principal, Mrs. Claire Larmon: clarmon@sjfschool.us

- Student Accommodation Plans

Ms. Mary Schiavone (K-4): mschiavone@sjfschool.us
Mrs. Karen Brogan (5-8): kbrogan@sjfschool.us

(more information on the back page)



2024-2025 St. John Fisher School Contacts

If you have a question or concern about...

CONTACT US

- Reading Intervention

Ms. Mary Schiavone, mschiavone@sjfschool.us

- Math Intervention

Ms. Molly Cummings, mcummings@sjfschool.us

- Public Relations

Mrs. Megan Corley, mcorley@sjfschool.us

- Parent Newsletter
- Financial Aid Applications
- School Procedures
- Administrative Matters
- Policy
- Further assistance on any matter listed above
- Academic/Classroom support following communication with Mrs. Larmon

Contact SJF Principal,
Mrs. Maura Nash: mnash@sjfschool.us

- Band
- School Board
- Athletic Programs
- Family School Association
- Women's Club
- Holy Name Society

Mr. Bill Gula: mr.gula@aol.com
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FSA: sjffsa103@gmail.com
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