



NOTES FROM MRS. NASH

Embracing curious minds. Nurturing compassionate hearts.

ST. JOHN FISHER SCHOOL


MAY 16, 2025


Dear SJF Families,

The warm weather and sunshine are adding to the excitement the end of the school year brings! As a faculty and staff, we are still on such a high from last week's teacher and staff appreciation festivities; **THANK YOU ALL AGAIN!**

As our athletic seasons come to a close for the 2024-2025 school year, we would like to thank all of our parents and volunteer coaches and coordinators who donate their time and energy to our kids all year long. Without you, our sports programs wouldn't be possible. We would also like to congratulate all of our athletes this year on a job well done! Way to go Falcons!

Today was the Class of 2025's Ribbon Mass. Ribbons are symbolic of so many stages of our lives, including special occasions and celebrations. Congratulations to our 8th grade class. We are so proud of this class and so sad to see them go. One thing we know for sure is that their future is oh so bright!

This week our Falcon actors performed *Finding Nemo Jr.* and it was  SPECTACULAR! From the student designed set, to the costumes, the lights, the choreography, the singing and dancing, the crew members and everything in between, our talented Falcons wowed us and stole our hearts. Thank you to all of the students involved and the parents who contributed along the way. A special shout-out to Ms. Hladik, Ms. Browne, Mrs. Maxwell and Ms. Dunlavy for moderating the play and pouring your hearts into our kids.

There are so many incredible things going on at SJF. Thank you for entrusting your children to us each day and for choosing Catholic education, but specifically St. John Fisher School. You belong here. 

In unity and hope,

-Mrs. Maura Nash

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

Important Announcements

- Our annual **Spring Band Concert** is Monday, May 19th at 7:00pm, at Marist High School, 4200 W. 115th St., Chicago, IL. Come on out and support our musical Falcons!
- **Extended Day:** The LAST DAY for Extended Day this year will be Friday, May 30th. Reach out to Mrs. O'Grady with questions, dogrady@sjfschool.us. Don't forget to sign up your child here.
- **Hot Lunch Update:** As we approach the end of the school year, please be advised that the last lunch service will be on **May 30th**. We kindly ask all parents to ensure that any remaining credit balances in your child's lunch account are paid or utilized by this date. **PLEASE NOTE** that we will **NOT** be rolling over any remaining balances to next year. If any credit balances are not resolved by the end of the school year, they will be added to your FACTs account. **Thank you for your attention to this matter!**
- Visit this link to express your interest in becoming a member of our School Advisory Board!
- **Fall Sports Registration begins today!** Visit these links to register, Falcon Football, Girls Basketball, and see the flyers below for more information.

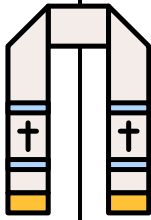
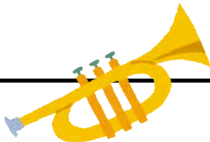


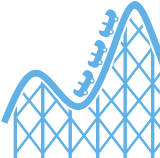
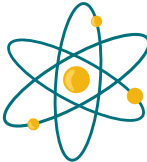

Athletic Update

- The Athletic Board is selling open spots on our Family Banner in the gym.
LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE!
 - There are two gold spots open for \$500 which will renew for \$250 and multiple blue spots open for \$200 which will renew for \$100.
 - Interested families should contact sjfaatreasurer@gmail.com.

SIEVIN Lyle, James, Libby	WINTERS Patrick, Ella, Queen, Sarah	PERRY Miley, Jack, Yummy, Joey	MURNANE Kate, Anna, Matt, Mary, Will	MCCANN Joseph, Elliot, Luke	NITSCHKE Kathie, PJ, Maggie, Clara
MENICHOLOS Nora, Billy, JJ, Matt	CURRAN Vince, Mary, Fran	LACY Cormac, William, Anastasia, Seamus	DOWLING Kevin, Ella, Flannery, Cormac, Fiona, Brady, Beate	O'LEARY Eileen, Tess, Seamus, Tadhg	
 FISHER FAMILIES SUPPORT OUR FALCONS 					
HARRIGAN Thomas, Lillian, Caitlin, Molly	FREDERICKING Kayla, Jade	SPATZ Sarah, John, Connor	PELOQUIN Adam, Ryan, Eugene, Benjamin	MALONEY Molly, Elizabeth, Angela, Emma, Mary Kate	O'CONNOR Wm. Taylor, Lisa, Megan, Emma, Grace
KONRATH Conor, Lily	CALLAGHAN Fiona, Liam, Jack, Ella	KLINGER Rene, Yvette, Zoe	HARRIS Olivia, Grace, Ivy, Katie	SHEKIN Kathleen, Timothy, Ann, Caitlin	GRIFFIN Megan, Jack, Thomas, Charles, Mary Kate
MCDONAGH Caitlin, Emma, Molly	BOWEN Colin, Paige, Maggie, Brian	O'HARA Maureen, Ella, Caitlin, Sebastian	PETROWSKI Joseph, El, Ann	CLANCY Grace, Hannah, Mara	SCHNELLER Jack, Marley
O'CONNOR Bridget, Patrick, Mary Clare, Brendan	NASH Charles, Joseph, Ellen	STANLEY Derek, Shannon	POPPISH Ashley, Maureen, Bridget	LYONS Olivia, Ryan, Elizabeth, Emma, Mark	RUSCH Tara, Joseph, Dustin, Brady
RUDEWITZ Jack, Delaney, Kate	BRADY Julia, John, Jude	CAREY Rene, Fiona, Caitlin, Maureen	MANN Marty, Garrett, Timothy, Maggie	RAFFERTY Ryan, Molly	OLSEN Alfred, Maureen
CAHILL Grace, Alyson, Patrick	SCARSELLA Olivia, Leo, Lucia	DOLIGALE Dany, Matt, Brian	DOHERTY Chloe, Mary Cath, Molly	MOLES Charles, Abby	WEST Matthew, Katherine
VOLPENTESTA Mia, Tami, Charlotte	ASHLEY Kate, Erin, Nora	MCGLYNN Miley, Katie, Molly, Billy	DATTULO Patrick, Dany, Jack	COTTER Caitlin, Grace, Timothy	STUBITSCH Hannah, Will, Vicky
CLISHAM Jack, Caitlin, Ryan	URCHELL John, Ella, Jack, Claire	DALEY Nora, Shane, Maureen	MADDEN Michaela, Ella, Caitlin	MASSARO Ryan, Mae	CANAVAN Katie, Kevin, Maureen, MaryEllen

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Looking Ahead

Weekend Mass 	<i>Manna Hours @ The Convent 8:30-9:30 a.m.</i> 4 p.m (Saturday), 8 a.m. & 11 a.m. (Sunday) <i>*4 p.m. is Fr. Ken's 45th Ordination Anniversary Celebration!</i> Holy Name Society Food Drive <i>All are welcome!</i>
Monday, May 19th	Happy Monday Falcons!  Spring Band Concert @ Marist @ 7p.m.
Tuesday, May 20th	HW Club w/ Mrs. Ade, Ms. Dunlavy & Mrs. Schiller, 3-3:45 p.m.  8th Grade Science Fair
Wednesday, May 21st 	HW Club w/ Mrs. Ade, Ms. Dunlavy & Mrs. Schiller, 3-3:45 p.m. 8th Grade Great America Trip 3rd Grade Chicago Trip  <i>Manna Hours @ The Convent 6-7 p.m.</i>
Thursday, May 22nd	ETC W/ Mrs. Garza ~ Flower & Garden Club Kindergarten Field Trip
Friday, May 23rd	 Happy Falcon Fri-Yay! 5th & 6th Grade Stem Day 1 st Grade Park Day  Kids Helping Kids Day Falcons Bring in \$1 and Wear Red in support of Special Olympics! Special Olympics vs. 8 th grade Basketball Game

Together let's build a school that we love.

Do you ever wonder what our morning

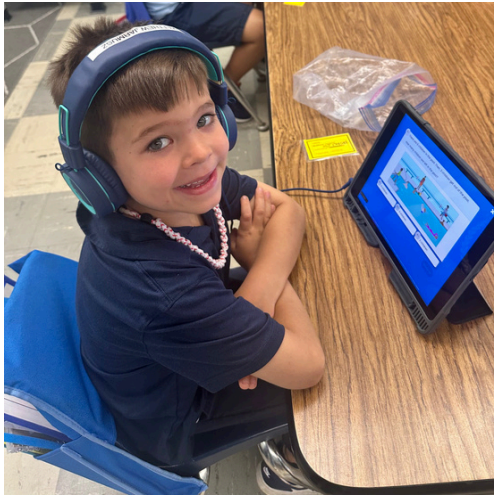
Zoom announcements are like?

Now you can see them for yourself!

Visit [this link](#) to see recordings of our

latest and greatest morning moments. ENJOY!

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SJF HOLY NAME SOCIETY'S 15TH ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE

*We need your help to make this a success and
build on this tradition!*



Saturday May 10th

- Teams of adult and young volunteers (your children/SJF students/scouts/etc.) will go door to door throughout the neighborhood dropping off a bag and letter describing the Food Drive process and requesting parishioners to leave a bag with food on the porch the following Saturday, April 27th.
- The estimated time commitment that day is 9-10 A.M. Please come to Kane Hall @ 9A.M. to pick up your bags and street assignments. This is a great way that families can volunteer together.



Saturday May 17th

- Volunteer teams will go throughout the neighborhood and collect the bags from the porches and bring them back to SJF. Separate teams would assemble and fill boxes back at SJF and load the boxes into a truck to deliver to food pantries.
- The estimated time commitment is 9-11 A.M. Please come to Kane Hall @ 9A.M. for street assignments

This drive requires lots of volunteerism. We will always need help packing boxes and we are in need of boxes. **Please contact Dave Cahill at sjfhns@gmail.com or 708.259.2981** with any questions or if you can help.



Thanks for your support.





ST. JOHN FISHER ATHLETIC BOARD PRESENTS

COACH'S NIGHT OUT

PLEASE JOIN US TO CELEBRATE YOU!

The St. John Fisher Athletic Board
cordially invites all 2024-2025
HEAD & ASSISTANT COACHES
from Football, Cheer, Girls Basketball,
Boys Basketball, Golf, Boys Volleyball,
Flag Football & SJF Spring Soccer for
complimentary pizza & drinks!

THURS | MAY 22ND | 6-9 PM

**BARRACO'S PATIO
3047 W. IIITH STREET**

Thank you for your time & dedication!





ST. JOHN FISHER GIRLS BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

3RD-8TH GRADE

Registration: May 16th – May 23rd

SCAN



4th Grade \$125

ST. JOHN FISHER

5th-8th Grade \$200

2025 FOOTBALL REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION MAY 16TH - JUNE 6th



SCAN ME



WOMEN'S CLUB SCAVENGER HUNT

DEATH MARCH

teams dress as a famous dead celebrity

[Visit this link to sign-up today!](#)

FRIDAY, MAY 30TH @ 6:00PM IN SJF LOT

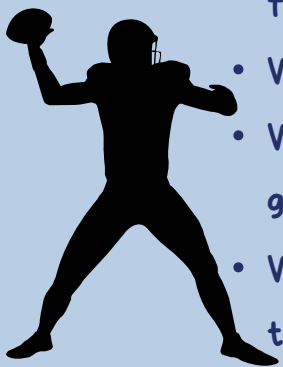




WE ARE LOOKING FOR A NEW FOOTBALL COORDINATOR!

INTERESTED CANDIDATES SHOULD EMAIL SJFAATREASURER@GMAIL.COM

- Oversees all levels of the SJF Football program.
- Liaison between the SCC Football League commissioner and SJF.
- Making sure there is sufficient equipment to hand out and collect each season.
- Work with the coaches of all levels to ensure they have everything they need.
- Communicate with the Athletic Board and parents regarding any issues or bulletins from the league.
- Making sure the practice fields are lined each week for practice.
- Work with the Chicago Park District to get the fields lined at Beverly and Monroe parks.
- Communicate with Miss Sue regarding the game schedule for Beverly Park.
- Making sure the field is set up on game days. (yard markers, chains, lift for filming, camera person, announcer, speaker setup, music, field break down)
- Work with the homecoming committee on HC weekend.
- Work with the treasurer to ensure referees are paid for all home games.
- Work with the parents to plan the banquet at the conclusion of the season.
- This will be a position in training as the outgoing coordinator will assist with all matters.



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PLEASE FILL OUT A REGISTRATION FORM BY STOPPING IN OR AT SJF WEBSITE FOR GOOGLE FORMSUMMER
Selling HOURS at the Convent: WEDNESDAY 6-7 PM AND SATURDAYS 830-930 AM



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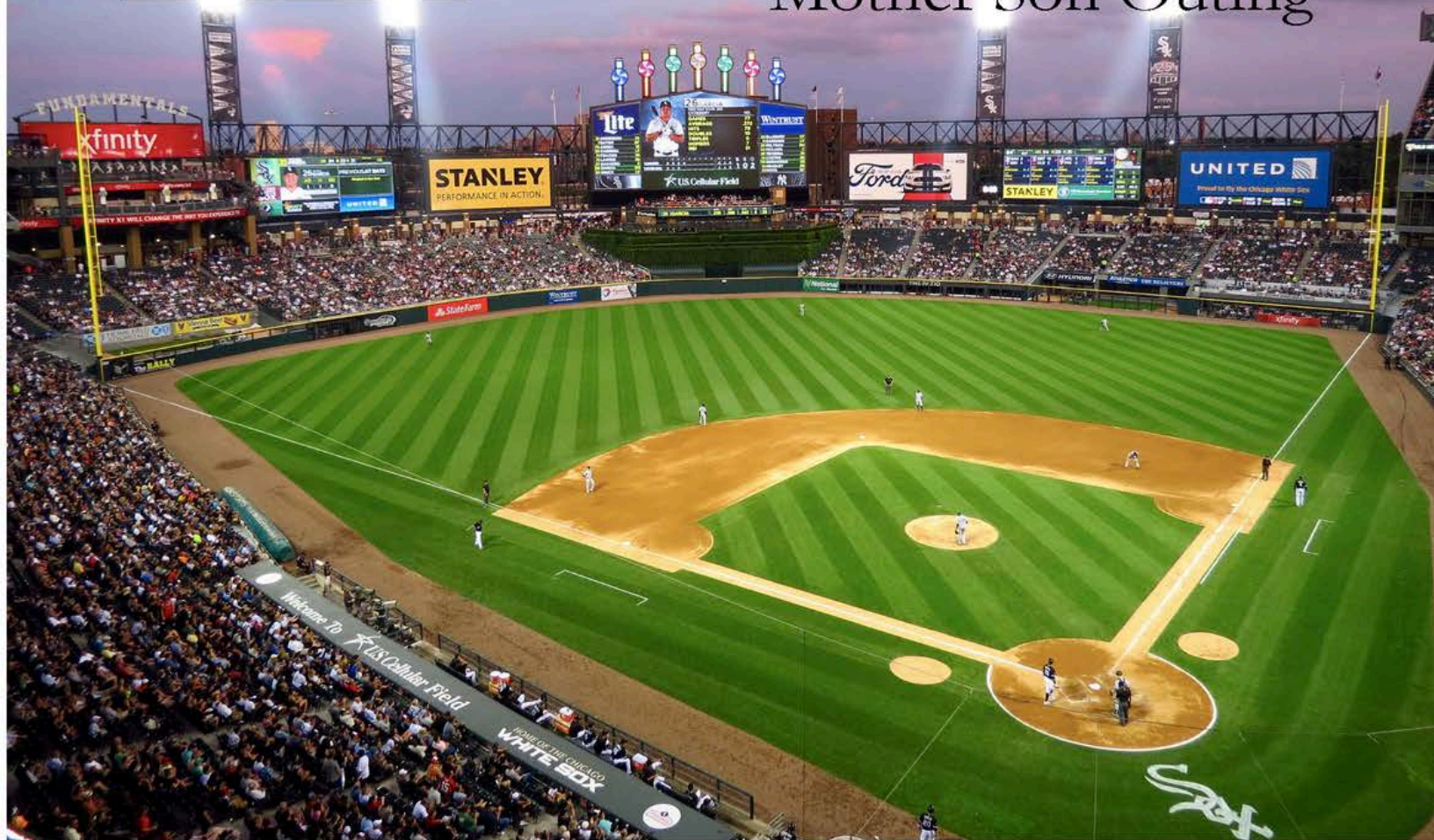
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Please join us for the
SJF FSA Sponsored
Mother Son Outing



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.



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.

- Memorial Day – No School: **5.26**
- Last Day of School for 8th Grade: **5.30**, 12 p.m.
“Clap-out”
- Graduation: **6.1** ~ 1 p.m.
- Last Day of School: **6.4** ~ 10:30 a.m. dismissal

**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

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

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