



NOTES FROM MRS. NASH

Embracing curious minds. Nurturing compassionate hearts.

ST. JOHN FISHER SCHOOL

MAY 23, 2025

Dear St. John Fisher Families,

As a community we will never forget the brave men and women who served our country. Over this long weekend, may we pause and say a prayer for all of the men and women who died for our freedom and especially remember our very own SJF alum, U.S. Marine Cpl. Conner T. Lowry, who gave his life for our freedom on March 1, 2012 in Afghanistan.

It is hard to believe that we have just 4 days left with our 8th grade Falcons. Please follow our social media pages, Facebook and Instagram, as we celebrate this wonderful class and their very bright future! This afternoon ten 8th graders who fundraised the most to benefit Special Olympics at their Polar Plunge Event participated in a UNified basketball game at our very own Conner T. Lowry Gym. Our 5th-8th grade Falcons cheered on all of the athletes who participated! Today's dress down day also raised money for Special Olympics. We are grateful for your generosity and for the opportunity to work with and learn from the amazing Special Olympics organization!

Congratulations to our Falcons on completing their third iReady diagnostic! As a school we have made great progress overall. Our Falcons continue to demonstrate positivity, optimism and perseverance. We have just a week and a half left of the school year. Parents, thank you for supporting your child(ren) and making sure he/she finishes this last leg of the school year strong. I hope this three-day weekend is a welcomed break from the busyness of our schedules.

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

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Important Announcements

- **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 is open!** Visit these links to register, Falcon Football, Girls Basketball, and see the flyers below for more information.
- Trying to prevent that **summer slide**? Visit this link and book a tutor to support your summer academic goals!






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.



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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>All are welcome!</i>
Monday, May 26th	Memorial Day  No School
Tuesday, May 27th	 5th & 6th Grade Stem Day 8th Grade Block Party
Wednesday, May 28th	1:30 p.m. dismissal 12:00 p.m. Prayer Service Just Desserts 8th Grade Award Ceremony - 6:30 p.m.  <i>Manna Hours @ The Convent 6-7 p.m.</i>
Thursday, May 29th	5th & 6th Grade Softball Tournament 8th Grade Dance
Friday, May 30th	 Happy Falcon Fri-Yay! 8th Grade Clap-out @ 12 p.m. 



Together let's build a school that we love.

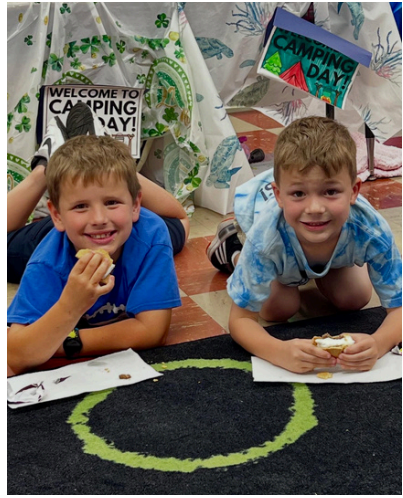
Do you ever wonder what our morning

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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ST. JOHN FISHER GIRLS BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

3RD-8TH GRADE

Registration: May 16th – May 23rd

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4th Grade \$125

ST. JOHN FISHER

5th-8th Grade \$200

2025 FOOTBALL REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION MAY 16TH - JUNE 6th



SCAN ME





St. John Fisher Fall Soccer Sign-Up!



Get ready for a fun and energetic season! St. John Fisher is excited to sponsor its **Intramural Fall Soccer League** for children of the parish entering **4-year-old PreK through 5th grade**.



Game Schedule:

All games will take place at Beverly Park on weekends during September and October.

- **Grades 3–5:** Friday evenings at **4:00 PM or 5:00 PM**
- **PreK (4-year-olds) – Grade 2:** Saturday mornings at **9:00 AM or 10:00 AM**



How to Register:

1. **Scan the QR code below** to access the registration form.
2. **Submit your \$30 payment via Venmo** to @FisherFall-Soccer
-Include your child's name and 2025-2026 grade in the payment note.
*- One payment per family is fine, but **each child needs their own form** filled out.*



Scan to Register:



Registration and Payment deadline: Friday, June 6th



Questions?

Email us at: **fishersoccerfall@gmail.com**



We look forward to a **great season of soccer and community fun!**



— Bridget McGinnis, Mary Winter and Barb Warszalek

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

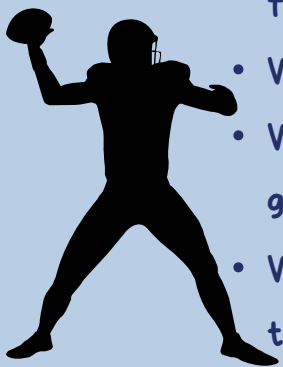




WE ARE LOOKING FOR A NEW FOOTBALL COORDINATOR!

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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ENROLLMENT CODE FOR SJF = DB2L51471958 (PLEASE DO NOT PASS ALONG)
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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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



**Be Respectful, Responsible & Safe.
Be a Falcon.**

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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



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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
School Advisory Board: sjfsab@gmail.com
Athletic Association: stjohnfishersports@gmail.com
FSA: sjffsa103@gmail.com
Women's Club: SJFWomensClub@gmail.com
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