

# NOTES FROM MRS. NASH

*Embracing curious minds. Nurturing compassionate hearts.*

ST. JOHN FISHER SCHOOL

DECEMBER 22, 2023

Dear SJF Families,

Thank you for your incredible generosity this Christmas Season. Our faculty and staff have certainly felt all of the love this week. We are so grateful to be able to work in and serve our incredible community. From everyone here at SJF, we wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year. Thank you for participating in all of our fun events this month. We love celebrating this beautiful and magical season with our Falcons and all of you. Thank you for entrusting your most precious gifts to us each and every day. We are so grateful for all of our Falcon families! You Belong Here. 

In unity and hope,

*-Mrs. Maura Nash*



## Important Announcements

- **Girls Volleyball Pack The House is Saturday, January 6th!** See the flyer below for more details. ***Let's Go Falcons!***
- **Extended Day:** Don't forget to sign-up your child here. Extended Day ends @ 2:30 on 12.22. If you have questions, please reach out to Mrs. O'Grady, [dogrady@sjfschool.us](mailto:dogrady@sjfschool.us).
- **The January Hot Lunch** menu is open and ready for ordering.





JOIN US

ST. JOHN FISHER PARISH'S

# Christmas Eve Mass

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24TH @ 4 P.M.

HOSTED BY SECOND GRADE



**ST. JOHN FISHER PRESENTS  
2024 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL  
PACK THE HOUSE**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 6TH**



**9:00AM 4TH GRADE  
10:00AM 4TH GRADE  
11:00AM 5TH GRADE  
12:00PM 5TH GRADE  
1:00PM 6TH GRADE A  
2:00PM 6TH GRADE B  
3:00PM 6TH GRADE AA  
4:00PM 7TH GRADE B  
5:00PM 7TH GRADE B  
5:45PM 7TH GRADE A  
6:30PM 8TH GRADE B  
7:15PM 8TH GRADE B  
8:00PM 8TH GRADE AA  
8:45PM 8TH GRADE A**

**\*THE 8TH GRADE MOTHER-DAUGHTER FLOWER CEREMONY AND  
RECEPTION WILL FOLLOW THE 8:45PM GAME.\***

**COME CHEER ON OUR LADY FALCONS!!**

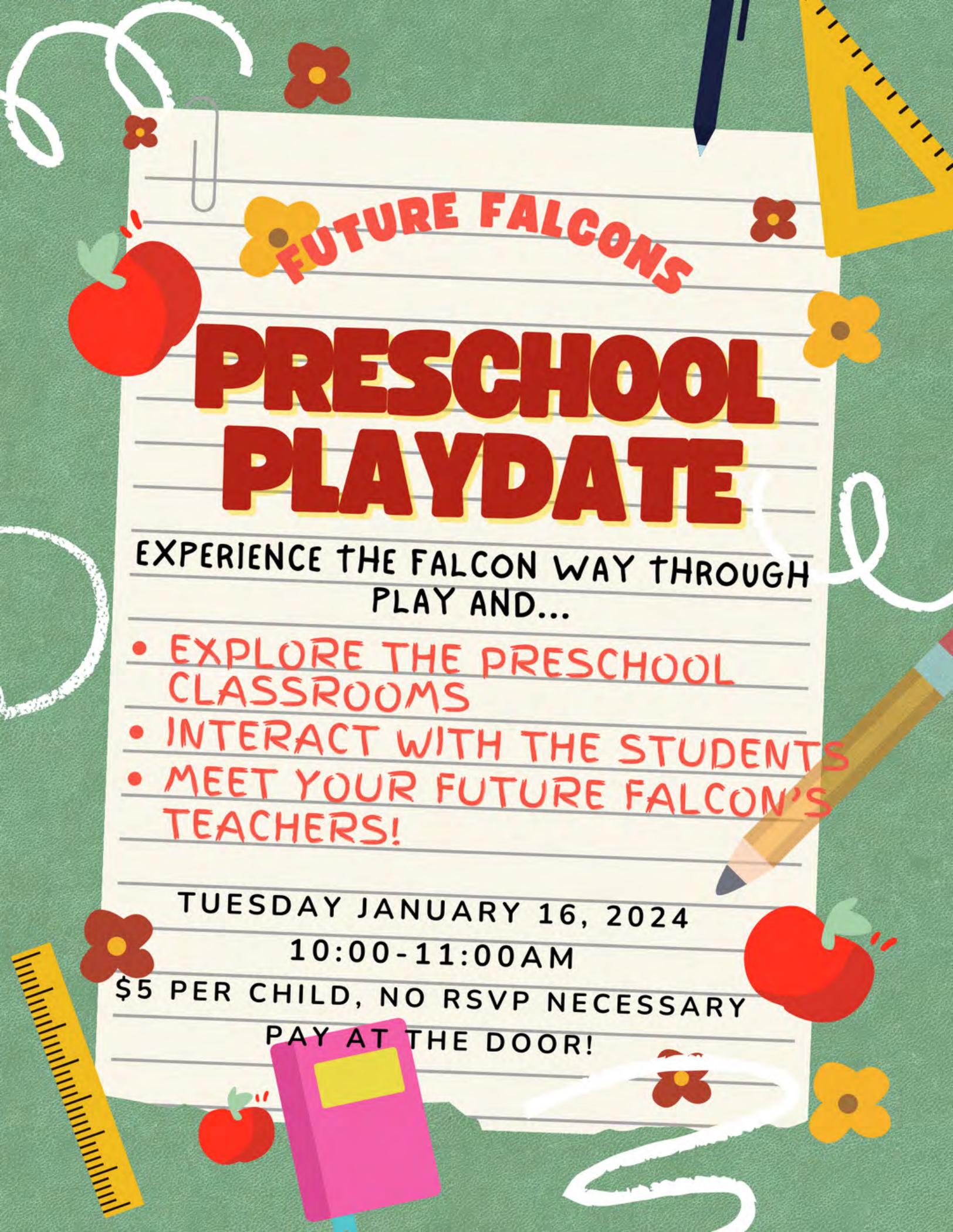












**FUTURE FALCONS**

# **PRESCHOOL PLAYDATE**

EXPERIENCE THE FALCON WAY THROUGH  
PLAY AND...

- EXPLORE THE PRESCHOOL CLASSROOMS
- INTERACT WITH THE STUDENTS
- MEET YOUR FUTURE FALCON'S TEACHERS!

TUESDAY JANUARY 16, 2024

10:00-11:00AM

\$5 PER CHILD, NO RSVP NECESSARY

PAY AT THE DOOR!



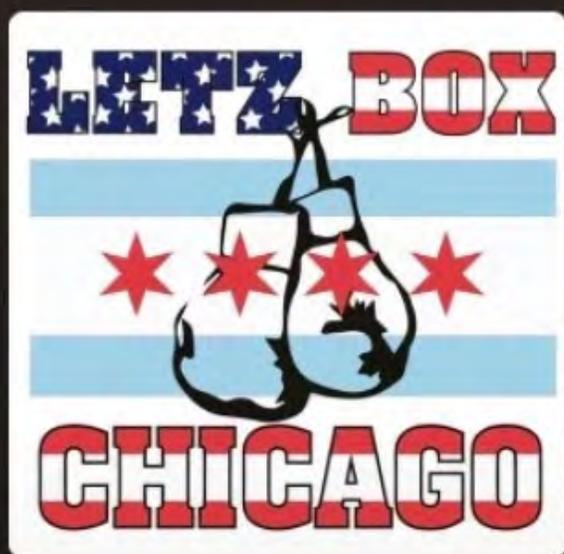
# **Falcon Fight Night**

**St. John Fisher**

**10200 s.**

**Washtenaw**

**Saturday February**



**3rd**



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# Homework Club!

## Grades 1-6

**Who do you  
contact?**

**Mrs. Ade**

kade@sjfschool.us

**Mrs. Schiller**

aschiller@sjfschool.us

**Ms. Dunlavy**

cdunlavy@sjfschool.us



**When is it?**

**Tuesdays &**

**Wednesdays**

**2:55pm-3:45pm**

**\*Begins October 10th\***

**Homework Club is a  
great opportunity for  
students to...**

- *Begin* their homework
- Study for tests or quizzes
- Review math facts
- Receive help with iReady
- Get organized
- Develop friendships and community with older SJF students!



**Our dedicated 7th and 8th grade  
helpers will work one-on-one with your  
student(s) to complete homework in an  
accurate and timely manner!**



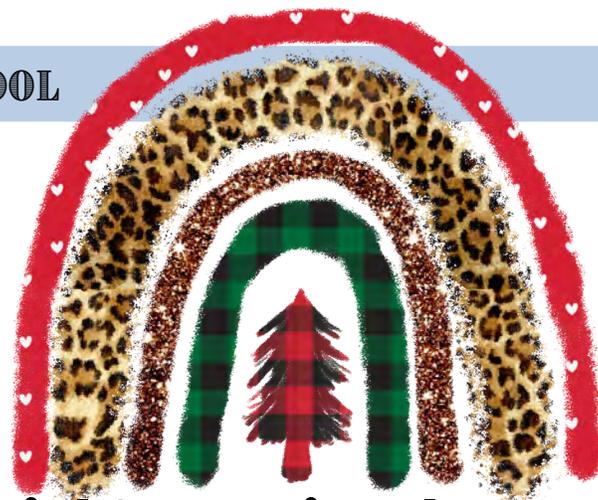
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### St. John Fisher Abbreviated Calendar

\*Below is a list of important dates for the 2023-2024 school year.

- **12.22** ~ 11:30 a.m. dismissal
- Christmas Break: **12.22 – 1.7** \*classes resume **1.8**
- Martin Luther King Day – No School: **1.15**
- Graduation Pictures: **1.23**
- Catholic Schools Week Mass: **1.28**
- Confirmation: **2.10** ~ 11 a.m.
- Parent Teacher Conferences: **2.15**
- All-Staff Professional Development – No School: **2.16**
- President’s Day – No School: **2.19**
- First Reconciliation: **2.27 & 2.28**
- All-Staff Professional Development and Planning Day: **3.4**
- Graduation Picture Make-up: **3.5**
- All-Staff Religious Professional Development – No School: **3.27**
- Spring Break: **3.28 – 4.7** \*classes resume **4.8**
- First Holy Communion: **5.4** ~ 1 p.m.
- May Crowning: **5.10** ~ 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. All-School Early Dismissal
- Memorial Day – No School: **5.27**
- Last Day of School for 8th Grade: **5.31**, 10:45 a.m. “Clap-out”
- Graduation: **6.2** ~ 1 p.m.
- Last Day of School: **6.6** ~ 10:30 a.m. dismissal

\***1:30 p.m. dismissals** are scheduled for the last Wednesday of the following months for faculty meetings, PLC work and council collaboration: **January 31st, February 28th, March 20th, April 24th, May 29th.**

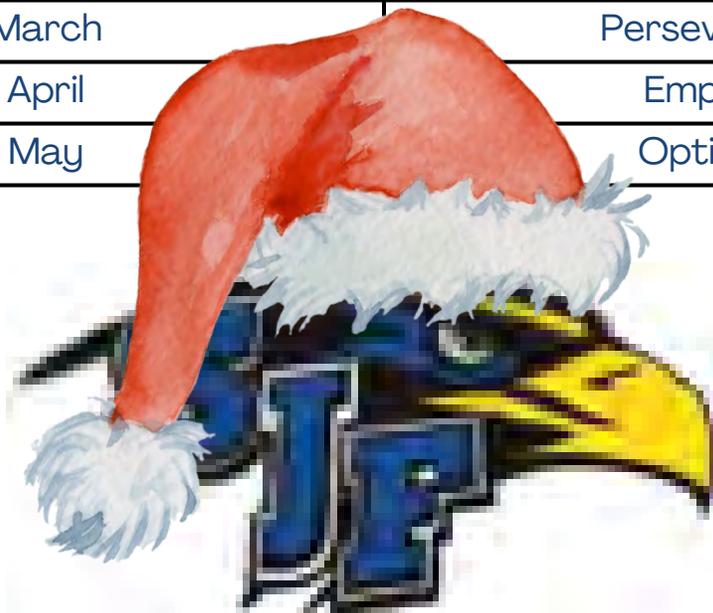


## Social & Emotional Learning

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
<b>December</b>	<b>Kindness</b>
January	Integrity
February	Friendship
March	Perseverance
April	Empathy
May	Optimism



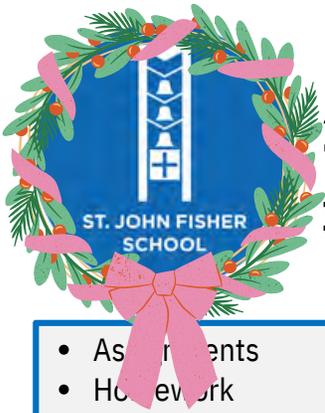
**Be Respectful, Responsible & Safe.  
Be a Falcon.**

**PLEASE BE MINDFUL THAT OUR SCHOOL  
TRANSITIONED TO GMAIL 3 YEARS AGO. WE NO  
LONGER HAVE ACCESS TO OUR .NET ACCOUNTS. OUR  
CONTACT INFO & CHAIN OF COMMAND IS ALWAYS  
POSTED IN THE WEEKLY NOTES BELOW AND CAN BE  
FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE. PLEASE BE SURE TO USE  
OUR SJFSCHOOL.US EMAIL ADDRESS. WE DON'T WANT  
TO MISS ANY OF YOUR IMPORTANT COMMUNICATION!**

**THANK YOU!**



**You Are Important!**



# 2023-2024 St. John Fisher School Contacts

If you have a question or concern...

- 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](mailto:clarmon@sjfschool.us)

- Reporting Attendance

E-mail [attendance@sjfschool.us](mailto:attendance@sjfschool.us)

- Schedules
- Calendar
- Arrival/Dismissal
- Miscellaneous Questions

Mrs. Kris Houston: [khouston@sjfschool.us](mailto:khouston@sjfschool.us)

- Registration
- Admissions
- MedicalForms

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

- Powerschool
- Tuition & Fees
- Technology
- Hot Lunch

Mrs. Delphine Maxwell: [dmaxwell@sjfschool.us](mailto:dmaxwell@sjfschool.us)

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

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

- Student Services

Assistant Principal, Mrs. Claire Larmon: [clarmon@sjfschool.us](mailto:clarmon@sjfschool.us)

- Student Accommodation Plans

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



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If you have a question or concern about...

- Reading Intervention

Ms. Mary Schiavone, [mschiavone@sjfschool.us](mailto:mschiavone@sjfschool.us)

- Math Intervention

Ms. Molly Cummings, [mcummings@sjfschool.us](mailto:mcummings@sjfschool.us)

- Public Relations

Mrs. Megan Corley, [mcorley@sjfschool.us](mailto: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](mailto:mnash@sjfschool.us)

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

Mr. Bill Gula: [mr.gula@aol.com](mailto:mr.gula@aol.com)  
School Advisory Board: [sjfsab@gmail.com](mailto:sjfsab@gmail.com)  
Athletic Association: [stjohnfishersports@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnfishersports@gmail.com)  
FSA: [sjffsa103@gmail.com](mailto:sjffsa103@gmail.com)  
Women's Club: [SJFWomensClub@gmail.com](mailto:SJFWomensClub@gmail.com)  
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