

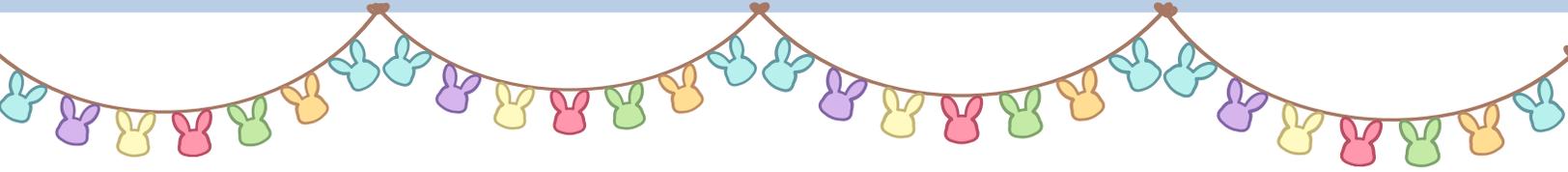


# NOTES FROM MRS. NASH

*Embracing curious minds. Nurturing compassionate hearts.*

ST. JOHN FISHER SCHOOL

MARCH 22, 2024



Dear SJF Families,

Thank you to EVERYONE who braved the cold and marched in the parade with the Falcon contingent this past Sunday. We had a great time celebrating SJF and our Beverly and Falcon spirit and pride! We are all lucky to be Falcons!

And just like that, we have almost arrived at Spring Break! Next week we have some fun activities planned for our Falcons including an Easter Egg Hunt hosted by our SOAR students and an all-school Holy Week Prayer Service on Tuesday at 1 p.m. Please feel free to join us to pray and prepare for Easter together.

Following Spring Break we have a plethora of activities including field trips, First Holy Communion and May Crowning, just to name a few. I hope and pray you are able to have lots of quality time making lasting memories with your loved ones over Spring Break before we power through the end of the school year.

Thank you for choosing St. John Fisher School and for entrusting your most precious gifts to us each and every day. **You belong here.** 

In unity and hope,

*-Mrs. Maura Nash*



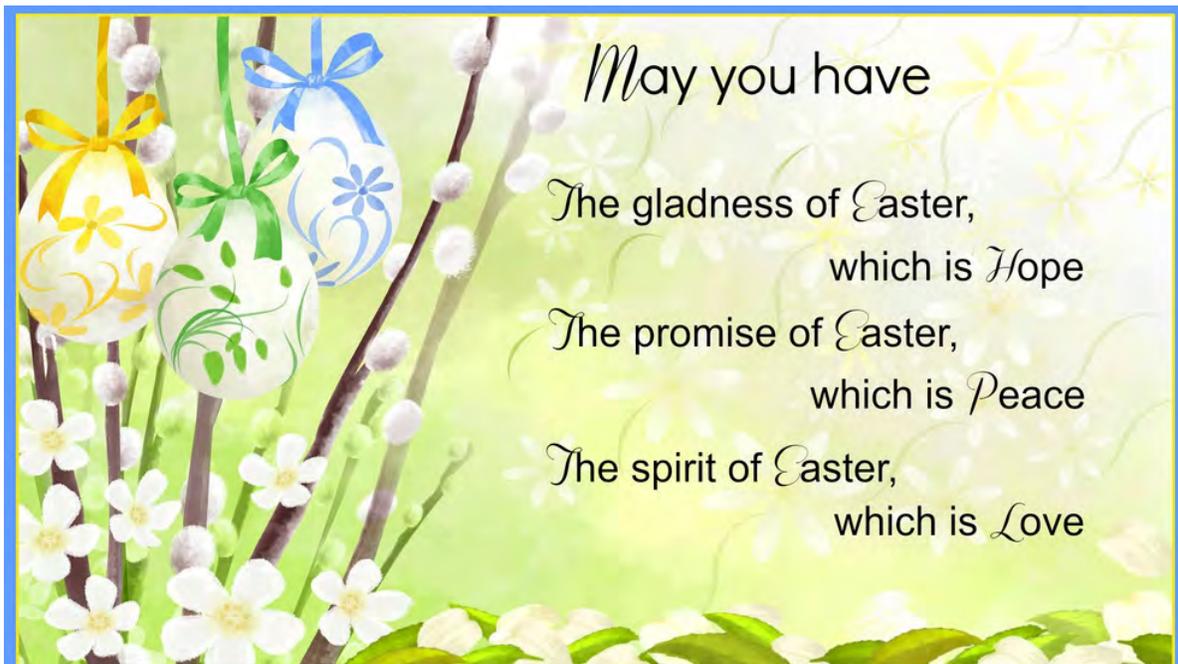
## Important Announcements

### • Congratulations to our “Lucky to be a Falcon“ Raffle Winners!

- **Morgan & Tim Degnan - \$24,000**
- **Kathy Budewitz - \$4,000**
- **Rebecca Cooper - \$1,500**
- **Bill Hawkins - \$500**

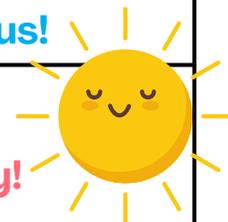
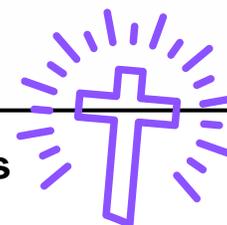


- The April Hot Lunch Menu is available and open for ordering.
- **Can you share your pop tops?** For the next month, **8th grader Maeve Malloy will be collecting pop tops for The Ronald McDonald House.** The Ronald McDonald House uses pop tabs to pay their electric bill. Please help by bringing your pop tops to school! The homeroom who donates the most pop tops wins an out of uniform day! The collection will end April 12th! Thank you on behalf of The Ronald McDonald House.
- The FSA’s **Mother & Son White Sox Event is back!** See the flyer below to purchase your tickets today. A huge THANK YOU to Carrie Erwinski and the FSA for organizing this event again!
- **Extended Day:** Don't forget to sign-up your child here. If you have questions, please reach out to Mrs. O'Grady, [dogrady@sjfschool.us](mailto:dogrady@sjfschool.us).



## Looking Ahead

<p><b>Saturday, March 23rd</b></p>	<p><b><i>Manna Hours @ The Convent 8:30-9:30 a.m.</i></b>  <b>4 p.m. Mass</b>  <b>All are welcome!</b></p>
<p><b>Sunday, March 24th</b></p>	<p><b>8 a.m. &amp; 11 a.m. Mass</b>  <b>All are welcome!</b></p>
<p><b>Monday, March 25th</b></p>	<p><b>*ETC 3-4 p.m.</b>          PE after 3 w/ Mrs. Sefcik  <b>Spring Musical Practice</b>  <b>from 3-4:15 p.m.</b></p> <p><b>*Wear your St. Pat's Swag Mondays in March!</b></p>
<p><b>Tuesday, March 26th</b></p>	<p><b>No Homework Club Today</b>  <b>No Play Practice Today</b>  <b>1 p.m. Prayer Service - join us!</b></p>
<p><b>Wednesday, March 27th</b></p>	<p><b>No School! No Manna!</b>  <b>Spring Break begins today!</b></p>
<p><b>Thursday, March 28th -          Sunday April 7th!</b></p>	<p><i>Have a wonderful          Spring Break and          Blessed and          Happy Easter!</i></p>



**Happy  
 EASTER**



# Father Daughter Dance

SAVE THE DATE  
APRIL 20TH  
RIDGE COUNTRY CLUB



# Stations of the Cross







**MANNA UPDATE: MANNA CLOSED SPRING BREAK MARCH 27<sup>TH</sup> THRU APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup>.**

**Regular Hours:**

Saturdays: 8:30-9:30 a.m.

Wednesdays: 6-7 p.m.

Any changes to hours will be posted on FSA Facebook Page.

Stop in or use the [RAISE RIGHT APP](#) on-the go!

The best way to order physical cards (local too) in stock is to order using the App by Sunday at 10 p.m. and your order will be ready Wednesday at 6 p.m. Skip the line to pick-up when you order ahead! Let us know if you'd like your order sent home with your child.

Since May 1st, the program has raised more than **\$31,000 for the school and \$47,000 directly to families to lower tuition costs.** Thank you!

**The deadline to earn the \$300 requirement for this school year is April 30<sup>th</sup>.** To track your earnings, go to [www.raiseright.com](http://www.raiseright.com) under Account/Order History. We will not be distributing a letter. If you have questions, stop into the convent during open hours or email the Manna team.

Email the Manna team at [Sjfmanna@gmail.com](mailto:Sjfmanna@gmail.com) with any questions. More info [here](#).

*Thank you for supporting  
St. John Fisher!*





## Please join us for the SJF FSA Sponsored Mother Son Outing

Limited Tickets  
Available! To reserve  
your seats please purchase  
tickets by clicking the link  
below. Most seats  
available together in  
Sections 102 & 103



June 9, 2024 at 1:10 P.M.  
White Sox vs. Boston Red Sox  
Click the link to purchase tickets:  
<https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/Saintjohn8>  
Please email Carrie Erwinski at  
Carrie726@gmail.com with any questions.  
Stay tuned for information on bus transportation.

*White Sox*

# ST. JOHN FISHER



# PRESCHOOL SUMMER CAMP

WITH MRS. GARZA, MS. FADDEN, AND MS. SURIN



THIS SUMMER, SJF IS HOSTING AN EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM FOR TOILET-TRAINED CHILDREN AGES 3-5. EACH WEEK WILL BE BASED ON A THEME. THE CHILDREN WILL PRACTICE SOCIAL SKILLS AND COOPERATIVE LEARNING.



**9:00 - 11:00 A.M.**

**\$70 per Week**

**Please send a small snack and drink daily**

**STORIES \* CRAFTS \* SONGS \* INDOOR AND OUTDOOR PLAY!**

**Week 1**  
June 11, 12, 13  
Dinosaurs

**Week 2**  
June 18, 19, 20  
Superheroes

**Week 3**  
June 25, 26, 27  
Fireworks and Fun

**Week 4**  
July 9, 10, 11  
Outer Space

**Week 5**  
July 16, 17, 18  
STEM Week

**Week 6**  
July 23, 24, 25  
Water Fun

**Week 7**  
July 30, 31, August 1  
Under the Sea

**Week 8**  
August 6, 7, 8  
Camping

**A DISCOUNTED RATE OF \$500 IF YOU SIGN UP FOR ALL 8 WEEKS!**

**More Information:** [mgarza@sjfschool.us](mailto:mgarza@sjfschool.us) or text 773-315-0399

**Registration and payment is due May 3rd**



# ST. JOHN FISHER

## PRESCHOOL SUMMER CAMP

WITH

MRS. GARZA, MS. FADDEN, AND MS. SURIN

PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM IN AN  
ENVELOPE MARKED  
PRESCHOOL SUMMER PROGRAM TO THE MAIN OFFICE BY FRIDAY,  
MAY 3RD.

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_  
ALLERGIES/MEDICAL CONDITIONS (PLEASE LIST ALL AND IF CHILD  
CARRIES AN EPI PEN AND OR/INHALER): \_\_\_\_\_

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PLEASE SELECT SESSION:

Week 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Week 5 \_\_\_\_\_

Week 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Week 6 \_\_\_\_\_

Week 3 \_\_\_\_\_

Week 7 \_\_\_\_\_

Week 4 \_\_\_\_\_

Week 8 \_\_\_\_\_

All 8 Weeks \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

MOM'S PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

DAD'S PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT & PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_



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### **St. John Fisher Abbreviated Calendar**

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

- 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

*You belong here.*



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

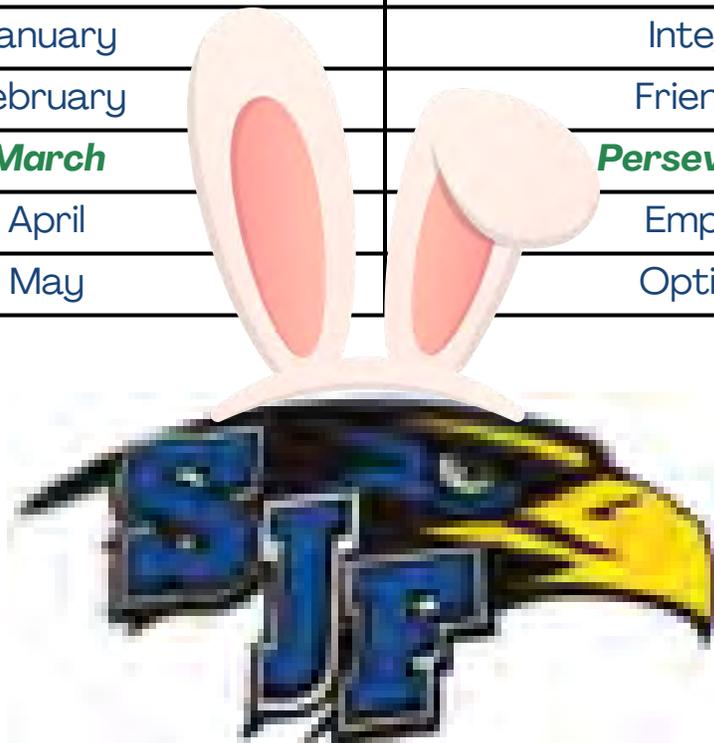


## Social & Emotional Learning

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



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



# 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)



# 2023-2024 St. John Fisher School Contacts

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)  
HNS: [SJFHNS@gmail.com](mailto:SJFHNS@gmail.com)

