

NOTES FROM MRS. NASH

Embracing curious minds. Nurturing compassionate hearts.

ST. JOHN FISHER SCHOOL

MAY 24, 2024

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. ***Congratulations to this year's Conner T. Lowry scholarship winners: Tommy O'Leary, Aaron Flores, Franki Nendza and Casey Martin!***

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



School Board Update

- ***Be on the lookout for our financial report and tuition update next week.***
- Please consider **joining SJF's school advisory board**. The top 2 areas of focus for next year are fundraising and enrollment. Please fill out the application, [linked here](#), if you are interested by June 1st. Email sjfsab@gmail.com with any questions.

Important Announcements

- *REMINDER: We do not offer a hot lunch option for the month of June.*
- **Let's Grow our Falcon Family!** Do you have a new neighbor or a new baby on your block? Let us know! We'd love to welcome them to our SJF Community! Email Mrs. Houston with the details: khouston@sjfschool.us. Thank you!
- Do you want to ***order an SJF yearbook***? See the flyer below for more information.
- **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.
- **Trying to prevent that summer (academic) slide?** Visit this link to see the different options and recommendations to keep our Falcons sharp all summer long! Questions? Reach out to Ms. Schiavone, mschiavone@sjfschool.us or Mrs. Brogan, kbrogan@sjfschool.us.

"This nation will remain the land of the free
only so long as it is the home of the brave."

-Elmer Davis

Looking Ahead

Saturday, May 25th	4 p.m. Mass - All are welcome! No Manna today! 
Sunday, May 26th	8 a.m & 11 a.m. Mass All are welcome!
Monday, May 27th	No School! Memorial Day 
Tuesday, May 28th	Happy Tuesday!
DON'T FORGET → Wednesday, May 29th	Last 1:30 Dismissal of the year! Manna @ the Convent 6-7 p.m. <i>8th Grade Awards Night</i> <i>"Just Desserts" @ 6:30</i>
Thursday, May 30th	8TH GRADE DANCE 
Friday, May 31st	Happy Falcon Fri-YAY! Wear your favorite spiritwear top with your uniform bottoms 5th & 6th Grade Softball Tourney! LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR 8TH GRADE! 12 P.M. 8TH GRADE CLAP - OUT!

WE'RE HIRING!



FIRST GRADE & FOURTH GRADE TEACHERS

- Phenomenal, supportive parent and family community
- Motivated, intelligent, curious and kind students
- Team-oriented, collaborative, nurturing, warm, fun and friendly work environment

You belong here 



Send Your Resume
mnash@sjfschool.us



For more information about SJF
www.sjfschool.net

4th Grade \$125

ST. JOHN FISHER

5th-8th Grade \$250

2024 FOOTBALL REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION MAY 24TH - JUNE 7th



SCAN ME



S J F C H E E R
R E G I S T R A T I O N



Calling all divas!



THEME
diva

SCAVENGER HUNT

FRIDAY, MAY 31ST

GET YOUR TEAMS & COME DRESSED AS YOUR FAVORITE DIVA!
TEAMS OF 4-8

HUNT WILL BEGIN IN KANE HALL @ 5:30 PM

NO TEAM? NO PROBLEM! SIGN UP & WE'LL PLACE YOU ON A TEAM

\$30 INCLUDES PIZZA & 2 DRINKS AT FINAL DESTINATION

SIGN UP EARLY TO GET DIBS ON YOUR DIVA TEAM NAME!

MORE INFO & SIGN UP [HERE](#) OR [HERE](#)





SJF Summer Enrichment Camp

Grades 2-8



Want to prevent learning loss over the summer? Want to get your student's math packet done? Ready for some STEM activities and group learning activities?

Then...Summer Enrichment Camp is for you!

Mrs. Ade and Ms. Dunlavy will be running an exciting new camp this summer. We will have fun doing science experiments, math enrichment, and ELA games. There will even be time for some fun, outdoor sports activities.

Who: Students entering grades 2nd through 8th

When: August 6th, 7th & 8th 9:00-12:00

Cost: \$200



For more information, please email Ms. Dunlavy at cdunlavy@sjfschool.us or call/text 708-207-1558.

SJF Summer Enrichment Camp

Student's Name: _____ Grade in Fall 2024: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Parent Email: _____ Parent Phone: _____

**Please return by June 7th



In This Family *Falcons Fight Together*

Dear St. John Fisher Friends & Families,

The Dowling Family is in need of our support! Jimmy was recently diagnosed with advanced prostate cancer. Jimmy is a proud St. John Fisher Alum, Class of '88, and father to 7 children, all of whom have attended and still attend St. John Fisher.

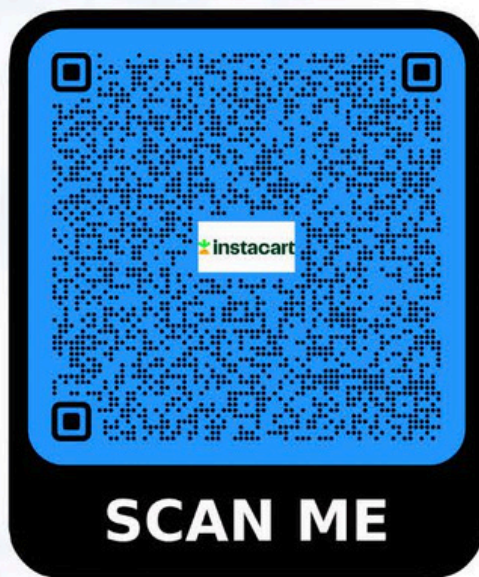
The Dowlings have already battled cancer twice with their 9 year old son Beau, and just recently, their daughter Ella.

To make life a little easier for the Dowling family during Jimmy's treatment, we have set up an Instacart account to make shopping for groceries and other necessities easier for them.

If you are able, please donate to their Instacart account to relieve some of the burden while Jimmy battles this horrible disease.

Thank you!

Dowling Family Instacart Account



Recipient name:

Meg Dowling

Recipient Email:

megdowling12@yahoo.com





CAPTURE YOUR MEMORIES IN THIS YEAR'S ST. JOHN FISHER YEARBOOK!

Customize Your 2 Free Pages

Add photos from your computer, Facebook, Instagram, Google Drive & more.

Answer fun Memory Questions to help remember the year.

The 2 Custom Pages are FREE and are printed ONLY in your book. Want more pages? Each additional 2 pages is just \$0.99.

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To Purchase & Customize Your Yearbook

Must be a parent or student 13 years or older.

- 1 Go to: www.treering.com/validate
- 2 Enter your school's passcode:
1015271802074961

Regular price: **\$27.39**

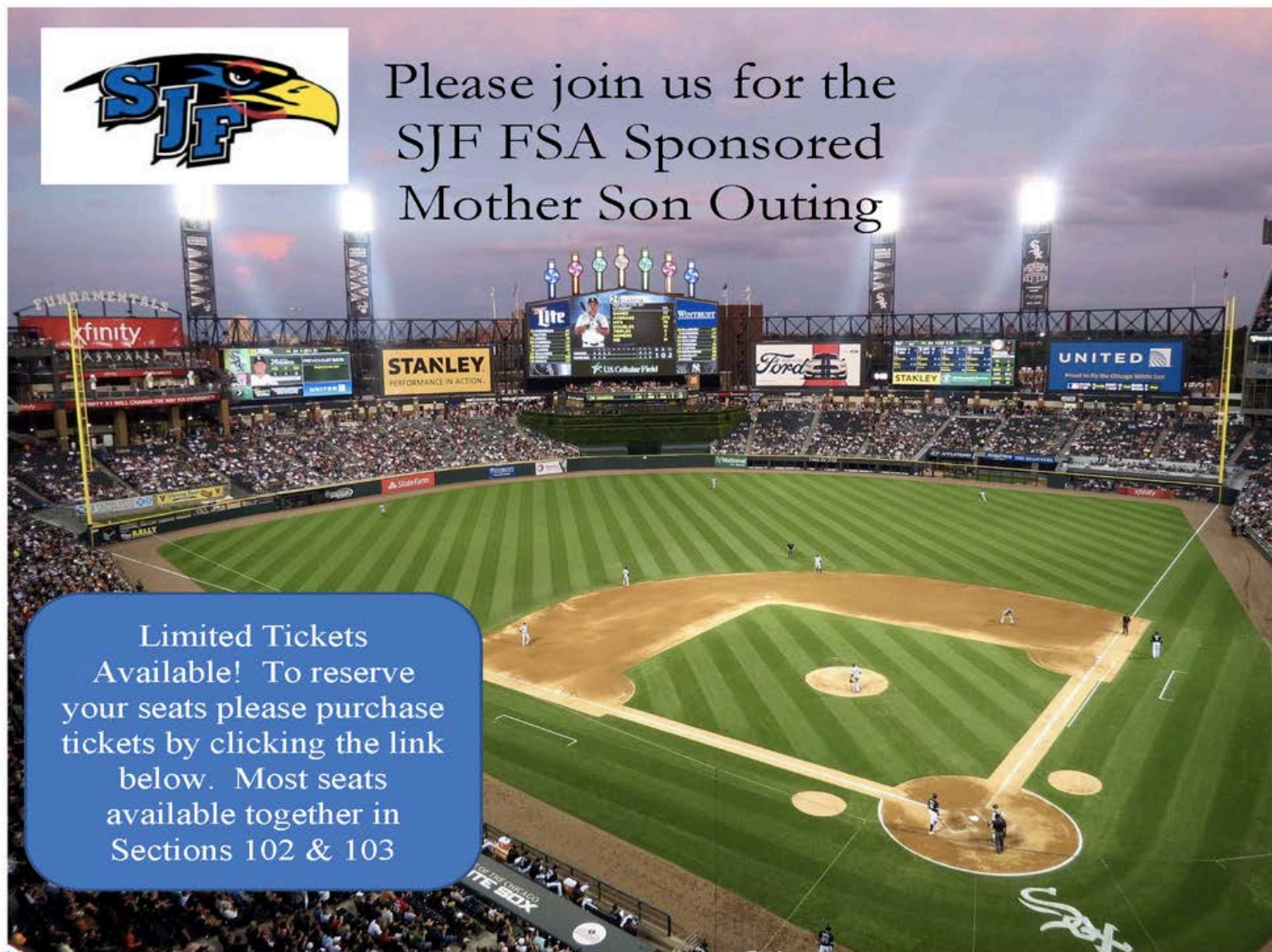
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Please join us for the SJF FSA Sponsored Mother Son Outing

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

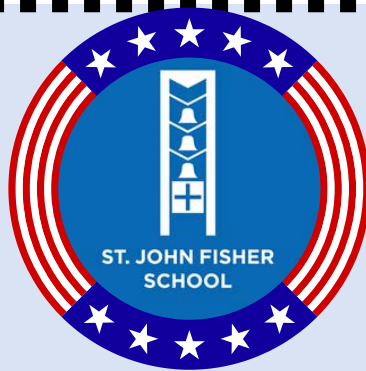


June 9, 2024 at 1:10 P.M.
White Sox vs. Boston Red Sox
Click the link to purchase tickets:

<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



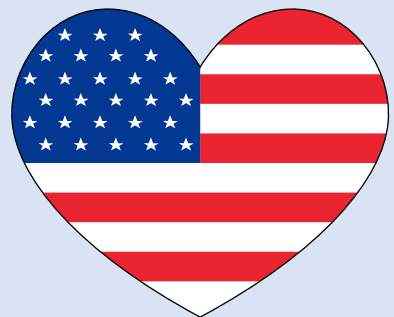
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St. John Fisher Abbreviated Calendar

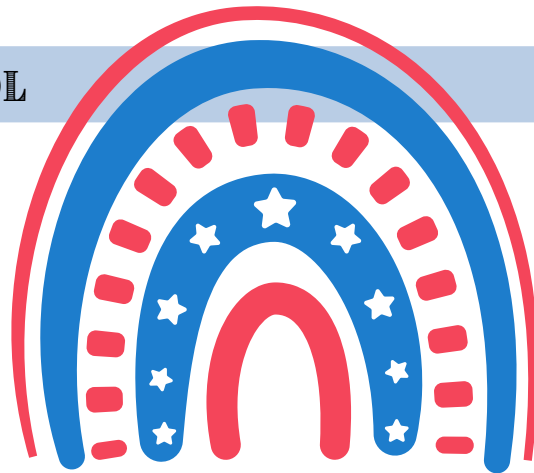
*Below is a list of important dates for the school year.

- Memorial Day – No School: **5.27**
- Last Day of School for 8th Grade: **5.31**, 12:00 p.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:
May 29th.



Social & Emotional Learning

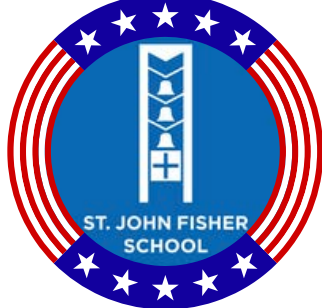
At SJF we continue to build upon our SEL goals. Each month of the school year will have an all-school focus on the trait of the month, helping students strengthen particular social skills with different lessons and activities at the classroom level and as an entire school. We encourage you to talk to 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
March	Perseverance
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

- 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

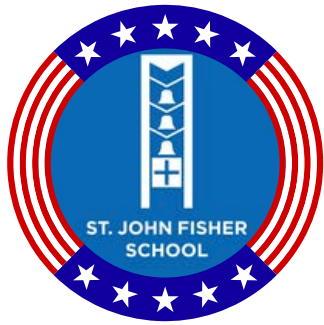
Virtus, Mrs. Redmond: mredmond@sjfschool.net
Religious Education, Dr. Chermak: echermak@sjfschool.us
Extended Day, Mrs. O'Grady: dogrady@sjfschool.us
Manna Team: sjfmanna@gmail.com

- 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



2023-2024 St. John Fisher School Contacts

If you have a question or concern about...

- 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
HNS: SJFHNS@gmail.com

