



# Notes from Mrs. Nash

*Embracing curious minds. Nurturing compassionate hearts*

St. John Fisher School – Together, we've got this!

April 23, 2021

Dear SJF Families,

We had a wonderful week at SJF! Though we are almost half-way through our third trimester we have never taken for granted how fortunate we are to be learning in-person. As I have stated each week, our success is a direct result of our strong partnership with all of you. Unfortunately, there seems to be an uptick in COVID cases in our city and neighborhood. Please continue to communicate with us and be mindful and cautious to ensure we are all able to participate in the very special events we have on the horizon including: First Holy Communion, May Crowning and Graduation. We are extra grateful to be able to share in these monumental experiences with our families as so many of these events were cancelled last year. Your vigilance and care are appreciated.

Thank you for your support of our Earth Day Celebration and collection. As a school community we raised over \$500! The collection will go toward an all-school planting day to beautify our campus. Thank you for your commitment to Catholic education, but specifically St. John Fisher School. We are so grateful for each and every one of you!

In unity and hope,

*-Mrs. Maura Nash*

## Important Announcements

- **School Advisory Board (SAB) UPDATE:**
  - **SAB Application is now available!** Please consider sharing your skills and talents with us by serving on the SAB for the 2021-2022 school year. The role of the board is to provide counsel and advice to the pastor and principal regarding: Mission Effectiveness, Member Development, Financial and Physical Resources, Institutional Advancement including: Communication, Marketing, Recruitment/Enrollment/Retention, Development and Creation of the school's long-range strategic plan. The minimum time commitment is about 2-3 hours per month including a monthly meeting and follow-up committee work. There is additional information on our purpose, structure and objectives under the "Organizations" tab of the school website. The selection process includes 1-2 interviews with current and past board members in late spring/early summer. We aim to select new board members by August to enable a strong start for the new school year. **SAB is seeking applicants with Education, Development and Fundraising backgrounds.** Applications are **due by Friday, May 7, 2021.** Please email [sjfsab@gmail.com](mailto:sjfsab@gmail.com) with any questions. Thank you. Please [click this link](#) to apply. Thank you for your interest!
  - **SJF Breast Cancer Walk-a-thon:** Save the date for SJF's Breast Cancer Walk-a-thon on **May 28<sup>th</sup>** in honor and support of 2 very special faculty members. Stay tuned for more details!
  - **Attention 8<sup>th</sup> Graders:** Please wear a **t-shirt** representing the **high school** you will be attending next year on Tuesday, **April 27<sup>th</sup>**. We will be taking a special picture to celebrate each of you on that day!
  - **Women's Club:** We'd like to give a huge shout-out to the Women's Club for organizing such a fun Virtual Bingo Night last Friday! Thank you to all who participated. All of the proceeds raised will go toward teacher and classroom resources.
  - **Family School Association (FSA) Update:** The upcoming FSA Events are: Teacher Appreciation Week, the 1st annual Falcon 5K (virtual this year) and an end of the year family event. If you would like to volunteer, [please sign-up here](#). Thank you for your interest!
  - **Yearbook:** Please see the flyer below to begin uploading pictures to Treering in order to contribute pictures from Confirmation, First Holy Communion, etc. Thank you!

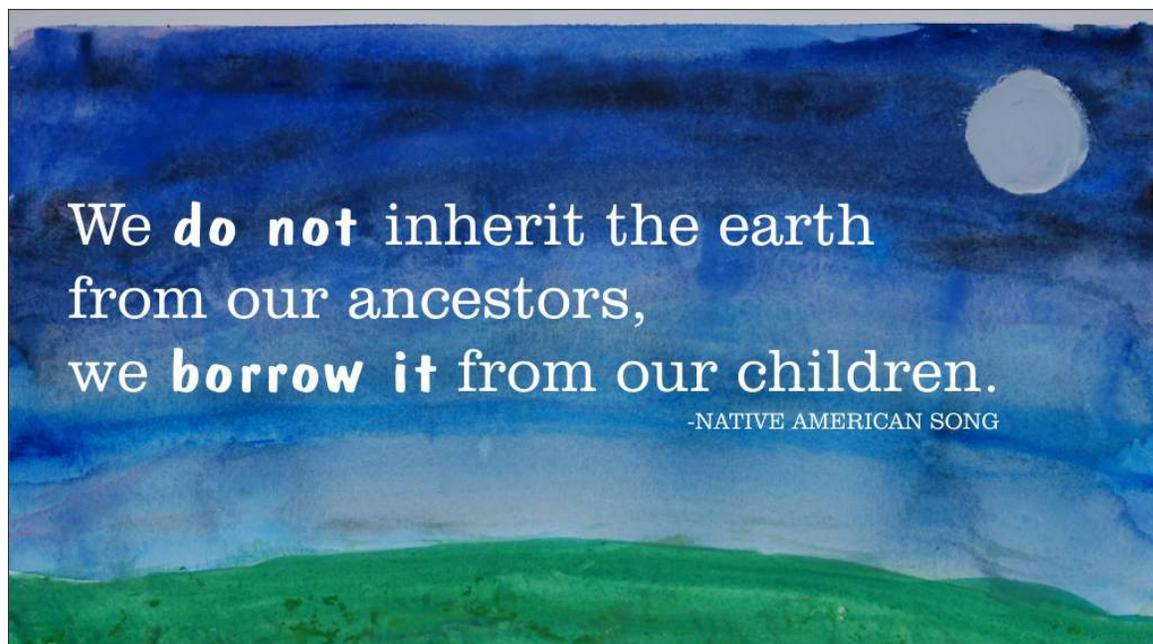
- **Spanish Teacher Opening:** SJF is seeking a highly qualified candidate to teach Spanish full-time to grades 3-8 for the 2021-2022 school year. Interested candidates should contact Maura Nash, [mnash@sjfschool.net](mailto:mnash@sjfschool.net). **Please spread the word!**
- Are you looking to get a **head start on summer enrichment** for your student?! Visit SJF's enrichment support and activity page, [linked here](#), compiled by our resourceful **resource department!**
- Don't forget to save your spot for **Extended Day**. The Extended Day sign-up sheet is [linked here](#).
- **Join us this weekend for mass!** Visit the parish website, [linked here](#), to see our schedule and mass times.

## MANNA News

- Please see the flyer below highlighting new brands, bonuses and easy tracking!
- **April 30th is the Cutoff for this year's Manna Requirement.** Reports were sent home in folders the week before Spring Break summarizing total rebates earned. You can also pull reports anytime from [shopwithscrip](#) to see accrual rebates from purchases made online (Select June 1st - Present). See page 4 of [this link](#) for detailed "how to" reports. **Around May 15th, you will see a fundraising fee in FACTS if you have not reached the \$300 school earnings requirement (\$300 minus what you've earned for the school thru the program).** *Remember, the \$175 fundraising fee that was normally charged at the start of the year was eliminated to give families an opportunity to reduce the fee as much as they can.* The deadline to accrue towards the \$300 requirement is April 30th. Thank you all for your participation! It's making a difference.

## COVID Reminders

- In case you missed it, [here is a link](#) to the archdiocese's most updated quarantine and travel guidance.
- Our **most frequently asked question** is *when should I keep my child home from school?*
  - **If your child or ANYONE IN THE HOUSEHOLD HAS 1 or more [COVID symptoms](#), your child (and siblings) should remain at home.**
  - **If your child or ANYONE IN THE HOUSEHOLD has a pending COVID lab test (even if the rapid is negative).**
- Each week I express my gratitude for your partnership. Our school has successfully remained open for in-person learning [because of you!](#)



# EARTH DAY ACTIVITIES





## **CONGRATULATIONS ST. JOHN FISHER BAND STUDENTS!**

SJF Band Students participated in the  
Archdiocesan Solo Contest  
via ZOOM on Saturday, April 17th.

### **Receiving an "Excellent" Rating:**

- Madelynn Feliz, 5th grade

### **Receiving a "Superior" Rating:**

- Daniel Deacy, 7th grade
- Jacob Diaz, 7th grade
- Quentin Lyons, 5th grade

**WAY TO GO FALCONS!**



# FALCONS FIGHT TOGETHER

IN HONOR OF TWO SPECIAL FACULTY  
MEMBERS, SJF WILL HOST AN ALL  
SCHOOL BREAST CANCER WALK DURING  
THE SCHOOL DAY

FRIDAY, MAY 28.

ANYONE WHO LIVES ALONG THE ROUTE  
ARE ENCOURAGED TO DECORATE YOUR  
FRONT LAWN FOR THIS EVENT.

\*ROUTE WILL BE SHARED AT A CLOSER DATE\*

T-SHIRT & LAWN SIGN ORDER  
INFORMATION COMING SOON!





1. **Brand update: Use your Amazon.com Gift Cards to pay for Prime. New Brands: Earn 4% on Instacart (eCertificate and physical cards). Earn 2.5% on eBay purchases (eCertificate only)**
2. **EASY TRACKING OF REBATES EARNED THRU RAISE RIGHT APP: *Open the Raise Right APP and Click on Account in bottom right corner* 😊**



**See how much you've earned—now in the mobile app (This would not include purchases made at the convent). Best Practice: Order local cards thru the app to be sent home from school to be able to track all orders regularly on app.**

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Use the RaiseRight™ mobile app to see how much money you've raised in the last 3 months, 6 months, and 1 year. It's a great way to stay on track with your earning goals. Open the app and go to the Account tab to see your personalized dashboard.

Please note: Timing and earning totals are based on your purchases and may not represent your organization's rebate sharing or when those funds are paid out to you.

1. **BONUS DAYS: APRIL 29th and 30th: ThankScriping Day: Retailers announced next week.** Not too late to get started to earn towards the annual fundraising requirement. **All purchases made by April 30th at 2PM will count towards this year's \$300 requirement.** Check out how to get started [here](#). Highly recommend new or regular users to get the Raise Right App so you can take advantage of Bonus Days. Largest Bonus Day of the year is coming up on April 29th and 30th ThankScriping Day. Specifics will be announced on the App on April 28th. More info on how to use the app for Everyday Purchases.

**VISIT YOUR CHILD'S ARTSONIA ACCOUNT TO FIND**  
**GREAT GIFT IDEAS FOR**  
**MOTHER'S DAY!**

**ARTSONIA OFFERS JEWELRY,  
PRINTS, CARDS, CLOTHING, MUGS,  
MASKS AND MORE FEATURING  
ARTWORK YOUR CHILD HAS  
CREATED AT SCHOOL.**

**ALL PURCHASES HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR THE  
ART ROOM.**

**TO PURCHASE YOUR GIFTS, VISIT ARTSONIA.COM BY APRIL  
29 TO RECEIVE IN TIME FOR MOTHER'S DAY.**

**EMAIL [MCORLEY@SJFSCHOOL.NET](mailto:MCORLEY@SJFSCHOOL.NET) FOR ANY QUESTIONS.**

# We Need Your Photos for the St. John Fisher Yearbook

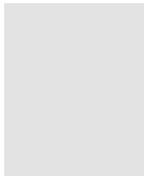
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Purchase your yearbook

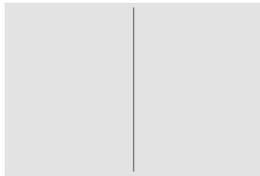
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2 **Customize Your Yearbook**

Create 2 **FREE** custom pages

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 **Share Photos**

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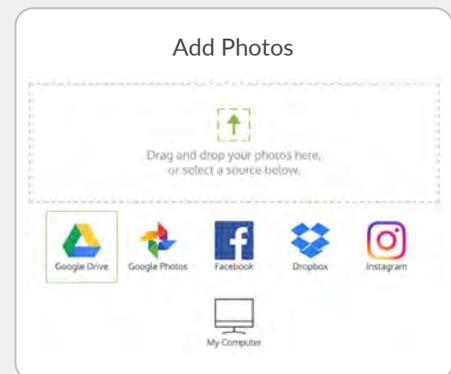
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**Add Photos** from Google Drive,  
Facebook, Instagram, Dropbox & more.



## Sign In or Create an Account to Upload Photos:

Must be a parent or student 13 years or older.

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2 Enter our school's passcode:  
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