



# Notes from Mrs. Nash

*Embracing curious minds. Nurturing compassionate hearts*

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

June 4, 2021

Dear SJF Families,

Today marked the last day of school for our 8<sup>th</sup> grade Falcons. We are so proud of all that they accomplished and are confident that they received a strong foundation which will lead them to great success at: Br. Rice, De La Salle, Marist, Mother McAuley, Mount Carmel, St. Ignatius and Whitney Young. Though this class is the 70<sup>th</sup> graduating class from St. John Fisher, they truly are a class of firsts! They are the first to have to eat behind plexiglass barriers, to sit 6 feet apart, to wear a mask to school, to not participate in any extra-curricular activities, the list of disappointments goes on and on. None of these “firsts” were enjoyable, but the Class of 2021 endured their circumstances and led our school positively in the face of true adversity. I am confident that they can do and be anything they want! Please join me in praying for the graduating Class of 2021 and their families as they officially fly away from the Falcon nest this Sunday. We love you Falcons and wish you all the best that life has to offer!

Next week is the last week of school for the rest of our student body! I still cannot believe that we made it through an entire year of in-person learning during a pandemic. I applaud our students, parents, teachers and staff for staying the course and making the absolute best out of this unprecedented situation. Please encourage your students to continue to work hard and finish this last week of school strong! Every assignment, quiz and test counts!

Thank you for your continued support of Catholic education, specifically St. John Fisher School. Enjoy the beautiful weather and have a wonderful weekend!

In unity and hope,

*-Mrs. Maura Nash*



## Important Announcements

- **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@sjsfschool.net](mailto:mnash@sjsfschool.net) and [click here](#) to apply. **Please spread the word!**
- Reminder – **Friday is the LAST DAY OF SCHOOL! Students will be dismissed at 10:30.**
- **Family School Association (FSA) Update**: If you would like to volunteer for a year-end family event, [please sign-up here](#).
  - **RAINBOW CONE DAY** was a HUGE SUCCESS! Thank you to the FSA for organizing this fun and delish event!
  - **Year-end Falcon Family Event! Windy City Thunderbolts vs. Southern Illinois Miners**: Thursday, June 10th, 7:05 p.m. @ Ozinga Field, 14011 S. Kenton, Crestwood, IL. Tickets are \$10 each and are first come first serve! Due to COVID restrictions, the number of tickets is limited. Please see the below flyer for more information.
- Please see the below informational flyers and registration forms for our Summer **Middle School Enrichment Program!**
- **School Supply Kits** are available to purchase for next year! Please see the below informational flyer.
- Don't forget to save your spot for **Extended Day**. The Extended Day sign-up sheet is [linked here](#). FYI: there is **NO EXTENDED DAY after the 10:30 dismissal on the last day of school**. Thank you!
- **Athletics**: We need 5th/6th grade assistant Football Coaches, Girls Basketball Coaches and Assistant Girls Basketball Coordinators. If you have any interest, please email [stjohnfishersports@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnfishersports@gmail.com).
- **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!
- 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!**
- **Join us this weekend for mass!** Visit the parish website, [linked here](#), to see our schedule and mass times.

## Looking Ahead

<b>Monday, June 7<sup>th</sup>:</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Rocket Day
<b>Tuesday, June 8<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preschool Nursey Rhyme Day</li> <li>• Fat Tommy's Hot Dog Day</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>:</b>	Last Day for Preschool
<b>Thursday, June 10<sup>th</sup>:</b>	Thunderbolts Family Night Game
<b>Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Last DAY of School! <b>10:30 DISMISSAL</b></li> <li>• Fall Soccer Signup Due</li> </ul>

## COVID Reminders

We have many important events on the horizon that our students are looking forward. Together let's continue to remain cautious to ensure all of our students can participate and enjoy these celebrations!

- If anyone in your household is experiencing a COVID symptom ([listed here](#)), please keep your child(ren) home until you can rule out that it is not COVID.
- **If anyone in your household is planning to get tested or gets tested, please keep your child(ren) home** until you receive the results of your test. If the household member took both a rapid and a PCR test, **please keep your child(ren) home until you receive the results from the PCR test.**

Hang in there everyone. We are all in this together!

## Pro Labore Dei Update

- The SJF community can continue to help Pro Labore Dei fight hunger throughout the summer months. Food donations for the weekly PLD food drive can be dropped off at the church parking lot between 10:30 and 11:00 am EVERY Saturday morning, or at the rectory office during the week. If you a donation picked up please contact Pam O'Mara, 773-612-0981 or Pat Hayes 773-203-7881. Monetary donations are also greatly appreciated. We have shoppers. Thank you so much for your continued support and generosity!

## 2021-2022 Abbreviated Calendar



\*Below is a list of important dates for the 2021-2022 school year. Because of the unpredictable world we live in, these dates are subject to change. We are hopeful for a more “normal” school year ahead!

- First Day of School: **8.25** ~ 11:30 dismissal
- Labor Day – No School: **9.6**
- All-Staff Professional Development (no classes): **9.24**
- Parent Teacher Conferences: **10.6, 10.7**
- No School: **10.8**
- Columbus Day – No School: **10.11**
- Thanksgiving Break: **11.24 – 11.28** \*classes resume **11.29**
- Christmas Break: **12.22 – 1.5** \*classes resume **1.6**
- Martin Luther King Day – No School: **1.17**
- Parent Teacher Conferences: **2.17**
- President’s Day Break: **2.18 – 2.21** \*classes resume **2.22**
- All-Staff Religious Formation & Professional Development (no classes): **3.11**
- No School: **3.14**
- Spring Break: **4.13 – 4.24** \*classes resume **4.25**
- Memorial Day – No School: **5.30**
- Last Day of 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Classes: **6.1**
- Last Day of School: **6.8** ~ 10:30 dismissal

\***Parent-teacher conferences are scheduled earlier next year** with the intent to make a formal connection with parents weeks before the first marking period in an effort to partner and support students’ needs sooner and PRIOR to the end of the first trimester.

\***1 p.m. dismissals** are scheduled for the first Wednesday of the following months for faculty meetings and PLC work: **November 3<sup>rd</sup>, December 1<sup>st</sup>, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, April 6<sup>th</sup>, May 4<sup>th</sup>.**

# LAST DAY FOR 8TH GRADE!



CONGRATS CLASS OF 2021





## *Congratulations 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Falcons!*

**Take pride in how far you have come  
and have faith in how far you can go.**

### *Brother Rice*

*Michael Carroll*

*First Responder Award  
Legacy Award  
Wakerly Foundation Scholarship*

*Edward Condon*

*Be Exceptional Leadership Award  
Legacy Award  
Crusader Award*

*Nolan Daley*

*Be Exceptional Leadership Award  
Legacy Award*

*Jacob DeLlano*

*Crusader Award*

*Ryan Dooley*

*Crusader Award*

*Liam Fitzgerald*

*Crusader Award*

*Martin Flynn*

*Be Exceptional Leadership Award  
Edmund Rice Scholar*

*Patrick Hermanson*

*Crusader Award  
Legacy Award  
First Responder Award*

*Nathaniel Klinger*

*Crusader Award*

*Cooper McAlilly*

*Be Exceptional Leadership Award  
Legacy Award*

*Liam McNulty*

*First Responder Award*

*Charlie Moles*                      *Be Exceptional Leadership Award*  
*Legacy Award*  
*Joe Guinane Scholarship*  
*Monsignor McElligott Scholarship*

*Joe Moonan*                      *First Responder Award*

*Elijah Nelson*                      *Crusader Award*

*Matthew Olsen*                      *Be Exceptional Leadership Award*  
*Edmund Rice Scholar*

**De LaSalle**

*John Keller*                      *Presidential Scholarship*  
*American Legion, Honorable Mention*

**Marist**

*Hannah Bayorgeon*                      *RedHawk Scholarship*

*Sophia Crespo*                      *American Legion Leadership Award*

*Jake Frederking*                      *Connor T. Lowry Scholarship*

*Thomas Girzadas*                      *RedHawk Scholarship*

*Samantha Houston*                      *Connor T. Lowry Scholarship*

*Chloe Mlyniec*                      *LaValla Leadership Award*

*Ryan Serpe*                      *Champagnat Scholarship*

**Mother McAuley**

*Margaret Gallagher*                      *Tradition of Excellence Scholarship*  
*Joseph Cardinal Bernardin Council of the*  
*Knights of Columbus Award*

*Samantha Kenny*                      *Tradition of Excellence Scholarship*

*Caitlin Kintz*                      *Agatha O'Brien Scholarship*  
*Tradition of Excellence Scholarship*

*Ronia Linton*                      *Mary Kean Coffey "Pay it Forward"*  
*Scholarship*

<i>Katherine Malloy</i>	<i>Catherine McAuley Service Scholarship Tradition of Excellence Scholarship Joe Guinane Scholarship</i>
<i>Mary Kate McGlynn</i>	<i>Agatha O'Brien Scholarship Hometown Heroes Scholarship Tradition of Excellence Scholarship</i>
<i>Grace Murphy</i>	<i>Tradition of Excellence Scholarship</i>
<i>Bridget O'Connor</i>	<i>Hometown Heroes Scholarship Tradition of Excellence Scholarship Connor T. Lowry Scholarship</i>
<i>Eileen O'Shea</i>	<i>Tradition of Excellence Scholarship</i>
<i>Brynn Peloquin</i>	<i>Outstanding Student Award</i>
<i>Ava Petrowski</i>	<i>Hometown Heroes Scholarship Tradition of Excellence Scholarship</i>
<i>Greta Schober</i>	<i>Catherine McAuley Service Scholarship Tradition of Excellence Scholarship</i>
<i>Marianne Scott</i>	<i>Agatha O'Brien Scholarship</i>
<i>Kylie Volker</i>	<i>Tradition of Excellence Scholarship</i>
<i>Mackenzie Ziesemer</i>	<i>Helen &amp; Dick Carey Scholarship Tradition of Excellence Scholarship Kevin Dowling Scholarship</i>
<b><u>Mount Carmel</u></b>	
<i>Jackson Barrins</i>	<i>James Barda Leadership Award Catholic School Scholarship Legacy Award Kevin F. Kennelly Jr. Memorial Scholarship</i>
<i>Jimmy Dignan</i>	<i>Catholic School Scholarship Legacy Award First Responder Award</i>
<i>Matt Malloy</i>	<i>Hynan Scholarship Catholic School Scholarship Legacy Award Kevin F. Kennelly Jr. Memorial Scholarship</i>

*Marty Mann*  
*Nicholas A. Iosue Academic Scholarship*  
*Catholic School Scholarship*  
*American Legion Leadership Award*  
*Outstanding Student Award*  
*Kevin F. Kennelly Jr. Memorial Scholarship*

*Conner Sullivan*  
*Catholic School Scholarship*  
*Legacy Award*  
*Kevin F. Kennelly Jr. Memorial Scholarship*

*Matt Urbon*  
*James Barda Leadership Award*  
*Catholic School Scholarship*  
*Legacy Award*  
*First Responder Award*  
*Kevin F. Kennelly Jr. Memorial Scholarship*

*Michael Zablocki*  
*Catholic School Scholarship*  
*First Responder Award*  
*Kevin F. Kennelly Jr. Memorial Scholarship*

*St. Ignatius*  
*Nora Clancy*  
*Monsignor McElligott Scholarship*

*MaryTherese White*  
*Monsignor McElligott Scholarship*  
*American Legion, Honorable Mention*  
*Outstanding Student Award*

*St. Rita*  
*JP Danaher*  
*Margaret and Bruno '41 Jonikas Scholarship*  
*Catholic School Graduate Award*  
*Legacy Award*  
*Mustang Award*

*Cormac Lacy*  
*Margaret and Bruno '41 Jonikas Scholarship*  
*LoMaglio Family Network Scholarship*  
*Catholic School Graduate Award*  
*Connor T. Lowry Scholarship*

*Tommy Perry*  
*Margaret and Bruno '41 Jonikas Scholarship*

*Whitney Young*  
*Thomas Lyons*  
*RedHawk Scholarship*



# RAINBOW CONE DAY



# Countdown to summer!



## 2021 SPIRIT WEEK

**Monday 6/7: Blast from the Past- Dress in something from another decade!**

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**Tuesday 6/8: Twinning Tuesday- Dress like a friend in the class!**

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**Wednesday 6/9: Classroom Clean Up and Camo Day- Dress in camo or camo colors.**

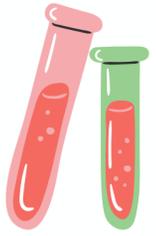
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**Thursday 6/10: Track and Field Day- Dress in your classroom color and enjoy some fun games outside! Colors will be determined by homerooms.**

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**Friday 6/11: Last Day of School- Dress in Sunday Best**





# Incoming 5th- 7th grade STEM Camp



with

## Mrs. O'Shea and Ms. Dunlavy

Dates: July 27-29 (Tues., Wed., and Thurs.)

Time: 8:30-11

Cost \$100

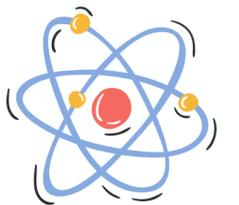


This will be a fun and exciting week to focus on  
strictly STEM!

We will

- compete
- build
- create
- experiment with technology
- explore with Google cardboard

We hope you can join us!



**Questions? email**

**coshea@sjfschool.net or**

**cdunlavy@sjfschool.net**

Send the section below along with your payment  
to the school office

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's email \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_



**ORDER** *now!*

St. John Fisher School is offering a quick and easy option  
to order your child's school supplies...

## ***EduKit School Supply Kits!***

**Order by June 15, 2021 for BEST PRICING and FREE SHIPPING!**

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**LAST DAY to order is July 27, 2021!**

St. John Fisher School is offering the EduKit program as a convenient option for  
our busy families to order your student's school supplies for the 2021/2022 year.

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EduKits are custom made to include the supplies  
selected and approved by our teachers and school.

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Ordering an EduKit is the easiest option to help ensure  
your child has their own of every item necessary.

**Shipping is FREE for all orders placed through June 15, 2021!**

**Order your child's EduKit today!**

**Go to [www.edukitinc.com](http://www.edukitinc.com), search St. John Fisher**

Your child's EduKit will be delivered to the school.

The Administration will communicate the  
distribution details later this summer.

***Extended ordering is available through  
EduKit's Last Chance program June 16 – July 27, 2021.***

Last Chance orders have a \$12.95 additional fee and will be delivered to your home shortly before school begins.

Any questions?  
Please contact Kate Spadoni,  
[kspadoni@sjfschool.net](mailto:kspadoni@sjfschool.net)

Please see reverse for details and pricing.



**ORDER** *now!*

<b>EduKits</b>	<b>Price*</b>
<b>Kindergarten Kit</b> - required Headphones sold separately	\$79.90
<b>Grade 1 Kit</b> - required Headphones, Addition Flash Cards and Subtraction Flash Cards sold separately	\$75.72
<b>Grade 2 Kit</b> - required Earbuds and (2) Jumbo Book Covers sold separately	\$54.81
<b>Grade 3 Kit</b> - required Earbuds, Multiplication Flash Cards, Division Flash Cards and (2) Jumbo Book Covers sold separately	\$65.89
<b>Grade 4 Kit</b> - required Earbuds, Multiplication Flash Cards, Division Flash Cards and (1) Jumbo Book Covers sold separately	\$61.02
<b>Grade 5 Kit</b> - required Earbuds. (4) Jumbo Book Covers and TI-30X IIS Calculator sold separately	\$75.31
<b>Grade 6 Kit</b> - required Earbuds. (4) Jumbo Book Covers and TI-30X IIS Calculator sold separately	\$72.18
<b>Grade 7 Kit</b> - required Earbuds sold separately	\$64.55
<b>Grade 8 Kit</b> - required Earbuds sold separately	\$60.72
<b>Required Items- bring from home or purchase from EduKit</b>	
<b>Ultra-Light Headphones</b> - required: option #1 for Kindergarten and Grade 1	\$6.50
<b>Cushioned Headphones</b> - required: option #2 for Kindergarten and Grade 1	\$10.50
<b>Earbuds</b> - required for Grades 2-8	\$5.99
<b>Addition Flash Cards</b> - required for Grade 1	\$3.25
<b>Subtraction Flash Cards</b> - required for Grade 1	\$3.25
<b>Multiplication Flash Cards</b> - required for Grades 3-4	\$3.25
<b>Division Flash Cards</b> - required for Grades 3-4	\$3.25
<b>Jumbo Book Covers</b> - required for Grades 2-3 (2), Grade 4 (1) and Grades 5-6 (4)	\$1.75
<b>TI-30x IIS Solar Calculator</b> - required for Grades 5-6	\$15.99
*Prices are valid on orders placed by 6/15/21.	
*All applicable sales tax will be added at check out.	

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

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On the homepage, click on **Share Photos**.

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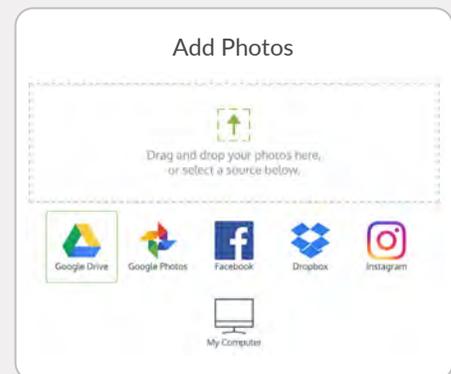
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Click the **Add Photos** button.

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Facebook, Instagram, Dropbox & more.



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

Must be a parent or student 13 years or older.

1 Go to [www.treering.com/validate](http://www.treering.com/validate)

2 Enter our school's passcode:  
**1015271802074961**



# CONGRATULATIONS

to the remarkable and resilient  
Graduating Class of 2021!

You will do great things at:

Brother Rice, De La Salle, Marist, Mother McAuley,  
Mount Carmel, St. Ignatius, St. Rita,  
and Whitney Young!



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