



Notes from Mrs. Nash

Embracing curious minds. Nurturing compassionate hearts.

St. John Fisher School

March 18, 2022

Dear SJF Families,

We are so excited to see everyone at our Open House and Family Mass next Sunday, March 27th. I know the students are eager to give you a tour of their classroom and show you all of the fun and impressive projects they have been working on in school. We hope you can make it!

On Thursday, March 24th please tune in from the comfort of your home to our annual State of the School presentation led by the School Advisory Board and SJF Leadership. A ZOOM link will be shared next week and we welcome any in-person follow up at the Open House on Sunday.

Thank you for your continued support of our students and school and thank you for choosing Catholic education, specifically St. John Fisher School.

In unity and hope,

Mrs. Maura Nash

Important Announcements

- The **Father-Daughter Dance** is this **Saturday, March 19th** at **Ridge Country Club** from **6 – 9 p.m.** We are over the rainbow that almost 400 fathers and daughters will be in attendance!
- This **Wednesday, March 23rd**, fifth graders Annie Maloney and Luke Erwinski organized a dress down fundraiser to benefit the people of **Ukraine**. Students can bring in a dollar and dress in **blue and yellow**. Thank you for your support!
- **Save the Date: March 27th** – SJF School Family Open House from 9:30 – 10:45 a.m. followed by the 11 a.m. Family Mass. We can't wait to see you!
- **SJF's Scholastic Book Fair** returns March 27th – April 1st!
- Are you an **SJF Alum**? Show your Falcon pride with our new alumni swag! Check out our new apparel [at this link](#). Partial proceeds go back to SJF's FSA. **Once a Falcon, Always a Falcon!**
- Are you receiving our **parish newsletter**? [Sign-up here](#) to receive monthly news about our parish so you don't miss a beat!
- **Extended Day**: Make sure to [register your child\(ren\) here](#). Reach out to **Mrs. O'Grady** with any questions, dogrady@sjfschool.us.
- [Click here](#) for the most recent **COVID guidance**.

Looking Ahead

Weekend Mass Schedule <i>*Students who attend mass receive an out-of-uniform pass for the following school day</i>	4 p.m. Saturday, 8 a.m. & 11 a.m. Sunday <i>*Stations of the Cross</i> 7p.m. on Fridays
Friday, March 18th	8 th Grade Father Son Basketball Game @ The Conner Lowry Gym
Saturday, March 19th	Father Daughter Dance @ Ridge Country Club, 6 – 9 p.m.
Monday, March 21st	ETC – Baking Buddies 3 – 4:30 p.m. w/ Ms. McAndrews ETC – March Madness/Game Night 3.0 3 – 4:30 p.m. w/ Ms. Dunlavy & Mrs. Sefcik
Tuesday, March 22nd	ETC – Spring Science Lab 3 – 4 p.m. w/ Mrs. Altman ETC – YOGA for Kids 3 – 4 p.m. w/ Mrs. Sefcik Homework Club 3 – 3:45 p.m. w/ Mrs. Ade & Ms. Dunlavy
Wednesday, March 23rd	*Blue & Yellow dress down to support Ukraine* ETC – Leprechaun Training Camp 3 – 4 p.m. w/ Mrs. Altman ETC – Fun with Fractions 3 – 4 p.m. w/ Mrs. Sefcik Homework Club 3 – 3:45 p.m. w/ Mrs. Ade & Ms. Dunlavy
Thursday, March 24th	ETC – Shamrocks & Shenanigans 3 – 4 p.m. w/ Mrs. Altman ETC – Spring Arts & Crafts 3 – 4 p.m. w/ Ms. Dunlavy

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Thanks to all who made Saturday's lunch making such a success. You never stop being amazing! The next lunch making will be on **April 2nd at 9:15 a.m.** As always we welcome all donations for the makings and volunteers to help compile the lunches. *Specific details will be in the bulletin.*

Next, the need for groceries for meals is still great. We continue to collect on the parking lot each Saturday morning from 9:30 to 10 a.m. Thanks for all you do!

Last and most exciting, we are asking for help in providing Easter baskets for those in need. We will collect baskets for men, women, boys and girls. **Please bring your contributions to the Rectory by April 7th. The baskets will be distributed on April 9th in Robbins and Posen.** Again, our most sincere thanks.

Any questions, feel free to contact Pam O'Mara (773-612-0281) or Jerry and Pat Hayes (773-239-8428).

2021-2022 Abbreviated Calendar



**Because of the unpredictable world we live in, these dates are subject to change.*

- School Family Open House & Mass: **3.27**
- Spring Break: **4.13 – 4.24** *classes resume **4.25**
- First Communion: **4.30**
- May Crowning: **5.6**
- 8th Grade Ribbon Mass: **5.20**
- Memorial Day – No School: **5.30**
- Last Day of 8th Grade Classes: **6.1**
- Graduation Dance: **6.3**
- Graduation Mass: **6.5**
- End of Third Trimester, Last Day of School: **6.8** ~ 10:30 dismissal

***1 p.m. dismissals** are scheduled for the first Wednesday of the following months for faculty meetings and PLC work: **April 6th, May 4th.**

Manna Update

Support SJF with Manna and reduce your tuition bill at the same time! Signing up for the App is as easy as Venmo! Get started today to help the school fundraise on your everyday purchases.

- Manna App: [Raise Right](#).
- Need more help, check out the [Manna Overview](#).
- Quick videos to make it easy: [Video demo for the app or Video to help understand the rebates](#).

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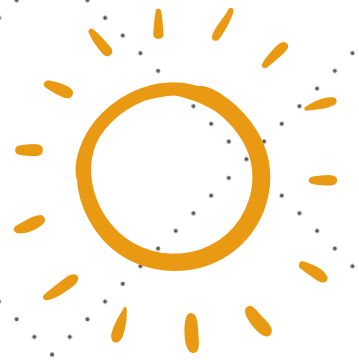
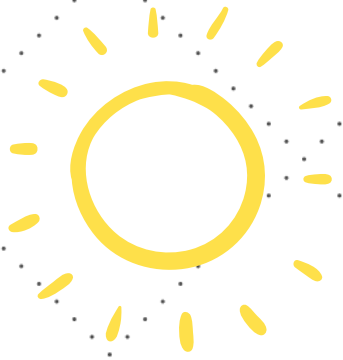






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SCHOLASTIC
BOOK FAIR!
COMING SOON!

Dear Parents and Families:

We're excited to invite you to our upcoming Scholastic Book Fair. This event is an opportunity for students of all ages to build their home libraries and further their love of reading. As always, all purchases benefit our school.

After missing out on many beloved traditions, our spring Book Fair will be a familiar, welcome, and safe event for our students. Here's what you need to know about the Fair, which will take place daily starting with the Open House on **Sunday, 3/27 to Friday April 1:**

*The book fair will be open during the school open house on Sunday, March 27 from 9am to 12pm and students will be able to shop during their library special during school hours. Additionally, the Book Fair will be open during the week until 4:00pm and until 7pm on Wednesday, March 30.

*Our Book Fair offers **eWallet**, a safe and secure alternative to cash. Simply create a free account to add funds and/or invite family and friends to contribute so your child can select their own books. Any unused funds can be spent at The Scholastic Store Online or to fund a future eWallet.

*If you can't make it to the Fair, then **shop at our school's Online Book Fair**. All orders ship directly to your home, and shipping is free for book orders over \$25. Your online orders will also benefit our school.

Visit our Book Fair homepage to learn more and get started. You will find information about **volunteering** at the fair, eWallet and online shopping:

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/sjf>

We're excited to celebrate our love of books together at the Book Fair and look forward to seeing you! If you don't know when your student comes to the library and/or would like to sign up to volunteer, please email Kate Keller in the library.

Happy reading!

If you have any questions, please contact Kate Keller in the SJF Library

Kate Keller kkeller@sjfschool.us



APRIL ETC

The St. John Fisher Enrichment and Tutorial Center (ETC) is an after-school program designed to offer students a wide variety of classes not normally covered in the regular curriculum. Classes are a fun way for friends to explore areas of interest. The April session runs from March 28- April 12th. Classes meet in the designated classroom for the designated times. The cost is \$30.00 per class. Please place registration and payment in an envelope marked ETC and return it to the school office by **Thursday March 24th**.

Monday Class: March 28th, April 4th and April 11th 3:00-4:00 p.m.

SPRING CLAY CLASS: Join us as we explore clay and create fun Spring ceramics projects. We will work with clay the first week, paint our projects the next and be able to take them home by the last class. Sign up with friends and come get creative!

Mrs. Corley Grades 3-8 Art Room

MARCH MADNESS: We are going to the gym! Come show off your basketball skills. There will be: Free throw contest, Skill drills, and 3 on 3. Get your friends together and come out for an hour of fun in the gym. Bragging rights and prizes for you.

Ms. Dunlavy Grades 3-6 Room 206

PEEPS SCIENCE: Join the fun as we try a few fun and simple peeps science activities. We will make and eat some Peeps Slime and do a few fun experiments with this favorite Easter candy. Join the fun hanging with your favorite peeps and experimenting with us!

Altman Preschool-3rd Room 107 Mrs.

Tuesday Class: March 29th, April 5th and April 12th 3:00-4:00 p.m.

EASTER EGG-STRAVAGANZA: Spring into the fun as we get ready for Easter! We will have an egg toss and an egg hunt. We will make and decorate our own Easter eggs. We will play fun games like *Pin the Tail On the Easter Bunny*, have a *Bunny Hop Relay Race* and *Guess the Jelly Beans in a Jar*. Hop on over for some fun!

Preschool - 3 rd Room 107

Mrs. Altman





Thursday Class: March 31st and April 7th 3:00-4:30 p.m.

EASTER BUNNY TRAINING CAMP: Every "bunny" loves Easter. Join the fun as we turn ourselves into the Easter Bunny! We will make Bunny Ears, have a Hoppin' competition and practice our egg-hiding skills. We will have a Jelly Bean tasting contest and more. Grab all your favorite "Peeps" and join the fun.

Mrs. Altman Preschool- 3rd Room 107

Registration and payment due in the school office by March 24th.

Registration for April ETC

Student(s) Name: _____

Allergies (please list): _____

Does your child(ren) carry an EpiPen or an inhaler: _____

***If your child has a food allergy please send him/her with his/her own snack.**

Child(ren)'s Grade and Room #: _____

Parent Signature: _____ **Emergency Contact #** _____

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*****NO WEDNESDAY CLASSES**

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