



Notes from Mrs. Nash

Embracing curious minds. Nurturing compassionate hearts

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

May 21, 2021

Dear SJF Families,

I think the warm summer weather might finally be upon us! Hopefully the sunshine gives us all the extra boost we need. I would like to share with you Dr. Chermak's prayer that we prayed with our students today: *Loving God, you fill our lives with your Holy Spirit. Help us to be **wise** and learn new things about your big great world. Help us to be **brave** to do the right thing. Help us to be **kind** as we understand how others are feeling and include them in our play. Help us to have **wonder** and **awe** at the beauty of the world around us: in warm sunshine, birds singing and beautiful fragrant flowers. Thank you, God, for this day, for our lives and for each other.*

Thank you for your continued support of Catholic education, specifically St. John Fisher School. Have a wonderful weekend!

In unity and hope,

-Mrs. Maura Nash



*if one has courage,
nothing can dim the light that shines from within.*

-maya angelou

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@sjfschool.net and [click here](#) to apply. **Please spread the word!**
- **SJF Breast Cancer Walk-a-thon:** Save the date for SJF's Breast Cancer Walk-a-thon on **May 28th** in honor and support of 2 very special faculty members. Thank you to all who purchased t-shirts and lawn signs in support of this event! T-shirts and signs will be delivered next week. Stay tuned for additional details in the coming days.
 - The **walk-a-thon** will **begin at 12:30** and is for **students only**, but we welcome parents to line the streets and stand on the corners to cheer on our students!
 - The **walk-a-thon route:** We will begin walking west on 103rd street, north on California, east on 99th street, south on Washtenaw and return to celebrate in the church parking lot. Houses along the route are welcome to decorate their porches, trees, etc. in support of this important cause. Thank you for all of your generosity and participation with this event!
- Don't forget: **Summer Fun Academy registration** for incoming kindergarten and 1st graders is due Tuesday, **May 25th**. **Little Explorers Summer Camp registration** for ages 3-5 is due on Friday, **May 28th**.
- May 28th is the 8th grade Ribbon Mass & Donuts on the Lawn (students only).
- There is **NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY, May 31st** in honor of Memorial Day.
- **Family School Association (FSA) Update:** If you would like to volunteer for a year-end family event, [please sign-up here](#).
 - **RAINBOW CONE DAY!** The FSA is hosting a rainbow cone day for our students on June 3rd. Please see the flyer and order form below!
 - **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.
- 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 11:30 dismissal on the last day of school**. Thank you!
- **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.



STAY POSITIVE

Athletics Update

Fall Sport sign-ups will be at Beverly Park on **Monday May 24th and Wednesday May 26th from 5:00-7:30PM.** *We will not be collecting money at this time.

- Cheerleading – grades 5-8th
- Girls Basketball – grades 4th – 8th
- Boys Football – grades 4th – 8th

We are also in need of 5th/6th grade assistant Football Coaches, Girls Basketball Coaches and Assistant Girls Basketball Coordinators. If you have any interest, please email stjohnfishersports@gmail.com

Looking Ahead

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| Monday, May 24th: | Sports Sign-up @ Beverly Park from 5-7:30 |
| Tuesday, May 25th: | Summer Fun Academy Registration Due! |
| Wednesday, May 26th: | Sports Sign-up @ Beverly Park from 5-7:30 |
| Thursday, May 27th: | 8 th Grade Ribbon Mass (students only) & Donuts on the Lawn |
| Friday, May 28th: | Little Explorers Registration Due & SJF Breast Cancer Walk |
| Monday, May 31st: | NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day! |

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! As a reminder...

- 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 8th Grade Classes: **6.1**
- Last Day of School: **6.8** ~ 11:30 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 3rd, December 1st, February 2nd, March 2nd, April 6th, May 4th.**



2020-2021 St. John Fisher School Contacts

If you have a question or concern about...

- Assignments
- Homework
- Class Activities

Contact [Classroom Teacher](#) by email or note.

- Discipline
- Classroom 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@sjschool.net

- Attendance
- Calendars
- Schedules
- Arrival/Dismissal
- Miscellaneous Questions
- Public Relations

Contact the school office at 773-445-4737, or Mrs. Kate Spadoni: kspadoni@sjschool.net

- Registration
- Admissions
- Medical Forms

Contact the school office at 773-445-4737, or Mrs. Linda Murray: lmurray@sjschool.net

- Powerschool
- Tuition
- Fees

Mrs. Delphine Maxwell: dmaxwell@sjschool.net

- Virtus Training and Compliance
- Religious Education
- Extended Day Program
- Manna Program

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

- Counseling
- Student Support

Contact SJF Counselor and Assistant Principal, Mrs. Nichole Carey: ncarey@sjschool.net

- Parent Newsletter
- Financial Aid Applications
- School Procedures
- Administrative Matters
- Policy
- Further assistance on any matters listed above

Contact SJF Principal, Mrs. Maura Nash: mnash@sjschool.net

- School Board
- Athletic Programs
- Family School Association
- Women's Club
- Holy Name Society

School Advisory Board: sjsab@gmail.com
Athletic Association: stjohnfishersports@gmail.com
FSA: fsa@sjschool.net
Women's Club: SJFWomensClub@gmail.com
HNS: SJFHNS@gmail.com

RAINBOW CONE

is coming to the
Falcons!



When: Thursday, June 3rd

Students will visit the truck during the school day.

Where: SJF's parking lot

Cost: \$5 per cone

all orders must be pre-paid by May 31st

**Flavor choices: Rainbow Cone, Vanilla,
Strawberry, Chocolate, Pistachio, Palmar
House, and Orange Sherbert***

***allergy friendly**

Student Name: _____

Room #: _____

\$5 each

Please circle: Cash

Check

Zelle (michellebw27@hotmail.com)

STRIKE 3!!!! YOU'RE OUT!!!!

Come Celebrate the End of the School Year
at FSA's Family Event



Windy City Thunderbolts vs. Southern Illinois Miners

Thursday, June 10th

7:05 p.m.

Ozinga Field

14011 S. Kenton, Crestwood, IL

\$10 per ticket

**Tickets are first come, first serve. Due to COVID restrictions
number of tickets are limited.**

All proceeds benefit St. John Fisher FSA

Thunderbolts Game

Student Name: _____

No. Of Tickets: _____ x \$10 each Total Cost: _____

Please circle: Cash Check Zelle (michellebw27@hotmail.com)

TICKETS WILL BE SENT HOME WITH STUDENT UNLESS OTHERWISE REQUESTED

We Need Your Photos for the St. John Fisher Yearbook

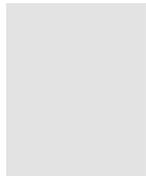
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On the homepage, click on **Share Photos**.

1 **Purchase Yearbook**

Purchase your yearbook

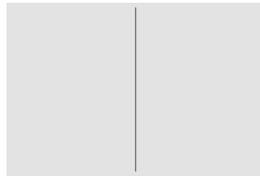
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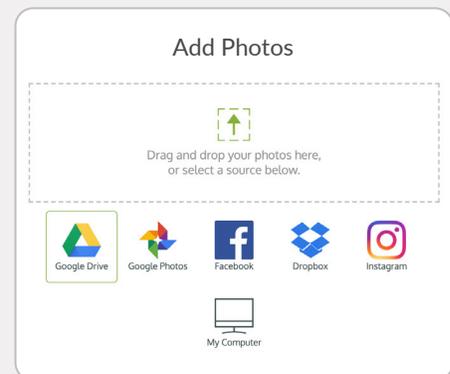
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Add Photos from Google Drive,
Facebook, Instagram, Dropbox & more.



Sign In or Create an Account to Upload Photos:

Must be a parent or student 13 years or older.

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