



# Notes from Mrs. Nash

*Embracing curious minds. Nurturing compassionate hearts.*

St. John Fisher School

June 3, 2022

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, Marist, Mother McAuley, Mount Carmel, St. Ignatius, St. Laurence, St. Rita and beyond. This is the 71<sup>st</sup> graduating class from St. John Fisher! They are the first class to graduate post pandemic restrictions and protocols. We have never been so grateful to be able to play sports together, eat together, learn in small groups, not have to learn via ZOOM, switch classes, not have to wear masks, have our homecoming and graduation dances, celebrate our accomplishments during our traditional Just Desserts ceremony and graduate with an unlimited number of guests! Though these experiences and traditions were typical pre-pandemic, they have taken on a whole new meaning this year. We are grateful to have our "typical" activities and events back and realize that every moment we are together is special. I am confident these talented, smart, funny, kind and fearless Falcons can do and be anything they want! Please join me in praying for the graduating Class of 2022 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 applaud our students, parents, teachers and staff for another outstanding school year. Regardless of our successes or challenges, we stayed together and finished strong. Our kids are so lucky to be surrounded by loving and supportive adults at home and at school. Please encourage your students to continue to work hard and finish this last week of school strong! Every assignment, quiz and test counts! **Don't forget, June 8<sup>th</sup> is a 10:30 dismissal and students should dress in their Sunday best.**

Thank you for entrusting your children to us each day and for choosing Catholic education, but specifically St. John Fisher School.

In unity and hope,  
*Mrs. Maura Nash*



## Important Announcements

- Please join us in praying for our special Falcon, Beau Dowling, and his family. Beau is home and recovering.
- **PAT MCGANN Shows benefit St. John Fisher!** Please see details below to purchase tickets today! All proceeds go back to SJF when you use the SJF promo code. Money generated will help fund the Kane Hall Air-Conditioning Project!
- **SUNSCREEN NEEDED!** **The all-school Field Day** is June 6<sup>th</sup> (June 7<sup>th</sup> is our back-up rain date). **Please be sure to put sunscreen on your child(ren)** as we will be outside for a good portion of the day. This is a **FULL DRESS DOWN DAY** for students. Thank you!
- **HOT LUNCH is over for the year.** Please make sure your child(ren) brings a lunch Monday, 6.6 and Tuesday, 6.7. Thank you!
- **Registration** for next year's Cheer (5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders) and Football (4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders) is now open. Please visit these links to register: **Cheer, Football. Let's Go Falcons!**
- 2021-2022 **SJF Yearbooks can be ordered now!** Please see the form below to put your order in today!
- **CONGRATULATIONS** to this year's **Cpl. Conner T. Lowry 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Scholarship Winners:** *Jimmy Lotito, Terry O'Connor, Rose Gilligan and Addy Moles!*
- The **FSA's tuition raffle for the 2022-2023** academic school year is underway! The winner will be drawn at the last day of school mass on June 8<sup>th</sup>. Please see details below.
  - **Reminder: 1 ticket was sent home to every family with their youngest or only child.**
- **Rainbow Cone Day** was a **HUGE SUCCESS!** Thank you to the FSA for organizing this special treat!
- **Extended Day:** Make sure to **register your child(ren) here.** Reach out to **Mrs. O'Grady** with any questions, [dogrady@sjschool.us](mailto:dogrady@sjschool.us). **NO AFTERNOON EXTENDED DAY ON JUNE 8<sup>th</sup>!**
- **Kane Hall Mural: Attention all 7<sup>th</sup> Graders!** Please see the attached flyer if you are interested in painting a mural in Kane Hall with Mrs. Corley this summer!
- [Click here](#) for the most recent **COVID guidance.**
- Save the Date: Next year's **first day of school is August 24<sup>th</sup>!**

## Manna Update

- You can start accruing for next year's Manna Fundraising requirement from May 1<sup>st</sup> 2022 – April 30<sup>th</sup> 2023. If you decided not to participate this year but would like to reduce the \$300 fundraising fee through everyday shopping, check out resources [here](#) to get started.

## Looking Ahead

<b>Weekend Mass</b>	4 p.m. Saturday, 8 a.m. & 11 a.m. Sunday
<b>Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup></b>	Graduation @ 1 p.m.
<b>Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup></b>	All-School Field Day ~ <b>Wear Sunscreen!</b>
<b>Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup></b>	3-year-old Pre-K Show @ 8:15 a.m. in the classroom 4-year-old Pre-K Graduation @ 12 p.m. in church <i>*All-School Field Day Back-up if it rains</i>
<b>Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup></b> <b>*Students dress in their Sunday Best</b>	<b>Last Day of School - 10:30 DISMISSAL</b> All-School Mass @ 9:15 a.m. <i>*Tuition Raffle Winner will be pulled at Mass</i>

**Laugh your way into helping SJF fund the  
Kane Hall AC Project**

**\*The humidity in Kane Hall is no joke!**

**Pat McGann and Jim Flannigan** would like to invite St. John Fisher to join them for their special *All Over the Place* Summer Series in affiliation with our Give Back Saturday!

This series will take place one Sunday a month throughout the summer at Zanies in Rosemont. **All of the proceeds generated by our community will go back to SJF to offset the cost of the Kane Hall Air-conditioning Project!** A flyer is attached to help you spread the word. Anyone can purchase tickets and when they use our special promo code: **SJF** - all the proceeds from their ticket price go back to SJF!

Here are the details:

**ALL OVER THE PLACE:  
GIVE BACK SUNDAYS**

Join Pat McGann & Jim Flannigan for a live recording of their hit podcast, "ALL OVER THE PLACE" and GIVE BACK at the same time!

LIVE from **Zanies** in **Rosemont, IL** Pat & Jim continue their hilarious weekly podcast, with a live audience twist! There will be guests, music, comedy, and more. McGann & Flannigan will deliver a variety show experience that brings the laughs while feeding your curiosity.

"Give Back Sundays" began in a backyard on the south side of Chicago in 1985. Named by Pat's father, these give back days were when he put his children to work in the yard to "give back" to the family that sheltered, fed & clothed them.

This summer, AOTP adopts the term and adds a fresh spin. We are giving back to some of our favorite partner organizations. All proceeds from the ticket sales to these 3 live shows will benefit these charitable groups. PLUS there will be raffles, giveaways and more. **Join us for 1, 2 or all 3 unique episodes!**



**JOIN PAT MCGANN & JIM FLANNIGAN  
FOR**

## **GIVE BACK SUNDAYS**

**A LIVE EPISODE OF THE  
ALL OVER THE PLACE PODCAST  
WITH PROCEEDS BENEFITING  
LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS**

**SUNDAYS @ ZANIES ROSEMONT**

**\* JUNE 12TH \* JULY 24TH \* AUGUST 14TH \***

**5:00 -Doors open**

**6:00- Show starts**

**Get Tickets at [rosemont.zanies.com](https://rosemont.zanies.com)**

**Your ticket proceeds will benefit St. JOHN FISHER**

**USE PROMO CODE SJF**



# 8TH GRADE HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

Many of our graduates have received scholarships and awards from the area high schools and organizations.

## **HIGHTSIGHT SCHOLAR**

Jacob Diaz

## **BROTHER RICE HIGH SCHOOL**

### **EDMUND RICE SCHOLARSHIP**

Declan Stanley

### **WATERFORD SCHOLARSHIP**

Emmett McDonagh

### **IRISH FELLOWSHIP SCHOLARSHIP**

Michael Fitzgerald

### **BE EXCEPTIONAL AWARD**

Declan Stanley

### **FIRST RESPONDERS AWARD**

Declan Stanley

Brian Guinane

Luke Hannigan

Sean Sloyan

### **LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP**

Benjamin Adamski

Michael Fitzgerald

Brian Guinane

Luke Hannigan

Declan Stanley

Gavin Urchell

### **CRUSADER AWARD SCHOLARSHIP**

Finn Fitzpatrick

Olamide Ninalowo

## **MOTHER MCAULEY HIGH SCHOOL**

### **SISTER AGATHA O'BRIEN SCHOLARSHIP**

Phoebe Mueller

### **TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP**

Phoebe Mueller

Maura O'Hara

Brigid Ryan

### **CATHERINE MCAULEY SERVICE AWARD**

Grace Cahill

Brigid Ryan

### **MCAULEY IMPACT AWARD**

Jane Klinger

## **SAINT LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL**

### **LEADER/SCHOLAR AWARD**

Alyssa Chavez

Henry Manning

Rachel Roche

### **LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP**

Henry Manning

## **MARIST HIGH SCHOOL**

### **REDHAWK SCHOLARSHIP**

Daniel Deacy

### **BROTHERS' SCHOLARSHIP**

Emma Elfayer

## ST. RITA HIGH SCHOOL

### **ANDREW SMIALEK AWARD**

Joseph Baxtrom  
Anthony Rusch

### **ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS**

Killian Lacy

### **FIRST RESPONDERS AWARDS**

James Bansley  
Sean Godfrey

### **CATHOLIC SCHOOL GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS**

James Bansley  
Joseph Baxtrom  
Shane Daley  
Sean Godfrey  
Jacob Diaz  
Killian Lacy  
Owen Lynch  
Anthony Rusch

### **FOUR STAR SCHOLARSHIP**

Joseph Baxtrom  
Owen Lynch

### **BROTHER SCHOLARSHIP**

Joseph Baxtrom  
Killian Lacy  
Owen Lynch

### **LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP**

James Bansley  
Sean Godfrey  
Owen Lynch  
Anthony Rusch

### **JOHN F. WALSH SCHOLARSHIP**

Owen Lynch

## MOUNT CARMEL HIGH SCHOOL

### **NICHOLAS A. LOSUE ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP**

Garrett Mann  
Daniel Killeen

### **JAMES BARDA SCHOLARSHIP**

Jacob Carroll

### **GILMORE LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP**

Emmett Dowling  
Daniel Killeen

### **THE PUBLIC SAFETY FIRST RESPONDER SCHOLARSHIP**

Patrick O'Connor

### **ORDER OF THE CARMELITES CATHOLIC SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP**

Jacob Carroll  
Daniel Killeen  
Garrett Mann

### **KEVIN KENNELLY AWARD**

Jake Carroll  
Emmett Dowling  
Daniel Killeen  
Garrett Mann  
Patrick O'Connor  
Charlie Wingate



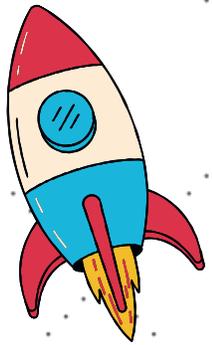
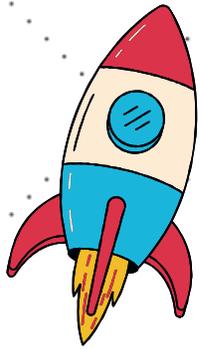


# CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2022!



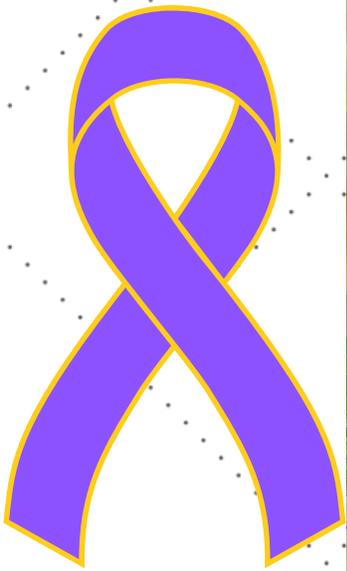
# CLASS OF 2022





# THANK YOU MRS. SULLIVAN & MRS. HUGHES FOR YOUR MANY YEARS OF DEDICATION TO SJF!







# St. John Fisher FSA Tuition Raffle

**\$50 per ticket or 3 for \$100**  
**May 16-June 7th**

Tickets and money must be returned to school  
**on or before June 7th**

Winner will be announced at the Last Day of  
School Mass on **June 8th**

## Prizes

\*\*These prizes are based on a **minimum of 200 tickets sold.**

**1st Place** - One year tuition credit for  
one student OR \$6000 cash

**2nd Place** - \$500 Tuition credit or  
\$500 cash

**3rd Place** - \$250 Tuition credit or  
\$250 cash

All proceeds will be used toward the purchase of new Chromebooks

**If you need extra tickets please contact**  
**Karen McDonagh 773-852-9605**

Prizes adjusted for **100 - 200 tickets sold:**

1st Place - ½ year tuition credit or \$3000 cash  
2nd Place - \$400 tuition credit or \$400 cash  
3rd Place - \$200 tuition credit or \$200 cash

Prizes adjusted for **less than 100 tickets sold:**

1st Place - \$1500 tuition credit or \$1500 cash  
2nd Place - \$400 tuition credit or \$400 cash  
3rd Place - \$200 tuition credit or \$200 cash

# CALLING ALL 7TH GRADERS (SOON TO BE 8TH GRADERS)

## WE ARE PAINTING A MURAL IN KANE HALL!

Please fill out the following form if you are interested in painting with Mrs. Corley and making your mark before you start your last year at SJF.

[CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP](#)

We will be painting:  
Tuesday, June 14 @ 9:00am-12:00pm  
&  
Wednesday, June 15 @ 9:00am-12:00pm

For questions email Mrs. Corley @ [Mcorley@sjfschool.us](mailto:Mcorley@sjfschool.us)





## 2022 SJF Fall Soccer League

Dear Parents,

St. John Fisher will be sponsoring a fall soccer league for children of the parish entering kindergarten through fifth grade\* (if we get enough 4th & 5th graders to field a team). All games are played on Saturdays in Beverly Park during the months of September and October.

If your child would like to participate in the league, please print the form, fill out the application, and return it to the school with a check for \$25 payable to St. John Fisher Soccer. The deadline is June 6th. You may write one check if you have multiple children participating, but a separate application must be filled out for each child. Please place the check and all applications in an envelope marked SJF Fall Soccer 2022. Checks and applications may be sent in to the school office up until June 6th.

We cannot guarantee requests to group children together unless they are from the same family, but if you have a specific request please write it on your application.

The soccer program would not survive without parent volunteers. Most of the jobs require very little time and are extremely rewarding. Prior experience is not necessary; this is to be a learning experience for kids and the parent volunteers. Please think about volunteering to be a coach (we try to assign two coaches per team - so you will have a partner) or referee. Remember that the season is only eight weeks long, with a break over Columbus Day weekend.

Sincerely,

Julie Gavin 773-531-1873  
juliegavin416@gmail.com

**St. John Fisher 2022 Soccer Application**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade for next School Year (2022-2023) \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please include information for both parents if address/phone is not the same.)

Child's shirt size (Youth small, medium, large/ Adult small, med, large, XL) \_\_\_\_\_

**SOCCER ASSIGNMENTS SIGN-UP:** Please mark one choice from each column (label with 1st and 2nd choice) – you will only be assigned one job though!!

Coach	
Referee	
Net set-up/break down	

Name(s) of parent volunteer \_\_\_\_\_

List all siblings who will be participating in the program and their grades for 2022-2023 SY

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**Hold Harmless Agreement** I agree that I shall save and indemnify St. John Fisher School, its agents and coaches, harmless from any and all liability or damage because of injuries or otherwise, sustained by the above named minor, arising directly out of or in connection with his/her enrollment and/or participation as a player in the St. John Fisher Soccer Program.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Description of Volunteer positions:**

Coach – run practices, one practice per week throughout the season, also will attend each game to coach/assist kids. Usually each team has 2 coaches if we get enough volunteers.

Referee- will be assigned 3-4 games to ref. Limited experience with soccer is ok.

Nets- You will be assigned along with a volunteer from other team you are playing to put up or take down nets. Usually assigned to do this for 2-4 games. Must get to park 20 minutes before game time if putting up nets

### MANNA SUMMER HOURS

Monday 8 – 9 AM

Wednesday 6-7 PM

Saturday 8:30-9:30 AM

Starting June 8<sup>th</sup>, the convent will be open for manna purchases **ONLY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, SATURDAYS**. You can buy Manna on-the-go, ECERTIFICATES or Request Ship to Home using the **RAISE RIGHT APP OR WEBSITE**. Many families are getting used to the App and finding it much easier to meet the requirement without much hassle thru everyday purchases. With your support, we hope we can get closer to the \$100,000 school fundraising goal to help balance the school budget and maintain competitive tuition rates. Check out the **Manna website** for more info. Email the Manna team at **Sjfmanna@gmail.com** or school board at **SJFSAB@gmail.com** with any questions.

**IDEAS FOR SUMMER SPENDING** through the Manna Program: Airlines, Airbnb, TopGolf, Marriot, Disney, Town Liquors, Local Restaurants and Grocery Stores and Many more. See top sellers **here** or use the search bar on **raiseright.com** to see if it's available as new brands and bonuses are always being added.

# 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.

## To Purchase & Customize Your Yearbook

Must be a parent or student 13 years or older.

- 1 Go to [www.treering.com/validate](http://www.treering.com/validate)
- 2 Enter your school's passcode:  
**1015271802074961**

Regular Price: **\$25.09**

\*Does not include sales tax, if applicable

Deadline: **Jun 15**

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If you want to change the world, go home  
and love your family.

-Mother Teresa

