



# Notes from Mrs. Nash

*Embracing curious minds. Nurturing compassionate hearts.*

St. John Fisher School

June 8, 2022

Dear SJF Families,

We did it! I hope you all share in our overwhelming sense of accomplishment for successfully completing another challenging school year. I applaud our community. The reason behind our success is that we worked together. Nothing about this school year was easy. But it was worth it and most importantly, our kids are better off because of it!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the parents and guardians of our Falcons. There is not a more important, frustrating, challenging and rewarding job than being a good parent. And you are exceptional. You love your child(ren) unconditionally. You never stopped supporting your child(ren). Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for staying the course. It was our great privilege to educate your child(ren) this year. Thank you, parents. You are so appreciated!

Where would we be without our committed staff and faculty. During a time when teachers all over the country are leaving the profession, our teachers showed up every single day with a thankful heart and an open mind to support your child and help him/her grow academically, spiritually and emotionally. Faculty and staff, we commend you. You gave our children an advantage this year that will last them a lifetime.

An enormous shout-out is required to our parent and community organizations: School Advisory Board, Family School Association, Athletics, Women's Club and the Holy Name Society. You give so generously of your time and talent, working together to better our school and community. Thank you for motivating us to be our best and for your never-ending support of our school and parish.

Finally, to the glue that holds us all together, thank you FALCONS! Who would have thought that learning during these unbelievable circumstances would still be fun? We are forever grateful to our Falcons, for arriving to school each day with a positive attitude and a smile on his/her face, for making us laugh and reminding us what life is all about. You are the reason we are all here and we admire your bravery, courage, cooperation and flexibility. We have learned so much from you this year and continue to pray for your health, safety and resiliency. We love you, Falcons. Be safe this summer. Make good choices and keep being awesome!

I hope you have a fabulous summer full of all the blessings that life has to bring! Thank you for your continued support of Catholic education, but specifically St. John Fisher School!

In unity and hope,

*-Mrs. Maura Nash*



## SJF Employee Update

- **Congratulations to Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Sullivan on their retirement!** Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Sullivan served our school faithfully for a combined total of 52 years! These outstanding teachers have made a significant impact on our school. Enjoy every second of your well-deserved retirement!
- **A heartfelt thank you to the following teachers moving on at the end of this year:** Mrs. Patrice Folliard, Mr. Niko Kutsulis, Mr. Bill Mulchrone and Ms. Lauren Surin. **Your commitment to SJF, especially during a pandemic, will never be forgotten.**
- We would also like to take the time to wish **Mrs. Kate Spadoni** the best of luck on her next adventure. Our school would not have stayed open during the pandemic if it wasn't for Mrs. Spadoni. Mrs. Spadoni had one of the most challenging roles in the school during our COVID years, but met every challenge and struggle with class and a smile. Thank you for keeping our school open these past three years. We are forever grateful for your service!
- We are thrilled to announce the hiring of these two impressive educators! Please join me in giving them a warm Fisher Falcon Welcome!
  - **Moira Garza** – Teacher's Aide
  - **Kristin Reyes** – 4<sup>th</sup> grade Math and Homeroom Teacher
  - **Kris Houston** – Administrative Assistant

## Important Announcements

- **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!
- **SJF is offering service hours this summer.** Anyone interested in earning service hours with Mr. Houston should contact Mrs. Larmon, [clarmon@sjschool.us](mailto:clarmon@sjschool.us).
- **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!
- **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!
- **Summer Academic Assignments:**
  - **Reading:** Students in grades K – 7 will receive a handout in your child's report card tomorrow.
  - **Math:** Assignments will be posted to the website by the second week of July. Please be on the lookout for an email in the July alerting to this prep work for next year.
- Save the Date: Next year's **first day of school is August 24<sup>th</sup>!**

## Manna Update

- Beginning today the convent will be open for Manna purchases on **Mondays (8-9 a.m.), Wednesdays (6-7 p.m.) and Saturdays (8:30-9:30 a.m.) ONLY.** You can buy Manna on-the-go, E-CERTIFICATES or request Ship to Home using the Raise Right App or Website. 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.
- Ideas for summer spending through the Manna Program: Airlines, Airbnb, TopGolf, Marriot, Disney, Town Liquors, local restaurants and grocery stores.

Thank you for all of your support!



**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**



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





# **SUMMER OFFICE HOURS**

**June 14 - June 30; August 2 - August 19**

**Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays**

**Open from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.**

**July: CLOSED**

- **All visitors must enter at the Main Office on Washtenaw.**
- **Items including registration paperwork/payments/forms may be dropped off at the rectory when the school office is closed.**
- **Tours must be scheduled 48 hours in advance.**
- **Have a great summer!**

**773.445.4737 [www.sjfschool.net](http://www.sjfschool.net)**



# 8TH GRADE HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

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

## 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

## **SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARDS**

### **AMERICAN LEGION LEADERSHIP AWARD**

Amanda Clayton

Daniel Killeen

### **HONORABLE MENTION**

Phoebe Mueller

Declan Stanley

### **HIGHTSIGHT SCHOLAR**

Jacob Diaz

### **CONNOR LOWRY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP**

Grace Cahill

Daniel Deacy

James Bansley

Gillian Madden

Maura O'Hara

### **KEVIN DOWLING SCHOLARSHIP**

Grace Cahill

### **JOSEPH CARDINAL BERNARDIN KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AWARD**

Jacob Diaz

### **MR. JOE GUINANE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Tessa Dowling

Patrick O'Connor

### **MONSIGNOR FRANCIS J. MCELLIGOTT SCHOLARSHIP**

Joseph Baxtrom

Grace Cahill

Jessi DeLlano

Daniel Killeen

### **OUTSTANDING STUDENT**

Phoebe Mueller

Fun & Creative  
Indoor &  
Outdoor Art  
Activities!

**Mrs. Corley's**

# SUMMER ART CAMP



**FOR GRADES  
1ST-8TH**

**St. John Fisher School**

If you cannot attend both weeks,  
you may sign up per week.

**WEEK 1 - July 19, 20, 21**

Tues, Wed, Thurs  
9:00am-11:00am

Fee: \$75

**WEEK 2 - July 26, 27, 28**

Tues, Wed, Thurs  
9:00am-11:00am

Fee: \$75

**Fee for 2 weeks: \$150**

**SPACE IS  
LIMITED**

**CLICK TO SIGN UP**

For more information email [mcorley@sjfschool.us](mailto:mcorley@sjfschool.us)

# 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)





# Little Explorers Preschool Summer Camp

St. John Fisher School is offering an early childhood program for the summer.

The program is open to all toilet-trained children ages 3 - 5 years. It is a fun experience for little ones and a neighborhood tradition 15+ years running! Each week will be based on a theme. We will explore each theme through stories, songs, arts & crafts, and creative play, both indoor and outdoor. The children will be involved in hands-on activities encouraging social skills and cooperative learning. Class size will be limited to ensure your child's safety and enjoyment.

Please send your child with a small snack and a drink.

*If you are going out of town on vacation and can't commit to a full session, you may sign up per week.*



<p>session 1 5 week session</p>	<p>Dates: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday June 14-July 14</p>	<p>Fee \$250.00 Time: 9:00-11:00</p>
<p>session 2 4 week session</p>	<p>Dates: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday July 19- August 11</p>	<p>Fee \$225.00 Time: 9:00-11:00</p>

*\$450.00 for all 9 weeks*

For information email [kaitman@sjfschool.us](mailto:kaitman@sjfschool.us) or (708) 945-3493  
Registration and payment due by May 20th

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_



Week 1	June 14, 15, 16	Safari/Jungle	\$60
Week 2	June 21, 22, 23	Under The Sea	\$60
Week 3	June 28, 29, 30	Fireworks & Fun	\$60
Week 4	July 5, 6, 7	Camp Out	\$60
Week 5	July 12, 13, 14	Pirates	\$60
Week 6	July 19, 20, 21	Super Heroes	\$60
Week 7	July 26, 27, 28	Fish & Sharks	\$60
Week 8	Aug 2, 3, 4	Down On The Farm	\$60
Week 9	Aug 9, 10, 11	Dinosaurs	\$60



Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any allergies or medical conditions your child has:

\_\_\_\_\_

\*COVID protocols are subject to change. Clear policies & procedures will be outlined closer to the start date. Masks are required!

# USED HP CHROMEBOOK SALE



**HP Chromebook 11 G3/G4/G4 G5  
Purchased in 2016-2017  
Can no longer be upgraded to  
the current OS system but  
can still be used to access Google,  
video, basic tasks. Sale is final.**

**\$30  
EACH**

**CONTACT MRS. MAXWELL @  
DMAXWELL@SJFSCHOOL.US  
IF YOU ARE INTERESTED**

COME JOIN US FOR

*Saint John Fisher's*

# WOMEN'S CLUB GOLF OUTING

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FRIDAY, JUNE 24TH

SHOTGUN START AT 1:30PM

FOUNTAIN HILLS GOLF CLUB

12601 KEDZIE AVE ALSIP, IL 60803

**\$100**

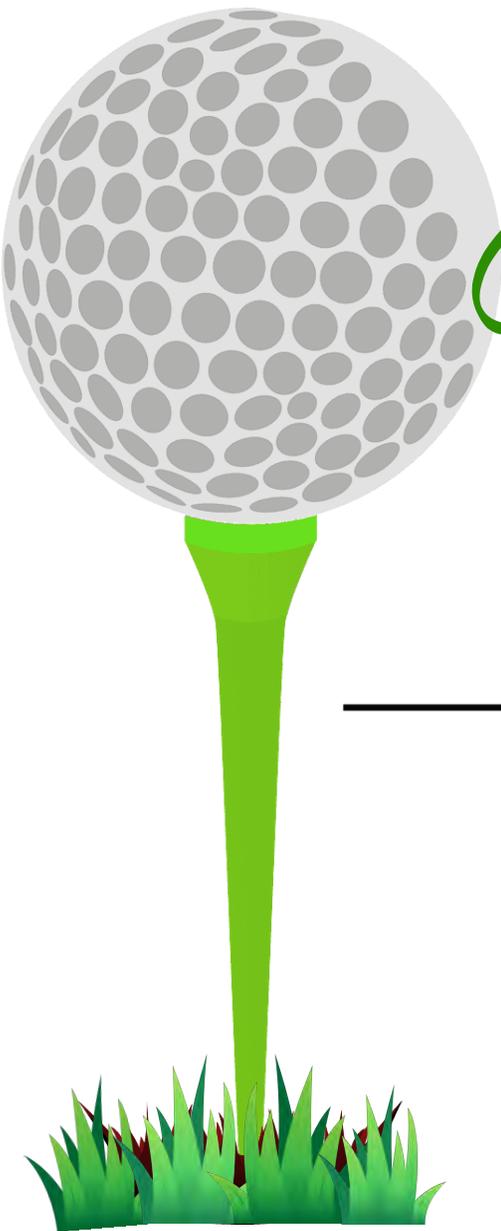
Foursome teams and  
WILL PLAY BEST BALL

per person

*Come Join us after golf at  
Barney Callehan's*

FOOD TRUCK FROM JOEY'S,  
2 FREE DRINK TICKETS, RAFFELS

PLEASE RSVP BY JUNE 3RD



# 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**

**TreeRing**