



Notes from Mrs. Nash

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St. John Fisher School

May 13, 2022

Dear St. John Fisher Families,

The warm weather and sunshine are adding to the excitement the end of the school year brings. This week, we also couldn't be more grateful for air-conditioned classrooms! As a faculty and staff, we are still on such a high from last week's teacher appreciation festivities; thank you all again! Please join me in congratulating and praying for Fr. Ken this weekend as he celebrates his 42nd anniversary of being a priest. As a school, we are so thankful for his unconditional support and love for our students and staff and his weekly presence at our grade level and all-school masses.

As our athletic seasons come to a close for the 2021-2022 school year, we would like to thank all of our parents and volunteer coaches and coordinators who donate their time and energy to our kids all year long. Without you, our sports programs wouldn't be possible. We would also like to congratulate all of our athletes this year on a job well done and give a special shout-out to our 4th Grade Blue, 5th Grade White and 8th Grade White Volleyball Teams who won first place this season! *In honor of these victories and all of our student-athletes' accomplishments all year long, this Monday will be a full dress down spirit-wear day for all of our Falcons.* Way to go Falcons!

There are so many incredible things going on at SJF. Thank you for entrusting your children to us each day and for choosing Catholic education, but specifically St. John Fisher School. Have a wonderful weekend!

In unity and hope,

Mrs. Maura Nash

Important Announcements

- **RENEW MY CHURCH UPDATE:** the official **Renew My Church Announcement will be delivered live on Tuesday, May 17th @ 7p.m. at St. Cajetan's Church, 2445 West 112th Street. All are welcome!**
- Thanks to our generous families, SJF raised **\$715 for Special Olympics this week!** A special shout-out to our incredible 5th & 6th grade Falcons & teachers who volunteered at the games this week! Enjoy pictures from their experience below!
- 2021-2022 **SJF Yearbooks can be ordered now!** Please see the form below to put your order in today!
- Students will complete their **third and final iReady diagnostic** next week.
- **Girls Basketball Registration** is open. Please [visit this link to register](#) today!
- The **FSA** is facilitating a **tuition raffle for the 2022-2023** academic school year! Please see details below.
- **Extended Day:** Make sure to [register your child\(ren\) here](#). Reach out to **Mrs. O'Grady** with any questions, dogrady@sjschool.us.
- [Click here](#) for the most recent **COVID guidance**.

Manna Update

**You will receive a letter home with your final Manna earnings for the year in the coming days. Thank you for your participation in this important fundraiser!*

- You can start accruing for next year's Manna Fundraising requirement from May 1st 2022 – April 30th 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

Weekend Mass	<i>Come as you are...you are loved!</i> 4 p.m. Saturday, 8 a.m. & 11 a.m. Sunday
Saturday, May 14th	ETC – Science Lab/Outdoor Experiments 9-12 w/ Mrs. Altman *VOLUNTEERS NEEDED in Kane Hall for the Holy Name Society Food Drive 9-11 *see details below <i>Fr. Ken's 42nd Anniversary of being a priest!</i>
Monday, May 16th *All-school Falcon spirit-wear dress down day!	ETC – Clay Class 3-4 w/ Mrs. Corley ETC – Mini Boot Camp 3-4 w/ Mrs. Sefcik ETC – Science Lab/Outdoor Experiments 3-4 w/ Mrs. Altman & Ms. Lindgren Academic Eligibility Club 3-4 p.m. w/ Ms. Dunlavy
Tuesday, May 17th	ETC – Camping Club 3-4 w/ Mrs. Altman HW Club 3-3:45 p.m. w/ Mrs. Ade & Ms. Dunlavy
Wednesday, May 18th	HW Club 3-3:45 p.m. w/ Mrs. Ade & Ms. Dunlavy
Thursday, May 19th	ETC – Take Me Out to the Ball Game 3-4 w/ Mrs. Altman & Ms. Lindgren Academic Eligibility Club 3-4 p.m. w/ Ms. Dunlavy
Friday, May 20th	8 th Grade Ribbon Mass @ 8:15 a.m.

Holy Name Society Update

The SJF Holy Name Society will be conducting its **12th annual parish-wide Food Drive** and we need your help in order to make this a success and build on this tradition. The food drive will culminate on **Saturday, May 21st**. Here is a rough outline of the drive and the times we are asking you to lend help to this worthy cause.

Saturday May 14th - Teams of adult volunteers with help from young volunteers (your children/SJF students/scouts/etc.) will go door to door through the neighborhood dropping off a bag and letter describing the Food Drive process and requesting parishioners to leave a bag with food on the porch the following Saturday (May 21st). We think your time commitment that day will be between 9:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. **Please come to Kane Hall at 9:00 A.M. to pick up your bags and street assignments.**

Saturday May 21st - Teams again will go through the neighborhood and collect canned goods from front porches. These items would be collected and brought back to SJF. Separate teams will assemble and fill boxes back at SJF. The boxes will be loaded into a truck and then delivered to food pantries. We again anticipate the time commitment will be 9:00 A.M. -11:00 A.M. Again, **come to Kane Hall at 9:00 A.M. for street assignments.**

As you can see, this drive will require quite a bit of volunteerism. We will always need help packing boxes at SJF. Please contact Dave Cahill at sjfhs@gmail.com or 1-708-259-2981 with any questions or if you can help. Also, we will need boxes so if you have access to a quantity of sturdy boxes, please let us know.

Thank you for your support.



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

- 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

**YOU ARE
AMAZING.
REALLY
REALLY
FANTASTIC.
SERIOUSLY.**

—ARTIFACTS OF JOY—









St. John Fisher FSA Tuition Raffle

\$50 per ticket

3 for \$100

May 16-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

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



**CONGRATULATIONS
FALCONS!**



1ST PLACE
4TH GRADE BLUE - SSBVL
5TH GRADE WHITE - SCC
8TH GRADE WHITE - SSBVL

2ND PLACE
5TH GRADE WHITE - SSBVL
5TH GRADE BLUE - SSBVL
7TH GRADE RED - SCC



RAINBOW CONE

is coming to the
Falcons!



When: Thursday, June 2nd
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 27th

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

***allergy friendly**

flavor choice not needed at the time of order

Student Name: _____

Room #: _____

\$5 each due May 27th

Please circle: Cash

Check

Zelle (michellebw27@hotmail.com)

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
- 2 Enter your school's passcode:
1015271802074961

Regular Price: **\$25.09**

*Does not include sales tax, if applicable

Deadline: **Jun 15**

TreeRing



Junior Volunteers Needed!!

Thursday, May 19 at 6:00 p.m.

Mount Greenwood Branch Library

If you love kids, reading, crafts and prizes, then you'll love to be a Junior Volunteer for the 2022 Summer Learning Challenge! Sign up at the front desk for our short, informational meeting to find out more. (Registration will also be taken over the phone.)

FOR AGES 12-17!

****Must be vaccinated****

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