



Notes from Mrs. Nash

Embracing curious minds. Nurturing compassionate hearts.

St. John Fisher School

May 20, 2022

Dear St. John Fisher Families,

One of the many highlight's of this week was transitioning our morning announcements from the PA system to ZOOM. Thanks to our community's fundraising efforts and title funds, every classroom is now equipped with a beautiful smart board! We decided this would be a special and engaging way to begin each day together. We hope to turn this into a broadcasting club next year...stay tuned to hear our progress! Speaking of progress, our 8th graders received their graduation ribbons today. It is hard to believe that we have just 9 days left with these Falcon leaders. Please continue to follow our social media pages, Facebook and Instagram, as we celebrate this wonderful class and their very bright future!

I would like to take a moment to draw your attention and ask for your prayers for one of our 5th grade teachers, Ms. Colleen Dunlavy. Our beloved Ms. Dunlavy is undergoing surgery on Monday, May 23rd. Ms. Dunlavy is a warrior as she beat breast cancer just last year. Ms. Dunlavy's sincerity, positivity, humor, intelligence, courage and love is an inspiration to us all. Her faith and energy are palpable. She has had a significant impact on our school community and we are all better off for having her on our team. Yesterday, our school family came together in prayer for Ms. Dunlavy's successful surgery and restoration to health. Please join the SJF faculty, staff and students in prayer for Ms. Dunlavy. We know she will defeat this challenge again and come back next year stronger than ever!

There are so many incredible things going on at SJF as a result of us all working together. 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:** In case you missed the announcement, [here is the link to the Cardinal's official decision.](#)
- **TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR GIRLS BASKETBALL!** Visit [the link here to register](#) today.
- There are **no classes on Monday, May 30th** in observance of Memorial Day.
- 2021-2022 **SJF Yearbooks can be ordered now!** Please see the form below to put your order in today!
- The **FSA's tuition raffle for the 2022-2023** academic school year is underway! Please see details below.
- **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**.

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 21st	ETC – Science Lab/Outdoor Experiments 9-12 w/ Mrs. Altman *VOLUNTEERS NEEDED in Kane Hall for the Holy Name Society Food Drive 9-11 <i>*see details below</i>
Monday, May 23rd	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
Tuesday, May 24th	ETC – Camping Club 3-4 w/ Mrs. Altman HW Club 3-3:45 p.m. w/ Mrs. Ade & Mrs. Schiller
Wednesday, May 25th	HW Club 3-3:45 p.m. w/ Mrs. Ade & Mrs. Schiller
Thursday, May 26th	ETC – Take Me Out to the Ball Game 3-4 w/ Mrs. Altman & Ms. Lindgren
Monday, May 30th	NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day!

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 last time we are asking you to lend help to this worthy cause.

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.**

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.

2021-2022 Abbreviated Calendar



- 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



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

-maya angelou

PRAYERS FOR MS. DUNLAVY



BEAU STRONG











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

COME JOIN US FOR

Saint John Fisher's

WOMEN'S CLUB GOLF OUTING

FRIDAY, JUNE 24TH

SHOTGUN START AT 1:30PM

FOUNTAIN HILLS GOLF CLUB

12601 KEDZIE AVE ALSIP, IL 60803

\$100

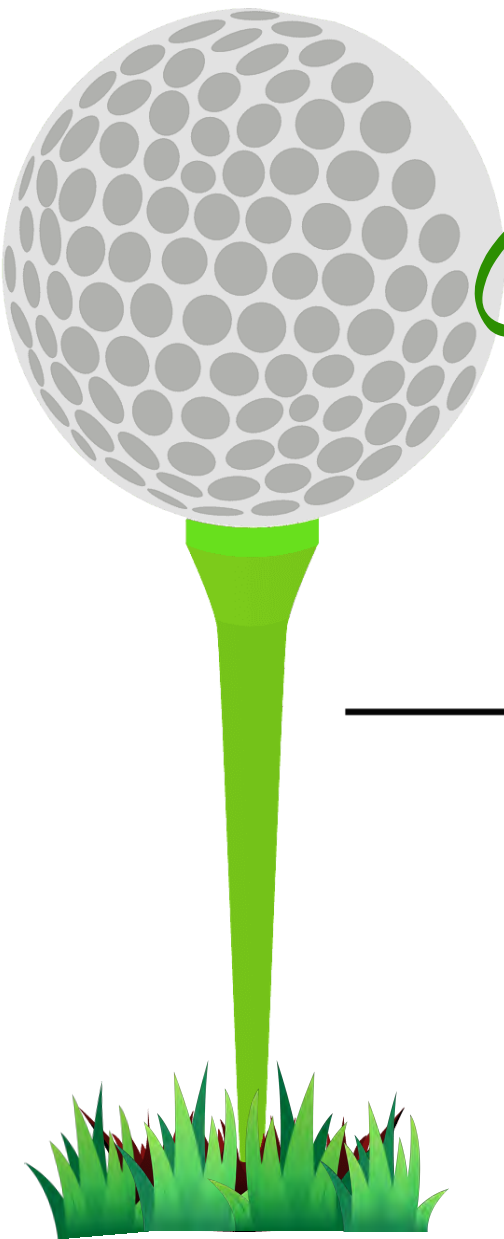
Foursome teams and
WILL PLAY BEST BALL

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





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 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!



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

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

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**

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