



# Notes from Mrs. Nash

*Embracing curious minds. Nurturing compassionate hearts.*

St. John Fisher School

May 27, 2022

Dear St. John Fisher Families,

The business and excitement of the end of the school year was met with an abrupt halt at the beginning of this week as we learned of the tragedy in Uvalde, Texas. Our hearts are shattered for the victims, their families and loved ones. There are no words to describe how horrific that event was and how close to home it hits all of us as parents, teachers and a school community in general. Every day is truly a gift and can never be taken for granted.

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*



Lord God, our hearts are broken with pain as we hear again of death and despair caused by gun violence.

Families mourn, children live in fear, and the nation asks why.

We ask, O Lord, that you comfort those families wounded by events in Uvalde, Texas.

Care for the souls who grieve and help us work for greater and lasting peace.

Help us to transform our own hearts, to turn from violence, and to seek peaceful ways of resolving differences.

Let our hands connect with those who feel alone, those who live in fear, and those suffering from mental illness.

Let our voices be raised asking lawmakers to create the means to protect all in our society, especially those most vulnerable.

And let our choices be those that make our nation a healthy, holy home.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life. Amen.

## Important Announcements

- Please join us in praying for our special Falcon, Beau Dowling and his family. Beau will be undergoing surgery on June 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Thank you for sharing your generosity, prayers and well-wishes with Ms. Dunlavy; surgery was a success and she is recovering at home. The power of prayer is amazing!
- 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!
- 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!
- RENEW MY CHURCH UPDATE: In case you missed the announcement, [here is the link to the Cardinal's official decision](#).
- SUNSCREEN NEEDED! The all-school Field Day is slated to be on 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. Thank you!
- 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.
- Extended Day: Make sure to [register your child\(ren\) here](#). Reach out to Mrs. O'Grady with any questions, [dogrady@sjsfhschool.us](mailto:dogrady@sjsfhschool.us). **NO EXTENDED ON or AFTER JUNE 8<sup>th</sup>!**
- [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 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 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

Weekend Mass	<i>Come as you are...you are loved!</i> 4 p.m. Saturday, 8 a.m. & 11 a.m. Sunday
Monday, May 30 <sup>th</sup>	No School – Memorial Day!
Tuesday, May 31 <sup>st</sup>	HW Club 3-3:45 p.m. w/ Mrs. Ade & Mrs. Schiller
Wednesday, June 1 <sup>st</sup>	HW Club 3-3:45 p.m. w/ Mrs. Ade & Mrs. Schiller <i>Just Desserts:</i> 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Award Ceremony
Thursday, June 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>Rainbow Cone Day!</i> 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Rocket Day <i>*weather permitting</i>
Friday, June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Dance <b>*8<sup>th</sup> grade last day of school</b>
Sunday, June 5 <sup>th</sup>	Graduation @ 1 p.m.
Monday, June 6 <sup>th</sup>	All-School Out-door Field Day <i>*weather permitting</i>
Wednesday, June 8 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of school! <b>10:30 Dismissal</b> <i>*Students wear Sunday best</i>

Holy Name Society Update

Thank you to all of our community members who donated time and resources to the Holy Name Society Food Drive.  
Your contributions have made a difference!



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



 **BEAU**  
**STRONG** 



# CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CORPORAL CONNER T. LOWRY SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS!



**ADDY MOLES**



**TERRI O'CONNOR**



**ROSE GILLIGAN**



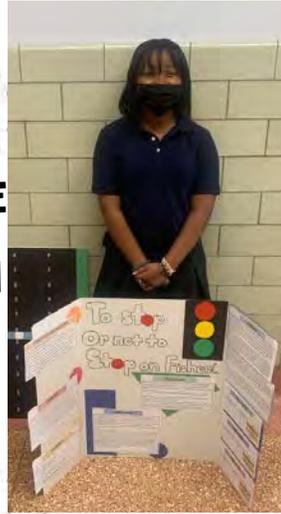
**JIMMY LOTITO**

# CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS!

**1ST PLACE:  
SAOIRSE MCINTYRE  
&  
CAMRYN KONRATH**

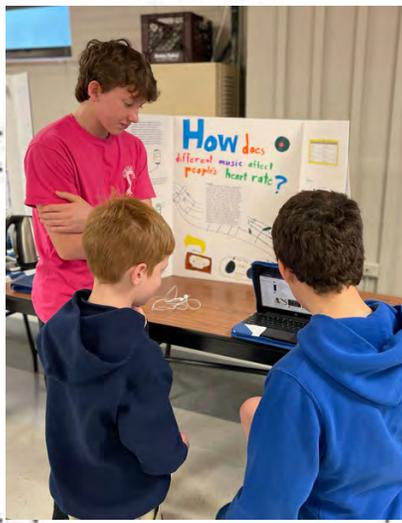


**2ND PLACE:  
AMANDA CLAYTON**



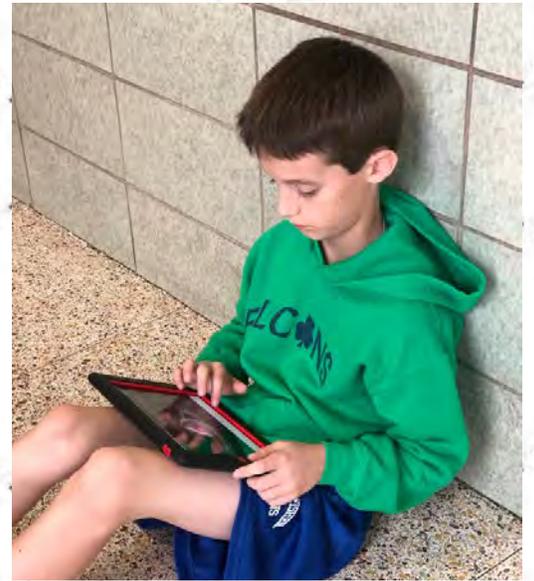
**3RD PLACE:  
GRACE HARRIGAN,  
MARYKATE GRIFFIN  
&  
MAURA O'HARA**













# 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

# 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**

### 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](mailto:Sjfmanna@gmail.com) or school board at [SJFSAB@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://raiseright.com) to see if it's available as new brands and bonuses are always being added.

COME JOIN US FOR

*Saint John Fisher's*

# WOMEN'S CLUB GOLF OUTING

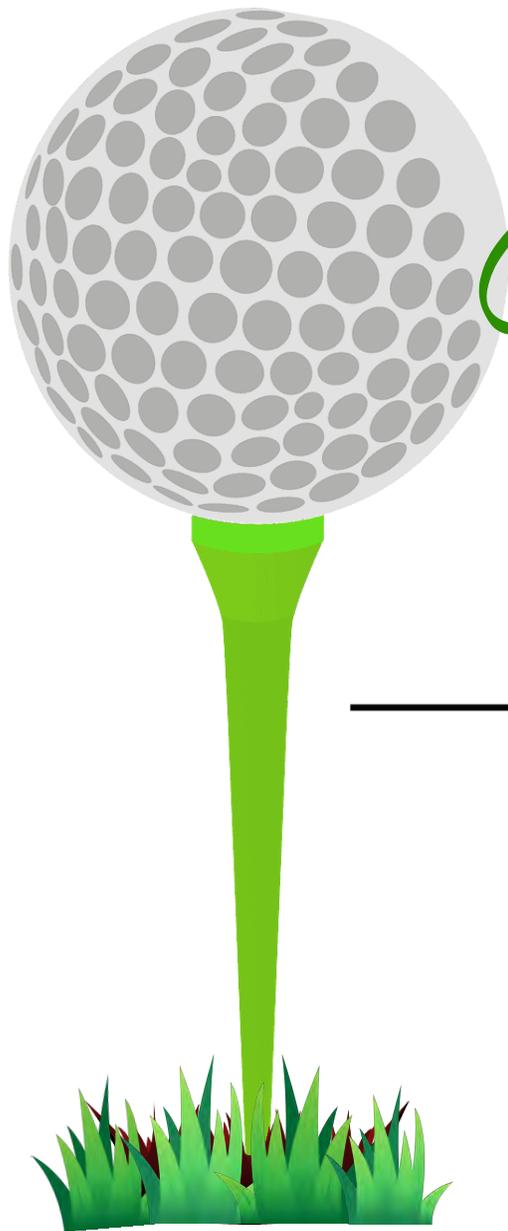
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FRIDAY, JUNE 24TH

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





# 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!