



Notes from Mrs. Nash

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St. John Fisher School

May 6, 2022

Dear St. John Fisher Families,

We don't know where to begin to thank you appropriately for all of your generosity this week! A special thank you to our incredible FSA team and Amy O'Connor who coordinated all of these efforts this week which is no small feat! Our staff was completely overwhelmed with your love and appreciation. From the flowers and cards and extra prep period, to the lunch, breakfast and traveling treat cart and everything in between – THANK YOU!

Our Falcons are in the home stretch with just one month of the 2021-2022 school year left on the books. Every moment counts as we continue to maximize our instruction time to finish this year stronger than ever! Please continue to motivate your student(s) to turn in all of his/her assignments and study for those culminating assessments. Let's go Falcons!

Finally, a huge thank you to Dr. Chermak and Fr. Ken for orchestrating a truly spectacular First Holy Communion and beautiful May Crowning. Our teachers' dedication to our students was evident as well. Thank you to Mrs. Kellam, Ms. Surin, Ms. Browne, Mrs. Condon and Mrs. Folliard for preparing our kids so well. We cannot believe our 8th graders will be leaving us in the coming weeks. Please join us in celebrating these special, kind and talented kids on our social media pages. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram.

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. Happy Mother's Day to all of the mothers, grandmothers and godmothers in our community. We would all be lost without you! For all of your love, generosity and understanding, you are appreciated more than words can describe. Have a wonderful Mother's Day Weekend!

In unity and hope,

Mrs. Maura Nash



Manna Update

As a reminder, **the Manna Fundraising Requirement (\$300/family) has been added to the FACTS system.** All families will see a \$300 charge and then it will be adjusted based on the amount earned for the school up until April 30th, 2022. ***This adjustment will be finalized by Monday, May 9th. Thank you for your patience as we work through this process!***

- For example, families that met the \$300 fundraising requirement, will see two notifications (\$300 fee – 300 adjustment = no charge). The individual earnings achieved will be reflected on your FACTS statement on book day in August. For the family in the above example that achieved the \$300 goal, they will get a \$450 deduction off tuition for the following year.
- 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.

Important Announcements

- Last week's [2022-2023 tuition update, is linked here](#) in case you missed it.
- 2021-2022 SJF Yearbooks can be ordered now! Please see the form below to put your order in today!
- Students can now wear their **uniform shorts** to school.
- Students will complete their **third and final iReady diagnostic** over the next two weeks.
- The **FSA** is facilitating a **tuition raffle for the 2022-2023** academic school year! Please see details below.
- The next **FSA meeting is Monday, May 9th @ 7:30 in Kane Hall.** *There will be chances to win gift cards to Haven and Emilia Gray!* All are welcome!
- Keep in mind **May 11th**:
 - **Kids Helping Kids** Special Olympics Dress Down Day for \$1 – wear **RED!**
 - Uniform Exchange in the Convent from 6-7:30 p.m.
- **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**.

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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 7th	ETC – Science Lab/Outdoor Experiments 9-12 w/ Mrs. Altman
Monday, May 9th *5th Grade Field Trip **FSA Meeting @ 7:30 In Kane Hall**	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 10th *6th Grade Field Trip	ETC – Camping Club 3-4 w/ Mrs. Altman HW Club 3-3:45 p.m. w/ Mrs. Ade & Ms. Dunlavy
Wednesday, May 11th *Uniform Exchange, Convent, 6-7:30 p.m. all are welcome	*Kids Helping Kids Special Olympics Dre\$\$ Down Day – WEAR RED! ETC – Princess Palooza 3-4 w/ Mrs. Altman HW Club 3-3:45 p.m. w/ Mrs. Ade & Ms. Dunlavy
Thursday, May 12th	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

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 sjfhns@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



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

- May Crowning: **5.6** ~ 11:30 dismissal
- 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

Volunteer Opportunities

St. John Fisher School is seeking parent volunteers to serve in leadership roles across our parent organizations such as School Advisory Board (SAB), Family School Association (FSA), and Athletics. Please fill out the form linked below. It's a great way to give back to the school and stay connected to our mission. Most terms are about 3 years and require a monthly meeting. **Express interest [HERE](#) by May 9th to serve as a leader on FSA, SAB, or Athletics.** Thank you for your consideration!



**Would you like to be more involved in SJF?
Have some great ideas for family and school events?
Then please join us, we need you!**



**St. John Fisher
FSA Meeting
Monday, May 9th
7:30 p.m.
Kane Hall**

**At the meeting FSA will be planning
events for next school year and welcoming
new members.
All attendees will be entered into a raffle to
win some fun prizes!**



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



Happy
Mother's
Day



MAY CROWNING





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)

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Deadline: **Jun 15**

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