



# Notes from Mrs. Nash

St. John Fisher School

February 1, 2019

Dear SJF Families,

Well, we all survived the polar vortex! A huge thank you goes out to our hard-working maintenance staff who worked tirelessly to ensure our campus remained safe and warm during this extreme weather. In addition, it was so impressive how our students and faculty were flexible, seizing the challenge of creating and participating in our first E-Learning Day which allowed us to remain on track academically during the uncontrollable time away from the classroom. This experience is important to add to our repertoire; we will certainly assess the format and outcome of this initiative for the future.

I was so happy to see the building alive with students and teachers again today! We continued to celebrate Catholic Schools' Week as we dressed in our SJF Spirit Wear and had our student vs. faculty volleyball game. Our pre-k – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and many of our parent chaperones braved the cold to attend Disney on Ice. This is always such a fun experience for our young falcons! Our Food Drive collection for the Ronald McDonald House, which was scheduled for this past Wednesday, is extended until Monday. As a reminder, refer to the handout that went home for grade specific items. Together with the School Advisory Board, alumni and SJF school community, we are launching the first edition of our "SJF News". Please click [here](#) to check it out.

Our Mass Challenge continues; don't forget to visit the back of church following mass to obtain your ticket and enter into the contest. Next week, our 8<sup>th</sup> graders will continue to prepare for their Confirmation. Please keep these students in your prayers. Saturday is Trivia Night! All of the proceeds for this event will go toward updating our Library. Thank you for your continued support!

*Mrs. Maura Nash*

## Important Announcements

- Monday, February 4<sup>th</sup> is the last day for students to bring in donations for the food drive benefiting Ronald McDonald House. Please refer to the flyer that went home for grade-specific items. Thank you in advance for your support.
- Reminder, there will be no homework club on Tuesday, 2/5.
- The 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be making their Confirmation on Sunday, 2/10 at the noon mass.
- Please be cautious when driving around our school.
- We have had many students have to leave school early due to illness. In an effort to stop spreading these illnesses, please keep your child home until they are healthy and fever free for 24 hours.



**Peek at the Week**

Saturday, February 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Queen of Hearts @ Trivia Night this week</li> <li>• Trivia Night in Kane Hall – 6:30pm</li> </ul>
Sunday, February 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass Challenge</li> </ul>
Monday, February 4 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ronald McDonald House donations due</li> </ul>
Tuesday, February 5 <sup>th</sup>	
Wednesday, February 6 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Special Lunch – Bourbon Street</li> <li>• 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Pictures</li> <li>• Confirmation Prayer Service &amp; Rehearsal – 7:30pm</li> </ul>
Thursday, February 7 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Future Falcon Friends Open Gym – 10:30-11:15am</li> </ul>
Friday, February 8 <sup>th</sup>	

Queen of Hearts

Queen of Hearts will be pulled this week at Trivia Night! Buy \$20 in Queen of Hearts tickets and you have a chance to win our Super Bowl ready package:  
\$200 Binny's gift card & \$200 Barraco's gift card

Will You Find Her?



THE POT IS  
OVER \$80,000  
& GROWING  
DAILY!

ST. JOHN FISHER  
QUEEN of HEARTS

DRAWING IS EVERY SATURDAY!  
SATURDAYS ♥ 8:30PM ♥ CORK & KERRY

60%/40% SPLIT! 60% TO THE WINNER! 40% TO SJF!  
RAFFLE TICKETS ARE 6 FOR \$5.00  
TICKETS ARE ON SALE EVERY DAY AT CORK & KERRY  
OR AFTER 10:00AM MASS ON SUNDAY!



For more information contact: Sean Slevin at [slevin9@yahoo.com](mailto:slevin9@yahoo.com)

FSA Corner

Save the Dates

**Father Daughter Dance** March 1, 2019 at Gaelic Park

**Mother/Daughter/Grandma's Luncheon** May 18, 2019



Building Friendships  
through Fitness and Fun

Join us for a structured gym time to  
incorporate open play, stretching, song/dance and  
circle time

Thursdays 10:30-11:15 a.m. in the gym  
Please enter through main doors  
\$5.00 per family

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Open to all parents, caregivers and kids from birth through  
5yrs!

Contact kristen Schiesl for more information at  
fsa@sjfschool.net

### Southside Irish Parade Film Fest

St. John Fisher Families are invited to the 4th annual Southside Irish Parade Film Fest at the Beverly Arts Center. This year they've added a children's matinee. It is an Oscar nominated, animated Irish film, SONG OF THE SEA. The evening feature film BLACK'47 is preceded with a cocktail reception and traditional Irish music. The film is followed with a post party with live music. Visit BAPA at <https://bapa.org> for more information.

**BACinema and the SSIP Committee**

Present  
**CHILDREN'S MATINEE**

#### Song of the Sea

Children's matinee begins at 3:00. Oscar nominated best animated feature film of the year. Ben, a young Irish boy, and his little sister Saoirse, a girl who can turn into a seal, go on an adventure to free the fairies and save the spirit world!



**SATURDAY MARCH 2 • 3PM**

**FREE PARKING**  
FOR MORE INFO CALL 773.445.3838 OR VISIT [WWW.BEVERLYARTCENTER.ORG](http://WWW.BEVERLYARTCENTER.ORG)



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Present  
**EVENING FEATURE FILM**

#### Black '47

One man's ruthless pursuit of justice plays out against the darkest chapter of Irish history in this riveting Irish revenge thriller.

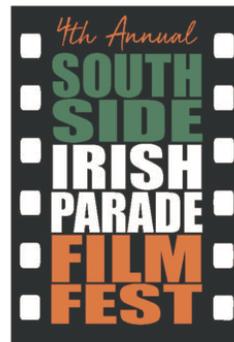


**PRE-MOVIE RECEPTION**

**6:00PM**  
Traditional Irish music featuring Pat Finegan-flute and Brendan Bulger-fiddle.

**MOVIE STARTS**

**7:00PM**  
**PARTY TO FOLLOW**  
Includes live music by *A Week Back* (Chuck & John) full bar service and dancing.



**SATURDAY MARCH 2 • 6PM**

**CASH BAR & FREE PARKING**  
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