



# FALCON FLYER

*Embracing curious minds. Nurturing compassionate hearts.*

ST. JOHN FISHER SCHOOL

AUGUST 22, 2025

Dear St. John Fisher Families,

What a wonderful start to the school year we've had! This week, our Falcons settled into routines, began diving into their learning, and reconnected with classmates and teachers. The energy in our halls has been joyful, and it's clear that this will be a year filled with growth, faith, and fun.

## **This Week at a Glance**

- Students practiced classroom routines and expectations.
- We prayed together each morning during announcements.
- The 8th grade parent meeting was a huge success with 100% attendance—thank you for your partnership!
- A big thank you to all who came out for the Parish Mass and Picnic on August 17th. What a wonderful way to celebrate our community!

## **Looking Ahead**

- Students will begin attending morning Mass one day each week with their class.
- Hot Lunch will begin on September 8th—please look for ordering information next week.
- Back-to-School All School Mass on Friday, September 5th at 1:00 PM. Families are welcome to join us.

## **Reminders**

- Please continue to check your child's folder/backpack each evening.
- If you have any outstanding medical or back to school forms, please send them to school with your student as soon as possible.
- Communication is key! Reach out with any questions or concerns—we are here to partner with you.

We are so grateful for your commitment to St. John Fisher School. Together, we will make this an exciting year of learning, friendship, and faith.

**Belong. Believe. Become.**

Best regards,

*Ms. Colleen Dunlavy*

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# EXTENDED DAY



Begins Tuesday, August 26<sup>th</sup>.

**SIGN UP  
HERE!**

Contact  
Mrs. O'Grady  
with any questions,  
[dogrady@sjfschool.us](mailto:dogrady@sjfschool.us).



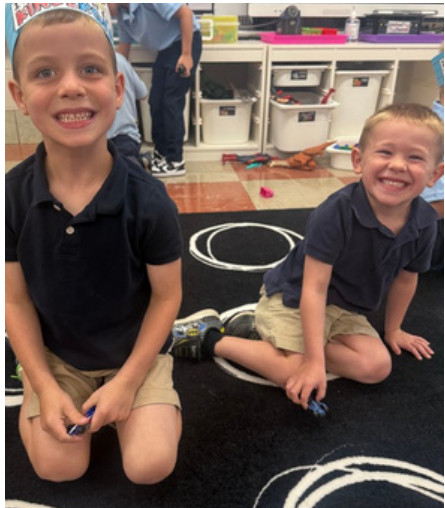




















# **FUTURE FALCON CHEERLEADERS**



## **CALLING ALL K- 4TH GRADERS!**

**COME AND TRAIN TO BE A FUTURE FALCON CHEERLEADER!  
THE STUDENTS WILL LEARN A CHEER AND A DANCE TO BE  
PERFORMED AT HALFTIME OF THE HOMECOMING GAME ON  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27,2025.**

**STUDENTS WILL PRACTICE ON  
MONDAY 9-22-25 AND FRIDAY 9-26-25  
AFTER SCHOOL FROM 3-4:15 PM.**

**REGISTRATION FOR CAMP ENDS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND.**

**MORE INFORMATION ABOUT CAMP, THE PARADE , AND GAME DAY  
WILL BE SENT OUT CLOSER TO THE DATE!**







# FSA MOVIE NIGHT

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2025

STARTS AT 7:15 P.M.

SJF PARKING LOT

\*BYO - LAWN CHAIRS & BLANKETS

\*\*\*BATHROOMS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE!\*\*\*



SNACKS WILL BE FOR SALE!

\*NO BIKES, SCOOTERS, OR  
SKATES PLEASE\*

7-9pm  
NICKY V'S  
FOOD TRUCK



Join us  
*St. John Fisher Parish*



# Grandparents' Mass

Sunday, September 7th

**11:00 am**

Any Falcon in attendance  
will receive an  
out-of-uniform pass!

BELONG. BELIEVE. BECOME.



Join us

*St. John Fisher Parish*



# Happy Birthday Pope Leo XIV!

Hosted by our 4<sup>th</sup> grade class

Sunday, September 14th

11:00 am

Please join us for a reception of cake and  
donuts following mass.

Any Falcon in attendance will receive an  
out-of-uniform pass!

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**PLEASE FILL OUT A REGISTRATION FORM BY STOPPING IN OR AT SJF WEBSITE FOR GOOGLE FORMSUMMER**

**Selling HOURS at the Convent: WEDNESDAY 6-7 PM AND SATURDAYS 830-930 AM**



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\*Below is a list of important dates for the **2025-2026** school year.

*These dates are subject to change.*

- Packet Pick-Up: **8.14** 5–7 p.m.
- Meet the Teacher and Supply Drop-Off: **8.19** 4–6 p.m.
- First Day of School: **8.20**, 11:30 a.m. dismissal
- Labor Day – No School: **9.1**
- School Picture Day: **9.2**
- Fisher Fest: **9.19-9.21**, 11:30 a.m. dismissal on 9.19
- Archdiocese Professional Development Day, No Classes: **9.26**
- Homecoming at Beverly Park: **9.27**
- Parent Teacher Conferences: **10.9**, 11:30 a.m. dismissal, 1–7 p.m. Conferences
- No School: **10.10 & 10.13**
- School Picture Retakes: **10.14**
- Smart Families Parent Presentation: **10.17**, 7 p.m.
- Archdiocese Professional Development Day, No Classes: **11.7**
- Thanksgiving Break – No School: **11.26-11.28**, Classes resume **12.1**
- **Christmas Break Begins 12.19**, 11:30 a.m. dismissal
- Christmas Break – No School: **12.22-1.5**, Classes resume **1.6**
- First Reconciliation: **1.12 & 1.13**, 6 p.m.
- Dr. Martin Luther King Day – No School: **1.19**
- Parent Teacher Conferences: **2.5**, 11:30 a.m. dismissal, 1–7 p.m. Conferences
- Archdiocese Professional Development Day, No Classes: **2.6**
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation: **2.7 OR 2.28**, 11 a.m. (TBD)
- President's Day – No School: **2.16**
- Internal Planning Day, No Classes: **3.16**
- **Easter Break Begins 4.1**, 11:30 a.m. dismissal
- Easter Break – No School: **4.2-4.10**, Classes resume **4.13**
- First Holy Communion: **5.2**, 1 p.m.
- May Crowning: **5.8**, 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. dismissal
- Memorial Day – No School: **5.25**
- Last Day of School for 8th Grade: **5.28**, “Clap-out”
- Graduation: **5.31**, 1 p.m.
- Last Day of School: **6.4**, 10:30 a.m. dismissal



\***1:30 p.m. dismissals** are scheduled for the following dates for faculty meetings, PLC work and council collaboration: **October 15th, January 28th, April 29th, May 27th**





# 2025-2026 St. John Fisher School Contacts

*If you have a question or concern about...*

**CONTACT US**



- Assignments
- Homework
- Class Activities

Contact [Classroom Teacher](#) by email or note.

- Discipline
- Classroom & Academic Support **after** contacting the teacher
- Behavior/Specific Incidents

Start by contacting the [Classroom Teacher](#) for an appointment.  
If further assistance is needed, contact SJF Assistant Principal, Mrs. Claire Larmon: [clarmon@sjfschool.us](mailto:clarmon@sjfschool.us)

- Reporting Attendance

E-mail [attendance@sjfschool.us](mailto:attendance@sjfschool.us)

- Schedules
- Calendar
- Arrival/Dismissal
- Miscellaneous Questions

Mrs. Kris Houston: [khouston@sjfschool.us](mailto:khouston@sjfschool.us)

- Registration
- Admissions
- MedicalForms

Contact the school office at 773-445-4737, or Mrs. Kris Houston: [khouston@sjfschool.us](mailto:khouston@sjfschool.us)

- Tuition & Fees
- FACTS
- Technology
- Chromebooks

Mrs. Delphine Maxwell: [dmaxwell@sjfschool.us](mailto:dmaxwell@sjfschool.us)

Mrs. Karen Ade: [kade@sjfschool.us](mailto:kade@sjfschool.us)

- Virtus Training and Compliance
- Religious Education
- Extended Day Program
- Manna Program

Virtus, Mrs. Redmond: [mredmond@sjfschool.net](mailto:mredmond@sjfschool.net)  
Religious Education, Dr. Chermak: [echermak@sjfschool.us](mailto:echermak@sjfschool.us)  
Extended Day, Mrs. O'Grady: [dogrady@sjfschool.us](mailto:dogrady@sjfschool.us)  
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- Student Services

Assistant Principal, Mrs. Claire Larmon: [clarmon@sjfschool.us](mailto:clarmon@sjfschool.us)  
Director of Student Services, Mrs. Karen Brogan: [kbrogan@sjfschool.us](mailto:kbrogan@sjfschool.us)

- Student Accommodation Plans

Mrs. Karen Brogan: [kbrogan@sjfschool.us](mailto:kbrogan@sjfschool.us)





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- Math Intervention

Ms. Molly Cummings: [mcummings@sjfschool.us](mailto:mcummings@sjfschool.us)

- Public Relations, Social Media, Marketing

Ms. Krista DiBennardi: [kdibennardi@sjfschool.us](mailto:kdibennardi@sjfschool.us)  
Mrs. Megan Corley: [mcorley@sjfschool.us](mailto:mcorley@sjfschool.us)

- Parent Newsletter
- Financial Aid Applications
- School Procedures
- Administrative Matters
- Policy
- Further assistance on any matter listed above
- Academic/Classroom support following communication with Mrs. Larmon

Contact SJF Principal, Ms. Colleen Dunlavy: [cdunlavy@sjfschool.us](mailto:cdunlavy@sjfschool.us)

- Band
- School Board
- Athletic Programs
- Family School Association
- Women's Club
- Holy Name Society

Mr. Bill Gula: [mr.gula@aol.com](mailto:mr.gula@aol.com)  
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