



# FALCON FLYER

*Embracing curious minds. Nurturing compassionate hearts.*

ST. JOHN FISHER SCHOOL

SEPTEMBER 12, 2025

Dear St. John Fisher Families,

Thank you to everyone who joined us for Grandparents' Day Mass last Sunday. The church was absolutely packed, and it was such a joy to see so many of our grandparents, families, and students gathered together in prayer and celebration. It was a beautiful reminder of the strong community we have here at St. John Fisher.

I would also like to congratulate and thank all of our teachers and students for participating in a great week of iReady testing. These assessments are so important because they help us measure progress from year to year and give our teachers valuable insights to differentiate their teaching for every student. We are proud of the effort our Falcons put forth!

Looking ahead to this Sunday, please don't forget that at 11:00 Mass we will be celebrating Pope Leo XIV's 70th birthday with songs, music, and of course—CAKE! We hope to see many of you there as we join together in this joyful celebration.

## **Fisher Fest**

We're so excited for this year's Fisher Fest! Pick up your pre-ordered Mega Bracelet on Thursday, September 18 from 4:00–6:00.

Please see below for key dates and times:

- Sensory Friendly Ride Hours – Friday, September 19, 3:30–5:00
- Friday, September 19 – 5:00–10:00
- Saturday, September 20 – 12:00–10:00
- Sunday, September 21 – Mass at 11:00
- Sunday, September 21 – 12:00–8:00

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## Important to Know

- **Lockdown Drills:** In the next couple of weeks, we will be practicing lockdown drills. These drills are important even in elementary schools because they help ensure that both students and staff know how to respond quickly and safely in the unlikely event of an emergency.
- **Service Opportunities for 7th and 8th Grade:** The 7th and 8th graders received their service hours cards this week. Service hour opportunities are listed in the Service Hours Google Classroom. Signups will be handled through this Google Classroom as well as in flyers shared in this newsletter.
- **Fisher Fest Raffle Tickets:** Each family received 2 raffle tickets from the Fisher Fest committee to sell or buy. Stubs can be turned in through September 17th to the office or rectory. Additional tickets are available at the rectory.

## This Week at a Glance


- **Sunday Mass Incentives:** Any student who attends Mass this weekend will be able to dress down on Monday AND will be entered into a drawing for a Fisher Fest MEGA bracelet! Congratulations to last week's winner...Eileen Bansley!
- **Pope Leo Mass:** Sunday, September 14th at 11:00. This mass is hosted by the 4th graders! Come here the special song they are singing for Pope Leo and enjoy some birthday cake after mass.
- **Dress Down for Pediatric Cancer:** On Tuesday, September 16th, bring \$1 to donate to Christmas Without Cancer. Wear gold/yellow or clothing that supports the fight against cancer.
- **Future Falcons:** Begins this week on Tuesday, September 16th. 10:15-11:00 in the Gym.
- **Early Dismissal:** Friday, September 19th, 11:30. Students may bring a snack to school.

**Belong. Believe. Become.**

*Ms. Colleen Dunlavy*

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# Morning Announcements

Do you ever wonder what our morning Zoom announcements are like?  
Now you can see for yourself!  
 Visit [this link](#) to see recordings of our latest and greatest morning moments.  
ENJOY!

## Featured Falcon



Soaring high like a falcon, Libbie Murphy has taken initiative and leadership to new heights. Libbie is a writer for the Falcon Flyer newspaper. In the May edition of the newspaper, she challenged other students to go to Mass over the summer. Her summer efforts—organizing a mass raffle, crafting a custom ticket box, and regularly attending masses—demonstrate a fierce commitment and dedication to the school newspaper and a vision that truly flies above the rest. With wings of creativity and heart, Libbie is a true leader.

# EXTENDED DAY



**SIGN UP**  
**HERE!**



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



## FISHER FEST VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FOR PARENTS

BELOW ARE THE LINKS TO SIGN UP FOR  
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT FISHER FEST!

WE'RE LOOKING FOR HELP WITH OPERATIONS, TICKET SALES, BARTENDING,  
AND MORE. THIS WEEKEND IS A BIG ONE — WE'LL NEED ALL HANDS ON  
DECK, SO IF YOU CAN LEND A HAND, WE'D LOVE TO HAVE YOU.

WE APPRECIATE EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU – THANK YOU FOR MAKING  
THIS EVENT POSSIBLE!

[CLICK HERE TO HELP  
WITH OPERATIONS](#)

\*THIS IMPORTANT TEAM WILL HELP  
WITH GENERAL MAINTENANCE,  
TRASH PICK-UP, KEEPING THE  
GROUNDS CLEAN, ANYTHING THAT  
NEEDS ATTENDING TO, ETC.

[CLICK HERE TO HELP  
SELL POP & WATER](#)

[CLICK HERE TO HELP  
WITH TICKET SALES &  
BARTENDING](#)

[CLICK HERE TO HELP WITH SECURITY](#)

\*PLEASE SIGN UP FOR A DAY THAT YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP OUT AND PETE MCGLYNN  
WILL REACH OUT TO YOU TO LET YOU KNOW WHAT TIME YOU ARE SCHEDULED FOR.  
THE SHIFTS WILL BE 4 HOURS LONG NO NEED TO BE A POLICE OFFICER TO  
VOLUNTEER. WE HAVE HIRED A PRIVATE SECURITY COMPANY. WE NEED TO ANYONE  
WILLING TO HELP OUT WITH KEEPING THE FEST CALM AND SAFE.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE FEEL FREE TO REACH OUT TO  
MARYCOLEMAN05@GMAIL.COM OR ERIN.OMALLEY507@GMAIL.COM.





## **MEGA BRACELET PICK-UP & SALES INFORMATION**

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**IF YOU PURCHASED A MEGA BRACELET, YOU CAN PICK IT UP BETWEEN 4:00 PM AND 6:00 PM ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH. PLEASE ENTER THROUGH THE GLASS DOORS OFF OF WASHTENAW, NEXT TO THE STATUE OF MARY.**

**WE ASK THAT EVERY CHILD MUST BE PRESENT TO HAVE THEIR BRACELET APPLIED — NO EXCEPTIONS. BRACELETS WILL BE PLACED DIRECTLY ON THEIR WRIST OR ANKLE. FOR STUDENTS WHO PLAY SPORTS, BRACELETS WILL BE PLACED ON THE ANKLE SO THEY DO NOT NEED TO BE CUT OFF.**

**AFTER RECEIVING THE BRACELET, PLEASE EXIT THROUGH THE DOORS ONTO FAIRFIELD TO HELP KEEP THE LINE MOVING SMOOTHLY.**

**BRACELETS WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ON THURSDAY. WE WILL ACCEPT CASH OR CARD ONLY.**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!**

### **CARNIVAL TIMES**

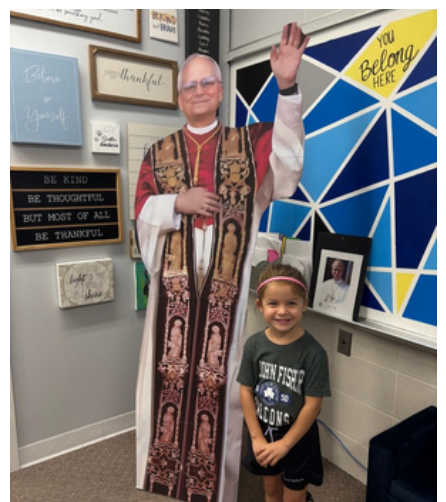
**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH: SPECIAL NEEDS RIDERS- 3:30PM-5:00PM OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AT 5:00PM-10:00PM**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH: TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC- 12:00PM-10:00PM**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST: 11:00AM MASS LOCATED IN THE BIG TENT**

**CARNIVAL OPENS TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC 12:00PM-8:00PM**











# MEGA BRACELET SALE



**\$5  
PER  
CHILD**

**Starts  
September  
16th!**

**JOIN US!**

**FUTURE  
FALCONS  
PLAYDATE**

**EVERY TUESDAY**

**10:15 A.M. - 11 A.M.**

**SJF GYM**

**ALL CHILDREN 0-3 AND  
CAREGIVERS ARE WELCOME!  
ENJOY A RANGE OF FUN  
ACTIVITIES & GET TO KNOW  
YOUR FELLOW FUTURE  
FALCONS!**

**\*ENTER THROUGH MAIN OFFICE\***

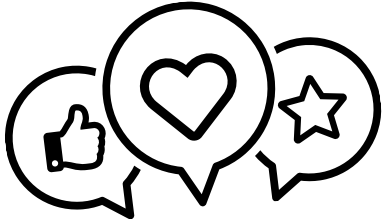


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# SAVE THE DATE

OCTOBER 17<sup>TH</sup>  
7:00P.M.-8:00P.M.



We are excited for the start of the new school year and are equally excited to bring Smart Families to our school. We know the negative impacts of smartphones and social media have on the wellbeing of our students and family life. It is time we started working together to establish new norms in our community that align with our Catholic beliefs.

Smart Families will be hosting an educational event for parents in our community. This is a priority for our school and expect all families to participate.



FREE food truck following meeting. Bring a cooler and a lawn chair for after the meeting.



**\$1000**

## TUITION RAFFLE

Must be present to win.



@Smart.Families



@SmartFamilies



**SMART**  
FAMILIES

Oct 12th

Nov 9th

Dec 14th

Jan 11th

Feb 8th

March 8th

April 12th

May 17th

## St. John Fisher Chess Club

Come join us at 12:00 pm for some friendly chess games in Kane Hall. All are welcome, beginners or masters. All children must be accompanied by an adult.







**COMING  
SOON**



# Queen of Hearts

TICKET SALES WILL BEGIN AT  
FISHER FEST.

**FIRST DRAWING**

**SEPTEMBER | 27**  
**7:00 PM**  
@ McNally's

**MORE INFORMATION TO  
COME!**

