



Notes from Mrs. Nash

St. John Fisher School

February 15, 2019

Dear SJF Families,

Our school was bursting with generosity, love and kindness this week as we celebrated Valentine's Day and raised money for the Polar Plunge and Special Olympics. Thank you so much for supporting this fundraising effort. A big congratulations to the 3rd graders as they were the Mass Challenge Winners, yet again!

We continue to receive more exciting news from the local high schools celebrating the success of our Class of 2019! Enjoy perusing the following pages to see the latest accomplishments of our 8th graders. Today, the 8th graders went on the annual ski trip! I hope the students and chaperones in attendance had a wonderful time. The 2nd graders' First Reconciliation is right around the corner; please add them to your prayers as they continue to prepare for this important sacrament. As your children participate in these special events, please save your pictures for the yearbook. See instructions on how to send them our way on the following pages.

The "Get Behind the Vest" Pancake Breakfast will be held Sunday, February 24th, in Kane Hall. Our kids and teachers have been working so hard to decorate Kane Hall and to create a video in support of the Chicago Police Department to submit to a contest hosted by Matt O'Shea. Thank you in advance to all of the volunteers who help make this event possible.

This Sunday the Women's Club and the Holy Name Society are hosting Comedy Night featuring our very own Pat McGann. We will be pulling our "Queen of Hearts" raffle that evening as well. Thank you for all of your generous efforts in helping our pot reach just over \$90k. Monday we are off school due to Presidents' Day. If you don't feel like cooking dinner on Monday after the long weekend, the SJF "Eat and Earn" begins at Bourbon Street on Monday at 4pm. Tuesday and Wednesday night are also options for you to participate in this event. Thank you to the FSA for organizing this opportunity.

Tuesday, February 19th, is our School Advisory Board meeting in the library. The agenda has been added to our website. All are welcome!

I hope you have a wonderful and safe 3-day weekend. Thank you so very much for your continued support in Catholic Education.

Mrs. Maura Nash

Important Announcements

- The **March hot lunch** menu is available to order.
- **Boys' volleyball evaluations** are Monday, February 18th from 3-6p at Evergreen Racquet. Please contact Michelle Moles with questions (michelle.moles@hotmail.com).
- If you have something you would like considered for inclusion in these weekly notes, please send an e-mail to notes@sifschool.net. The deadline for submission is Wednesdays at noon.
- **Volunteers needed** for the Father-Daughter Dance on Friday, March 1st. Please contact Jill McNulty for more information on how you can volunteer.
- We continue to have many students leaving 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.
- St. John Fisher has recently signed up for **Amazon Smile**. It's a super easy way to support SJF while online shopping. See below for more information.

The Amazon Smile logo features the word "amazon" in black and "smile" in orange, with a curved orange arrow underneath "amazon" pointing to the right.

Remember St. John Fisher when you shop on Amazon! Simply go to smile.amazon.com and log in to your regular account. You will be asked to select your organization. Kindly choose St. John Fisher Parish & School! A portion of your purchase is donated to SJF!

Thank you!

Peek at the Week

Saturday, February 16 th	
Sunday, February 17 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comedy Night @ 6:30 in the gym • Queen of Hearts @ Comedy Night
Monday, February 18 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NO SCHOOL – Presidents’ Day • Boys’ volleyball evaluations @ EP Racquet – 3:00-6:00p • Eat & Earn @ Bourbon Street – 4:00-8:00pm
Tuesday, February 19 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eat & Earn @ Bourbon Street – 4:00-8:00pm • SAB meeting @ 7:00pm in the library
Wednesday, February 20 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eat & Earn @ Bourbon Street – 4:00-8:00pm
Thursday, February 21 st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future Falcon Friends Open Gym – 10:30-11:15am
Friday, February 22 nd	

Awards & Achievements

Class of 2019 Success!

- Marty Canavan – Marist Redhawk Award (top 5%)
- Jimmy Crowley – Marist Redhawk Award (top 5%)
- Liam Deacy – Marist Redhawk Award (top 5%)
- John McNamara – Marist Redhawk Award (top 5%)
- Caitlin McDonagh – McAuley Impact Award

Mickey Shultz – Nicholas A. Iosue Academic Scholarship, First Responders Award, Mt. Carmel High School

Queen of Hearts

The pot has exceeded \$90k! We will be pulling this Sunday at Comedy Night featuring the hilarious Pat McGann. So why not enter to win? If you buy \$20 worth or more, you will be entered into a tuition raffle for \$250 or County Fair raffle for \$150. That \$150 will just about cover the Taco Dip and Chicken Salad you bought at County Fair for Comedy Night and maybe some of those fancy crackers.




St. John Fisher Queen of Hearts
 Tickets are 6 for \$5

List your name, phone number and select a number 1-54 on the back of your ticket. You can choose a different number for each ticket. Turn in ALL tickets you don't keep any tickets.

If your name is selected you win \$100

If your name is selected and the card behind your number is any Queen other than the Queen of Hearts you win \$500

If your card holds the Queen of Hearts you win 60% of the pot

The current pot is over \$90,000

#s no longer available are
 2,4,5,6,7,8,11,12,13,14,16,17,18,19,20,22,24,25,27,30,31,32,33,37,40,41,44,48,53,54

Drawing is this Sunday at Comedy Night!!!

Tix 6 for \$5

Next Drawing Sunday 2/17/19 @ Comedy Night



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The current pot is over 90k! Winner takes 60%




FSA Corner

If you don't feel like cooking dinner on Monday after the long weekend, the **SJF "Eat and Earn"** begins at **Bourbon Street** on **Monday, February 18th** from 4pm-8pm and is also available on **Tuesday** and **Wednesday** from 4pm-8pm. Thank you in advance for any support you can offer!



Eat & Earn

BOURBON Street

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH

4PM-8PM

3359 W. 115TH Street

Merrionette Park, IL

708.388.8881



115 BOURBON STREET WILL DONATE 20%
OF FOOD SALES BACK TO
ST. JOHN FISHER FSA
DINE - IN AND TO - GO ORDERS!

(No Discounts Can Apply)

Save the Date: April 4th-April 10th!

Who is ready for some spring weather and spring cleaning?!? Help Saint John Fisher's FSA raise funds for activities and programs by donating gently-used clothing, shoes, accessories, linens, and small household items (no furniture). Start saving now!!

Watch for more information on the FSA Facebook page and feel free to email FSA@sjfschool.net

Flyers will be sent out closer to the date!

**HELP US RAISE FUNDS FOR OUR SCHOOL
BY DONATING
CLOTHES & HOUSEHOLD ITEMS!**



Our **FUNDrive™**
will be held at:

ST. JOHN FISHER

April 1st – April 10th

and will benefit:

**SJF Family School
Association and
other school
programs**



learn more:

Watch out for more information on the FSA Facebook page and feel free to e-mail FSA@sjfschool.net with any questions.



we accept:

- CLOTHING
- SHOES
- BEDDING / TOWELS
- ACCESSORIES
- CDS, DVDS
- ELECTRICAL ITEMS
- TOYS & GAMES
- KITCHEN ITEMS
- KNICK-KNACKS
- SPORTING GOODS

Women's Club

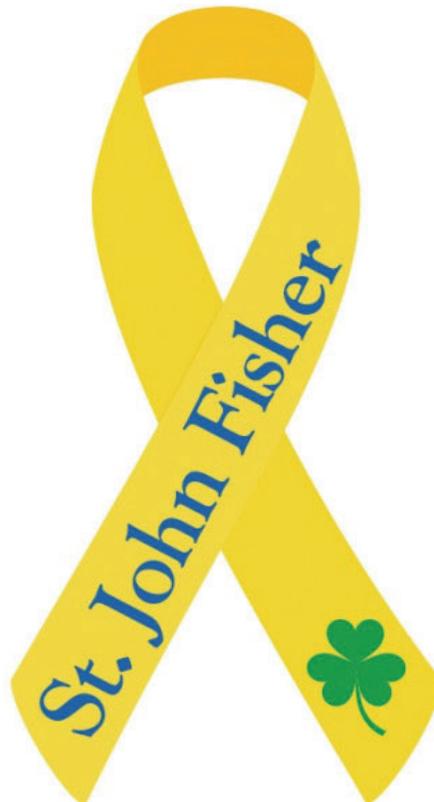
Comedy Night - 2/17/19... featuring our very own Pat McGann! There are still tickets available; please contact sjfcomedynight@gmail.com to reserve your space. \$35 BYOB, doors open at 5:30pm and show starts at 6:30 pm.

St. Baldrick's - 3/9/19... being held in conjunction with SJF Women's Club Celtic Supper. Please support SJF's St. Baldrick's Event in honor of all Falcon Cancer Fighters! Starts with a special mass at 4:00 pm to honor all Falcon Cancer Fighters. After mass join us in the gym for head shaving (haircuts, braiding, green hair and green hair dye are options). Sign up today at the link below!

[Sign up here for St. Baldrick's](#)

Celtic Supper - 3/9/19... this is our 3rd year offering a "Celtic Supper" after 4:00 pm mass in Kane Hall. Plan to watch some shaving and come down to Kane Hall to eat a corned beef dinner with options for the children. \$40 for a family, \$20 couple, \$10 single! Cash Bar Available!

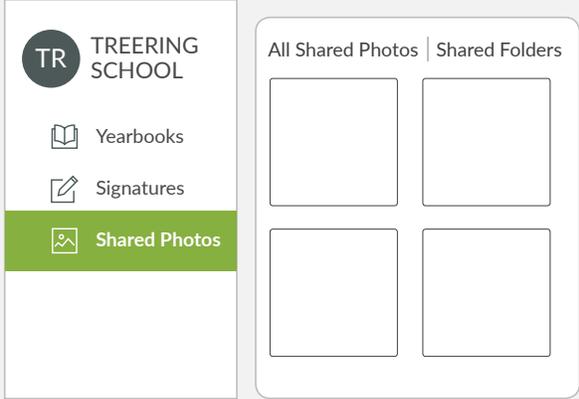
Volunteers needed!!! Sign up on the below link or contact Brigid Riley at riley3133@gmail.com
[St. Baldricks/Celtic Supper Volunteer Link](#)



We Need Your Photos for the St. John Fisher Yearbook

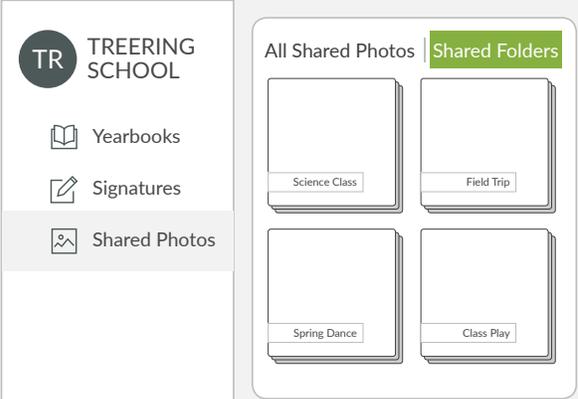
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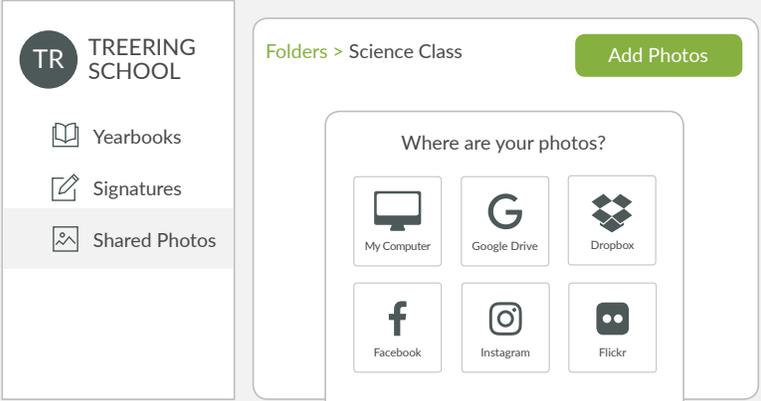
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Add **Photos** from Google Drive, Facebook, Instagram, Dropbox & more.



Sign In or Create an Account to Upload Photos:

Must be a parent or student 13 years or older.

- 1 Go to www.treering.com/validate
- 2 Enter our school's passcode: 1015271802074961



ALDERMAN MATT O'SHEA'S GET BEHIND THE VEST PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2019

Saint John Fisher School – Kane Hall
10200 S. Washtenaw Ave.

8:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

Tickets: \$5 per person / \$25 per family



For more information, please contact Matt O'Shea at mattoshea@the19thward.com or (773) 238-8766

**I PROTECT THOSE
WHO PROTECT ME.**



The Chicago Police Memorial Foundation has paid out more than \$2.9 million to outfit 8,000 Chicago Police Officers with replacement bulletproof vests through the Get Behind the Vest program. The initiative is ongoing and we project 500 officers a year will need new vests in the future. On Sunday, February 24, Alderman Matt O'Shea is hosting a pancake breakfast to support this effort. Your donation ensures that every officer out there protecting you is protected.

When Chicago Police Officers are hired, they receive a new bulletproof vest. However, a vest isn't bulletproof forever.

It wears out. It breaks down. It needs to be replaced every 5 years. Just one bullet permanently damages a vest, making it unusable. Chicago Police Officers are responsible for replacing their own vests. At \$500 or more per vest, in addition to other equipment and uniform expenses, the costs can quickly add up. That's why we need your help.

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