



Notes from Mrs. Nash

St. John Fisher School

May 17, 2019

Dear SJF Families,

There has been so much excitement, joy and anticipation this week in the building as The Falcon Theater Guild prepared for their presentation of "Seussical Jr" directed by our fearless 7th & 8th grade science teacher, Ms. Amanda McAndrews. Ms. McAndrews, along with many other dedicated faculty including Ms. Cathy Browne, Mrs. Caffrey and Mr. Gibson worked tirelessly with our parent volunteers, Mr. & Mrs. Black, Mrs. Bonko, Mrs. Goosherst, Mrs. Guinane, Mr. and Mrs. Luzin, Mrs. McDonagh and Ms. Millies. The play "could not have gone on" without the energy and assistance of these individuals coupled with are talented students; thank you for bringing this to our school and brightening our days!

One of the improvements we are working on with the School Advisory Board is our marketing and communications platform. This upcoming Wednesday, May 22nd, we are so excited to have a photographer visit the school and church to capture candid moments and our school's beauty for future marketing (website/social media) purposes. We hope to get many great shots of faculty, staff and students. If you would not like your child's image used for any of our school's future marketing, please let me know.

Stay tuned for additional information about changes to our tuition payment system for next year. For the 2019-2020 school year, we will be utilizing FACTS, an online system to pay tuition. We are looking forward to a more seamless and user-friendly approach for our families. More information is to come.

The celebration of the arts continues into next week! Monday, May 20th, our SJF student band will be performing for their fellow classmates during the day and in the evening for our parish community and school families. Both concerts will be in the church.

As always, thank you for your continued support of Catholic education.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Maura Nash

Important Announcements

- The **5Essentials Survey** needs more parent responses! Please visit <https://survey.5-essentials.org/archchicago/survey/parent> as soon as possible to ensure we qualify for feedback from the University of Chicago.
- We are excited to be welcoming a photographer to campus this coming **Wednesday, May 22nd** to capture candid moments and our school's beauty for future marketing website/social media) purposes. We hope to get many great shots of faculty, staff and students. If you would not like your child's image used for any of our school's future marketing, please let me know.
- The **School Board** is still accepting applications for two three-year terms that are opening up at the end of this school year. Please e-mail sjfsab@gmail.com if you are interested in applying. Don't know what the School Board does? Check out <https://www.sjfschool.net/school-advisory-board/purpose-and-structure/>.
- Today is the deadline for discounted **Yearbook ordering**. See below for more info.
- If you have something you would like considered for inclusion in these weekly notes, please e-mail notes@sjfschool.net by Wednesday at noon.



REMINDER: PLEASE DRIVE WITH CAUTION on our campus. We have received many concerns regarding unsafe driving around our school streets. Attention to the safety of each of our students at entry and dismissal times is important to our entire school community. As the warm weather approaches, there will be many more parents and students walking to school, and their safety is of the utmost importance

- **SLOW DOWN** – Drive slowly in the parking lot and around the perimeter of our building.
- **PULL OVER** – Do not stop in the middle of the street to let students out of your car; it poses a hazard for your children and others.
- **USE THE CROSSWALKS** – Children who are exiting cars should not cross the street except at the corner.
- **BE CAREFUL, COOPERATIVE and PATIENT!** Watch out for kids and other vehicles (and please watch your language – there are young children present).

Peek at the Week

Saturday, May 18 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mom/Daughter/Grandma Luncheon @ 115 Bourbon Street – 11:30am – 3:30pm
Sunday, May 19 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAB Desserts & Discussion – 11am (following 10am mass)
Monday, May 20 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Band Performance @ 1:30pm and 7pm in the church
Tuesday, May 21 st	
Wednesday, May 22 nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photographer Visit
Thursday, May 23 rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future Falcon Friends Open Gym – 10:30-11:15am
Friday, May 24 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class of 2019 Ribbon Mass



Earlier this month, the 2nd grade girl scout troop made cards and little care packs for police officers in the 22nd District. They wanted to let them know how much we appreciate all they do for our neighborhood as we head into the tough summer months.

Awards & Achievements



Congrats to Caitlin McDonagh on receiving 3rd Place in the SCC Golf League!



Congrats, also, to the SJF boys' golf team for bringing home the 3rd Place trophy in the SCC Championship!





BRAVO!

Class of 2019 Success!

Teresa Bonko – 2019 American Legion Leadership Award Honorable Mention and Agatha O'Brien Scholarship, Mother McAuley High School

Liam Brady – Gilmore Legacy Scholarship, James Barda Leadership Award, Public Safety First Responder Scholarship, and Shoulder to Shoulder Scholarship, Mt. Carmel High School

Marty Canavan – 2019 American Legion Leadership Award 1st Place and Marist Redhawk Award (top 5%), Marist High School

Pat Carmody – Academic Scholarship, St. Rita High School

MoMo Condon – Tradition of Excellence Scholarship, Mother McAuley High School

Jimmy Crowley – Marist Redhawk Award (top 5%), Marist High School

Liam Deacy – Marist Redhawk Award (top 5%), Marist High School and the SCC Christian Leadership Award

Abby Gallagher – Champagnat Award (top 10%), Marist High School

Ryan Gierhahn – Christian Brothers Scholarship, Brother Rice High School

Samantha Giglio – SCC Christian Leadership Award

Emmett Griffin – Christian Brothers Scholarship, Brother Rice High School

Christina Hernandez – Board of Trustees Scholarship, Mother McAuley High School

Liza Karstrand – Agatha O'Brien Scholarship, Mother McAuley High School

Grace Lyons – Champagnat Award (top 10%), Marist High School

Colleen Malloy – 2019 American Legion Leadership Award 1st Place, Agatha O'Brien Scholarship, Sr. Ellen Marie Ryan, RSM Music Scholarship, and Tradition of Excellence Scholarship, Mother McAuley High School

Brigid Maloney – Tradition of Excellence Scholarship, Mother McAuley High School

Grace McNamara – Knights of Columbus Scholarship, Mother McAuley High School

John McNamara – Marist Redhawk Award (top 5%) and the Gregory D. Beeson Scholarship, Marist High School

Caitlin McDonagh – McAuley iMPact Award and Tradition of Excellence Scholarship, Mother McAuley High School

Ella Mulchrone – Agatha O'Brien Scholarship, Mother McAuley High School

Maddie Murphy – Mary Wurst Scholarship, Mother McAuley High School

Tess O'Leary – Agatha O'Brien Scholarship and Tradition of Excellence Scholarship, Mother McAuley High School

Abigail Olsen – Helen and Dick Carey Scholarship, Mother McAuley High School

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

Ryan Sommerfeld – 2019 American Legion Leadership Award Honorable Mention and Waterford Scholarship (top 10%), Brother Rice High School

Ava Spreitzer – Champagnat Award (top 10%) and the Gregory D. Beeson Scholarship, Marist High School

Congratulations

Yearbook

The year is coming to an end. If you would like to order a yearbook at a discounted rate, please place your order by May 17th. Instructions are below. Also, have **pictures to share** from **First Communion**, **May Crowning**, spring **sporting events**, and/or **Graduation**? You can upload them directly to the yearbook website or email them to dmaxwell@sjschool.net, whichever is easier.

Capture Your Memories in This Year's St. John Fisher Yearbook



Customize Your 2 Free Pages

- Add photos from your computer, Facebook, Instagram, Google Drive & more.
- Answer fun Memory Questions to help remember the year.
- The 2 Custom Pages are FREE and are printed ONLY in your book. Want more pages? Each additional 2 pages is just \$0.99.

To Purchase & Customize Your Yearbook

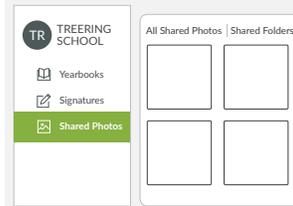
- Must be a parent or student 13 years or older.
- 1 Go to www.treering.com/validate
 - 2 Enter your school's passcode: 1015271802074961
- Regular Price: \$24.00
Deadline: May 17



We Need Your Photos for the St. John Fisher Yearbook

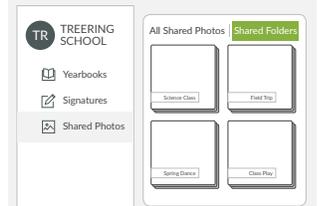
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Navigate to Shared Photos in the left navigation.



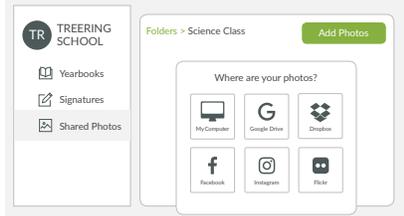
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Select Shared Folders and choose a folder.



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



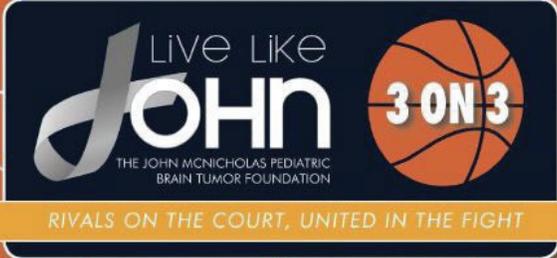
Sign In or Create an Account to Upload Photos:

- Must be a parent or student 13 years or older.
- 1 Go to www.treering.com/validate
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Other Happenings

Calling all 7th & 8th graders...
"Go Gray in May" and support the John McNicholas Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation by playing in the Live Like John 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament. Sign up at www.livelikejohn.org.



Live Like JOHN
THE JOHN MCNICHOLAS PEDIATRIC BRAIN TUMOR FOUNDATION

3 ON 3

RIVALS ON THE COURT, UNITED IN THE FIGHT

Saturday, May 18th
GAMES START AT 9:00 AM

Christ the King Gym
9240 S. HOYNE

\$15 individual entry fee
ENTRY INCLUDES BAG, RAFFLE TICKET, AND T-SHIRT!

- EACH TEAM IS GUARANTEED 2 GAMES.
- OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES WILL BE PROVIDED!
- ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE LIVE LIKE JOHN PEDIATRIC BRAIN TUMOR FOUNDATION.
- EACH TEAM MUST INCLUDE AT LEAST ONE BOY AND AT LEAST ONE GIRL.

7th and 8th grade boys and girls are welcome!
FOR MORE INFORMATION, RULES OF THE TOURNAMENT, OR TO SIGN UP VISIT LIVELIKEJOHN.ORG : CLICK ON '3 ON 3 TOURNAMENT' IN THE GET INVOLVED TAB

Grace Clancy, a 2017 alum of Saint John Fisher, is a board member of the John McNicholas Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation, an organization that promotes the awareness of and funding for pediatric brain cancer research. She invites all SJF 7th & 8th graders to join her at the Live Like John 3v3 Basketball Tournament this Saturday, May 18th.



Invites You to Attend an Informative Seminar on:

Protecting Your Family from 5G

Featuring keynote speakers from the Environmental Health Trust

A Special Evening with Expert Speakers

Environmental Health Trust (EHT) is a think tank that promotes a healthier environment through research, education, and policy. They are the only nonprofit organization in the world that carries out cutting edge research on environmental health hazards and also works directly with communities, health and education professionals, and policymakers to understand and mitigate these hazards.

Join us for a special evening as the Environmental Health Trust gives us their expert views on 5G with peer-reviewed studies on health effects and EMF safety.

Tuesday
May 21st, 2019

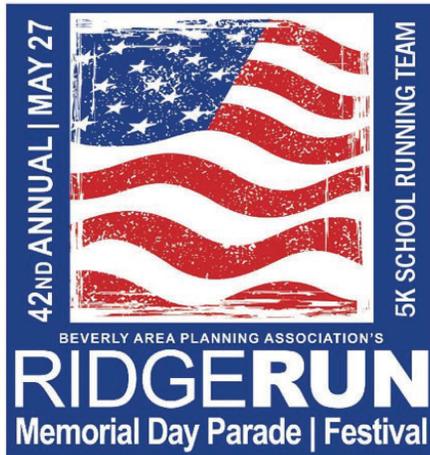
115 Bourbon Street
3359 W 115th Street
Merrionette Park, IL 60803

Presentation: 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Please RSVP to: stop5gchicago@gmail.com
Children and walk-ins welcome, this is a family friendly event.

Erin Jacobsen Hassan, a current SJF parent as well as an alum, invites all of you to attend a free seminar at 115 Bourbon Street next Tuesday, May 21st at 6:30pm. Kids are welcome, and you can grab a bite to eat if you'd like. Scientists and toxicologists from the Environmental Health Trust are flying in to speak about the upcoming 5G, current cellphone towers, wireless radiation. Their hope is to educate everyone with experts in this field, bring awareness, and get petition signatures to protect our schools and homes from additional exposure to wireless radiation.

Planning to run the Ridge Run? Sign up with our running club team by using the code "SJF2019" and receive a \$5 discount.



Join Your School Team for the Ridge Run 5K!

Register online on the Ridge Run page at www.bapa.org and find your team. Your team code is: **SJF2019**
The special team price is \$30.

OR

Fill out the application below and return it to your school running team coach with \$30 payment.

To guarantee team discount and Ridge Run t-shirt, team members must be registered by May 16, 2019

ALL FEES MUST BE COLLECTED BY YOUR SCHOOL'S RIDGE RUN COACH: TEAM MEMBERS MUST REGISTER WITH THEIR TEAM TO QUALIFY FOR DISCOUNT. ALL TEAM MEMBERS NEED TO COMPLETE AN APPLICATION.

INFO: GARYJENKINS, 773-233-3100 OR GJENKINS@BAPA.ORG

Runners submitting incomplete applications will not be timed or considered for awards. No exceptions.

BEVERLY AREA PLANNING ASSOCIATION, 1987 W. 111TH STREET CHICAGO, IL 60643.

LAST NAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____ MIDDLE INITIAL: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME and E-MAIL(required): _____

RUNNER BIRTHDATE: ____/____/____ AGE ON RACE DAY: _____ GENDER: Male Female

T-SHIRT SIZE: (circle one) S M L XL XXL YOUTH S YOUTH M YOUTH L

NAME OF TEAM AND SCHOOL: _____

RUNNING TEAM COACH: _____ CONTACT INFO: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (REQUIRED IF UNDER 18): _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME AND PHONE: _____

Entry will not be accepted without proper signature(s). Signature agrees to following waiver:

In consideration of this entry, I hereby for myself, heirs and/or administrators, waive any and all claims I may have for damage against The Beverly Area Planning Association, the City of Chicago, the Chicago Park District, Lakeshore Athletic Services, any volunteer or staff, and all event sponsors and individuals associated with the event, their representatives, successors, and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by me in connection with this event including pre and post activities. I have been warned that I must be in good health to participate in the event and I attest and verify that I am physically fit and have trained sufficiently for this event. I hereby grant permission to The Beverly Area Planning Association and its authorized agents to use my name and photographs for any newspaper, publication or TV.



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