



Notes from Mrs. Nash

Embracing curious minds. Nurturing compassionate hearts

St. John Fisher School – Together, we've got this!

May 28, 2021

Dear SJF Families,

Today was a phenomenal day for our school community. I could not be more impressed or proud of how our students, teachers and parents came together in support of our first Breast Cancer Walkathon. Through monetary donations and the t-shirt and lawn sign fundraiser, as a community we raised over \$3,500 to donate to the Little Company of Mary Cancer Center in honor of our 2 beloved faculty members who are currently fighting this disease. Thank you to the parent volunteers who came out today and those that lined the streets to cheer us on! Also, a huge shout-out to the Chicago Police Department for their energetic presence ensuring our safety along the way. Days like today remind us just how incredible our community is. We are always there for one another and never stop showing up. For this reason and countless more, thank you.

On this Memorial Day Weekend, it is also fitting to thank Modie Lavin and the Conner T. Lowry Foundation for their generosity and support of our school. Conner Lowry is an SJF and Br. Rice alum who joined the United States Marines after high school and dedicated his life to our country. Conner tragically died in Afghanistan in 2012. Each year the CTL Foundation, led by Conner's mother, Modie Lavin, provides a select number of scholarships for 7th grade students. There is a rigorous application process where students have to discuss ways in which they are making a positive impact on the world and truly embodying Conner's motto: "Live life kind. Live life large." This year's recipients are: Jimmy Bansley, Grace Cahill, Danny Deacy, Gillian Madden and Maura O'Hara. Each of these impressive Falcons will receive a financial award to help pay their tuition for the 2021-2022 school year. The CTL scholarship winners also play an instrumental role in leading our student body during their 8th grade year. We are so grateful that Jimmy, Grace, Danny, Gillian and Maura are Falcons; they have set a beautiful example for all of us. Congratulations to these Falcons and their families! We honor Conner this Memorial Day Weekend and all of the men and women who have died for our freedom.

Thank you for your continued support of Catholic education, specifically St. John Fisher School. Have a wonderful weekend!

In unity and hope,

-Mrs. Maura Nash



2021 -2022 Conner T. Lowry Scholarship Winners

Danny Deacy, Jimmy Bansley, Gillian Madden, Grace Cahill and Maura O'Hara

(*pictured from left to right)



Important Announcements

- **Spanish Teacher Opening:** SJF is seeking a highly qualified candidate to teach Spanish full-time to grades 3-8 for the 2021-2022 school year. Interested candidates should contact Maura Nash, mnash@sjfschool.net and [click here](#) to apply. **Please spread the word!**
- Reminder – there is **NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY**. Enjoy your long weekend!
- **Family School Association (FSA) Update:** If you would like to volunteer for a year-end family event, [please sign-up here](#).
 - **RAINBOW CONE DAY!** Last Call for Rainbow Cone orders – send in your order form NO LATER THAN Tuesday, June 1st!
 - **Fat Tommy's Lunch!** The FSA is hosting a special lunch on June 8th. The order form is attached below. Hard copies were sent home with your students today. All orders MUST BE submitted by Friday, June 4th. Thank you!
 - **Year-end Falcon Family Event! Windy City Thunderbolts vs. Southern Illinois Miners:** Thursday, June 10th, 7:05 p.m. @ Ozinga Field, 14011 S. Kenton, Crestwood, IL. Tickets are \$10 each and are first come first serve! Due to COVID restrictions, the number of tickets is limited. Please see the below flyer for more information.

- **School Supply Kits** are available to purchase for next year! Please see the below informational flyer.
- Don't forget to save your spot for **Extended Day**. The Extended Day sign-up sheet is [linked here](#). FYI: there is **NO EXTENDED DAY after the 11:30 dismissal on the last day of school**. Thank you!
- Athletics: We need 5th/6th grade assistant Football Coaches, Girls Basketball Coaches and Assistant Girls Basketball Coordinators. If you have any interest, please email stjohnfishersports@gmail.com.
- **Yearbook**: Please see the flyer below to begin uploading pictures to Treering in order to contribute pictures from Confirmation, First Holy Communion, etc. Thank you!
- Are you looking to get a **head start on summer enrichment** for your student?! Visit SJF's enrichment support and activity page, [linked here](#), compiled by our resourceful **resource department**!
- **Join us this weekend for mass!** Visit the parish website, [linked here](#), to see our schedule and mass times.

Looking Ahead

Monday, May 31st:	No School – Memorial Day
Tuesday, June 1st:	Last WEEK for 8 th Graders! LAST CALL for Rainbow Cone Orders
Wednesday, June 2nd:	8 th Grade <i>Just Desserts</i> located in Kane Hall @ 6:30
Thursday, June 3rd:	Rainbow Cone Ice Cream Day
Friday, June 4th:	Last DAY for 8 th Graders! Fat Tommy's Order Form Due 8 th Grade Graduation Dance
Sunday, June 6th:	Graduation Liturgy @ 1 p.m. in church

COVID Reminders

We have many important events on the horizon that our students are looking forward. Together let's continue to remain cautious to ensure all of our students can participate and enjoy these celebrations!

- If anyone in your household is experiencing a COVID symptom ([listed here](#)), please keep your child(ren) home until you can rule out that it is not COVID.
- **If anyone in your household is planning to get tested or gets tested, please keep your child(ren) home** until you receive the results of your test. If the household member took both a rapid and a PCR test, **please keep your child(ren) home until you receive the results from the PCR test.**

Hang in there everyone. We are all in this together!

Pro Labore Dei Update

- The SJF community can continue to help Pro Labore Dei fight hunger throughout the summer months. Food donations for the weekly PLD food drive can be dropped off at the church parking lot between 10:30 and 11:00 am EVERY Saturday morning, or at the rectory office during the week. If you a donation picked up please contact Pam O'Mara, 773-612-0981 or Pat Hayes 773-203-7881. Monetary donations are also greatly appreciated. We have shoppers. Thank you so much for your continued support and generosity!

2021-2022 Abbreviated Calendar



*Below is a list of important dates for the 2021-2022 school year. Because of the unpredictable world we live in, these dates are subject to change. We are hopeful for a more “normal” school year ahead!

- First Day of School: **8.25** ~ 11:30 dismissal
- Labor Day – No School: **9.6**
- All-Staff Professional Development (no classes): **9.24**
- Parent Teacher Conferences: **10.6, 10.7**
- No School: **10.8**
- Columbus Day – No School: **10.11**
- Thanksgiving Break: **11.24 – 11.28** *classes resume **11.29**
- Christmas Break: **12.22 – 1.5** *classes resume **1.6**
- Martin Luther King Day – No School: **1.17**
- Parent Teacher Conferences: **2.17**
- President’s Day Break: **2.18 – 2.21** *classes resume **2.22**
- All-Staff Religious Formation & Professional Development (no classes): **3.11**
- No School: **3.14**
- Spring Break: **4.13 – 4.24** *classes resume **4.25**
- Memorial Day – No School: **5.30**
- Last Day of 8th Grade Classes: **6.1**
- Last Day of School: **6.8** ~ 11:30 dismissal

***Parent-teacher conferences are scheduled earlier next year** with the intent to make a formal connection with parents weeks before the first marking period in an effort to partner and support students’ needs sooner and PRIOR to the end of the first trimester.

***1 p.m. dismissals** are scheduled for the first Wednesday of the following months for faculty meetings and PLC work: **November 3rd, December 1st, February 2nd, March 2nd, April 6th, May 4th.**



FALCONS FIGHT TOGETHER





SJF Special Lunch
hosted by
Fat Tommy's
June 8, 2021

Student name: _____

Grade: _____ Room # _____

1 Hot dog, chips, drink QTY. _____ x \$5.25 Cost: _____

2 Hot dogs, chips, drink QTY. _____ x \$6.50 Cost: _____

Total cost: _____

Please circle:

Cash Check Zelle (michellebw27@hotmail.com)

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STRIKE 3!!!! YOU'RE OUT!!!!

Come Celebrate the End of the School Year
at FSA's Family Event



Windy City Thunderbolts vs. Southern Illinois Miners

Thursday, June 10th

7:05 p.m.

Ozinga Field

14011 S. Kenton, Crestwood, IL

\$10 per ticket

**Tickets are first come, first serve. Due to COVID restrictions
number of tickets are limited.**

All proceeds benefit St. John Fisher FSA

Thunderbolts Game

Student Name: _____

No. Of Tickets: _____ x \$10 each Total Cost: _____

Please circle: Cash Check Zelle (michellebw27@hotmail.com)

TICKETS WILL BE SENT HOME WITH STUDENT UNLESS OTHERWISE REQUESTED

RAINBOW CONE

is coming to the
Falcons!



When: Thursday, June 3rd

Students will visit the truck during the school day.

Where: SJF's parking lot

Cost: \$5 per cone

all orders must be pre-paid by May 31st

**Flavor choices: Rainbow Cone, Vanilla,
Strawberry, Chocolate, Pistachio, Palmar
House, and Orange Sherbert***

***allergy friendly**

Student Name: _____

Room #: _____

\$5 each

Please circle: Cash

Check

Zelle (michellebw27@hotmail.com)



ORDER *now!*

St. John Fisher School is offering a quick and easy option
to order your child's school supplies...

EduKit School Supply Kits!

Order by June 15, 2021 for BEST PRICING and FREE SHIPPING!

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LAST DAY to order is July 27, 2021!

St. John Fisher School is offering the EduKit program as a convenient option for
our busy families to order your student's school supplies for the 2021/2022 year.

EduKits are custom made to include the supplies
selected and approved by our teachers and school.

Ordering an EduKit is the easiest option to help ensure
your child has their own of every item necessary.

Shipping is FREE for all orders placed through June 15, 2021!

Order your child's EduKit today!

Go to www.edukitinc.com, search St. John Fisher

Your child's EduKit will be delivered to the school.

The Administration will communicate the
distribution details later this summer.

Extended ordering is available through

EduKit's Last Chance program June 16 – July 27, 2021.

Last Chance orders have a \$12.95 additional fee and will be delivered to your home shortly before school begins.

Any questions?

Please contact Kate Spadoni,
kspadoni@sjfschool.net

Please see reverse for details and pricing.



ORDER *now!*

EduKits	Price*
Kindergarten Kit- required Headphones sold separately	\$79.90
Grade 1 Kit- required Headphones, Addition Flash Cards and Subtraction Flash Cards sold separately	\$75.72
Grade 2 Kit- required Earbuds and (2) Jumbo Book Covers sold separately	\$54.81
Grade 3 Kit- required Earbuds, Multiplication Flash Cards, Division Flash Cards and (2) Jumbo Book Covers sold separately	\$65.89
Grade 4 Kit- required Earbuds, Multiplication Flash Cards, Division Flash Cards and (1) Jumbo Book Covers sold separately	\$61.02
Grade 5 Kit- required Earbuds. (4) Jumbo Book Covers and TI-30X IIS Calculator sold separately	\$75.31
Grade 6 Kit- required Earbuds. (4) Jumbo Book Covers and TI-30X IIS Calculator sold separately	\$72.18
Grade 7 Kit- required Earbuds sold separately	\$64.55
Grade 8 Kit- required Earbuds sold separately	\$60.72
Required Items- bring from home or purchase from EduKit	
Ultra-Light Headphones- required: option #1 for Kindergarten and Grade 1	\$6.50
Cushioned Headphones- required: option #2 for Kindergarten and Grade 1	\$10.50
Earbuds- required for Grades 2-8	\$5.99
Addition Flash Cards- required for Grade 1	\$3.25
Subtraction Flash Cards- required for Grade 1	\$3.25
Multiplication Flash Cards- required for Grades 3-4	\$3.25
Division Flash Cards- required for Grades 3-4	\$3.25
Jumbo Book Covers- required for Grades 2-3 (2), Grade 4 (1) and Grades 5-6 (4)	\$1.75
TI-30x IIS Solar Calculator- required for Grades 5-6	\$15.99
*Prices are valid on orders placed by 6/15/21.	
*All applicable sales tax will be added at check out.	

We Need Your Photos for the St. John Fisher Yearbook

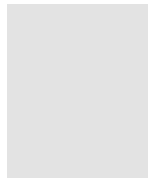
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1 **Purchase Yearbook**

Purchase your yearbook

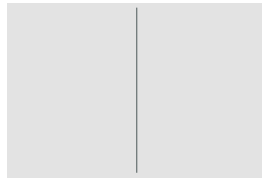
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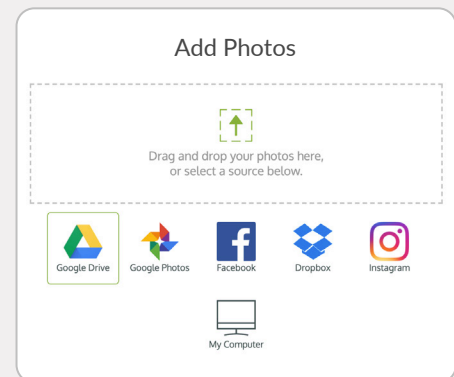
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