



Notes from Mrs. Nash

St. John Fisher School

January 25, 2019

Dear SJF Families,

This Sunday begins our Catholic Schools Week celebration! Our new family Open House is at 9am; please spread the word to your family, neighbors and friends! Members of the Women's Club, Holy Name Society, Extended Day, FSA, Athletics and Manna will be present to welcome our new families in Kane Hall. I hope you can join us for our 10am family mass where I will be speaking to you about why I value Catholic education and specifically what makes St. John Fisher a community like no other! Please stay for our annual Open House immediately following mass. Our extraordinary students have been working tirelessly to showcase their best work. Walk the halls, visit our classrooms, and enjoy the beautiful artwork, fascinating dioramas and authentic bottle biographies. We are so excited to have all of you in the building! Next week we have many fun events planned to celebrate all that is SJF! The events for next week are listed on the following pages. I want to give a big thanks to Mrs. O'Shea and Ms. Fahey and all of the members of SOAR for putting together such a fun week for all of us to participate in. We are topping off our week with a trip to Disney on Ice for our pre-k to 2nd graders and a faculty vs. student volleyball game on Friday afternoon. Fun is certain to be had by all!

As the frigid temperatures set in, we are mindful of keeping our children safe and warm. Next week, the weather projected forecast is in the single and negative digits. Please be cautious of our traffic pattern, designated drop-off points and crosswalks as our student patrol guards will be at their outdoor posts for a minimal time frame following dismissal due to the freezing temperatures.

Thank you for your continued support of Catholic education and St. John Fisher!

Mrs. Maura Nash

Important Announcements

- Special Lunch order forms are due Monday, January 28th. Please return forms to child's homeroom teacher; each child needs a form. Any questions, e-mail fsa@sjfschool.net.
- Our mass challenge continues! Don't forget to visit the back of church after mass to obtain your ticket and enter to win a prize.
- On Wednesday, January 30th, we will be collecting items for the Cook County Farm Bureau's 9th Annual School Food Drive benefiting Ronald McDonald Charities of Chicagoland and NW Indiana. Students may be out of uniform that day with a donation. Please refer to the flyer that went home for grade-specific items. Thank you in advance for your support.

Peek at the Week



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| Saturday, January 26 th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boys Basketball Pack the House Queen of Hearts @ Barney Callaghan's – 5:30-8:30pm |
| Sunday, January 27 th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open House for new Falcon families – 9am Catholic Schools Week Family Mass – 10am Open House for current Falcon families – following 10am mass |
| Monday, January 28 th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> STEM project with prayer partners – 1:20-2:15pm |
| Tuesday, January 29 th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carnival in the gym |
| Wednesday, January 30 th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food Drive collection for the Ronald McDonald House – out of uniform if students bring in their grade specific food item St. Rita Band playing in the gym – 1:30pm |
| Thursday, January 31 st | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cards for Hope and Bingo with prayer partners Future Falcon Friends Open Gym – 10:30-11:15am |
| Friday, February 1 st | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students can wear spirit wear Faculty vs. SOAR volleyball game in the gym – 1:15pm Disney on Ice field trip for pre-K to 2nd graders |

Queen of Hearts

This week only, Queen of Hearts is at **Barney Callaghan's** tomorrow! The preschool moms will be selling tickets, and there will be a special appearance from some special teachers! Let's kick off Catholic Schools week by investing in the future of St. John Fisher!

Reminder you can also grab tickets at Boys Basketball Pack the House all day tomorrow!!!



The poster features a central illustration of the Queen of Hearts playing card, surrounded by other cards (10, J, Q, K, A of various suits). A red heart on the right contains the text 'THE POT IS OVER \$80,000 & GROWING DAILY!'. The title 'Will You Find Her?' is written in a red, cursive font at the top. Below the cards is a blue banner with 'ST. JOHN FISHER' in white, and 'QUEEN of HEARTS' in red below it. The text 'DRAWING IS EVERY SATURDAY!' is in red, followed by 'SATURDAYS ♥ 8:30PM ♥ CORK & KERRY' in red. Below that, '60%/40% SPLIT! 60% TO THE WINNER! 40% TO SJF!' is in black, followed by 'RAFFLE TICKETS ARE 6 FOR \$5.00' and 'TICKETS ARE ON SALE EVERY DAY AT CORK & KERRY OR AFTER 10:00AM MASS ON SUNDAY!' in black. At the bottom are the logos for St. John Fisher School and Cork & Kerry, and the contact information 'For more information contact: Sean Slevin at slevin9@yahoo.com'.

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FSA Corner

Save the Dates

Trivia Night February 2, 2019 (a few tables left!)

Father Daughter Dance March 1, 2019 at Gaelic Park (more details to come)

Mother/Daughter/Grandma's Luncheon May 18, 2019 (more details to come)



Building Friendships
through Fitness and Fun

Join us for a structured gym time to
incorporate open play, stretching, song/dance and
circle time

Thursdays 10:30-11:15 a.m. in the gym
Please enter through main doors
\$5.00 per family

Open to all parents, caregivers and kids from birth through
5yrs!

Contact kristen Schiesl for more information at
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