



Notes from Mrs. Nash

Embracing curious minds. Nurturing compassionate hearts.

St. John Fisher School

May 25, 2020

Dear SJF Families,

As we enter into this final week of E and Alternative Learning, I want to thank you for your continued support and commitment to St. John Fisher during this surreal time. We are in the home stretch. We have learned so much from this experience. We have grown in more ways than we thought possible. We have overcome insurmountable obstacles. And we have stuck together. Together, let's finish this week strong. We've got this!

Remember, we are still here. We are still learning. We are still praying. We are still falcons. Thank you for your continued support of Catholic education, but specifically St. John Fisher School. Stay well and take the best of care.

In unity and hope,

-Mrs. Maura Nash



~Happy Memorial Day!~

Important Announcements

- **May Crowning:** [Please enjoy our beautiful virtual May Crowning Ceremony](#) lovingly created by our Class of 2020, 8th grade teachers, Mrs. Maxwell and Dr. Chermak.
- **8th Grade Video:** *In case you missed it,* [Please enjoy this video](#) created by our 8th graders and their families demonstrating how proud they are to be falcons and the Class of 2020! #falconsflyasaflock.
- **Morning Announcements:** If you would like to participate in this week's announcements, [please click on this sign-up sheet](#). Thank you!
- **Yearbook:** Please see the attached flyer for more information on ordering a 2019-2020 yearbook. Reach out to Mrs. Maxwell with any additional questions, dmaxwell@sjfschool.net.
- **NEW STUDENTS:** *We are still accepting new students for next year and are planning a virtual open house!* Please direct any family, friends and neighbors our way. **Thank you for being our biggest supporters and ambassadors!**
- **Financial Hardship:** We recognize that this is an incredibly challenging and stressful time for all families. If you are experiencing financial hardship due to the pandemic, please reach out to me. ***We are here for you*** and want to partner with you to get through this challenge ***together.*** mnash@sjfschool.net
- **Stay connected with us:** follow us on Instagram: [stjohnfisher](#) and like us on Facebook: [facebook.com/sjfschoolchicago](https://www.facebook.com/sjfschoolchicago).
- I know that times are tough, if you can continue to give virtually to our parish's weekly collections, ***we would be very appreciative.*** Every little bit counts! **Thank you for your generosity:**
<https://giving.ncsservices.org/App/Giving/stjohnfisherparish>

Congratulations to our amazing and resilient Class of 2020! We love you and cannot wait to celebrate you on May 31st!




 Peek at the Week

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| Tuesday, May 26th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last Day of Formal E & Alternative Learning for Pre-k – 7th Grade • 8th Grade technology, textbook and library book drop-off and personal belonging pick-up: A-F 9-9:30, G-M 9:30-10, N-Z 10-10:30 |
| Wednesday, May 27th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st – 7th Grade Catch-up Day! • 8th Grade Virtual Just Desserts Ceremony |
| Thursday, May 28th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st – 7th Grade Catch-up Day! • 8th Grade Graduation Sign, Cap & Gown Drop-off between 10-12 |
| Friday, May 29th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last Day of the 3rd Trimester – all missing/late assignments for Grades 1st – 7th are due today! |
| Saturday, May 30th | |
| Sunday, May 31st | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class of 2020 Historical Graduation Ceremony @ Noon |
| Monday, June 1st | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chalk the Walk Monday! <i>(see flyer below)</i> |
| Tuesday, June 2nd | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Falcons Fly as a Flock on Our Block Tuesday! <i>(see flyer below)</i> • Grades will be finalized for students in kindergarten - 7th Grade |
| Wednesday, June 3rd | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wrap It Up Wednesday! <i>(see flyer below)</i> |
| Thursday, June 4th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This Is It Thursday! Report card & personal belonging pick-up, technology, textbook and library book drop-off for Grades pre-k – 7th <i>(specific guidance to follow)</i> |
| Friday, June 5th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday Summer Send Off Teacher & Staff Parade |



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ST. JOHN FISHER CLASS OF 2020





Falcons

Trait of the Week!

Trait: Openness

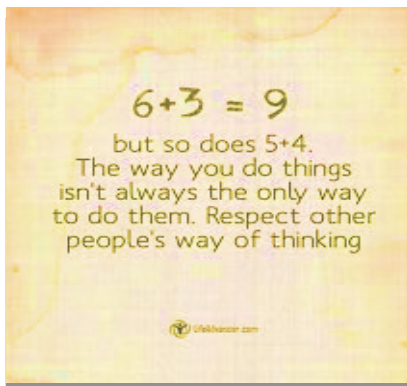
Definition: willing to learn new things and listen to others' opinions.

Mantra

I like to try new things!

Quote of the Week

"Open minded people don't care to be right, they care to understand. There's never a right or wrong answer. Everything is about understanding."



Openness Sounds Like...

- I wonder...
- Tell me what you think.

St. John Fisher Presents...

Summer Send Off

June 1st - June 5th

Chalk Walk Monday

Create a chalk mural that celebrates SJF and summer break!

Work together with neighbors, too, while remaining socially distant. Parents please submit pictures of your children's masterpieces to ncarey@sjfschool.net and tag #FalconSummer2020

Wrap it Up Wednesday

Clear out your school supplies, organize your materials and prepare for the summer months. Set goals and brainstorm activities that will keep you busy for the coming months!

Falcons Fly as a Flock on Our Block Tuesday

Take a walk and see how many chalk murals you can spot on your block and in your neighborhood.

Parents please submit pictures to ncarey@sjfschool.net.

This is it Thursday

Come to school to pick-up your belongings and report card before you begin to decorate your car for tomorrow's Summer Send Off Teacher Parade!

Friday Summer Send Off Teacher Parade

Teachers will gather in the SJF parking lot from 9am-10:30am to say goodbye to their students. Decorate your car with your last name so your teachers can spot you when you drive through!

Suggested times according to last name:

A - D - 9:00am E - J - 9:15am K - N - 9:30am O - S - 9:45am

T - V - 10:00am W - Z - 10:15am

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