



# Notes from Mrs. Nash

St. John Fisher School

March 1, 2019

Dear SJF Families,

Thank you so much for the incredible outpouring of support that you showed for the “Get Behind the Vest” pancake breakfast. There were so many parents, students, teachers and staff who not only were patrons at the event but volunteered their time as well. This incredible cause was extremely successful as a result of all of you. What an amazing community we live in!

This week I was able to witness our reverent second grade students experience their First Reconciliation. This evening was filled with peace, grace and a calming energy that infused throughout the Church as these young children participated in their second sacrament. Dr. Chermak, along with the help of Fr. Ken, Fr. Dan, Mrs. Ade, Mrs. Kellam, Ms. Broncato and Mrs. Connolly did such a beautiful job preparing our students and planning this evening. We truly felt God’s love, grace and presence.

Congratulations to the many sports teams that are still alive during play-off season! On the following pages, you can peruse their schedules for the weekend. This upcoming Sunday, at our 10am Mass, we will be celebrating our grandparents and supporting our girl scouts. Please bring your grandma, grandpa or special person in your life to recognize how “lucky” you are to have them.

Next week will be a busy one as we celebrate Mardi Gras, prepare for Lent and Ash Wednesday and support the St. Baldrick’s fundraiser. Tuesday of next week SJF will be celebrating Fat Tuesday and Mardi Gras with a dress down day and a dance-a-thon in the gym. Students may wear Mardi Gras themed colors to school such as gold, green or purple. Our all-school Ash Wednesday mass is March 6th at 1pm. All are welcome! To thank students for their generosity in supporting or participating in St. Baldrick’s, students may also be out of uniform on Friday, March 8th. Donations collected that day will go directly to the St. Baldrick’s fundraiser taking place Saturday, March 9th at SJF. Attached to the notes, you will also find information on when and where you can purchase SJF St. Paddy’s Day/St. Baldrick’s spirit wear, if interested.

As always, I am incredibly grateful for your generosity and your continued support of Catholic education.

Sincerely,

*Mrs. Maura Nash*

## Important Announcements

- This **Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>** we will be celebrating our grandparents and supporting our girl scouts at the 10am family mass.
- If you ordered **hot lunch** for your child on **March 12<sup>th</sup>** (ONLY the Chicken entree) or March 29<sup>th</sup> (cheesy baked mostaccioli), we had to void them out. These items appeared as a no charge item (\$0.00). You will need to reorder your child's lunch; March 12<sup>th</sup> (only the Chicken entree, the meatball order was ok) & 29<sup>th</sup> (cheesy baked mostaccioli). Please email [dmaxwell@sjfschool.net](mailto:dmaxwell@sjfschool.net) with questions.
- If you have something you would like considered for inclusion in these weekly notes, please send an e-mail to [\*\*notes@sjfschool.net\*\*](mailto:notes@sjfschool.net). The deadline for submission is Wednesdays at noon.
- 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.



Remember St. John Fisher when you shop on Amazon! Simply click our unique link <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/36-2171037> which will take you directly there and automatically ask if you want to support St John Fisher Parish & School. A portion of your purchase is donated to SJF! If you have any questions, please contact [fsa@sjfschool.net](mailto:fsa@sjfschool.net).

Thank you!

**Peek at the Week**

Saturday, March 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Queen of Hearts @ Cork &amp; Kerry – 5:30-8:00pm</li> </ul>
Sunday, March 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Celebrating our grandparents &amp; supporting our girl scouts – 10am Mass</li> </ul>
Monday, March 4 <sup>th</sup>	
Tuesday, March 5 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fat Tuesday/Mardi Gras Dress Down Day &amp; Dance-a-thon</li> </ul>
Wednesday, March 6 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Special Lunch (Barraco's)</li> <li>All-school Ash Wednesday Mass – 1:00pm</li> <li>Distribution of Report Cards 2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester</li> </ul>
Thursday, March 7 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Future Falcon Friends Open Gym – 10:30-11:15am</li> </ul>
Friday, March 8 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>St. Baldrick's Dress Down Day</li> </ul>



**SJF Weekend Sports**



**Girls Volleyball (St. Alexander League)**

Fri. 03/01, 7pm ~ SJF 6th Grade "A" Team vs St. Damian @ Palos Courts (semi-finals), if they win, they play for the Championship at 7:45pm.  
 Fri., 03/01, 7pm ~ SJF 7th Grade "A" Team vs St. Catherine @ Palos Courts (semi-finals), if they win, they play for the Championship at 7:45pm  
 Sat. 03/02, 9am ~ SJF 4th Grade "White" Team vs St. Barnabas @ St. Germaine (semi-finals), if they win, they play for the Championship at 9:45am.  
 Sat. 03/02, 9am ~ SJF 7th Grade "Blue" Team vs St. Daniel @ Frontier Park (semi-finals), if they win, they play for the Championship at 9:45am.  
 Sat. 03/02, 11am ~ SJF 6th Grade "B" Team vs OLOR @ Frontier Park (semi-finals), if they win, they play for the Championship at 11:45am.  
 Sat, 03/02, 11am ~ SJF 8th Grade "White" Team vs St. Germaine @ St. Germaine, if they win, they play in the Championship at 11:45am.

**Girls Volleyball (Southside Catholic Conference)**

Sun. 03/03, 3pm ~ SJF 7th Grade "A" Team vs Christ the King in the SCC 7A Championship @ Mother McAuley High School

**Boys Basketball**

Sat. 03/02, 3:10pm ~ SJF 6A @ St. Germaine in the quarterfinals  
 Sun. 03/03, 3:20pm ~ SJF 7A @ Marist in the semifinals  
 Sun. 03/03, 4:10pm ~ SJF 8A @ Marist in the semifinals



**Awards & Achievements**

**Class of 2019 Success!**

- Teresa Bonko – Agatha O’Brien Scholarship, Mother McAuley High School
- Marty Canavan – Marist Redhawk Award (top 5%), Marist 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
- Liza Karstrand – Agatha O’Brien Scholarship, Mother McAuley High School
- Grace Lyons – Champagnat Award (top 10%), Marist High School
- Colleen Malloy – Agatha O’Brien Scholarship, Mother McAuley High School
- John McNamara – Marist Redhawk Award (top 5%), Marist High School
- Caitlin McDonagh – McAuley Impact Award, Mother McAuley High School
- Ella Mulchrone – Agatha O’Brien Scholarship, Mother McAuley High School
- Tess O’Leary – Agatha O’Brien Scholarship, Mother McAuley High School
- Mickey Shultz – The Nicholas A. Iosue Academic Scholarship and First Responders Award, Mt. Carmel High School
- Ava Spreitzer – Champagnat Award (top 10%), Marist High School

Queen of Hearts

We hit 100K!!! Let's keep this rolling. This week's incentive bonus raffle is \$500 cash. Buy \$20 in Queen of Hearts and be entered into the drawing. Don't miss out! Drawing is this Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at Cork & Kerry.

**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 \$100,000**


#s no longer available are  
 2,4,5,6,7,8,11,12,13,14,16,17,18,19,20,22,24,25,27,30,31,32,33,37,40,41,44,45,46,48,53,54

**Drawing is this Saturday 3/2 @ Cork & Kerry**

**The incentive bonus raffle is \$500 in cash**



**Tix 6 for \$5**

Next Drawing Saturday 3/2 @ Cork & Kerry



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**The current pot is over 100k! Winner takes 60%**

FSA Corner

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**

**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 4:00pm 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](mailto:riley3133@gmail.com)  
[St. Baldricks/Celtic Supper Volunteer Link](#)

**Boys Basketball** is looking for some brave players and/or coaches who are willing to shave their heads to help raise money to fight childhood cancer.

There are 157 players in the boys' basketball program. Our goal is to get 50 players to shave their heads (some players have already signed up on their own). Each child will have a fundraising goal of \$100 that they will try to raise for the event. Each child who raises at least \$50 will receive a T-Shirt. We are hoping to use this experience to teach the boys more about teamwork, so the team that has the most participants shaving their heads will win a pizza party.

If your son is going to participate, we are going to set up a SJF boys basketball link to keep all the players under the same platform.

We would ask that the boys wear their basketball jersey on shave day.

If your son is interested in having his head shaved, please email Pat O'Connor at [sifhoops2019@gmail.com](mailto:sifhoops2019@gmail.com) with your son's name, grade and head coach's name.



## St. Paddy's Spirit Wear



Proceeds go towards  
St. Baldrick's Foundation

**Sizes YS – Adult 3XL**  
**Youth sizes \$10**  
**Adult sizes \$12**

**Shirts will be available for purchase**  
**Thursday 3/7 in Kane Hall from 6:00 – 8:00**  
**and at SJF's St. Baldrick's Event Saturday 3/9**

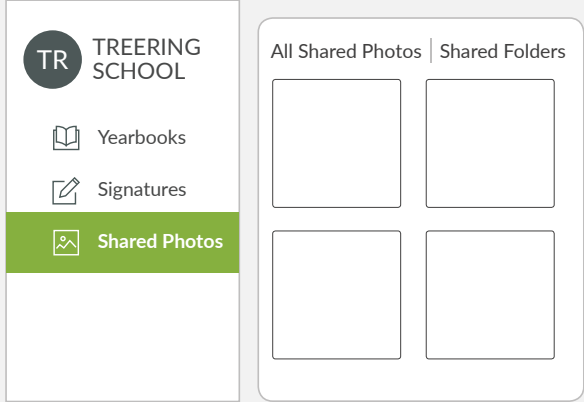
**Contact Megan Scarsella**  
**with any questions: [mscarsella@gmail.com](mailto:mscarsella@gmail.com) or 773-209-5099**



# We Need Your Photos for the St. John Fisher Yearbook

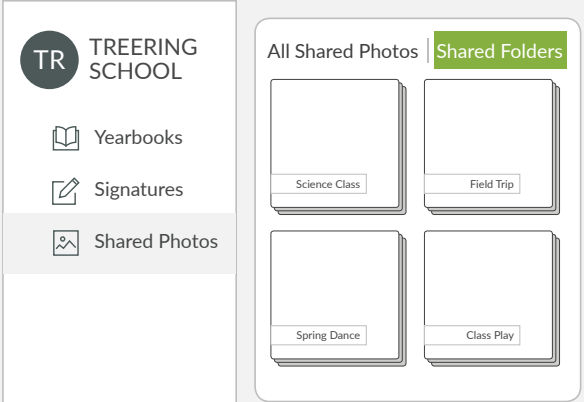
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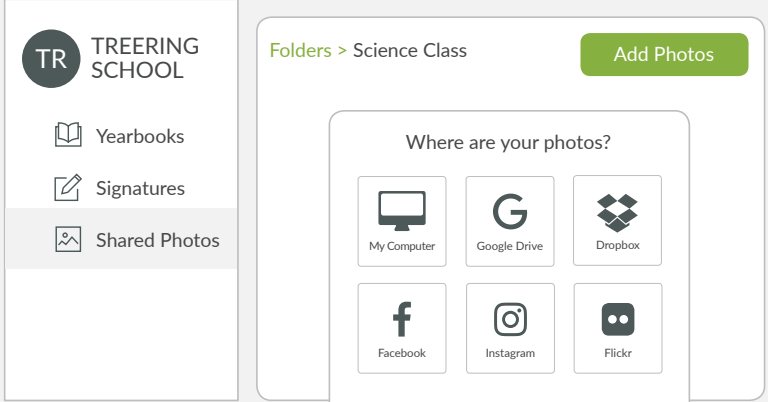
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Select **Shared Folders** and choose a folder.



**3**

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](http://www.treering.com/validate)
- 2 Enter our school's passcode: 1015271802074961

