



NOTES FROM MRS. NASH

Embracing curious minds. Nurturing compassionate hearts.


ST. JOHN FISHER SCHOOL

MARCH 21, 2025

Dear SJF Families,

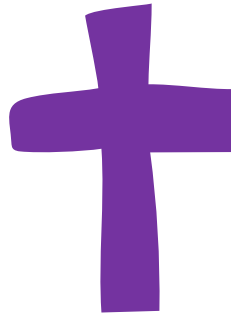
Dear SJF Families, Thank you to EVERYONE who braved the cold and marched in the parade with the Falcon contingent this past Sunday. It is always a great time, no matter the weather, celebrating SJF!

We are in the thick of our Lenten season. Please join us if you are able on Wednesday at 1p.m. as our 7th graders host our community for the Stations of the Cross. All are welcome!

Thank you for continuing to choose Catholic education, especially St. John Fisher. Thank you for entrusting your most precious gifts to us each and every day. We truly are LUCKY to be FALCONS! You belong here. 

In unity and hope,

-Mrs. Maura Nash



PRAY

IS LOVE FOR GOD

FAST

IS LOVE FOR YOURSELF

GIVE

IS LOVE FOR OTHERS

OUR FALCONS ARE BRAVE, STRONG, IMPORTANT, SMART, KIND AND LOVED.

Important Announcements

- **Extended Day:** Don't forget to sign up your Falcon(s) here. If you have questions, please reach out to Mrs. O'Grady, dogrady@sjfschool.us.
- *Don't forget that there is **no school on Monday, March 31st!***
- The **April Hot Lunch Menu** is open and available for ordering.
- Attention Attention! ***PLEASE KEEP YOUR CHILDREN HOME if they are not feeling well*** in an effort to reduce the amount of illnesses being spread! As a reminder, our school sick policy requires children to stay home from school the following day if they have been sent home with vomiting, fever (100 degrees), rash or diarrhea. ***Students must be fever free without the use of fever reducing medicine for 24 hours before returning to school.*** If there are symptoms of a communicable disease (reddened eyes, sore throat, fever, headache, rash) please do not expose other children to the possibility of sickness. Thank you for your cooperation!
- **Heads Up! This is the time of the year for lice.** Please remind your children not to share brushes, hats, helmets, etc. Please report any cases of lice to the School Office. Thank you!
- Intramural **Girls' Flag Football** for 4th-8th graders is coming to SJF! Visit this link to register and see the flyer below for more details! Let's go Falcons!
- Time to register for ***SJF's 3rd Annual Family Night!*** Visit this link today!
- Our **Yearbook Team** is actively working on our 24-25 yearbook. ***We are looking for group photos of Homecoming, Football, Cheerleading, Confirmation, any field trips or candid shots.*** Please send pictures to: SJFyearbook@sjfschool.us.
- ***Calling all parents who are Veterans!*** The American Legion would like to show their appreciation for you by presenting you with a gift basket. If you are a United States Veteran, please email Mrs. Houston for more information, khouston@sjfschool.us.



Pro Labore Dei




- We are looking for 5 student volunteers to help on **Saturday, April 5th, in the rectory at 9:15 a.m.**
- Our annual Easter basket drive is taking place again for families in Robbins, Posen, and St. Thomas More. Any donations to this project are greatly appreciated! Please drop-off any contributions to the rectory by noon on April 9th.

Thank you for your generosity!

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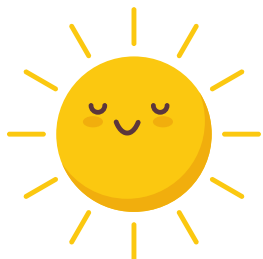


Looking Ahead

Weekend Mass	Manna Hours @ The Convent 8:30-9:30 a.m. 4 p.m, 8 a.m. & 11 a.m. <i>All are welcome!</i>
Monday, March 24th	 Happy Monday Falcons! <i>*Falcons can wear their NEW St. Pat's shirt w/ uniform bottoms during the month of March</i> ETC 3-4 p.m. Open Gym + DJ Raphi w. Mrs. Sefcik 
Tuesday, March 25th	HW Club 3-3:45 p.m. w/ Mrs. Ade, Mrs. Schiller & Ms. Dunlavy
Wednesday, March 26th	Manna Hours @ The Convent 6-7 p.m. HW Club 3-3:45 p.m. w/ Mrs. Ade, Mrs. Schiller and Ms. Dunlavy Stations of the Cross hosted by 7th Grade  <i>All are welcome!</i>
Thursday, March 27th	Future Falcon Playdate 10:15 - 11 a.m. in gym
Friday, March 28th	WOOHOO! Happy Falcon Fri-YAY! Falcons can wear their favorite spirit-wear with their uniform bottoms!

School Advisory Board

Every Spring, we begin the process to meet new parents and parishioners to discuss joining the School Advisory Board. We appreciate you considering sharing your skills and talents with us to support the School's Goals. The minimum time commitment is about 2 hours per month including a monthly meeting and follow-up committee work. There is additional information on our structure and goals under "Organizations" tab of the school website. Typically, the selection process includes an interview with current and past board members in early summer. We aim to select new board members by August to enable a strong start for the new school year. Please email sjfsab@gmail.com with any questions. You can submit a resume to that email if you would like in addition the the application [linked here](#) although it IS NOT required. Thanks!



Together let's build a school that we love.

*Do you ever wonder what our morning
Zoom announcements are like?*

Now you can see them for yourself!

*Visit [this link](#) to see recordings of our
latest and greatest morning moments. ENJOY!*

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**JOIN THE SAINT JOHN FISHER
8TH GRADERS FOR THE**



POLAR PLUNGE

MARCH 21, 2025

4:30 – 7:00

SJF PARKING LOT

Dunk Tank - Food - DJ

**ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT
THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS**



TOTALLY 80'S



SJF FATHER DAUGHTER DANCE



MARCH 29, 2025
6PM - 9PM

THE ODYSSEY

19110 S. Ridgeland Ave., Tinley Park, IL 60477

DINNER, DANCE & DESSERT!

\$5 PROFESSIONAL PHOTO OP!
BRING CASH FOR RAFFLE BASKETS
DIY CRAFT STATION



Family Name: _____

Name of Student(s): _____

Ticket Price: \$25 per person (*Both adult + children*) Max of \$100 per family

Number of Guests _____ x\$25= _____

RSVP must be returned by

MARCH 18TH

Make check payable to SJF FSA





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FALCONS GIRLS FLAG FOOTBALL INTRAMURAL LEAGUE

**BILECKI FIELD
APRIL 28TH-JUNE 6TH**

Hosted by the St. John Fisher
Women's Club!

**GAMES WILL BE PLAYED ON
TUESDAY OR THURSDAY**

**4TH-8TH
GRADERS**

\$35

**1 GAME
PER WEEK**

REGISTRATION DEADLINE MARCH 21ST

QUESTIONS: FALCONFLAGFOOTBALL102@GMAIL.COM



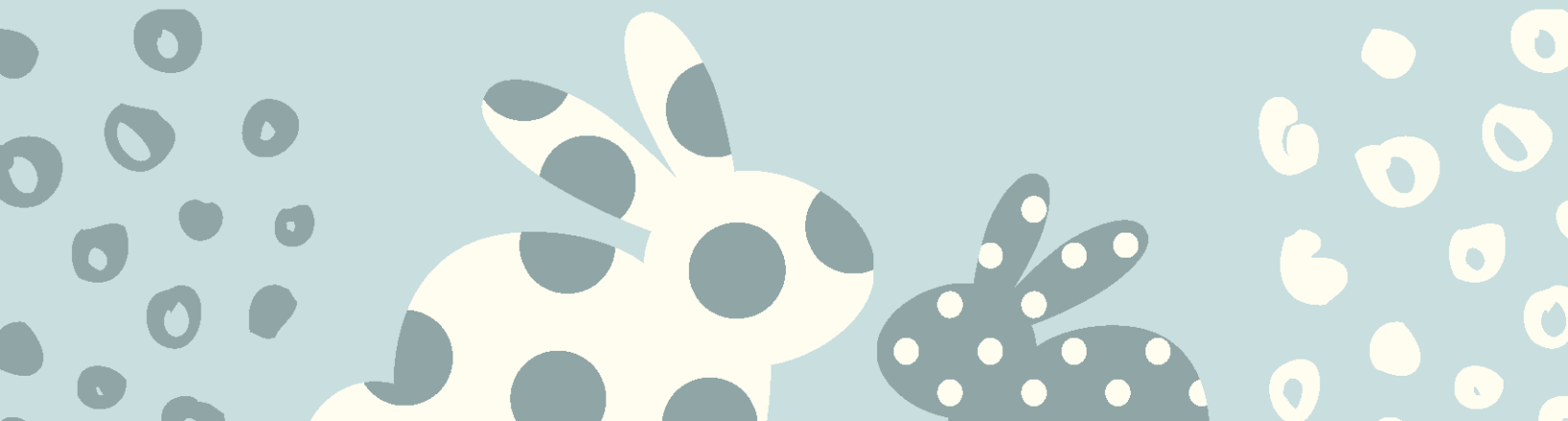
St. John Fisher Family Night

Join us for an evening of games and
crafts for the whole family!

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Visit [this link](#) to
register today! We
can't wait to spend the
evening with you!

April 10
6:00-7:30

Be on the lookout for details about this
fun-filled night and a photo op with a
special guest!



DONATE WHILE *You Dine!*

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9TH

Culver's of Evergreen Park will donate a percentage of sales from 5PM-8PM to
ST. JOHN FISHER SCHOOL

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FOOD. FAMILY. FUTURE.
Culver's



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Evergreen Park, IL

60805

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Please join us for the
SJF FSA Sponsored
Mother Son Outing



White Sox vs Detroit Tigers
June 4th, 2025 at 6:40 PM
Tickets are \$20-\$25 each.
Limited Tickets Available!

To purchase your seats: [CLICK HERE](#)

Please email Carrie Erwinski at
Carrie726@gmail.com with any questions.

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ENROLLMENT CODE FOR SJF = DB2L51471958 (PLEASE DO NOT PASS ALONG)
PLEASE FILL OUT A REGISTRATION FORM BY STOPPING IN OR AT SJF WEBSITE FOR GOOGLE FORMSUMMER
Selling HOURS at the Convent: WEDNESDAY 6-7 PM AND SATURDAYS 830-930 AM



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SJF Chess Club

- Monthly gatherings to play games & sharpen our skills.
- All skill levels are welcome!
- **Kane Hall following the 11:00 a.m. Mass, 4.13 & 5.4**
- Join us when you can.
- Feel free to bring your own chess set!
- All children **MUST** be accompanied by an adult!



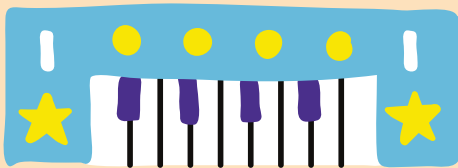
St. John Fisher Proudly Hosts Future Falcons Playgroup

Each Thursday of the month beginning from 10:15-11 a.m.

Experience the Falcon way through play at our weekly playgroup sessions filled with activities, music and community building.

Where & When?

St John Fisher Gym
10200 S. Washtenaw Ave.
Thursdays of every month
beginning
October 8th from 10:15-11.
\$5 per child/\$15 per family max



Who & What?

All children 0-3 and caregivers are welcome! Enjoy a range of fun activities and getting to know your fellow future Falcon friends!

Why Play?

At SJF, we value intellectual, academic, social & emotional growth. Through play, children are able to develop these skills while building relationships within their community.





Social & Emotional Learning

At SJF we continue to build upon our SEL goals. Each month of the school year will have an all-school focus on the trait of the month, helping students strengthen particular social skills with different lessons and activities at the classroom level and as an entire school. We encourage you to talk to your children about these traits at home for a consistent message and focus. The trait of the month program is building upon this year's behavior system and school mantra:

Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Safe.

September	Responsibility
October	Respect
November	Gratitude
December	Kindness
January	Integrity
February	Friendship
March	Perseverance
April	Empathy
May	Optimism



**Be Respectful, Responsible & Safe.
Be a Falcon.**



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*Below is a list of important dates for the 2024-2025 school year.

These dates are subject to change.

- All-Staff Professional Development and Planning Day - No School: **3.31**
- All-Staff Religious Professional Development – No School: **4.16**
- Spring Break: **4.16 – 4.27** *classes resume **4.28**
- May Crowning: **5.9** ~ 11:30 a.m. dismissal
- Memorial Day – No School: **5.26**
- Last Day of School for 8th Grade: **5.30**, 10:45 a.m. “Clap-out”
- Graduation: **6.1** ~ 1 p.m.
- Last Day of School: **6.4** ~ 10:30 a.m. dismissal

You belong here.



DON'T FORGET!

***1:30 p.m. dismissals** are scheduled for the last Wednesday of the following months for faculty meetings, PLC work and council collaboration: **September 25th, October 30th, January 29th, February 26th, April 30th, May 28th.**

*God is good,
all the time.*



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2024-2025 School Mass and Prayer Service Schedule

Wednesday, March 26th at 1 p.m. Stations of the Cross, 7th grade

Sunday, April 6th at 11 a.m. Spring Sports

Tuesday, April 15th at 1 p.m. Holy Week All School Prayer Service 8th, grade

Wednesday, April 16th - Religious Enrichment for Faculty Professional Day

Saturday, May 3rd at 1 p.m. First Holy Communion

Friday, May 9th at 10:30 a.m. May Crowning, 8th grade

Friday, May 23rd at 8:15 a.m. Ribbon Mass 8th grade

Sunday, June 1st at 1 p.m. Graduation Mass 8th grade

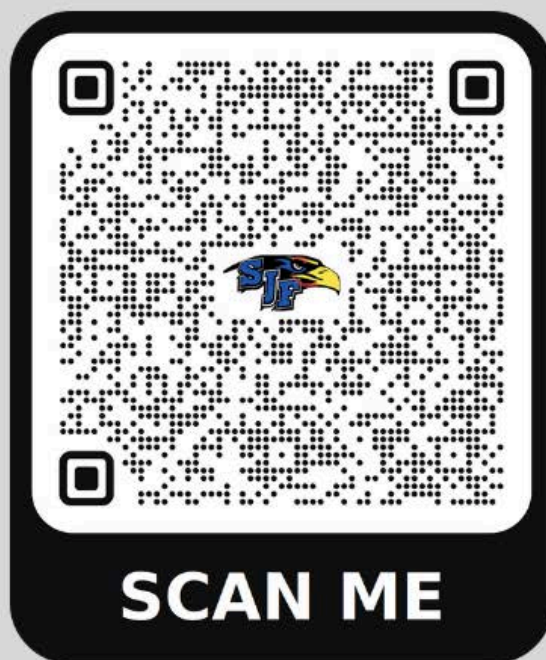
Thursday, June 4th at 9:15 a.m. Last Day of School Mass 7th grade

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THE ST. JOHN FISHER ATHLETIC BOARD
IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR THE
2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

Join our team!





2024-2025 St. John Fisher School Contacts

If you have a question or concern about...

CONTACT US



- Assignments
- Homework
- Class Activities

Contact [Classroom Teacher](#) by email or note.

- Discipline
- Classroom & Academic Support **after** contacting the teacher
- Behavior/Specific Incidents

Start by contacting the [Classroom Teacher](#) for an appointment.
If further assistance is needed, contact SJF Assistant Principal, Mrs. Claire Larmon: clarmon@sjfschool.us

- Reporting Attendance

E-mail attendance@sjfschool.us

- Schedules
- Calendar
- Arrival/Dismissal
- Miscellaneous Questions

Mrs. Kris Houston: khouston@sjfschool.us

- Registration
- Admissions
- MedicalForms

Contact the school office at 773-445-4737, or Mrs. Linda Murray: lmurray@sjfschool.us

- Powerschool
- Tuition & Fees
- Technology
- Hot Lunch

Mrs. Delphine Maxwell: dmaxwell@sjfschool.us

- Virtus Training and Compliance
- Religious Education
- Extended Day Program
- Manna Program

Virtus, Mrs. Redmond: mredmond@sjfschool.net
Religious Education, Dr. Chermak: echermak@sjfschool.us
Extended Day, Mrs. O'Grady: dogrady@sjfschool.us
Manna Team: sjfmanna@gmail.com

- Student Services

Assistant Principal, Mrs. Claire Larmon: clarmon@sjfschool.us

- Student Accommodation Plans

Ms. Mary Schiavone (K-4): mschiavone@sjfschool.us
Mrs. Karen Brogan (5-8): kbrogan@sjfschool.us



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If you have a question or concern about...

CONTACT US

- Reading Intervention

Ms. Mary Schiavone, mschiavone@sjfschool.us

- Math Intervention

Ms. Molly Cummings, mcummings@sjfschool.us

- Public Relations

Mrs. Megan Corley, mcorley@sjfschool.us

- Parent Newsletter
- Financial Aid Applications
- School Procedures
- Administrative Matters
- Policy
- Further assistance on any matter listed above
- Academic/Classroom support following communication with Mrs. Larmon

Contact SJF Principal,
Mrs. Maura Nash: mnash@sjfschool.us

- Band
- School Board
- Athletic Programs
- Family School Association
- Women's Club
- Holy Name Society

Mr. Bill Gula: mr.gula@aol.com
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FSA: sjffsa103@gmail.com
Women's Club: SJFWomensClub@gmail.com
HNS: SJFHNS@gmail.com

