



NOTES FROM MRS. NASH

Embracing curious minds. Nurturing compassionate hearts.


ST. JOHN FISHER SCHOOL

MARCH 28, 2025

Dear SJF Families,

Our 7th graders did a beautiful job leading us in praying the Stations of the Cross this past Wednesday. Thank you to Dr. Chermak and Mrs. Ade for preparing our Falcons so well. We are proud of all of our Falcons as they demonstrated commitment and perseverance during this month of March. It is hard to believe that next week is already April 1st! We will begin to concentrate on our second to last trait of the month, empathy. As always, we encourage you to talk to your children about this trait at home for a consistent message and focus.

Don't forget that our students are off on Monday for our faculty and staff professional development day. We love this meeting day because we take stock of what is still working well and make a plan to support areas that need to be strengthened. By intentionally outlining and setting goals, we remain grounded in purpose during this busy time of year and work to ensure we have a strong and successful finish to the school year with our Falcons.

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



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.
- 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!
- 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.
 - If you are interested in ordering a yearbook, please see the flyer below.
- ***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!



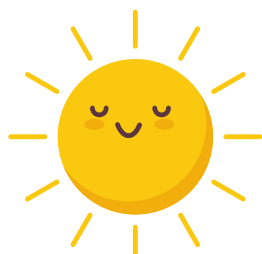
Looking Ahead

<p>Weekend Mass</p>	<p>Manna Hours @ The Convent 8:30-9:30 a.m. 4 p.m, 8 a.m. & 11 a.m. <i>All are welcome!</i></p>
<p>Monday, March 31st</p>	<p><i>Don't forget</i> → NO SCHOOL! Teacher & Staff Professional Development</p>
<p>Tuesday, April 1st</p>	<p>HW Club 3-3:45 p.m. w/ Mrs. Ade, Mrs. Schiller & Ms. Dunlavy Special Lunch! </p>
<p>Wednesday, April 2nd</p>	<p>Manna Hours @ The Convent 6-7 p.m. HW Club 3-3:45 p.m. w/ Mrs. Ade, Mrs. Schiller and Ms. Dunlavy</p>
<p>Thursday, April 3rd</p>	<p>Future Falcon Playdate 10:15 - 11 a.m. in gym</p>
<p>Friday, April 4th</p>	<p>Happy Falcon Fri-YAY! CPL. CONNER T. LOWRY DAY, STUDENTS DRESS DOWN IN RED, WHITE & BLUE AND BRING IN \$2 TO SUPPORT CONNER T. LOWRY FOUNDATION</p>
<p>Saturday, April 5th</p>	<p>5th ANNUAL CPL. CONNER T. LOWRY GYM DEDICATION @ 5 P.M.</p>

ATTENTION Manna office hours will be closed on Saturday, April 19th and Wednesday, April 23rd. **ATTENTION**

School Advisory Board

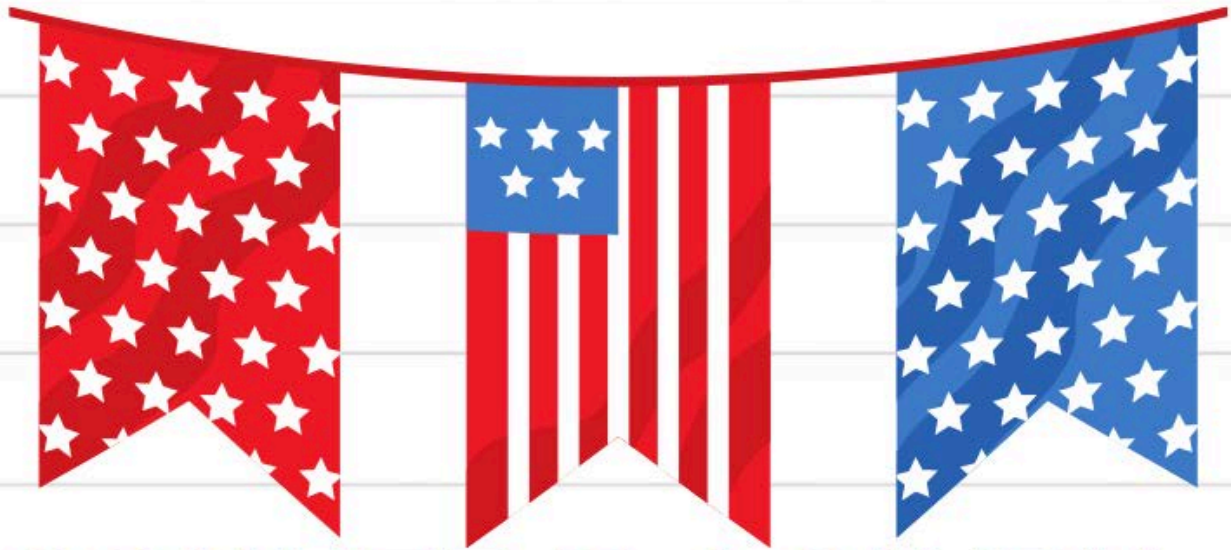
Every Spring, we begin the process to meet new parents and parishioners to discuss joining the School Advisory Board. We appreciate you considering sharing your skills and talents with us to support the School's Goals. The minimum time commitment is about 2 hours per month including a monthly meeting 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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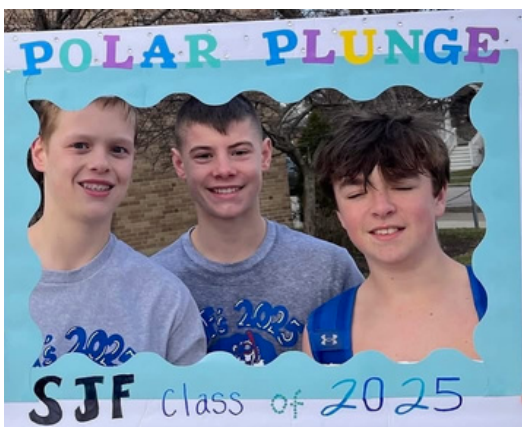


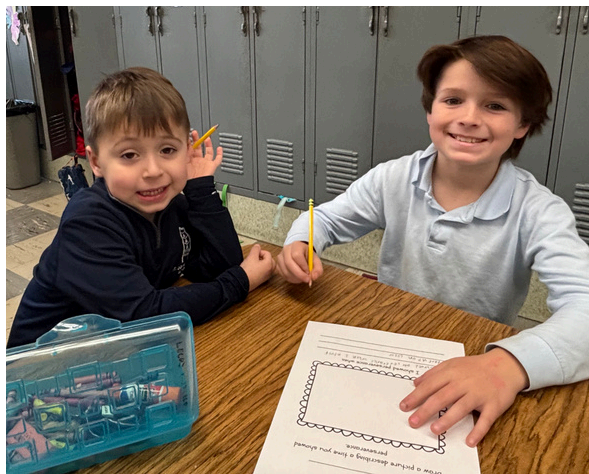
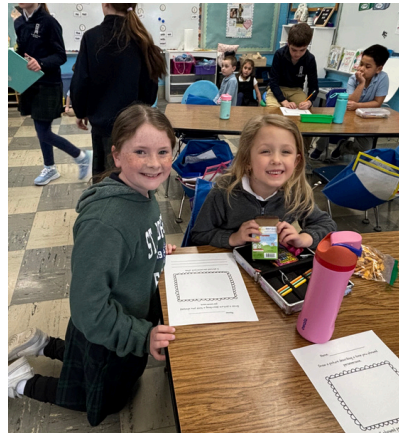
**CONNER T. LOWRY
RED, WHITE & BLUE DAY**

FRIDAY, APRIL 4TH

**Donations will go to the
Conner T. Lowry Foundation**

\$2.00 DONATION







Dear SJF Families,

Several cases of lice have been reported to our school office. Please do not be alarmed, as this is a common occurrence in schools. Head lice are not a sign of unclean people or unclean homes!

Please take these precautions:

- 1) Check your child's hair for eggs (nits).
- 2) If you suspect your child has head lice, seek appropriate treatment (which includes thorough cleaning of bedding, clothing, coats, etc.). Chicago Lice Removal is a local, St. John Fisher family owned business that can be a helpful resource with this process, 708.966.3028.
- 3) Call the School Office to report the case. All calls are kept confidential! It is also recommended that you notify close contacts in order to control an outbreak.
- 4) If head lice are found, do not send your child to school until he/she has been treated and all the nits have been removed. We have a **No Nit Policy**, meaning all eggs must be removed before returning to school.

Educating your child(ren) about how lice are spread from one child to another may prevent infestation. Children should be advised not to share combs, brushes or hats. Home head lice checks should be a part of routine personal hygiene and are recommended to identify early, easily treatable infestation. **Please give the needed time and attention tonight to check the head(s) of your child(ren).**

Feel free to contact us with any questions.

-St. John Fisher School



CPL. CONNER T. LOWRY DAY

**Join us for the 5th Annual
Conner T. Lowry Gym Dedication**

SATURDAY, APRIL 5TH

5:00 PM CEREMONY

BOYS VOLLEYBALL PACK THE HOUSE

ST. JOHN FISHER GYM



**National Anthem performance
by SJF students!**

LIVE LIFE LARGE

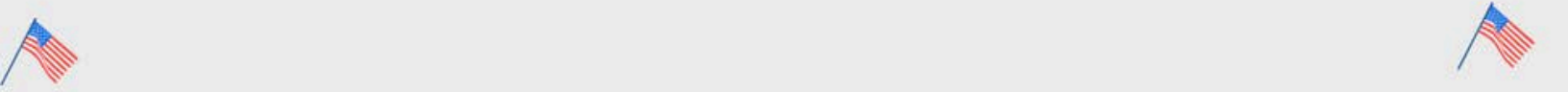


★ CPL. CONNER T. LOWRY DAY ★
APRIL 5TH

1 PM	4TH	SJF White vs. Mt. Greenwood
2 PM	5TH	SJF White vs. Mt. Greenwood
3 PM	6TH	SJF 6B vs. Evergreen Park
4 PM	6TH	SJF 6A vs. Incarnation

5 PM CPL. CONNER T. LOWRY GYM DEDICATION

5:30 PM	7TH	SJF 7B vs. St. Linus
6:30 PM	7TH	SJF 7A vs. St. Christina
7:15 PM	7TH	SJF 8B vs. St. Gerald
8:00 PM	8TH	SJF 8A vs. St. Christina





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

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ST. JOHN FISHER SCHOOL

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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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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!



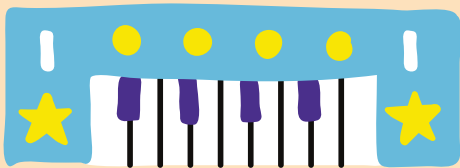
St. John Fisher Proudly Hosts Future Falcons Playgroup

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



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.



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!





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

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

**Dates are subject to change*



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

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