



NOTES FROM MRS. NASH

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ST. JOHN FISHER SCHOOL

MAY 31, 2024

Dear St. John Fisher Families,

Today marked the last day of school for our 8th grade Falcons. We are confident that they received a strong foundation which will lead them to great success at: Br. Rice, Marist, Mother McAuley, Mount Carmel, St. Laurence, St. Rita, and beyond. Our Falcons are prepared for this next step because they are armed with responsibility, respect, gratitude, kindness, integrity, empathy, friendship, perseverance and optimism. This is the 73rd graduating class from St. John Fisher and we couldn't be more proud of how hard they have worked and all that they have accomplished. Go get 'em Falcons!

Next week is the last week of school for the rest of our student body! I applaud our students, parents, teachers and staff for a spectacular school year. I am most proud of how we always stay together and finish strong no matter what. Our kids are so lucky to be surrounded by loving and supportive adults at home and at school.

Please encourage your students to continue to work hard and make this last week of school their best week yet! **Next week students can wear Falcon spirit wear and shorts/pants Monday-Wednesday. Don't forget, June 7th is a 10:30 dismissal and students should dress in their Sunday best.**

There are so many incredible things going on at SJF. Thank you for entrusting your children to us each day and for choosing Catholic education, but specifically St. John Fisher School. You belong here.

In unity and hope,

-Mrs. Maura Nash





School Board Update

- ***Here is a copy of our State of the School, Budget and Tuition update for the 2024-2025 school year in case you missed it!***
- Please consider **joining SJF's school advisory board**. The top 2 areas of focus for next year are fundraising and enrollment. Please fill out the application, [linked here](#), **if you are interested by June 1st**. Email sjfsab@gmail.com with any questions.



ATTENTION PLEASE!

Important Announcements

- ***ATTENTION PRESCHOOL FAMILIES:*** The PreK End of the Year Show is next Wednesday, June 5th at 10:30 a.m. If you would like your non-performing child to attend the preschool show, you must email your child's teacher and attendance@sjfschool.us more than 24 hours in advance in order for your child to be able to attend the show. Teachers will send authorized students to the church where they will be checked in by Mrs. Larmon. **All siblings of students in the show need to sit with you. Children are not allowed to run up and down the aisles or sit on the ground in front of the altar. Please do not send your children to the front to take pictures as this is very distracting.** Our students have worked so hard to prepare for this wonderful performance and we want the spotlight to be on our little stars. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out. Thank you for your partnership!
- **LOST & FOUND:** Please check the school's lost & found in the School Office by Tuesday, June 4th. Thank you!
- **Let's Grow our Falcon Family!** Do you have a new neighbor or a new baby on your block? Let us know! We'd love to welcome them to our SJF Community! Email Mrs. Houston with the details: khouston@sjfschool.us. Thank you!
- Do you want to **order an SJF yearbook**? See the flyer below for more information.
- **Extended Day:** Don't forget to sign-up your child here. If you have questions, please reach out to Mrs. O'Grady, dogrady@sjfschool.us. **There is no after school extended day on the last day of school, June 6th, FYI!**
- **Trying to prevent that summer (academic) slide?** Visit this link to see the different options and recommendations to keep our Falcons sharp all summer long! Questions? Reach out to Ms. Schiavone, mschiavone@sjfschool.us or Mrs. Brogan, kbrogan@sjfschool.us.



Pro Labore Dei

- Our lunch making sessions continue through the summer: June 1st, July 6th, and Aug. 3rd at 9:15 a.m. in the rectory basement.
- We are in need of: 15 loaves of bread, 150 chips, 50 sweet treats, AND our marvelous volunteers. *The SJF volunteers have been spectacular!*
- Food collection remains critical and continues every Saturday morning from 9:30 - 10 a.m. in the SJF parking lot!
- The ITEM FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE is RICE of any kind. Other foods and diapers sizes 4, 5, and 6 are also much appreciated to bolster our pantry.
- Call Pam O'Mara (773-612-0281) or Jerry and Pat Hayes (773-203-7881) with any questions.

Thank you for your generosity!



THE FUTURE
BELONGS TO
THOSE
WHO
believe
IN THE BEAUTY
OF THEIR
dreams
ELEANOR ROOSEVELT

Looking Ahead

<p>Saturday, June 1st</p>	<p>4 p.m. Mass - All are welcome! Manna @ The Convent 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.</p>
<p>Sunday, June 2nd</p>	<p>8 a.m & 11 a.m. Mass Graduation Mass 1 p.m. All are welcome!</p> <p><i>Class of 2024</i></p>
<p>Monday, June 3rd</p> <p>IMPORTANT →</p>	<p>Regular School Day! <i>Wear any bottoms with your favorite spirit wear top!</i></p>
<p>Tuesday, June 4th</p>	<p>Field Day! <i>Wear any bottoms with your favorite spirit wear top!</i></p>
<p>Wednesday, June 5th</p>	<p>Clean up Day! (Field Day Makeup Day if needed) <i>Wear any bottoms with your favorite spirit wear top!</i> Preschool Show @ 10:30 a.m.</p>
<p>Thursday, June 6th</p>	<p>LAST DAY <i>Dress in your Sunday best!</i> 10:30 a.m. dismissal</p>




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Summer

*The School Office is closed on Friday, June 7th and Monday, June 10th. Summer School Office hours are: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. on T, W & TH and will begin Tuesday, June 11th.

Congratulations to the 73rd Graduating Class of 2024!

**You are Smart,
You are Important,
You are Kind,
You are Loved,
You BELONG here.**

We will miss this remarkable class and cannot wait to see what their bright future holds!
Once a Falcons, Always a Falcon. 



2024 



WE'RE HIRING!



FIRST GRADE & FOURTH GRADE TEACHERS

- Phenomenal, supportive parent and family community
- Motivated, intelligent, curious and kind students
- Team-oriented, collaborative, nurturing, warm, fun and friendly work environment

You belong here 



Send Your Resume
mnash@sjfschool.us



For more information about SJF
www.sjfschool.net

Register
Today!



SOCCER SIGN UPS

Calling ALL future Kindergarten-5th graders

Sign up by Tuesday, June 4th

Check you email for the sign up information

If you already have signed up please make sure to
send money to the office by June 4th

\$30 PER PLAYER

Any questions please email at
marycoleman05@gmail.com

4th Grade \$125

ST. JOHN FISHER

5th-8th Grade \$250

2024 FOOTBALL REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION MAY 24TH - JUNE 7th



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SJF Summer Enrichment Camp Grades 2-8



Want to prevent learning loss over the summer? Want to get your student's math packet done? Ready for some STEM activities and group learning activities?

Then...Summer Enrichment Camp is for you!

Mrs. Ade and Ms. Dunlavy will be running an exciting new camp this summer. We will have fun doing science experiments, math enrichment, and ELA games. There will even be time for some fun, outdoor sports activities.

Who: Students entering grades 2nd through 8th

When: August 6th, 7th & 8th 9:00-12:00

Cost: \$200

STEM



For more information, please email Ms. Dunlavy at cdunlavy@sjfschool.us or call/text 708-207-1558.

SJF Summer Enrichment Camp

Student's Name: _____ Grade in Fall 2024: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Parent Email: _____ Parent Phone: _____

**Please return by June 7th



In This Family *Falcons Fight Together*

Dear St. John Fisher Friends & Families,

The Dowling Family is in need of our support! Jimmy was recently diagnosed with advanced prostate cancer. Jimmy is a proud St. John Fisher Alum, Class of '88, and father to 7 children, all of whom have attended and still attend St. John Fisher.

The Dowlings have already battled cancer twice with their 9 year old son Beau, and just recently, their daughter Ella.

To make life a little easier for the Dowling family during Jimmy's treatment, we have set up an Instacart account to make shopping for groceries and other necessities easier for them.

If you are able, please donate to their Instacart account to relieve some of the burden while Jimmy battles this horrible disease.

Thank you!

Dowling Family Instacart Account



Recipient name:

Meg Dowling

Recipient Email:

megdowling12@yahoo.com





CAPTURE YOUR MEMORIES IN THIS YEAR'S ST. JOHN FISHER YEARBOOK!

Customize Your 2 Free Pages

Add photos from your computer, Facebook, Instagram, Google Drive & more.

Answer fun Memory Questions to help remember the year.

The 2 Custom Pages are FREE and are printed ONLY in your book. Want more pages? Each additional 2 pages is just \$0.99.

To Purchase & Customize Your Yearbook

Must be a parent or student 13 years or older.

- 1 Go to: www.treering.com/validate
- 2 Enter your school's passcode:
1015271802074961

Regular price: **\$27.39**

Create Custom Pages by: Jul 4

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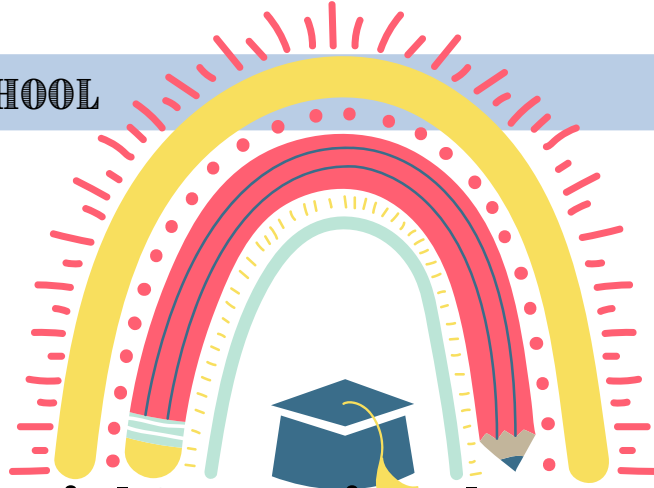
St. John Fisher Abbreviated Calendar

*Below is a list of important dates for the 2023-2024 school year.

- Graduation: **6.2** ~ 1 p.m.
- Last Day of School: **6.6** ~ 10:30 a.m. dismissal

You belong here.





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.**



2023-2024 St. John Fisher School Contacts

If you have a question or concern...

- 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



2023-2024 St. John Fisher School Contacts

If you have a question or concern about...

- 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
School Advisory Board: sjfsab@gmail.com
Athletic Association: stjohnfishersports@gmail.com
FSA: sjffsa103@gmail.com
Women's Club: SJFWomensClub@gmail.com
HNS: SJFHNS@gmail.com

