



# Notes from Mrs. Nash

*Embracing curious minds. Nurturing compassionate hearts*

St. John Fisher School – Together, we've got this!

April 1, 2021

Dear SJF Families,

Well, we made it to Spring Break which allows us to press re-set as we plan our to-do's in order to finish the last 2 months of this unprecedented school year triumphantly! Our Falcons worked hard this Lenten Season at becoming the BEST version of themselves and we are so very proud of each of them. Together we enjoyed learning about, preparing for and celebrating the resurrection of Jesus during this Easter Season. Below you will see the many activities we participated in during this holy time in our church including this art project. Under the guidance of our amazing Mrs. Corley, all of our Falcons contributed to this beautiful, collaborative piece which will be displayed in church at Easter Mass. Way to go Falcons!

As I have mentioned before, if this year has taught us anything, it has taught us to prioritize family, loved ones and life! Enjoy the much needed and deserved time away. Thank you for your commitment to Catholic education, but specifically to St. John Fisher School. Happy Easter, everyone!

In unity and hope,

-Mrs. Maura Nash



## Important Announcements

- **School Advisory Board UPDATE:** Thank you for sharing your feedback on **SJF's Strategic Plan Survey**. **Our responses to your thoughtful feedback and questions are [linked here](#)**. In case you missed it, [here is a link](#) to the Strategic Plan Presentation.
- Thank you to our **Egg-cellent 8<sup>th</sup> Graders and Dr. Chermak** for hosting our Holy Week Prayer Service yesterday teaching us all about the bravery of our ancestors in faith, and about the courage and unending love Jesus has for us and for all of the world.
- Are you looking to get a **head start on summer enrichment** for your student?! Visit SJF's enrichment support and activity page, [linked here](#), compiled by our resourceful resource department!
- Join us this for the remainder of this week's Holy Week Services. Visit the parish website, [linked here](#), to see our schedule and weekend mass times.
- ***A note from Pro Labore Dei:*** *We would like to deeply thank you for your contributions making this year's Easter basket collection a success. As a school, SJF donated 44 Easter baskets. Together with neighboring parishes and organizations, we collected and donated over 500 baskets in total! Your generosity is overwhelming – thank you! We continue to accept food donations every Saturday morning for the Robbins community. We remain grateful for everything. Take care and have a wonderful Easter!*

## COVID Reminders

- In case you missed it, [here is a link to Dr. Rigg's most recent family newsletter](#) addressing the **updated quarantine and travel guidance as it related to Spring Break**.
- Our **most frequently asked question** is *when should I keep my child home from school?*
  - **If your child or ANYONE IN THE HOUSEHOLD HAS 1 or more [COVID symptoms](#), your child (and siblings) should remain at home.**
  - **If your child or ANYONE IN THE HOUSEHOLD has a pending COVID lab test (even if the rapid is negative).**
- Each week I express my gratitude for your partnership. Our school has successfully remained open for in-person learning [because of you!](#)

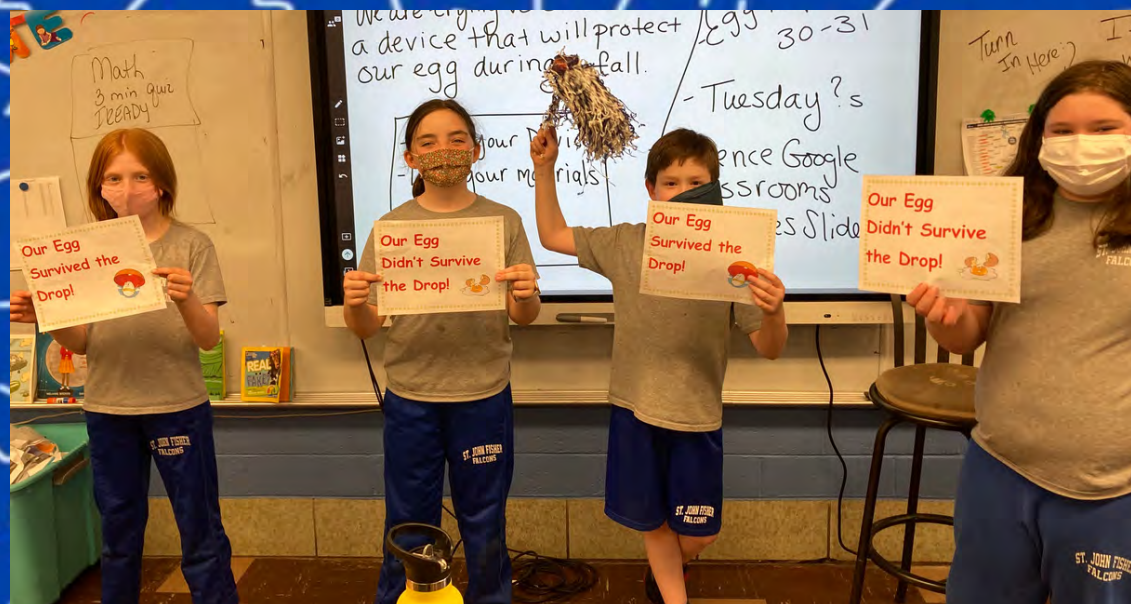
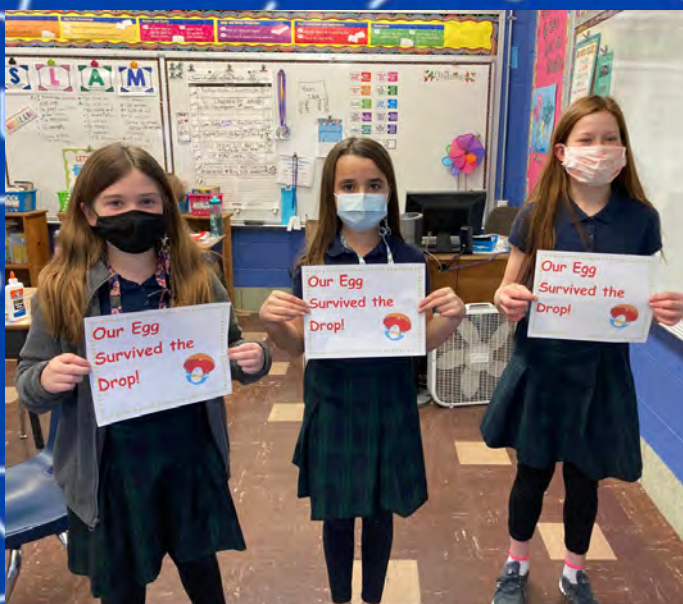
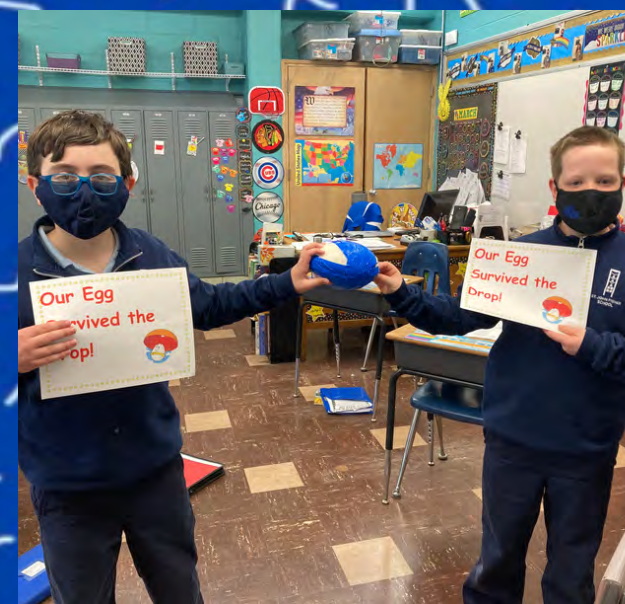
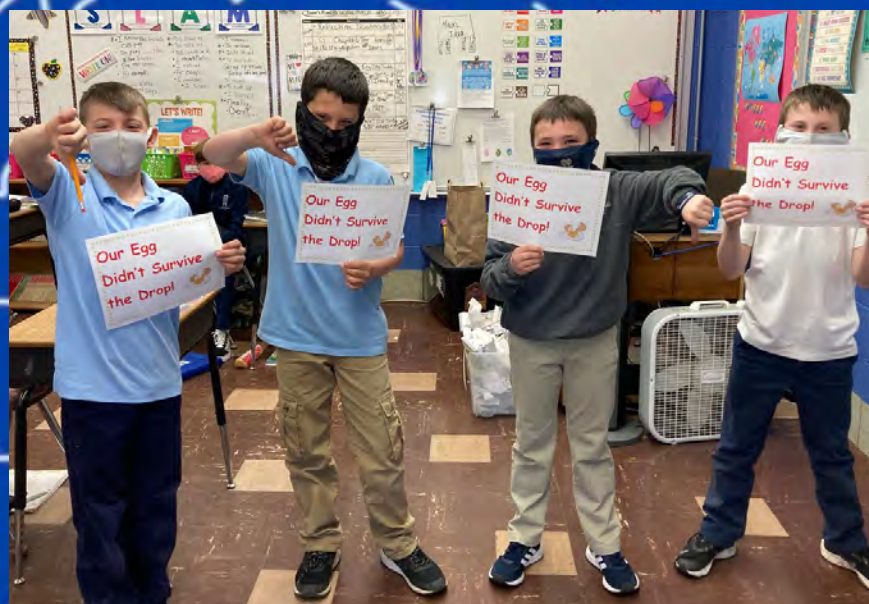
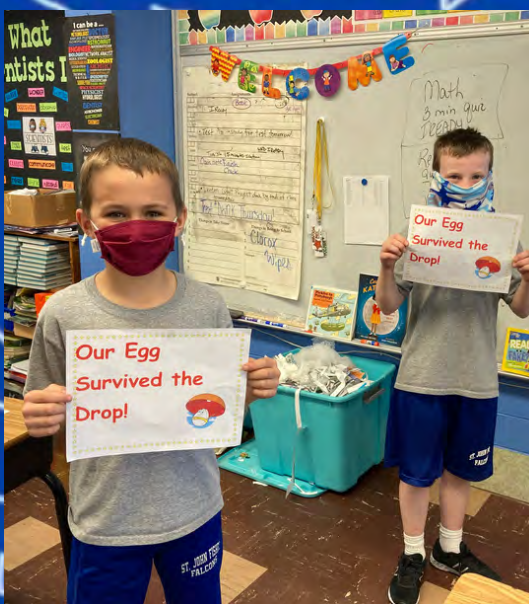
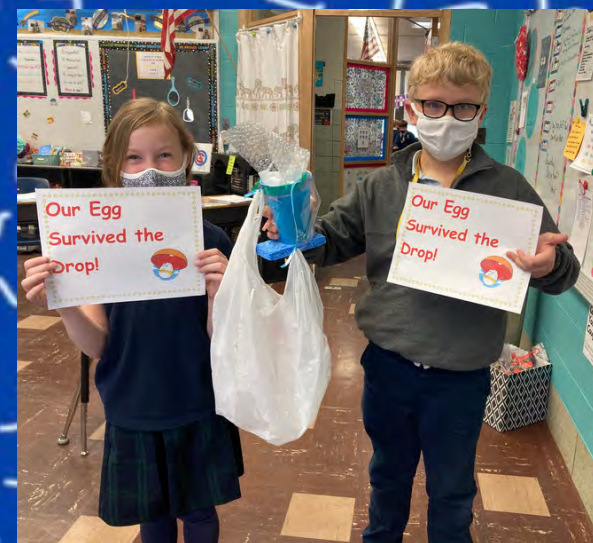
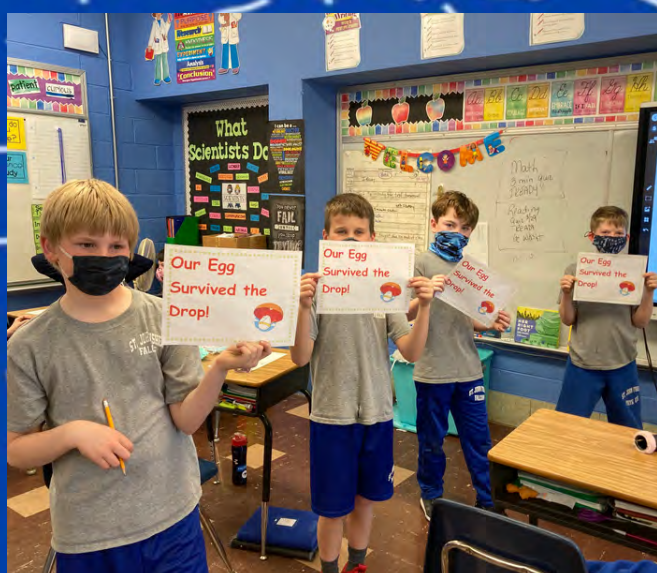
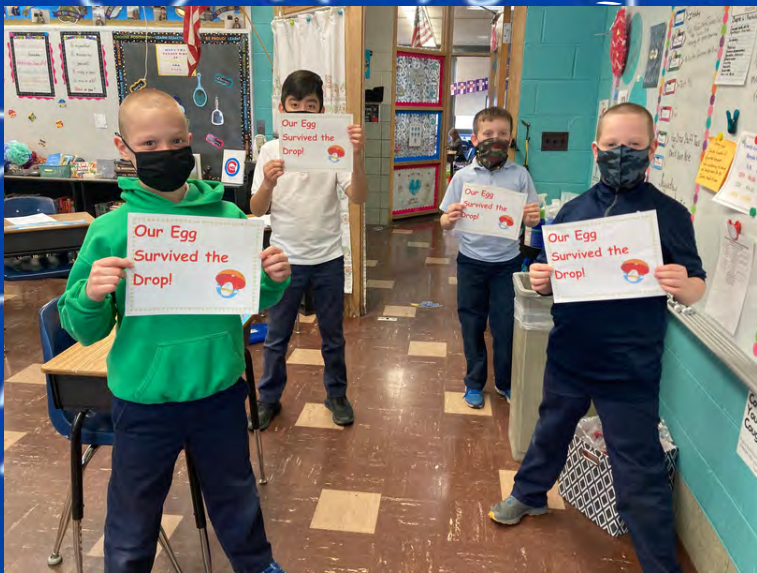
## MANNA News

- Many good **spring break e-certificates are available** on [shopwithscrip](#) site or [Raise Right App](#) to purchase on-the-go including: Airbnb, Hotels like Marriott, Safeway/Jewel, Top Golf, Disney to name a few!
  - Or stop in for physical cards: **Adjusted Manna Hours for Spring Break:** Wednesday (3/31): 6 – 7:30 PM, Thursday (4/1): 8 - 9:30 AM, **Closed Friday April 2**, Saturday (4/3): 8:30- 9:30 AM, **Closed Easter Sunday**. Week of April 5th regular hours except **Closed Friday April 9th**.
- **April 30th is the Cutoff for this year's Manna Requirement.** Reports were sent home in folders yesterday summarizing total rebates earned. You can also pull reports anytime from [shopwithscrip](#) to see accrual rebates from purchases made online (Select June 1st - Present). See page 4 of [this link](#) for detailed "how to" reports.





# 4TH GRADE EGG DROP EXPERIMENT



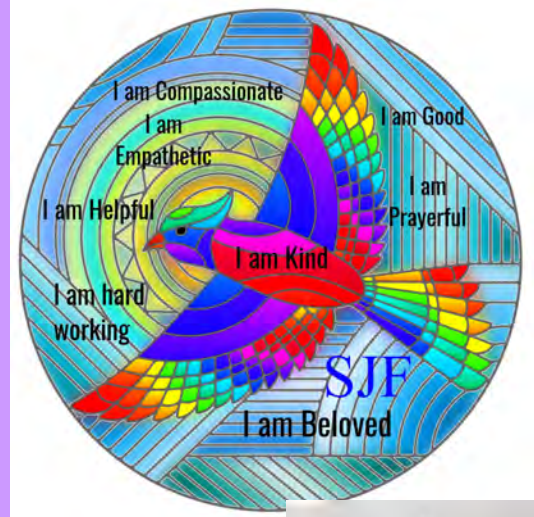


# ALL SCHOOL EASTER EGG HUNT!





# Lent + March + Spring + to Easter! at Saint John Fisher School Good deed medallions



Teachers acknowledge kind actions and studious work by awarding medallions. Recipients to come to the office to be recognized.



Completing our Lenten promise  
Bridge design: Sun shines  
through as we honor all the  
good deeds of our students.



Strengths

Lenten goals

Strengths



Beautiful work,  
Falcons!



# Eighth Grade leads Holy Week Prayer Service



Stories from Exodus: The Passover,  
Parting the Red Sea





Thank you, Class of '21 for leading us so prayfully and well.

We concluded our prayer with a Holy Week Procession.



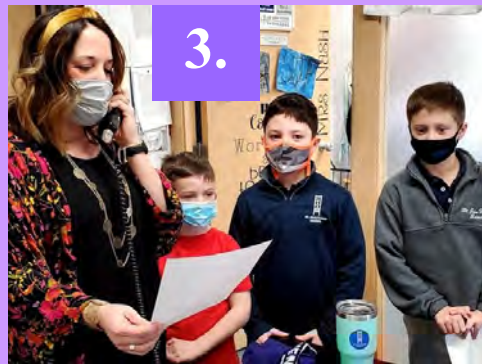
A Blessed Holy Week and Glorious Easter to all!





# Lent + March + Spring + at Saint John Fisher School where everyday starts with a prayer

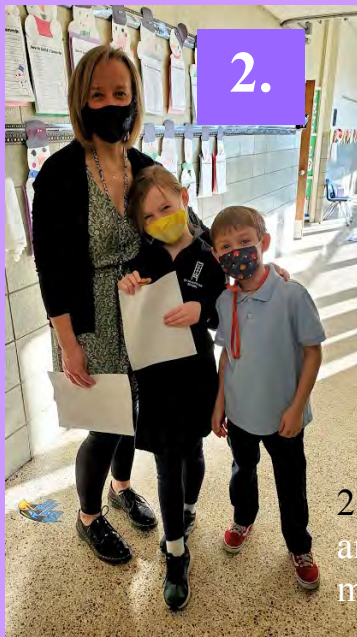
We love featuring our students - different groups each day - to lead us in the Prayer and Pledge. For much of Lent we used the Five Finger Prayer, as we prayed for various intentions. Most days included the Our Father; Hail, Mary; or Glory Be, so all students could pray together. Thanks to Mrs. Nash for leading our students in prayer!  
~Ms. Chermak



We pray for and ask God to help all leaders.



Fifth graders in Mrs. Dunleavy's room collected change and donated to those in need as listed on their grade level Lenten calendar.



2. Loving God, thank you for parents and teachers, and all who show us the way. May they know how much we like learning new things from them, and how much we appreciate their



5. Loving God, thank you for Spring, and for chances to play outside.....



We pray for those closest to us: family members and classmates!

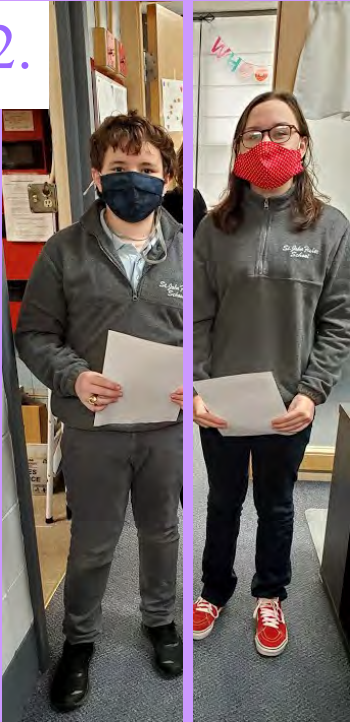


March 1st—March 5th  
Faith in Action A Sample of our Lenten Prayers

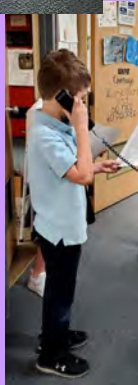


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2.



7th graders praying for teachers and parents who point the way. May students point the way to those who look to them.



Monday's International Women's Day prayer by 8th graders: for those closest to us: Moms, Sisters, and women and girls in our school - and all people - who inspire us

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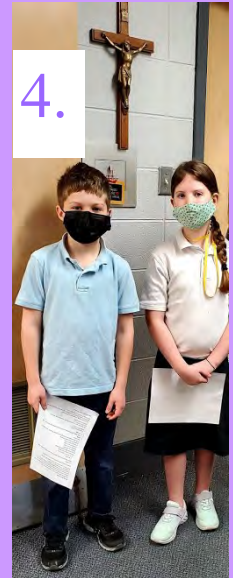
3.



6th graders praying for leaders: Parents, Presidents, Popes, and Priests.



4.



4th graders pray for family members and classmates who may need kindness and encouragement.

Third graders pray for all who keep us safe, especially as students support the Get Behind the Vest project.



March 8th ~ March 12th  
Thank you, Students, for leading us so well!