



Notes from Mrs. Nash

St. John Fisher School

February 8, 2019

Dear SJF Families,

It has been a very busy and exciting week at SJF, especially for our 8th graders! The 8th graders have been preparing for their Confirmation since last year. This week their prayerful discernment will become a reality as they make their Confirmation on Sunday at noon mass. Please pray for our confirmation candidates, sponsors and proud families. A big thanks to Dr. Chermak, Mrs. G and Fr. Ken who made this past Wednesday night's confirmation prayer service and practice such a beautiful success.

Speaking of success, I am bursting with pride as our high school entrance exam test results begin to trickle in! The 8th grade is full of many hard-working and talented students. I am proud of and happy for each of them and cannot wait to see their bright futures unfold. I would like to give a special recognition and congratulations to 5 of our female scholars who were awarded the Agatha O'Brien Scholarship and tested in the top 5% at Mother McAuley High School: Teresa Bonko, Liza Karstrand, Colleen Malloy, Ella Mulchrone and Tess O'Leary. What an incredible honor and accomplishment!

You may have noticed, but the nurse practitioners and nursing students from St. Xavier University are back on campus. Their clinic was relocated to Kane Hall. This new location is more convenient for both our students and staff. The clinic is open on Tuesdays and Wednesdays and has been rather busy with all of the illnesses circling around our school and community. We are grateful to be able to benefit from and utilize this important resource. In an effort to stop spreading germs, please remember to institute the 24 hour rule when sending your child to school.

Finally, thank you to everyone who donated to our Ronald McDonald House Food Drive. We collected an impressive and generous amount of food and miscellaneous items that are sure to make an impact to those in need. Also, our Queen of Hearts pot is growing! We have just surpassed over \$86,000. Please join me and the Holy Name Society at Cork and Kerry from 5:30-8:30 this Saturday to support our school. More information can be found on the following pages.


Thank you so much for your continued support of Catholic education. Enjoy your weekend!

Mrs. Maura Nash

Important Announcements

- This upcoming Thursday (Valentine's Day), we will be hosting an all school fundraiser to raise money for the Special Olympics. If students bring in a donation of \$2, they will be able to dress down on this day, and they will also receive a small Valentine's Day treat. Thank you so much for your generosity!
- Volunteers needed for the Father-Daughter Dance on Friday, March 1st. Please contact Jill McNulty for more information on how you can volunteer.
- Our mass challenge continues! This is the final weekend to win your grade a prize on Valentine's Day! Don't forget to visit the back of church after mass to obtain your ticket and enter to win.
- We have had many students have to leave 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.

Peek at the Week

Saturday, February 9 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Queen of Hearts @ Cork & Kerry – 5:30-8:30pm
Sunday, February 10 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirmation – 12:00pm
Monday, February 11 th	
Tuesday, February 12 th	
Wednesday, February 13 th	
Thursday, February 14 th 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special Olympics fundraiser/Valentine's Day treat (\$2 donation) • Future Falcon Friends Open Gym – 10:30-11:15am
Friday, February 15 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8th grade ski trip

Queen of Hearts

We just passed \$86k, and we are quickly approaching \$90k. This week's Star of the Week is Mrs. Maura Nash who, on top of taking on the role of our new principal, will be selling Queen of Hearts tickets this Saturday at Cork & Kerry from 5:30 to 8:30pm. Come out and show your support for Mrs. Nash and St. John Fisher while jumping in on this growing fundraiser. Don't forget if you buy \$20 worth, you will have another chance to win 2 more great prizes.



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 \$86,000

#s no longer available are


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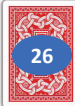
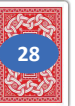
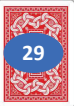




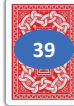
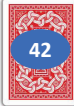



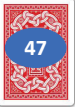

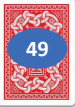









Drawing is this Saturday at 8:30pm at Cork & Kerry


Tix 6 for \$5


Next Drawing Saturday
2/9/19 @ Cork and
Kerry 8:30pm





The current pot is over 85k! Winner takes 60%



FSA Corner

Eat & **Earn**



BOURBON
Street

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH

&

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH

4PM-8PM

3359 W. 115TH Street

Merrionette Park, IL

708.388.8881



115 BOURBON STREET WILL DONATE 20%
OF FOOD SALES BACK TO
ST. JOHN FISHER FSA
DINE - IN AND TO - GO ORDERS!

(No Discounts Can Apply)

Women's Club

Comedy Night - 2/17/19... featuring our very own Pat McGann! There are still tickets available; please contact sjfcomedynight@gmail.com to reserve your space. \$35 BYOB, doors open at 5:30pm and show starts at 6:30 pm.

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 4:00 pm 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
[St. Baldricks/Celtic Supper Volunteer Link](#)

