

October 3, 2021



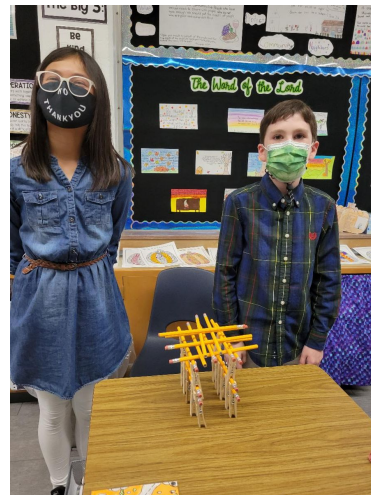
## St. Joseph Parish School Lancer Times

Weekly online school information by Principal Matthews

### WEEKLY CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS

By:  
**Julie Dich**  
**5th-Grade Teacher**

Recently the fifth graders had a STEM challenge to build the tallest tower they could using only 20 pencils and 20 clothespins. In pairs, they first planned out how they were going to build their towers. There was lots of good collaborative thinking going on! Then, it was time to build, and very soon into the process, they all discovered that they needed to make a strong base first or else their towers would topple. Some groups were more successful than others, but they all understood that with STEM activities, it's all about figuring out how to improve something when it doesn't work immediately. After the activity was finished, they reflected on their successes and challenges with the towers and they all agreed that they want to try this STEM activity again so they can use what they know from this time to build taller, stronger towers.



### SOLES FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Check your child's backpack for important Soles Walk information.

Monday, October 4th: Bring \$1.00 for an out of uniform day -

wear animal print or images

Friday, October 15th: Bring \$1.00 for an out of uniform day - wear red & crazy hair/crazy hat



Soles Walk Flyer

Soles Walk Pledge Form

The  
**13<sup>th</sup>**  
ANNUAL



# MONSTER MASH!

**HALLOWEEN PARTY**  
(Costumes & Cash Encouraged)

Featuring  
**AUTHENTIC ITALIAN DINNER**  
by Ferrante's Catering

Dinner includes pasta with meat sauce or plain red sauce, bread, lettuce salad (applesauce for kids), milk or coffee. Soda, beer and wine will be available for purchase. Dinner will be served from 5 to 7pm in St. Joe's Doherty Hall.

**Adults: \$8 • Children 4-12: \$6 • Children 3 and under: Free!**  
Or purchase a "Family Pass" in advance for only \$30

Fun and Games

- **Carnival Games with Awesome Prizes!**  
5-7:30pm in the conference rooms
- **Festive Glow in the Dark Tattoos** (Temporary)
- **Kids' Raffle!**
- **Halloween Treats/Bake Sale**

## MONSTER MASH DANCE

Boogie on down to the gym and bust a move with ghosts, goblins & ghouls

7-10pm in the gym

Win a prize for the best costume!  
Top 3 Kids • Adult • Group

• **SAVE THE DATE: Test Your Courage at the Haunted Trail**  
Saturday, October 16, 2021, 5pm - 8pm! (Sponsored by 8th Grade.)

**BE THERE OR BE SCARED!**

**Friday, October 29th • 5-10pm**

Sponsored by the SJPS Home & School Association



**SAVE THE DATE!**

**FAMILY FUN NIGHT**  
**FRIDAY OCTOBER 29th**  
**5:00-10:00 pm**

Join us for a "spooktacular" night of fun! Featuring an Italian dinner donated by Ferrante's, carnival games, a kids raffle, kid's tattoos, costume judging, and a dance.

To make this night a success, we are looking for a team of volunteers to help cover a variety of shifts to ensure we are all

able to spend a majority of the night with our families.

Please review the shifts below and let us know how you can help out. Also, consider donating one of the awesome items that are needed for the raffle.

Thanks!

Parent Volunteers

Student Volunteers



### Employment Opportunity

SJPS is still looking for a full-time K4 classroom aide. If you have experience working with children and are interested in this position please contact Amanda Matthews at [amatthews@stjosephgraffton.org](mailto:amatthews@stjosephgraffton.org) or call the school office.

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### REGISTRATION

Some families have still not filled out their registration information via Option C. If you haven't completed your registration forms please do so as soon as possible. A reminder letter went home in your Office Communication Envelope last week if we are still missing all or some of your forms.

To access your registration forms please go to [www.optionc.com](http://www.optionc.com). The forms are located on the home page after you log in under eForms.

If you need help please call the school office.



## 2021-22 SJPS Boy's & Girl's Basketball Sign Up

Join a St. Joseph Parish School Basketball Team! This is a great way to have fun playing a sport for your parish while staying connected with your friends!

Sign your son or daughter up today for the upcoming St. Joseph Parish School basketball season BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10.

Sign Up [HERE](#)



**GRAFTON**  
QUALITY LIFE. NATURALLY.

**The Grafton Parks and  
Recreation Fall Activity Guide is  
available online and program  
registration is open.**

**Here is the link for the guide: [Grafton Parks and  
Recreation Fall-Winter-Spring-Activity-Guide](#)**

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### **DONATIONS NEEDED**

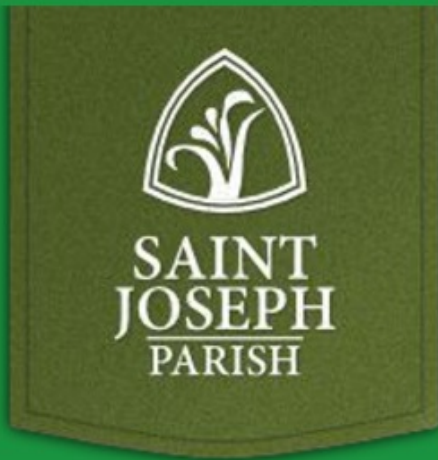
The K4 & K5 classrooms are looking for donations of new or gently used baby dolls for their play centers. If you have any at home that your child no longer plays with or you are willing to donate a new doll please send it to the school office. The K4 & K5 students thank you for your generosity!



# COME AND SUPPORT 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE BY BUYING OUR KRINGLES!

SALE GOES THROUGH :  
OCTOBER 4<sup>TH</sup> - OCTOBER 29<sup>TH</sup>

DELIVERIES ARE ON NOVEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup>



BY BUYING KRINGLE FROM US YOU ARE SUPPORTING  
OUR 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CLASS TRIP

Kringle Order Form

## Important Dates to Remember

- Monday, October 4: Pet Blessing, 2:45, bring \$1.00 for out-of-uniform: animal print or images
- October 4th-29th: 8th-Grade Kringle Sale
- Tuesday, October 5: 8th-Grade Leadership Retreat at the Catholic Ecology Center
- October 7th, 8th, & 11th: No School, Teacher Inservice
- Tuesday, October 12: 4th & 5th field trip to Pioneer Village

- **Friday, October 15: Soles Walk 2:45, bring \$1.00 to dress in red with crazy hair and/or crazy hat**
- **Tuesday, October 19: 4th & 5th field trip to Humane Society, Middle School field trip to Mequon Nature Preserve**
- **Saturday, October 16: Haunted Trail Walk, 6-10 pm**
- **Thursday, October 21: Hospitality after Mass, hosted by 7th-grade**
- **Friday, October 29th: Family Fun Night, 5-10 pm**

## **~IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM PREVIOUS LANCER TIMES~**

### **October Extended Care Sign Up**

Please use the link below to sign up for Extended Care for the month of October. Extended Care runs from 6:30 am-8:00 am & 3:15 pm-6:00 pm. As always, if you need your child to go to Extended Care after school last minute, please call the school office.

**OCT. EC SIGN UP**

### **School Advisory Committee September Meeting Minutes**

Click the button below to read the School Advisory Committee September Meeting Minutes. The SAC meets every month to advise on school policy and help to drive the vision and mission of St. Joseph Parish School. Below is their meeting schedule for the year. The next meeting is on October 4th at 6:30. Please contact the SAC Chair, Jenny Marquardt, at [jen\\_scud@yahoo.com](mailto:jen_scud@yahoo.com) at least one week in advance of the monthly meeting if you would like to attend the meeting or add an item to the agenda.

#### **All meetings begin at 6:30 pm.**

- October 4th
- November 1st
- December 6th
- January 3rd
- February 7th
- March 7th
- April 4th
- May 2nd
- June 6th

**September Meeting Minutes**

**DOMINICAN BOYS VOLLEYBALL GRADE SCHOOL NIGHT**



# GRADE SCHOOL NIGHT AT DOMINICAN HIGH SCHOOL

Wednesday, October 6, 2021 at 6:30PM

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## 8TH GRADE TEAMS ARE INVITED TO WATCH THE BOYS VOLLEYBALL VARSITY GAME AGAINST GREENDALE.

Arrive at 6:00pm for check-in, games, free popcorn prizes and to cheer on the Dominican Knights!

Wear your grade school volleyball uniform to get into the game for free.

We encourage families to follow your school's mask policy.

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#3 Ethan Grassl	Junior	L/S	Holy Family
#4 Leo Langerman	Junior	RS/DS	St. Eugene
#5 Vince Desing	Junior	DS	St. Robert
#6 Ben Lozano	Senior	S	St. Agnes
#7 Ethan Vollmers	Senior	OH	Holy Family
#8 Donovan Harwood	Sophomore	RS/S	St. Robert
#9 Barry Applewhite	Senior	M	New Testament Christian Academy
#10 Naod Fessahave	Junior	DS	St. Robert
#11 Anthony Stelter	Senior	OH	St. Agnes
#12 Connor Elliott	Senior	M/RS	St. Eugene
#14 Jai Berrios-Schroeder	Sophomore	M	Bruce Guadalupe
#21 Jimmy Linn	Junior	RS	St. Robert

Head Coach: Mark Rybakowicz  
Assistant Coach: Jake Rybakowicz

## DOMINICAN GIRLS VOLLEYBALL GRADE SCHOOL NIGHT





# GRADE SCHOOL NIGHT AT DOMINICAN HIGH SCHOOL

Thursday, October 7, 2021 at 6:30PM

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**8TH GRADE TEAMS ARE INVITED TO WATCH THE GIRLS VOLLEYBALL  
VARSITY GAME AGAINST ST. THOMAS MORE.**

Arrive at 6:00pm for check-in, games, free popcorn prizes and to cheer on the Dominican Knights!

Wear your grade school volleyball uniform to get into the game for free.

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#1 Bella Stecker	Sophomore	OH/DS/S	St. Francis Borgia
#2 Evelyn Mlada	Sophomore	S/RS	St. Francis Borgia
#4 Kaelyn Lockett	Sophomore	OH/RS	Eastbrook Academy
#Lily Taagen	Junior	OH/RS	St. Robert
#6 Mary Elliott	Senior	RS	St. Eugene
#7 Kate Boettinger	Sophomore	DS	St. Monica
#8 Shea Haggerty	Junior	DS	First Immanuel Lutheran School
#9 Emily Dickmann	Junior	S	St. Joseph Parish School
#10 Morgan Theiler	Senior	MB/OH	St. Francis Borgia
#11 Mary Jo Falk	Sophomore	MB	Catholic East
#12 Alicia Burgos	Junior	MB	Tamarack Waldorf School
#13 Madiysn Thoma	Sophomore	OH/RS/MB	St. Francis Borgia
#15 Kenzie Witt	Junior	DS	St. Agnes School
#17 Jenna Kotecki	Senior	MB/OH	Holy Family

Head Coach: Jimmy Burg

**DISCOVER THE**

**DOMINICAN DIFFERENCE**

**DOMINICAN HIGH SCHOOL  
OPEN HOUSE  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31**

Mass at 8:30 a.m.

Tours from 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

[www.dominicanhighschool.com/openhouse](http://www.dominicanhighschool.com/openhouse)



**COVID-19 GUIDELINES**

**Please see the links below for the COVID-19 Illness Flowchart, Health Screening Checklist, and When to Stay Home Guidelines.**

**We appreciate your support in:**

- Promptly notifying the school when your child is sick.
- Promptly notifying the school when your child or a family member is diagnosed with COVID-19.
- Promptly notifying the school when your child is deemed a close contact outside the school setting.
- Continuing to keep your child home from school when they are sick.

Health Screening  
Checklist

Illness Flowchart

When to Stay Home  
Guidelines

Donate to our Annual  
Fund

SCRIP ORDER FORM

**St. Joseph Parish School  
1619 Washington St. Grafton, WI  
262-375-6505**

**School Office email:**

**Amazonsmile**

**[schooloffice@stjosephgrifton.org](mailto:schooloffice@stjosephgrifton.org)**

Visit our Website

**Principal:**

**[amatthews@stjosephgrifton.org](mailto:amatthews@stjosephgrifton.org)**

Parish Bulletin Look-up

2021-2022 Parent/Student Handbook

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~St Joseph Parish School: Teaching, Learning, Leading and Serving as the Hands of Christ~