

January 9, 2022



St. Joseph Parish School Lancer Times

Weekly online school information by Principal Matthews

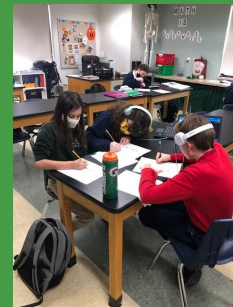
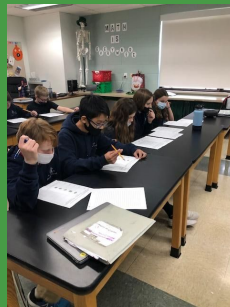
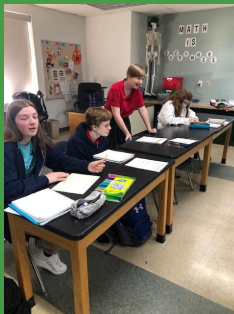
WEEKLY CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS

By: Carren Gratz

Middle School Math/Science Teacher

Happy New Year from the Middle School Math and Science classroom! Upon returning from break, I wanted to begin the year by helping the students really take a moment to reflect on what they want to get out of their education. To that end, each student created a 2022 goal for both Math and Science. We looked at what it takes to create a strong, attainable, and realistic goal that will help each individual focus on their talents and areas for improvement. I was impressed at the array of skills, concepts, and the amount of thought the middle schoolers put into creating their goals. We will use these goals as a reminder throughout the remainder of the school year and check in on their progress towards achievement periodically.

We then looked to review the scientific method, which is the basis of all of our science activities and labs. The scientific community is moving towards a concept called CER that focuses on a claim, evidence provided, and creating reason to tie everything together. Students read through a scenario - Who Kidnapped Baby New Year – to determine who the culprit was, what evidence proves them guilty, and how to construct a solid argument of proof.



Congratulations to the following Knights of Columbus "Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest winners from St. Joseph Parish School.

Grade 1:

Silas Kim - 1st Place
Briley DeRuyter - 2nd Place
Abe Baylor - 3rd Place

Grade 3:
Henry Pezanoski - 2nd Place
Arthur Wieland - 3rd Place

Grade 5:
Addyson Nguyen - 1st Place



Join us for VIRTUAL TRIVIA NIGHT
Friday, January 28th from 7-9 pm.
\$20 per person.

Tickets are available for purchase using the link
below:

<https://TriviaNight2022.givesmart.com>

The cost is \$20 per person - and we will be together via ZOOM and
using Kahoot for trivia. **TWO Games & 2 Sets of WINNERS!**

Game ONE Winners

1st Place - \$100 Scrip Card
2nd Place - \$50 Scrip Card
3rd Place - \$25 Scrip Card

Game TWO Winners

1st Place - \$75 Eaton's Pizza Gift Card
2nd Place - \$25 Eaton's Pizza Gift Card
3rd Place - \$25 Eaton's Pizza Gift Card

The 8th grade class would like to ★

★ **THANK
YOU**

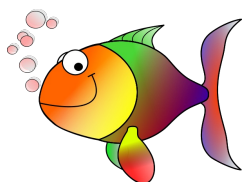
Your support and donations are
deeply appreciated and helped ★
the 8th grade raise \$390 for their
end-of-year trip!



Important Dates to Remember

- Tuesday, January 11: Grafton High School here to talk to 8th-graders
- Thursday, January 13: Mass at 9:30
- Monday, January 17: No School, Teacher Inservice
- Thursday, January 20: Grades 5-8 Schauer Center field trip
- Thursday, January 27: Sports & Activities Picture Day
- Friday, January 28: Trivia Night at 6 pm, Early Childhood Report Cards go home
- Sunday, January 30th-Friday February 4th: Catholic Schools Week
- Tuesday, February 1: Open House 5:00-7:00 pm
- Friday, February 4: Early Release 11:35
- Friday, February 11: No School, Teacher Inservice

~IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM PREVIOUS LANCER TIMES~



FISH FRY UPDATE

Many of you have been anxiously awaiting to hear if we are going to bring back our Lenten Fish Fries. It is our intent to bring them back in some form this year, but only if we have help. SJPS is looking for volunteers to co-chair the event with the assistance of Will

Hollrith and a team. Please contact the school office ASAP if you are interested in co-chairing this incredibly important fundraiser for the school. If we find a group to co-chair this event, eventually we will be looking for committee members too. Stay tuned for more information regarding our fish fries! Thank you!

January Extended Care Sign Up

[SIGN UP HERE](#)

SAVE THE DATE

OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, Feb 1, 2022
5:00pm—7:00pm

- Enjoy dinner
- Tour our school
- Meet our staff
- Visit the book fair
- Meet school families
- Learn about Wisconsin School Choice & the SNSP programs
- Register for the 2022-23 school year



Now Enrolling: Grades K3 - 8th

www.stjosephgrafton.org/school/enrollment-information/

School Office: (262) 375-6505 Ext. 0



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**SATURDAY APRIL 30, 2022
ST. JOSEPH PARISH SCHOOL**

Meal Train for Fischer Family

One of our St. Joseph Parish School family members, Amy Fischer, mother of Alexa in our middle school, was diagnosed with cancer in October. Please click the link below to read the update and learn how you can help. Please keep Amy and her family in your prayers.

[MEAL TRAIN](#)

COVID-19 GUIDELINES

Please see the links below for the COVID-19 Illness Flowchart, Health Screening Checklist, When to Stay Home Guidelines, & Health Department Quarantine 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](#)

[Health Department Quarantine Guidelines](#)

Donate to our Annual
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St. Joseph Parish School
1619 Washington St. Grafton, WI
262-375-6505

SCRIP ORDER FORM

School Office email:
schooloffice@stjosephgraffton.org

Amazonsmile

Principal:

Visit our Website

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Parish Bulletin Look-up

2021-2022 Parent/Student Handbook

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