

February 13, 2022



St. Joseph Parish School Lancer Times

Weekly online school information by Principal Matthews

WEEKLY CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS

By: Melissa Myers
4th-Grade Teacher

This week, 4th grade made more than 100 origami butterflies! The butterflies are part of this month's service project and will go into Valentine's Day gift bags that will be distributed to local nursing homes. This project isn't just an act of service; it is also a learning experience. The class learned about the history of origami and its surprising origins in China (not Japan)! In addition, paper folding provides conceptual knowledge about lines of symmetry which is essential for understanding concepts of geometry. Of course, it was a lot of fun as well!



Recently, there have been multiple concerns regarding drop-off/pick-up. Please review the following reminders:

- If you are walking your child into the building you must park in a parking spot and use the sidewalk to access the building.
- Park east of the canopy and use the sidewalk alongside the church for all drop-off and pick-ups if you are not using the car line.
- For safety reasons, do not walk in front of the cars in the car line.

- Pull your car as far forward as possible when picking up or dropping off your child using the car line.
- Only enter and exit through the designated entrances and exits on the drop-off/pick-up map.
- Please drive slowly in the parking lot.
- Students are not permitted to be picked up using the stairs off of 16th Avenue because there is no adult supervision in that area.
- Please be respectful to the busses in the morning by adhering to the stop sign laws and do not go around a parked bus with the sign out.

Drop-off/Pick-up MAP



Catholic Youth Football Club C.Y.F.C.

The Catholic Youth Football Club was formed to teach the fundamentals of football within a framework of Christian standards and values. Join our successful program and develop the skills needed to play at the high school level.

The CYFC program is a developmental program that is dedicated to building a knowledge and appreciation of the game of football. Players will learn the fundamentals of the game from a group of dedicated and experienced coaches that place an emphasis on instruction, development, and participation.

Registration is open NOW!

Attention all 4th – 7th graders sign up NOW!

- We field teams at the 5/6 grade and 7/8th grade level
- Player fee is \$200 (*No players turned away for financial reasons*)
- Practices start in early August.
- Teams will play up to 8 games.
- The season concludes in late October
- Players and families participate in community programs
- No required fundraising
- No required volunteer time

Please visit our website at cyfcfootball.com or on Facebook at CYFC Saints Football

Registration link available on the website

Players are encouraged to register by March 1, 2022

For questions, please call or email Head Coach John Young

414-403-1430

cyfcsaints@gmail.com

Classroom Auction Art

Below is the list of volunteers or spots open for the Classroom Art Leads for the Auction. Please contact Christine Weeden at christineweeds@aol.com if you are interested in volunteering or you have any questions about this volunteer opportunity. Once all volunteers are set there will be a meeting date set for the leads. Thank you for your help!

K3 - 2 volunteers needed

K4- Kelly Osowski & **1 volunteer needed**

K5- Kelly Osowski & Kelly McCabe Birmingham

1- Krystal DeRuyter & **1 volunteer needed**

2- Krystal DeRuyter & **1 volunteer needed**

3- Kelly McCabe Birmingham & Kate Pezanowski
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4- Julie Shaefer, Kate Pezanowski & Houg Le

5- Torres Family & Jenny Marquardt

6- Angie Masse & Lisa Lundburg

7- **2 volunteers needed**

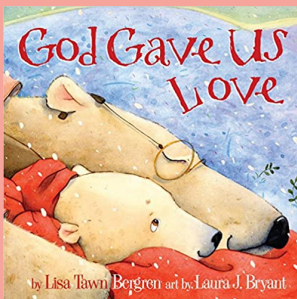
8- **2 volunteers needed**

Book Fair

I would like to extend an extra special thank you to Laura McDermott and Renee Peplinski for putting on such a wonderful Book Fair this year! Also, thank you to the many parents who volunteered your time during the week to help make it so successful. What a great way to show our students the importance of literacy!

Mrs. Bartelt's February Book Recommendations

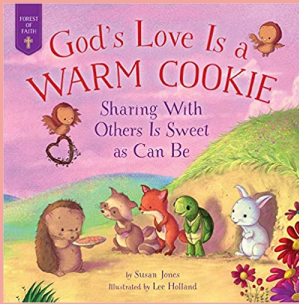
☐ Celebrating the Month of Love ☐



God Gave Us Love

by Lisa T. Bergren (Author), Laura J. Bryant (Illustrator)

Jesus taught us to love others, even those that seem unlovable. This sweet book will help your children learn this important lesson. Little Cub and Grampa's fishing adventure is almost spoiled when encountering a raft of reckless otters. Although Little Cub likes his otter friends, he is finding it difficult to show kindness because he fears that the otters will eat ALL the fish. Grampa tells Little Cub that God wants us to love each other even when we do not like how they are acting. Little Cub learns that he is loved even when he acts unlovable. Grampa teaches that when we show love to others, we are sharing God's love.



God's Love Is a Warm Cookie

by Susan Jones (Author), Lee Holland (Illustrator)

When a child is shy, it is difficult to talk to others and make new friends. This is how Hedgehog feels. Hedgehog wants to give something special to a new creature that moves into the forest. He is nervous, worrying that his gift is not good enough. However, Hedgehog learns that true friendship is not based on presents. It is based on sharing God's love with others. Young children will relate to this tale of unselfish love.

Thank you very much to Maria Arreaga's family in our K3 class for donating a refrigerator to Extended Care. We are extremely grateful for your generosity!



SJPS is bringing back the 80's on April 30th, but we NEED YOUR HELP!

Connections matter! Not all 'asks' are the same. Your personal ties with family, friends and community can make a HUGE difference to the success of this year's SJPS Dinner & Auction Fundraising event.

Our auction team is hard at work bringing another fun and exciting event to life in support of the quality education we are so blessed to offer. Sponsors and donations are an integral part of this endeavor.

Please help us to reach new audiences by connecting with the family, friends, colleagues, and businesses that are a part of your life and asking for their assistance with our efforts. We are requesting each family make just one ask or share with us one potential contact for us to ask. Perhaps they have a gift card or product they would like to donate. Or even cold hard cash for an incredible sponsorship. Every single one matters. Please help us to make this our best event ever. Together we can!

If you don't have a tie to a local business, we would love a donation from your family.

Thank you, in advance, for your support of and investment in our outstanding school community!

Important Dates to Remember

- **Monday, February 14: Valentine's Day - Red, White & Pink Out-of-Uniform Day**

- Wednesday, February 16: Crafting with Ms. Johnson after school
- Thursday, February 17: Prayer Service 9:30
- Wednesday, February 23: Chess Club after school
- Thursday, February 24: Hospitality after Mass hosted by 3rd grade
- Friday, February 25: Early Release 11:35, End of Trimester 2
- Tuesday, March 1: Grades 5-8 field trip to Schauer Center, Bury the Alleluias at 2:30
- Wednesday, March 2: Ash Wednesday Prayer Service 9:30 & 12:00, Chess Club after school
- Thursday, March 3: Rosary Prayer Service led by 8th grade

~IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM PREVIOUS LANCER TIMES~

Registration Now Open!

Please remember if you send in your Registration Agreement by February 15th, the registration fee is \$200. After this date, the fee goes up to \$250. You should have received one in your Office Communication Envelope last week. If you need another one please call the school office or print the one below. Thank you for your commitment to Catholic Education and St. Joseph Parish School!

2022-23 Registration Agreement



St. Joseph Parish School is part of the Wisconsin Parental School Choice Program. For those who qualify, tuition can be free for your child's entire time at St. Joseph Parish School!

- Families enrolling new students in any grade can apply.
- Current families enrolling a student in K4, K5, or 1st grade can apply.
- Enrollment February 1st - April 21st, 2022

Qualifying Incomes

- Family Size 2 - \$38,324
- Family Size 3 - \$48,312
- Family Size 4 - \$58,300
- Family Size 5 - \$68,288
- Family Size 6 - \$78,276

To calculate the income of married families - take the total family income and subtract \$7,000, then compare that to the chart above. Example: If a family of 4 with parents that are married has an income of \$60,000, subtract \$7,000 and compare that amount (\$53,000) to the income limit for a family of four in the table above.

Any questions about the School Choice Program please call the school office.

Apply at <https://sms.dpi.wi.gov/ChoiceParent/>.

The 1st/2nd-Grade Brownie Troop has a few cookie booths coming up. Stop by one of these places to get yourself some delicious Girl Scout Cookies.

- 2/12/22 11:15 am - 3:30 pm Pick N' Save, Grafton
- 2/13/22 3:45 pm - 5:45 pm Pick N' Save, Grafton
- 2/18/22 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm Walmart, Saukville
- 2/26/22 10:00 am - 2:00 pm Walmart, Saukville
- 3/12/22 10:00 am - 2:00 pm Walmart, Saukville



After School Chess Club
4th-8th Grade
Led by Mr. Buchholz
Begins 2/23

[Click Here for More Information](#)

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BACK TO THE 80'S
SPRING AUCTION

PLUS TRIVIA NIGHT - FRIDAY JANUARY 28

SATURDAY APRIL 30, 2022
ST. JOSEPH PARISH SCHOOL

COVID-19 GUIDELINES

Please see the links below for the COVID-19 Illness Flowchart, Health Screening Checklist, When to Stay Home Guidelines, & SJPS Phase 3 Pandemic Plan.

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

When to Stay Home Guidelines

Pandemic Plan Phase 3

Donate to our Annual Fund

SCRIP ORDER FORM

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Visit our Website

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~