

April 3, 2022



St. Joseph Parish School Lancer Times

Weekly online school information by Principal Matthews



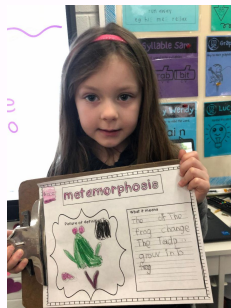
A LENTEN PRAYER

Almighty and Everlasting God,
you have given the human race
Jesus Christ our Savior as a model of humility.
He fulfilled Your Will by becoming Man
and giving His life on the Cross.
Help us to bear witness to You
by following His example of suffering
and make us worthy to share in His Resurrection.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son.
Amen.

WEEKLY CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS

By Susan Temple, K5 Teacher

In Kindergarten we are learning about amphibians. This unit includes science, reading comprehension, word work, writing, and math activities. We began the unit by reading several fiction and non-fiction books and watching some videos about frogs and toads. The class learned about life cycles and what metamorphosis is. Next, we completed a compare and contrast Venn Diagram chart to look at the similarities and differences between frogs and toads. We also made some cute frog projects and are now working on making frog fact books.



LAST CALL FOR YEARBOOK ORDERS!!!!

Gueller's Photography opened up its yearbook portal once again for any last-minute yearbook orders. Orders **MUST** be purchased online by April 8th. No orders will be taken after this date.

Order [HERE](#)

Enter - School Code Number: 705325



Help Support The 8th-Grade Class Trip!

Krispy Kreme Doughnut Fund Raiser
1 Dozen Glazed Donuts for \$10.00

An order form went home in this week's communication envelope. All orders are due by April 11th.

Delivery is April 13th at Pick-up

[Extra Order Forms](#)



Presented by:
5 Corners Dodge, Chrysler, Jeep & Ram
Hollrith Realty, Will Hollrith

Saint Joseph Parish School is going back to the 80s on April 30th.

Only 30 more days until the auction!!!

Please RSVP by April 20th

Tickets are \$40 and can be purchased online
<https://sjpsauction2022.givesmart.com/>. There are 10 seats at a
table! Connect with friends and build your table of 10!!

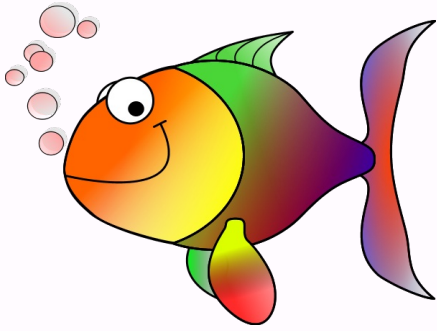
The committee has been hard at work, but we still need your help.
Here are a few ideas of things you can do to make sure this event is a
HUGE success.

1. **Donate an Item or Two** from our wish list.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e49a4ab2da4f58-20>
2. **Adopt a Teacher** for the auction and thank them for their hard work
and dedication. (\$40 per teacher/\$80 for teacher & guest). Tickets are
available online.
3. **Enter our I Love the 80's \$2022 Cash Drawing.** 5 tickets were
sent home with your invitation. Also, feel free to sell more to friends
and family! You can purchase tickets online at the auction website.
4. **Donate Cash** to help us build silent auction baskets. You can drop
a check off at the school office or send it via Venmo or PayPal. In the
comments put auction donation.

Venmo (@danielle-Cole-18) | PayPal (daniellecolerf@gmail.com).

For more info, please visit our Event website:
SJPSAUCTION2022.givesmart.com.

You can also email us at auction@stjosephgrafton.org or call the



Fish Fry is Back!

April 8th
4:30-7:30
Drive-thru Only
Many Volunteers Needed!

[Click Here to Volunteer](#)

LAST CALL – We still need volunteers for Special Interest Day!

We are looking for volunteers to help our children learn and have fun during our Special Interest Day on **Wednesday, May 25, 2022 from 12:30 to 2:30**, at SJPS. On this day, our students will spend time with parents, grandparents, outside professionals, and community members and explore a variety of hobbies, interests, and professions. To make this day a success, we depend on parents and family members to come in and share their time and talents. Please consider presenting a subject or being a volunteer to help out in the classroom during presentations as we need volunteers to make this event happen!

PLEASE SIGN UP HERE if you are willing to lead a session or volunteer to chaperone! Contact Shannon Morgan at smorgan@directs.com with questions.

We welcome all ideas! As we confirm presenters, we will share additional information for presenters and students. Thank you for considering volunteering your time and talent to make this a fun and educational experience! It's sure to be a special day for everyone!

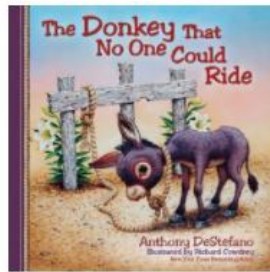
Mrs. Bartelt's April Book Recommendations



The Thief Who Stole Heaven by Raymond Arroyo

This is the legend of Dismis, the Good Thief, who meets Jesus as a young boy. Upon meeting the Holy Family, Dismis is moved with compassion, convincing the other thief not to harm them. Through the years, Dismis *doesn't* change his behavior. However, hanging on the cross, Dismis recognizes the grieving Blessed Mother and Jesus,

who was the mesmerizing young boy who had touched his heart. Dismis asks Jesus for forgiveness and is shown mercy. This tale of redemption comes alive with the magnificent illustrations by Randy Gallegos. It will become a treasured keepsake in your library!



The Donkey That No One Could Ride by Anthony DeStefano

Meet the donkey that no one could ride, except for Jesus! This useless donkey wobbles and falls down even when children try to ride him. Heartbroken, his spirit crushed, the donkey wants to be left alone to cry. It is then that two disciples are told by Jesus to go into Jerusalem to find a young donkey tied to a post. Richard Cowdrey's illustrations paint a beautiful depiction of a donkey growing in strength and power he carries as the King of Kings through Jerusalem. This endearing story teaches children that no matter how weak or little they are, nothing is impossible with our powerful God.



Holy Week Reading For Adults

Fight Like Jesus by Jason Porterfield

Jesus is called the Prince of Peace. As we travel through Holy Week, Porterfield challenges us to define and evaluate our vision of peacemaking. What did Jesus Christ actually teach about making peace? Did Jesus call out oppressors and confront injustice during his final week on earth? Jason Porterfield encourages us to journey with him day by day, in order to embrace Christ's approach to creating peace. Then we can truly say to one another, "Peace be with you!"

Important Dates to Remember

- **Thursday, April 7: Mass at 9:30, 3rd & 4th Reconciliation after Mass, Chess Club after school**
- **Friday, April 8: Drive-thru Fish Fry 4:30-7:30**
- **April 11, 12, 13: Taize Prayer 8:45**
- **Thursday, April 14: Prayer Service 9:30**
- **April 15-18: Easter Break, No School**
- **Wednesday, April 20: Crafting with Ms. Johnson after school**
- **Thursday, April 21: Prayer Service at 9:30, Chess Club after**

school

- Thursday, April 28: Mass at 9:30, K5 hosts hospitality after Mass
- Saturday, April 30: Back to the 80's Auction Night

~IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM PREVIOUS LANCER TIMES~



Holy
THURSDAY
RETREAT

**MIDDLE SCHOOL
RETREAT**

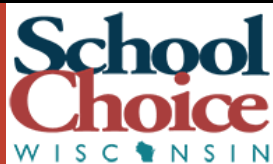
Thursday, April 14
6pm - Midnight

Mass, pizza, ice cream and community.
High School peer leaders and adult chaperones also needed.

Contact the CF office to register today!

See below for the 2022-23 School Year Calendar

2022-23 Calendar



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/>.

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.
- Continuing to keep your child home from school when they are sick.

Health Screening Checklist

When to Stay Home Guidelines

Pandemic Plan Phase 4

Donate to our Annual Fund

SCRIP ORDER FORM

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Visit our Website

Parish Bulletin Look-up

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2021-2022 Parent/Student Handbook

