

April 10, 2022



St. Joseph Parish School Lancer Times

Weekly online school information by Principal Matthews



HOLY WEEK

Almighty Father, who sent your only Son Jesus Christ to save us from our sin, show me how I can honor you and bring glory to your name, by walking in the way of Jesus. Give me grace and mercy as I try and fail, guidance when I'm not sure which way to go, and wisdom to trust you in all things. For your love brings light and life to all who seek it. May I seek you evermore as I walk with you through this Holy Week and beyond.

Amen.

WEEKLY CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS

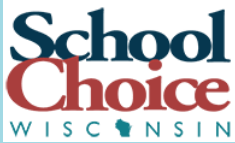
By Karen Longoria, K4 Teacher

K4 is into Noodle Drumming! Noodle Drumming or Cardio Drumming combines creativity and fitness as the students use pool noodles to move and follow fun routines that we watch on the interactive whiteboard.

By creating an engaging shared experience in the classroom, noodle drumming fosters concentration and rhythm, allowing the kids to express themselves through movement and drumming. Sometimes we even rock out to, "We Will Rock You."



**SCHOOL CHOICE APPLICATION DEADLINE IS
QUICKLY APPROACHING**



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 ENDS 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/>.

APRIL OUTREACH

For the Month of April, we will be collecting the following new items for our Sister Parish in Los Toros in the Dominican Republic. All items can be brought to school during the month of April and put in the donation basket during our school Mass.

- Full size toothpaste
- Small toys
- Mother's & Father's Day Gifts (small items)
- Bath Towels
- Twin Size Sheets

Middle School Math Competition

Congratulations to the top three SJPS Middle School Math Competition Winners!

Paxton Rechcygl
Jack Marti
Caleb Bichanich

These three will go on to the Living Word Math Competition at Living Word High School on May 5th where they will compete in both individual and team math competitions. Good Luck!

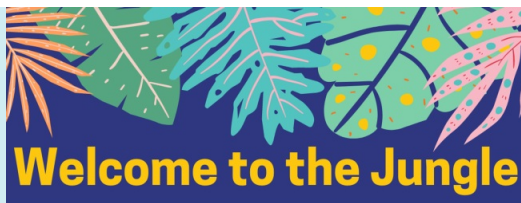
Mattress Donation

The Schraith Family has king size mattress to donate to an interested family, free of charge.

Details: It is only the mattress, no base/foundation. The mattress is sitting on another bed, just for picture purposes. Brand is My Green Mattress and it's a king size, Pure Echo. It's described as a firm mattress. Clean, no stains, only used for about 30 days, pet free, smoke free home.

Here's a link to it: <https://www.mygreenmattress.com/latex-free-mattresses/>.

Call the school office if you are interested.



Welcome to the Jungle

2022 Ozaukee County 4-H Summer Camp!

JUNE 23-26, 2022
June 23-24 DAY CAMP at Ozaukee County Fairgrounds, Cedarburg
June 24-26 OVERNIGHT CAMP at Camp Y-Koda, Sheboygan Falls

Registration Dates
March 15 – April 8: Current 4-H Youth enrollment period *4-H priority enrollment ends April 8th.
April 9 – April 30: ALL Ozaukee County Youth (grades 3-6) enrollment period

4-H Camp will challenge campers to try new activities, have fun, make friends, and gain new experiences. Trained 4-H youth in high school, along with adult leaders from Ozaukee County 4-H, will serve as camp program staff.

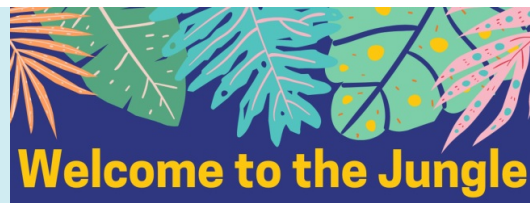
Summer Camp is open to Youth in Grades 3-6 (current year)

Scan here for the Camp webpage:



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Welcome to the Jungle

2022 Ozaukee County 4-H Adventure Camp!

JUNE 23-26, 2022
Four Days and Three Overnights:
June 23, Kohler-Andrae State Park (weather permitting)
June 24-26, Camp Y-Koda, Sheboygan Falls

Registration Dates
March 15 – April 8: Current 4-H Youth enrollment period *4-H priority enrollment ends April 8th.
April 9 – April 30: ALL Ozaukee County Youth (grades 7-9) enrollment period

4-H Camp will challenge campers to try new activities, have fun, make friends, and gain new experiences. Trained 4-H youth in high school, along with adult leaders from Ozaukee County 4-H, will serve as camp program staff.

Adventure Camp is open to Youth in Grades 7-9 (current year)

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Grafton Parks and Recreation's Keep Grafton Clean Day

Saturday, May 14, 2022

10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Rain or Shine

Meet at Lime Kiln Park, 2020 S. Green Bay Road at 10:00 a.m.

Assignments to various parts of Grafton will be handed out.

**COMMUNITY
CLEAN UP!**

**All participants will receive a Free Day Pass to the
Milwaukee County Zoo and the Grafton Family Aquatic Center!**

Gloves, garbage bags and a snack will be provided.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!

Important Dates to Remember

- 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

- Thursday, May 5: Mass at 9:30, 1st-grade hosts hospitality after Mass
- Friday, May 6: K3, K4, K5 Zoo Field Trip, 1st & 2nd-grade Spelling Bee
- Thursday, May 12: Prayer Service 9:30
- Friday, May 13: Grades 1-8 Milwaukee Museum Field Trip

~IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM PREVIOUS LANCER TIMES~



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

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.

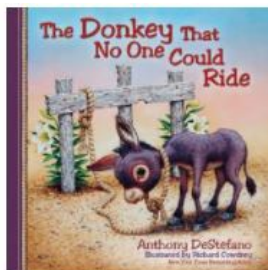
You can also email us at auction@stjosephgrafton.org or call the school office at [\(262\) 375-6500](tel:2623756500).

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!"

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