



# ST JOSEPH PARISH SCHOOL

~TEACHING, LEARNING,  
LEADING, AND SERVING AS THE  
HANDS OF CHRIST~

FIND OUT WHY WE LOVE OUR SCHOOL!



GRADES K3—8

ST. JOSEPH PARISH SCHOOL  
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# MISSION STATEMENT

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## GOALS

### FAITH DEVELOPMENT

- Include Religion and Catholic Celebrations in our daily curriculum at all grade levels.
- Participate in and plan weekly Mass or prayer services.
- The religious formation taught at home is continued at St. Joseph Parish School encouraging children to recognize the presence of Christ in themselves and others.

### ACADEMICS

- Follow a rigorous curriculum including mathematics, history, English, science, STEM, foreign language and religious studies.
- Dedication to encourage all students to achieve their full potential.

### FORMATION OF THE WHOLE STUDENT

- Develop positive social and behavioral norms.
- Promote and cultivate a healthy dynamic among students.
- Create an environment where everyone feels accepted, supported, and encouraged.

## QUICK FACTS

### LOCATION

Located in Grafton, we serve Grafton families as well as families from surrounding communities including Cedarburg, Port Washington, Mequon, Saukville, and West Bend.

### SCHOOL HOURS

8:15am—3:15pm (full day)

8:15am—11:35am (half day)

### EXTENDED CARE

6:30am—8:00am and 3:15pm-6:00pm

Located on-site. Extended afternoons available for half-day K3 & K4, 11:35am-3:15pm.

### STUDENT-TEACHER RATIO

1:13

### ACCREDITATION

St. Joseph Parish School is fully accredited through the Archdiocese of Milwaukee and WRISA (Wisconsin Religious and Independent Schools Accreditation)

### BUSING

Busing is available for those residing in the Grafton Public School District more than one mile from St. Joseph Parish School.

### SCHOOL CHOICE

St. Joseph Parish School participates in the Wisconsin Parental School Choice Program.



# ST JOSEPH PARISH SCHOOL

Dear Friends of St. Joseph Parish School,

Thank you for your interest in our school!

We are grateful you are considering St. Joseph Parish School as you begin to determine the best educational and spiritual path for your child. We know your child's education is a very important decision, and we want to help you make the right one for your family.

We offer an Early Childhood program in grades K3-K5, an Elementary program for grades 1-5, and a Middle School program for grades 6-8. Our well-rounded and expansive curriculum produces some of the top ranked high school students in academics and beyond. Here at St. Joseph Parish School, our goal is to educate the whole child in mind, body and spirit.

We invite you to contact us to visit St. Joseph Parish School to see our wonderful school in-person. We look forward to beginning this journey together.



Amanda Matthews, Principal

Sincerely,

Amanda Matthews  
Principal, St. Joseph Parish School

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# K3, K4, & K5:

## FOSTERING A COMMUNITY OF EARLY LEARNERS

Our Early Childhood Programs offer a secure and loving Catholic environment where a child can develop intellectually, spiritually, physically, socially and emotionally. The growth and development of every child is encouraged in active learning through hands-on experiences. Our curriculum is based on the Wisconsin Model Early Learning Standards (WMELS).



### ◆ SPECIALS:

K3 & K4—Library, Physical Education, Art, and Music

K5—Library, Physical Education, Art, Music and Spanish

Optional: Piano lessons in K4 & K5

- ◆ WEEKLY MASS or SCHOOLWIDE PRAYER
- ◆ TEACHING STAFF WITH OVER 72 COMBINED YEARS OF TEACHING EXPERIENCE!
- ◆ 1:10 STUDENT TO TEACHER RATIO
- ◆ SMARTBOARD & IPAD INTEGRATED TECHNOLOGY



**K3:** Half-Day, choose from 3-5 days per week  
Full-Day, 5 days per week

**K4:** Half-Day, 5 days per week  
Full-Day, 5 days per week

**K5:** Full-Day, 5 days per week



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# ELEMENTARY PROGRAM: EXCEEDING EDUCATIONAL EXPECTATIONS

Our Elementary Program develops skill sets in students that meet enhanced educational expectations. Our Elementary Program spans from grades 1-5. Children are educated as a whole child in mind, body, and spirit. Our curriculum is based on the Wisconsin Model Early Learning Standards (WMELS) and the Milwaukee Archdiocese Grade-Specific Catholic Education Curriculum.



- ◆ DEVELOP CORE SKILLS & CONFIDENCE
- ◆ FOSTER POSITIVE SOCIAL SKILLS
- ◆ APPLY CATHOLICISM ACROSS ALL INSTRUCTION
- ◆ WEEKLY MASS or SCHOOLWIDE PRAYER
- ◆ 1:13 STUDENT TO TEACHER RATIO
- ◆ FULLY ACCREDITED SCHOOL
- ◆ CLASSROOM SMARTBOARDS, STUDENT iPADS (1st & 2nd), and STUDENT CHROMEBOOKS (3rd-5th)
- ◆ SPECIALS:

Library, Physical Education, Art, Music  
and Spanish (Optional: Piano, Voice,  
and Guitar lessons)

- ◆ ATHLETICS, starts in Grade 5
- ◆ BAND, starts in Grade 4
- ◆ MONTHLY COMMUNITY SERVICE



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# MIDDLE SCHOOL: PREPARED FOR MORE

Our Middle School Program spans from grades 6-8. We are fully accredited and follow the Archdiocese Curriculum Guide by grade and the Wisconsin Academic Standards. Our instructors provide personalized attention to each student. Our graduates not only acquire an educational advantage but also develop life-long social skills to prepare them for the future.

- ◆ FINE TUNE COMMUNICATION SKILLS
- ◆ ADVANCED MATHEMATICS AND ANALYTICAL REASONING
- ◆ STEM-BASED SCIENCE CURRICULUM
- ◆ FOSTER CONFIDENT SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT
- ◆ MAINTAIN A POSITIVE ENVIRONMENT
- ◆ WEEKLY MASS or SCHOOLWIDE PRAYER
- ◆ CLASSROOM SMARTBOARDS and STUDENT CHROMEBOOKS
- ◆ SPECIALS:
  - Physical Education, Art, Music and Spanish
- ◆ ATHLETICS (basketball, volleyball, track)
- ◆ BAND, CHOIR, PIANO, and VOICE LESSONS
- ◆ MONTHLY COMMUNITY SERVICE



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# OUR SCHOOL FAMILY

Here at St. Joseph Parish our school feels more like a family. All of our teachers and staff know each child by name. Our families take an active role in the education of our children. Here are some of the fun ways families stay involved:

- Back to School Picnic
- Family Fun Night
- Field Trips
- Pet Blessing
- Soles Walk
- Guest Readers
- Grandparents Day
- Catholic Schools Week
- Service Outreach
- Weekly Mass
- Field Day
- School Concerts



## Testimonials

"Enrolling our daughter at SJPS was a true silver lining this past year. She thrived in the school environment surrounded by compassionate and knowledgeable teachers and aides, amazing students and the love of Christ being interwoven throughout her school day. We are so grateful to the true heroes on staff for making the school year a complete success and we cannot wait until this new school year starts." -Katie & Kyle Krogmann SJPS Parents & Lifelong Parishioners

"We have been a part of the St. Joseph Parish School community for the past 9 years. Our oldest daughter graduated 8<sup>th</sup> grade last year and we still have three other children within the school. We appreciate the strong sense of family, engagement and dedication from parents, students and staff, and the fact that our children are receiving a strong Catholic education." -Shannon & Brian Morgan, SJPS Parents



# EXTRA CURRICULARS

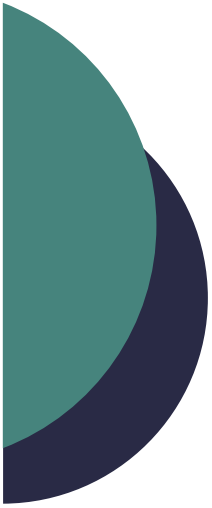
St. Joseph Parish School offers a variety of extra curriculars to students of all ages in an effort to educate the whole child in mind, body, and spirit. These are some of our extra curriculars, which vary by grade.

- Advanced Math Opportunities
- Advanced Language Arts (Middle School)
- Christmas & Spring Concerts
- Creative Writing Contests
- Middle School Musical
- National Junior Honor Society
- Schola Choir
- Athletics, Grades 5-8,  
Basketball—Volleyball– Tennis
- Little Buddy Program
- Scouting
- Band, Grades 4-8
- Piano
- Community Service
- Mindfulness



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# HIGHLIGHTS AT ST. JOSEPH PARISH SCHOOL

## ⇒ TECHNOLOGY

Classroom Smartboards, iPads grades K3-2nd, individual Chromebooks grades 3rd—8th

## ⇒ ACCREDITATION

St. Joseph Parish School is fully accredited through the Archdiocese of Milwaukee and WRISA (Wisconsin Religious and Independent Schools Accreditation)

## ⇒ QUALIFIED STAFF

All of our teachers hold numerous degrees and certificates, are fully licensed by the State of Wisconsin, and participate in continuing education courses and quality professional development yearly.

## ⇒ CURRICULUM

We follow the Archdiocese Curriculum Guide by grade as well as the Wisconsin Academics Standards.

## ⇒ HOT LUNCH

Hot lunch is available to all students and follows the Grafton School District daily menu. Milk is available for purchase.

## ⇒ BUS SERVICE

Busing is available to students who reside in the Grafton School District.

## ⇒ TUITION

Please visit our website for a comprehensive tuition schedule, tuition assistance options, and information on enrollment in the Wisconsin Parental School Choice.

[www.stjosephgrafton.org/school/enrollment-information/](http://www.stjosephgrafton.org/school/enrollment-information/)

Please call for tuition options as our goal is educate all who seek a Catholic education.

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# CONTACT US TODAY!

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