

September 4, 2022



St. Joseph Parish School Lancer Times

Weekly online school information by Principal Matthews



PRAYER FOR THE BEGINNING OF A NEW SCHOOL YEAR

Dear Lord,

As we begin this new school year, we gather once again as your community of believers.

We thank you for the energy and spirit that you renewed in us through the summer months.

We thank you for the time to enjoy our family and friends and to reflect on what is important in our lives.

Let this year be marked by enthusiasm and love so that, with the inspiration of your Spirit, we may continue to grow in faith.

Help us fulfill Your hope for us with honest intentions and works of faith.

Let us be gentle with ourselves and bring laughter, joy, and love to others.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Welcome Back to School!

It's been a great first few days of school with your children and the faculty and staff are looking forward to a wonderful year together with all of our SJPS families!

Please welcome our new students:

K3 -

Anja Baylor

Bennett Bradburn
Joey DeRuyter
Hannah Hess
Josie Krogmann
Edward Krombach
Violet Kusowski
Carter Large
Beau Lingsweiler
Trey Johnson
Andrew Mateo Zayas
James Novonty
Auggie Osowski
Anush Patel
Savannah Roberts
Gagana Samineni
Maelyn Waibel
Jude Weissinger
Alex Williams

K4 -

Nathaniel Ball
Nicholas DeRuyter
Evan Frailing
Francesca Hodgson
Luna Hodgson
Noah Iserloth

K5 -

Siena Murgolo

1st -

Elanor Belknap

6th -

Claire Rappis
Emma Rappis
Maia Robinson
Mia Knetter

7th -

Morgan Carter

BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT

SAVE the DATE!

Thursday September 15th

6:00-8:00 pm

This is a required, parent-only, meeting. During this time you will learn all about the expectations of your child/children's classroom for the year and have the opportunity to ask questions.

FREE EXTENDED CARE WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME

If you wish to sign up for Extended Care for this evening please call the school office.

6:00-6:25: ALL PARENT MEETING in the Church

6:30-6:45: K3-5th Grade Parents go into any classroom as needed

6:50-7:05: K3-5th Grade Parents go into any classroom as needed

Middle School Rotation

6:30-6:45:

- 6th Grade Parents - In Mr. Kabara's Room
- 7th Grade Parents - In Mrs. Gratz's Room
- 8th Grade Parents - In Mr. Buchholz's Room

6:50-7:05:

- 6th Grade Parents - In Mrs. Gratz's Room
- 7th Grade Parents - In Mr. Buchholz's Room
- 8th Grade Parents - In Mr. Kabara's Room

7:10-7:25:

- 6th Grade Parents - In Mr. Buchholz's Room
- 7th Grade Parents - In Mr. Kabara's Room
- 8th Grade Parents - In Mrs. Gratz's Room

There will be an 8th-grade parent meeting with Mrs. Gratz, Mrs. Matthews & Mrs. Henke to discuss the 8th-grade class trip directly following the middle school rotation.

DROP OFF & PICK UP REMINDERS

(For everyone's safety and sanity.)

- **Children in car seats can ONLY be dropped off or picked up using the car line option if you PULL UP to the far side of the car line alongside the cones near the basketball hoops. This way you are not blocking all of the cars behind you from getting out as you remove your child from their car seat.**
- **DO NOT walk through or in front of the car line to drop off or pick up your child. Anyone using sidewalk drop off/pick up MUST park on the FAR EAST SIDE of the parking lot and walk along the sidewalk in front of the church to drop off or pick up their child. This protects all of our children and families.**

**PICTURE DAY
SEPTEMBER 21, 2022**

Online Ordering Available Now!

All picture orders must be purchased online.

Ordering expires at noon the day after picture day.

To order visit:

<https://gueller-photography.hhimagehost.com/stjosephcatholic>

Picture Tips From Gueller Photography:

Solid colors look best

Avoid logos, text, and loud patterns

Style hair so that eyes are visible to the camera



**RaiseRight Sales
Help Needed**

We are looking for volunteers to sell RaiseRight Gift Cards once a month after the weekend Masses this year. Training will be provided. It's an easy way to get involved and only takes about 30 minutes of your time. Click the sign up below to volunteer.

Sign Up Here

WORKCAMP 2023

Highlights

Workcamp is open to all current 8th-12th graders.

We are traveling to Montague, MI July 18 - 23

Registration meeting is Wednesday, September 14 at 6:30 in Doherty Hall (or you can contact the CF office)

Registration is due September 30.

Workcamp Info



**Grafton Girls Basketball Sign Ups
3rd-8th Grade**

Please sign up by Friday, September 9.

Click HERE For More Information

COME JOIN THE TRI-COUNTY VISUAL ARTS CLUB!

For youth in 6th - 12th grade in Fond du Lac, Ozaukee, or Washington County



Registration opens Sept. 2nd! (register by Oct. 2nd)

WHAT HAPPENS AT AN ART CLUB MEETING?

- Create & critique art
- Learn new techniques & work with various media
- Share art you are working on
- Meet professional artists

REGISTER THROUGH 4-H ONLINE



Scan QR code to below for instructions to enroll (pages 3-10). For the 4-H Club select "Tri-County Visual Arts After-School 4-H Club" For the Project select "all the project options"



DATES AND PLACES FOR 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

Wednesday, October 5	6-7:30 pm	Fond du Lac County Extension Office	400 University Dr, Fond du Lac, WI
Tuesday, December 27	10:00- 11:30 am	Ozaukee County Extension Office	121 W Main St, Port Washington, WI
Spring Meeting - TBD by Members			
June Meeting - TBD by Members			

Contact the 4-H Program Educator from your county with questions.
OZAUKEE COUNTY 4-H Program Educator - Jayna Hintz, Jayna.hintz@wisc.edu
FOND DU LAC COUNTY 4-H Program Educator - Tracy Keifenheim, tracy.keifenheim@wisc.edu



Note: Minimum 5 participants required for Art Club to be held.



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COMING SOON!

**FOLLOW
WOPHD
ON SOCIAL
MEDIA FOR
UPDATES**



The Maternal Child Health Department is partnering with WIC to create a FREE weekly drop in event for pregnant moms, parents and caregivers.

Events will be breastfeeding friendly and participants will have access to nutrition education, peer support, local resources and a fun activity for kids!



Important Dates to Remember

- **Thursday, September 8: Mass @ 8:30**
- **September 10/11: RaiseRight Sales after Mass**
- **Wednesday, September 14: K5-3rd Grade Bookworm Gardens Field-trip**
- **Thursday, September 15: Mass @ 8:30, Back-to-School Night 6:00-8:00 (Mandatory Parent Information Meeting)**
- **Monday, September 19: Safeguarding Session at St. Joseph Parish 6-9pm**
- **Wednesday, September 21: School Picture Day**
- **Thursday, September 22: Mass @ 8:30, 8th-grade hosts hospitality after Mass**
- **Wednesday, September 28: Dominican HS here to talk to 8th-graders in the morning**

~IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM PREVIOUS LANCER TIMES~



We are so blessed to have so many wonderful volunteers willing to donate their time and talent to make our school truly amazing! There are endless ways to get involved at SJPS. All of our volunteers are vital to enhancing the mission of our school. Check out the two links below to see how you can get involved here at SJPS!

[HOME & SCHOOL](#)

[VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES](#)

Drop-Off & Pick-Up

We look forward to seeing you on the first day of school. Here is a reminder of our drop-off and pick-up procedure.

1. **Bus** - Students taking the bus will be dropped off between 8:00 & 8:15. After school, they will be supervised in the bus line located by the elementary wing doors.
2. **Car Line** - Parents may use the car pick-up line to stay in their car and drop off and pick up their child along the cones. Please do not park under the canopy. *This is the preferred method in the morning, as it makes it much easier on the little ones who sometimes have a hard time letting go.
3. **Sidewalk** - Parents may park in the parking spaces on the east side of the parking lot and walk along the sidewalk by the church to drop off or gather their child by the playground. For the safety of everyone, do not walk in front of or between the cars in the pick-up line. Please remember, students are not allowed to play on the playground after school unless they are supervised by their parent/guardian.
4. **Middle School Only Option** - New this year, Middle School Students may walk to the far end of the sidewalk past the church and meet their parent/guardian at their parked car in one of the designated parking spots on the far east side of the parking lot. This applies only to Middle School Students who do not have a younger sibling.

[MAP](#)

Uniform Dress Code Reminder

Before purchasing new uniforms for your children please review our uniform policy below.

A couple of things to remember:

- Shorts may be worn in August, September, October, May and June
- All leggings must be a solid color - Fire Engine Red, Navy Blue, White, Grey, or Black
- Shirts must be long enough to be tucked in
- Shorts, jumpers, and skirts must be of reasonable length (3" above the knee)
- Jumpers must have large plaid squares or be solid navy or brown khaki only
- Shorts or leggings must be worn under skirts or jumpers
- Shoes must have a back strap and socks must be worn

[Uniform Policy](#)

St. Joseph Parish School
2022-2023
Pandemic Plan

Updates to the St. Joseph Parish School Pandemic Plan have been approved by the School Advisory Committee. Please click the link below to access the plan.

[Pandemic Plan](#)



2022-23 School T-Shirts, Lancer T-Shirts,
& Sweatshirts

FOR SALE

Order forms are available in the School Office.

- 2022/23 School T-Shirt: \$10.00, can be worn in place of a uniform shirt
- Lancer T-Shirts: \$10.00, can be worn on spirit wear days
- Logo Sweatshirts (crew \$26, hooded \$29), can be worn over uniform shirts any day

Spirit Wear Sale

NOW OPEN!

Sale Closes September 6th.

<https://bsnteamsports.com/shop/SJShop2022>



RAISERIGHT TUITION CREDIT OPPORTUNITY

Buy RaiseRight Gift Cards Today!

For those of you new to the school, RaiseRight (Formally known as SCRIP) is a gift-card fundraiser for our school. You can order gift cards from almost anywhere you shop through the office at any time! This year, we will continue to offer a 50/50 profit split with families who order gift cards. 50% of all profits will be applied to the following year's tuition. You must indicate the family you would like the tuition credit applied to on your order form.

EXTENDED CARE SIGN UP

Please use the link below to sign up for Extended Care for the first day of school and the month of September. Extended Care runs from 6:30 am-8:00 am & 3:15 pm-6:00 pm. As always, if you need your child to go to Extended Care after school last minute, please call the school office.

[EC Sign Up](#)

IMMUNIZATION REMINDER

All immunization records must be up to date for all students by the start of the school year. Please call the school office if your child received a shot over the summer so we can update their file. The Wisconsin Department of Health Services does an annual review of all student records. Any student entering K5 or 6th grade have additional immunizations for the 2022-23 School Year. Please don't wait to make an appointment to have your child immunized.

[Immunization Brochure](#)



SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

If you would like to volunteer in the school in any capacity, you MUST first complete Safe Environment Training. This includes going on field trips.

All participants must arrive on time and stay for the entire session. Latecomers will not be admitted and those who leave early will not receive credit for attendance.

St. Joseph Parish is hosting a class on September 19th from 6:00-9:00. Register using the link below. If you can't make that date, other options are available at surrounding Parishes and the locations and times are added throughout the year.

[Click Here to Register for Safe Environment Training](#)

~SAVE THE DATE~

Family Fun Night
Friday, October 28th
5pm-10pm

St. Joseph Parish School

More details to come.

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[RAISERIGHT ORDER FORM](#)

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[2022-2023 Parent/Student Handbook](#)

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