

October 9, 2022



St. Joseph Parish School Lancer Times

Weekly online school information by Principal Matthews

WEEKLY CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHT

By Julie Dich
5th-Grade Teacher

This week the 4th and 5th graders did a team building retreat with the theme of, "Love thy Neighbor." Together we read 1 John 4:2 and then reflected on what it means to love your neighbor. We talked about what makes it difficult sometimes and what we can do to try to always show love and compassion to others. After a quick ice breaker activity called, "Find Your Group," the students, who were now divided into groups of 3 or 4, worked together for a STEM/Collaborative activity. The students were given 6 cups, 4 pipe cleaners, and 1 rubber band. They were told they could not touch the cups at all and they had to construct a device that would be able to move the cups to form various towers. It took a bit for some of the groups to be successful, but they all got there eventually! As a closure, the students completed a reflection sheet where they explained what went well, what didn't, and how it felt working together to solve a problem. There certainly were a lot of smiles during this activity and a great deal of positive collaboration!

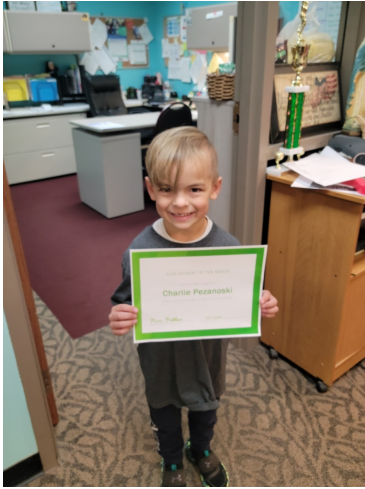


Student of the Month - September

CONGRATULATIONS!

Charlie Pezanoski

Ben Nguyen Isabell Hilgart



Citizenship

- Being a positive role model
- Actively participating in school activities
- Demonstrating respect for self, fellow students, and adults in the building
- Demonstrating good character (empathy, compassion, honesty, respect)
- Following school rules, including the dress code
- Demonstrates genuine kindness, care for others, and a helpful attitude
- Exemplifying our mission of, *Teaching, Learning, Leading, & Serving as the Hands of Christ*

Academic

- Being prepared for class
- Going above and beyond their role as a student
- Making significant progress in one or more areas
- Working to full their potential at their level; doing their best
- Turning in their work on time, showing genuine effort
- Actively participating in all classes

School Advisory Committee October Meeting Minutes

10/4/2022

THANK YOU SJPS FAMILIES



Thank you to everyone who sent in their donation envelopes towards Teacher APPreciation. Your contributions are valued and will go a long way towards showing our SJPS teachers how much we love them.

---The SJPS Home & School ---



Do You Have Any Extra Yoga Balls?

Our PE Teacher, Mr. Smith is looking for a few Yoga and Medicine Balls! DO you have one sitting around unused at your house? He'd LOVE to use it for a

few games!

Small, Large, or anything in between, he is GRATEFUL for your donation! Feel free to drop them in the office, or contact Andy at Music@stjosephgrafton.org with any questions.

The 8th grade class would like to 

 **THANK
YOU**

Your support and donations are
deeply appreciated and helped
the 8th grade raise \$1200 for their
end-of-year trip!



Please support the 8th-grade class trip by attending the haunted trail on Friday, 10/21. This is a cash or check only event - all checks can be made out to SJPS. Finally, if you came to this event last year, please note the location change.

Haunted Hospital

One Night Only!!

October 21, 2022
Haunted Trail Walk



\$5.00 per person
Pay at door

Concessions Available!!

All proceeds go towards supporting SJPS 8th
grade class trip!!



Non-Scary: 5-6:30PM

Scary: 6:30-9

5304 Pleasant Valley Road
Grafton, WI 53024



DOMINICAN
HIGH SCHOOL

DOMINICAN HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE
OCTOBER 30th

The high school years are some of the most impactful years in a person's life, and every student deserves to be in a high school where they feel valued, where they feel important and where they will receive the best college preparatory education. Come to our Open House on October 30th and learn more about Dominican High School. Use this link to sign up: <https://dominicanhighschool.com/openhouse/>

SAVE THE DATE!

**FAMILY FUN NIGHT
FRIDAY OCTOBER 28th
5:00-10:00 pm**

Join us for a "spooktacular" night of fun! Featuring an Italian dinner donated by Ferrante's, carnival games, a kids raffle, kid's tattoos, costume judging, and a dance.

To make this night a success, we are looking for a team of volunteers to help cover a variety of shifts to ensure we are all able to spend a majority of the night with our families.

Please review the shifts below and let us know how you can help out. Also, consider donating one of the awesome items that are needed for the raffle.

Thanks!

Parent Volunteers

Student Volunteers

The
14th ANNUAL



MONSTER MASH!

HALLOWEEN PARTY
(Costumes & Cash Encouraged)

Featuring
AUTHENTIC ITALIAN DINNER
by Ferrante's Catering

Dinner includes pasta with meat sauce or plain red sauce, bread, lettuce salad (applesauce for kids), milk or coffee. Soda, beer and wine will be available for purchase. Dinner will be served from 5 to 7pm in St. Joe's Doherty Hall.

Adults: \$8 • Children 4-12: \$6 • Children 3 and under: Free!
Or purchase a "Family Pass" in advance for only \$30

Fun and Games

- Carnival Games with Awesome Prizes! 5-8 pm in the conference rooms
 - Festive Glow in the Dark Tattoos (Temporary)
 - Kids' Raffle!
 - Halloween Treats/Bake Sale
- SAVE THE DATE: Test Your Courage at the Haunted Trail
Friday, October 21, 2022, 5pm - 8pm! (Sponsored by 8th Grade.)

MONSTER MASH DANCE

Boogie on down to the gym and bust a move with ghosts, goblins & ghouls

7-10pm in the gym

Win a prize for the best costume!
Top 3 Kids' • Adult • Group

BE THERE OR BE SCARED!

Friday, October 28th • 5-10pm

Sponsored by the SJPS Home & School Association

FFN TICKET ORDER FORM

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- October 10th: No School, Teacher In-service
- Wednesday, October 12: K3-K5 Pumpkin Farm Field Trip 9:30am
- Thursday, October 13: Mass @ 8:30, 7th-grade hosts hospitality after Mass, First Fish Fry Planning Meeting 6:30pm
- Thursday, October 20: Catholic Schools Walk, 9:30 - Join us!
- Friday, October 21: Haunted Trail Hosted by 8th-Grade, 5-

9pm, rain-date for Catholic Schools Walk 2:15

- Friday, October 28: Family Fun Night, 5-10pm
- Wednesday, November 2: Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00-8:00
- Thursday, November 3: Early Release 11:35, Parent/Teacher Conferences 12:00-3:00
- Friday, November 4: No School

~IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM PREVIOUS LANCER TIMES~

OCTOBER EXTENDED CARE SIGN UP

Please use the link below to sign up for Extended Care for October. 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.

OCT. EC SIGN UP

SUPPORT SJPS by Raising Money for our Catholic Schools Walk



Please join us *for the* Catholic Schools Walk
October 20th *at* 9:30-10am
1619 Washington Street, Grafton

To donate, text **SCHOOLSWALK68** to **71777**
Rain Date - October 21st at 2:15-2:45pm

www.stjosephgrafton.org/school • 262.375.6505 ext 0



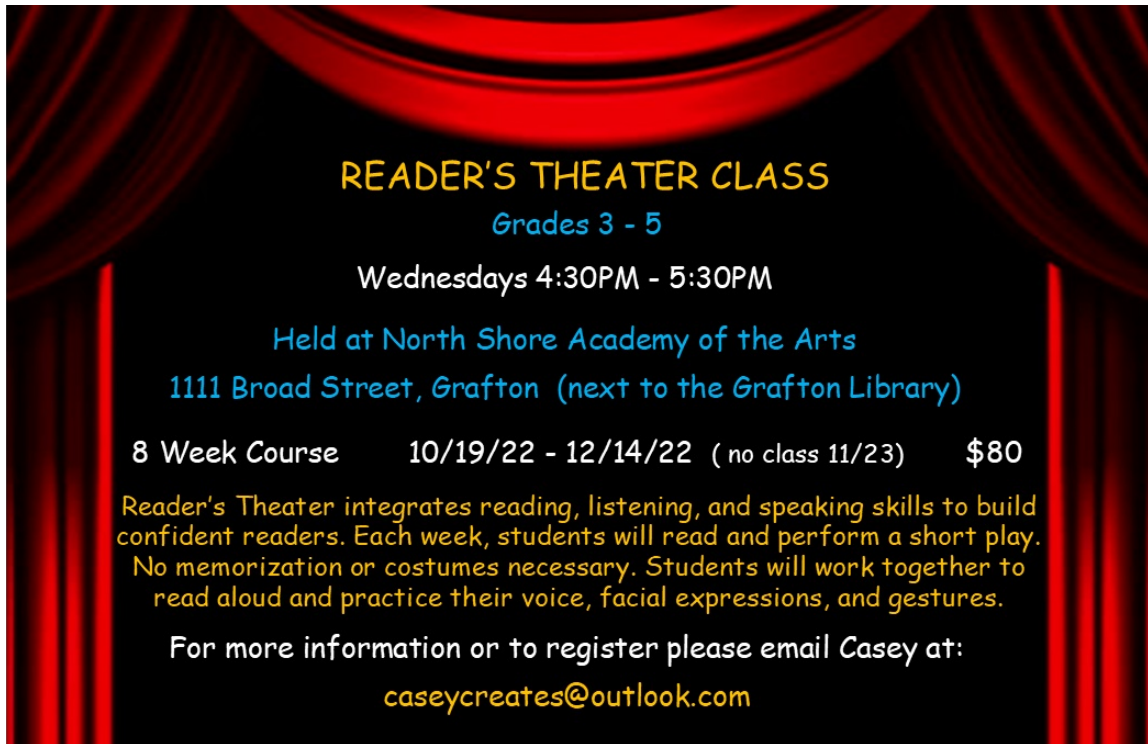
CALLING ALL FISH FRY ENTHUSIASTS!

Let the planning begin! This year we are planning for five IN HOUSE Fish Fries to take place on Fridays,

February 24, March 3, March 10, March 17, & March 24.

We are looking for planning team members for the Fish Fry Planning Team. This team, led by Amanda Matthews & Andrea Hayes, will meet monthly from October through March to plan and organize the Fish Fries. The first meeting will take place on Thursday 10/13 at 6:30pm in the lower level conference room. If you are interested please contact Amanda Matthews at amatthews@stjosephgrafton.org or call the school office at 262-375-6505.

Can't make the first meeting, but still want to be involved? Please reach out! Thank you for supporting our legendary Lenten Fish Fries!



READER'S THEATER CLASS
Grades 3 - 5
Wednesdays 4:30PM - 5:30PM
Held at North Shore Academy of the Arts
1111 Broad Street, Grafton (next to the Grafton Library)

8 Week Course 10/19/22 - 12/14/22 (no class 11/23) \$80

Reader's Theater integrates reading, listening, and speaking skills to build confident readers. Each week, students will read and perform a short play. No memorization or costumes necessary. Students will work together to read aloud and practice their voice, facial expressions, and gestures.

For more information or to register please email Casey at:
caseycreates@outlook.com



2022-2023 SJPS Boy's & Girl's Basketball Sign Up GRADES 5-8

Join a St. Joseph Parish School Basketball Team! This is a great way to have fun playing a sport for your parish while staying connected with your friends!

Sign up your son or daughter below for the upcoming St. Joseph Parish School basketball season BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14. The season begins in November.

BASKETBALL SIGN UP

FREE COVID TESTS AVAILABLE

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services has provided SJPS an abundance of at-home COVID Test Kits for FREE. Please call the school office at any time if you are interested in taking some home. Please note, we will NOT be testing students in school for Covid-19.



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Grab-and-Go Weekend Meal Program

We are thrilled to announce St. Joseph Parish School is launching a new **Grab-and-Go** weekend food program for our students. Through a partnership with the Saukville Community Food Pantry we are offering a **Grab-and-Go** bag of nonperishable snacks, breakfast items, and easy-to-prepare food for students to take home over the weekend.

[Click Here for More Information](#)

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Parish Bulletin Look-up

2022-2023 Parent/Student Handbook

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