

October 30, 2022



## St. Joseph Parish School Lancer Times

Weekly online school information by Principal Matthews

**HAPPY HALLOWEEN!!!!**

**Guess who visited our classrooms on Friday? Can you spot Fr. Nick in this picture?**



### **WEEKLY CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHT** **By Christine Jackson, Third Grade Teacher**

The third graders have been very busy so far this year. We have been fortunate enough to go on two field trips already. Our first was to Bookworm Gardens in Sheboygan for an afternoon of exploring beautiful gardens all inspired by some wonderful children's books. We also got to head to Holy Hill to experience Mass, praying the Rosary and walking the outdoor Stations of the Cross.

Back at school, the third graders have been busy learning all about multiplication! This is a major part of the third grade math curriculum. Soon they will begin Math Minutes to work on speed and accuracy with all those facts! They are exploring the Mystery Science unit, Power of Flowers, and have explored a variety of things including how bees pollinate flowers and what makes something a science fruit or science vegetable. In social studies they are reviewing map skills and beginning to explore the five regions of the US. They are also sharpening their comprehension skills by reading a variety of stories to prepare for diving into novels soon.

Last but certainly not least, in religion we've been learning about all the ways Jesus gave us the Church to support and guide us in our daily lives. We also enjoy bimonthly visits from Fr. Nick who teaches us even more! 2022-2023 is off to a great start in third grade!



Thank You!

We wanted to thank everyone who supported the Haunted Trail, whether it was the seventh grade actors who helped us, or the parents who contributed their time in a variety of ways, and especially to all the families who came out and walked it. We hope you had as much fun as we did. We raised \$1,438 because of the 220 people that attended. You are the reason we will have a class trip.

Thank you once again and Happy Halloween!

-From the 8th Grade Class

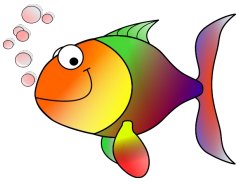


The 5th grade Girl Scout troop is hosting a winter hat and glove drive. Hats and gloves can be new or clean/gently used. Please send your donation in by November 30th. All hats and gloves will be donated to Mr. Bob's Under the Bridge.

Family Fun Night Was A Huge Success!

A special thank you to our FFN Committee; Lisa Lundberg, Tonie Haessly, Eileen McGinley, and Chelsea Jacobs for planning and organizing a successful Family Fun Night on Friday! Also, thank you to those who volunteered their time, talent, and treasure to make it a night to remember for our SJPS students and families.





## SEEKING ENTHUSIASTIC VOLUNTEERS!

The Fish Fry Planning Team is seeking two critical lead roles to assist in making our Lenten Fish Fries successful. If you are interested please contact Amanda Matthews at [amatthews@stjosephgrafton.org](mailto:amatthews@stjosephgrafton.org). These roles can be shared, so if you have a friend who wants to help too please invite them as well. It's always more fun with a friend!

- **Solicitations/Sponsorship Captain(s)**
  - Solicit FF Sponsorships with a goal to obtain \$15,000 overall
    - A list of past sponsors will be provided
  - Work with Marketing Captain to design sponsorship "treats" (banners, boards...)
- **Raffle/Drawing Captain(s)**
  - Plan raffle logistics for 50/50 raffle
  - Plan drawing logistics
  - Create or obtain tickets for drawing and raffle
  - Work with Marketing Captain to send out drawing tickets



Greetings from the Theatre Department at St Joseph Parish School!

I am so excited to announce to you all that our Spring Musical has been chosen! We will be performing Annie Jr! More information on Auditions will be available for our students (hopefully) before Christmas Break, with Auditions taking place mid-January. I am also hoping for a few volunteers who are current parents of students at St. Joe's to fill two important roles for our Musical: Photography and Choreography. If you are interested in helping with either or those, or in any other way, email Andy Smith at [music@stjosephgrafton.org](mailto:music@stjosephgrafton.org)

## Home & School

Our new Home & School Fundraising Subcommittee, led by Chelsea Jacobs, is looking for additional members to help brainstorm and lead new fundraisers this year. If you are interested in joining the Fundraising Committee and/or have new ideas for ways they can fundraise please contact Chelsea at [cbean17@yahoo.com](mailto:cbean17@yahoo.com). All Home and School fundraising profits go directly back to our students through activities, field-trips, guest speakers, playground equipment, and classroom supplies. All ideas and volunteers are welcome!



# Baile y Cultura

Savory Foods Across Latin America

*Join Ms. Myers and Sra. Hayes in an exploration of flavors from across Latin America! There will be dancing, too.*

We will meet in the Spanish Classroom @ 3:15 PM - 4:30 PM on Friday November 11<sup>th</sup>.

Student's name and grade:

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Please send cash or check made out to SJPS. Cost: \$20 per person/per session.

\*Please let us know of any allergies or dietary restrictions in advance. Thank you.

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- Monday, October 31: Happy Halloween! Orange & Black Out-of-Uniform Day
- Tuesday, November 1: All Saints Day Mass 8:30, Pep Rally at 2:45 in the gym to celebrate the 8th grade Volleyball Team going to the Seton Tournament
- Wednesday, November 2: Spirit Wear Day, Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00-8:00, 1st Seton game at 5:30pm in Menomonee Falls for 7th/8th-Grade Girls Volleyball
- Thursday, November 3: No School Mass, Early Release 11:35, Parent/Teacher Conferences 12:00-3:00, Kringle Orders due
- Friday, November 4: No School, 2nd Seton Volleyball game at 5:30pm in Menomonee Falls

- Monday, November 7: School Committee Meeting 6:30pm
- Thursday, November 10: Picture Retake Day, Mass at 8:30, 6th-grade hosts hospitality after mass
- Friday, November 11: Baile y Cultura class after school 3:15-4:30
- Friday, November 18: Kringle pick up from 3:00-3:30 in the gathering space

**~IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM PREVIOUS LANCER TIMES~**

## **PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES**

**November 2nd 4:00-8:00 & November 3rd 12:00-3:00**

**Please use the document below to choose the time for your parent/teacher conference. Please double check you are signing up with the correct teacher.**

[Conference Sign Up](#)

## **NOVEMBER EXTENDED CARE SIGN UP**

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

[NOV. EC SIGN UP](#)





# KRINGLE SALE

FRI. 10/21 - THURS. 11/3

*Help support the 8th grade class in  
raising funds for the End-of-Year Trip!*



12 Flavors \$11.00/ea. 22oz. Oval

**Pick up 3-3:30 on Fri. 11/18**

[Kringle Order Form](#)

## 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.



## Support St. Joseph When You Buy From Amazon

The AmazonSmile Foundation donates 0.5% of the purchase price for eligible purchases to St. Joseph.

Our Charitable Donation Name in AmazonSmile: **Saint Joseph Parish**

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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.

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