

November 6, 2022



St. Joseph Parish School Lancer Times

Weekly online school information by Principal Matthews

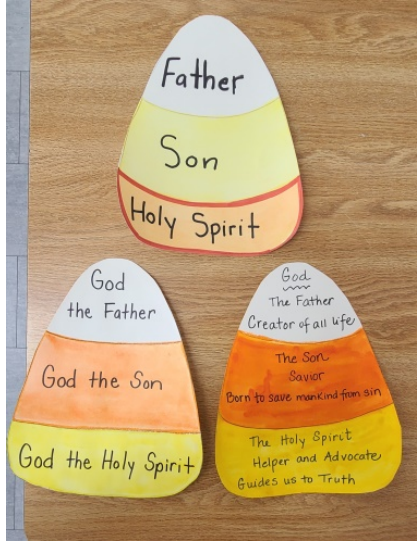
WEEKLY CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHT

By Julie Lemke, 2nd Grade Teacher

On Halloween, the 1st, 2nd and 3rd graders participated in a team-building retreat with the theme of, "The Holy Trinity." Together we watched this video:

https://youtu.be/oK5y_KMm2FUread and then discussed what we learned about The Trinity as being three in one. Next, we listened to passages from scripture to see if we could identify if the passage was about the Father, Son, or Holy Spirit. After that, the classes were split into mixed-grade groups of three, with one first grader, one second grader and one third grader. In their groups, they were given the challenge to work as *three in one* to create the tallest candy corn tower that could stand on its own, using only candy corn and toothpicks. Candy corn was used as a representation of The Holy Trinity, another example of *three in one*. At the end of 15 minutes, all towers were measured to see which one was the tallest. The tallest tower was 6 and ½ inches! As a closure to the activity, the students reflected on what went well working together and what was most challenging. The final wrap up activity was to use watercolor paint to make a candy corn representation of The Holy Trinity. This was a great way to spend our afternoon on Halloween!







St. Joseph Parish
**Children's
Choir**

Open to ALL children in grades 4-8

The choir will sing for a parish Advent event on
Sunday, December 11th



Rehearsals

Mondays 4-5 PM

More Information or to Register:

Contact John Knetzger

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262-375-6500 ext. 104



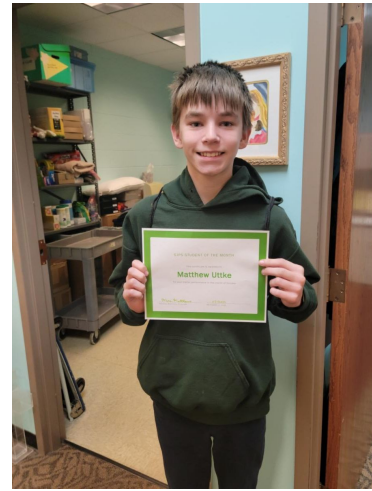
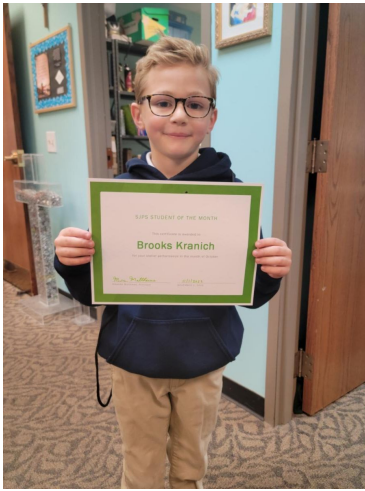
Greetings from the Theatre Department at
St. Joseph Parish School!

Mr. Smith is looking for volunteers to fill
these important roles for our Musical: Photography,
Choreography, Scenery Design and Painting. If you are
interested in helping with the musical, please email Andy
Smith at music@stjosephgrafton.org.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH - OCTOBER

Congratulations!

**Brooks Kranich
Mackenzie Morgan
Matthew Uttke**



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

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

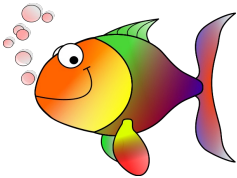
- Monday, November 7: School Committee Meeting 6:30pm
- Thursday, November 10: Picture Retake Day, Mass at 8:30, 6th-grade hosts hospitality after Mass
- Friday, November 11: Baile y Cultura class after school 3:15-4:30
- Friday, November 18: K4 Pie Party 2pm, Kringle pick up from 3:00-3:30 in the gathering space

- Tuesday, November 22: 1st Grade Friendsgiving 10:30-12:30, End of Trimester 2
- November 23-25: Thanksgiving Break, No School

~IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM PREVIOUS LANCER TIMES~



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.



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@stjosephgraffton.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

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. 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 Mrs. 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 11th.

Student's name and grade:

★ 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.

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

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.

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