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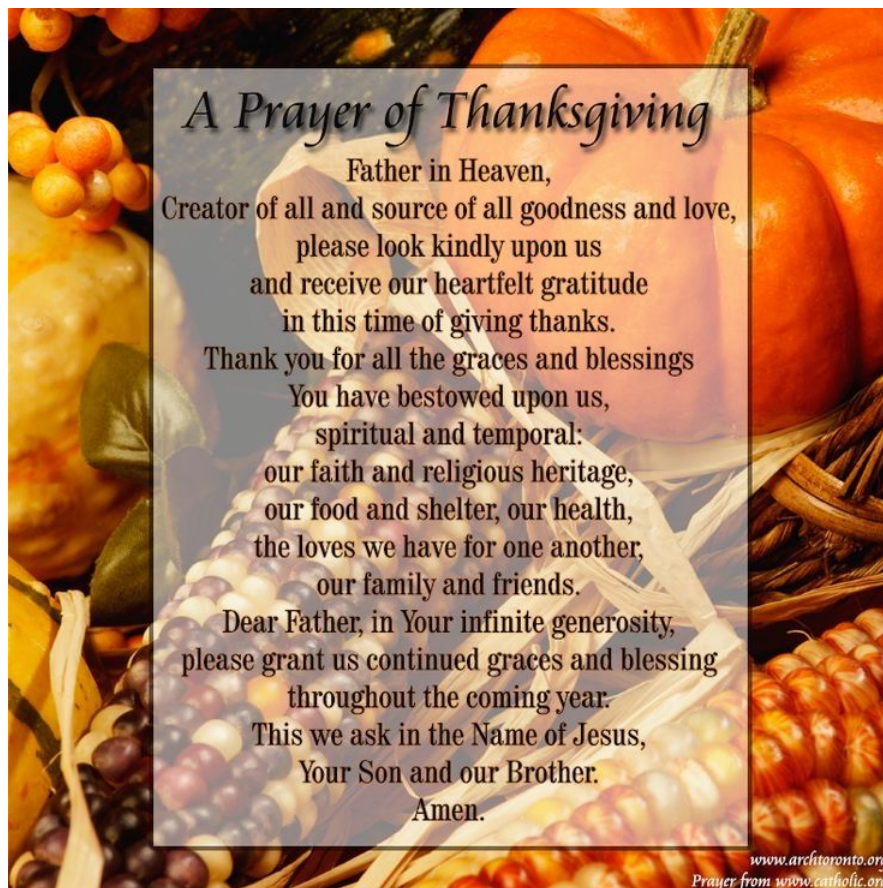


St. Joseph Parish School Lancer Times

Weekly online school information by Principal Matthews

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!

Happy Thanksgiving from the SJPS Faculty & Staff. Many blessings to you and your families! Please note there will be no Lancer Times November 27th due to the Thanksgiving Holiday. The Lancer Times will resume on 12/4.



WEEKLY CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS

By Susan Temple, K5 Teacher

The kindergarten class is learning about living and non-living things. We began the new unit activating our schema by drawing upon our experiences to make a list of what living things need to survive. Following this activity, the class charted the

differences between living and non-living things. Students then completed a living/non-living picture sort. This served as a great tool to see how students understand the differences. As they grouped the images, the students had to justify why they put each image where they did.

The class went on a living and non-living scavenger hunt outside following our work in the classroom. Students made their own lists of living and non-living things. Once we returned to the classroom, each student shared his or her list and explained why classified items were found in their respective places. For the culminating activity, we used our learning to compare and contrast a living and non-living thing: WORMS! We used gummy worms and earthworms! Making this comparison was fun for students, and they had a sense of accomplishment and demonstrated to each other a shared delight in learning.



DECEMBER EXTENDED CARE SIGN UP

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

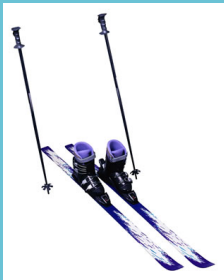
Dec. EC SIGN UP



THANK YOU!

A big THANKS to everyone who ordered Kringle from the 8th graders. A total of \$1694 was raised to support their end-of-year trip!

Melanie Luca Emerson
Gavin Olivia Dylan
Bree Isabell June
Caleb AJ Analisa



Looking to Learn to Ski and/or Improve Your Ski Skills?

We are hoping to embrace the winter season and start an official “ski club” for all interested SJPS parents and children ages 7 and up. The ski club would meet at Little Switzerland in Slinger on four separate weeknights (any night between Monday-Friday) in January/February. Cost would be just under \$200 per participant and would include ski rentals, a lift ticket, and a beginner or intermediate lesson. We would meet at Little Switzerland after school and families would provide their own transportation there and home. The lift ticket would be valid for a total time of 4 hours.

Alternatively, we are looking to plan a one-time school “ski party” on a Friday night in either January or February. Cost would be approximately \$65 per participant and would include the rentals and tickets and beginner lessons.

If you and your family are interested in either of these options, please indicate your

interest, preferred day(s) of the week and number of participants by sending an email to Megan Torres (Corbin, 6th grade) at mferstenfeld@hotmail.com. Thank you and Happy Winter!

iBaile y Cultura!

Feliz Navidad: Latin American Holiday Traditions



Join Sr. Hayes and Ms. Myers in an exploration of Latin American Holiday traditions, authentic food, and dance!

We will meet in the Spanish Classroom at **8:15 pm on Friday, December 9th until 5 pm.**

Student's name and grade:

Please send cash or check made out to SJPS. Cost: \$20 per person. More dates to come!

Please notify us in advance of any dietary restrictions or allergies.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- Tuesday, November 22: 1st Grade Friendsgiving 10:30-12:30, End of Trimester 1
- November 23-25: Thanksgiving Break, No School
- Thursday, December 8: Mass at 8:30, Walking Rosary throughout the day
- Friday, December 9: Middle School Field trip to First Stage 10am, 1st trimester report cards go home, Bailey Cultura! Class after school
- Tuesday, December 13: No Extended Care after school
- Wednesday, December 14: Teacher Luncheon
- Thursday, December 15: Mass at 8:30, 5th Grade hosts hospitality after Mass

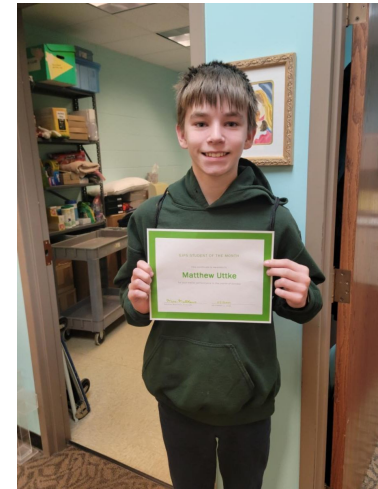
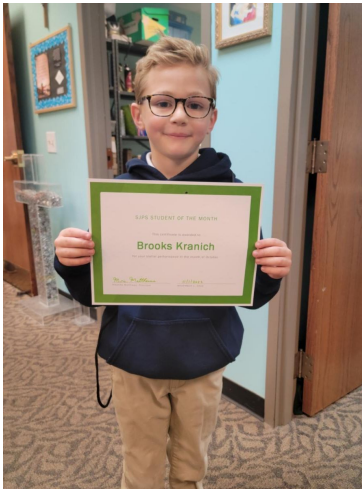
- Friday, December 16: K4-3rd Grade First Stage Field Trip 12:00, Movie Night 3:15-5:30
- Tuesday, December 20: Christmas Concert 6:30pm
- Wednesday, December 21: Bowling Field Trip 9:15-11:00
- Thursday, December 22: Mass at 8:30, Early Release 11:35
- December 23-January 2nd: No School, Christmas Break

~IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM PREVIOUS LANCER TIMES~

STUDENT OF THE MONTH - OCTOBER

Congratulations!

**Brooks Kranich
Mackenzie Morgan
Matthew Uttke**



**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.



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

Open to ALL children in grades 4-8

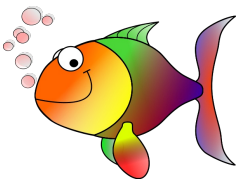
The choir will sing for a parish Advent event on
Sunday, December 11th

Rehearsals
Mondays 4-5 PM

More Information or to Register:
Contact John Knetzger
jknetzger@stjosephgrifton.org
262-375-6500 ext. 104



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 a critical lead role to assist in making our Lenten Fish Fries successful. If you are interested please contact Amanda Matthews at amatthews@stjosephgrifton.org. This role 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!

- **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

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!

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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Donate to our Annual Fund

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