

December 4, 2022



## St. Joseph Parish School Lancer Times

Weekly online school information by Principal Matthews



**Loving God,  
This Second Sunday of Advent, please teach us how to love the way you love us. Guide us, Lord, to persevere in love and grant us the grace to show love to everyone we encounter.  
Amen**

### WEEKLY CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS

**By Ms. Longoria  
K4 Teacher**

One of our favorite K4 units so far this school year was creating a Teddy Bear Hospital. We gathered supplies and created our hospital space. As we opened for business each child brought in their “patients” and went to work. The students had to fill out admitting paperwork for each of their bears and then they took on the various hospital staff roles. There were a lot of caring doctors and nurses, surgeries, and ambulance rides.

Engaging in dramatic play is an important learning experience for young children and has many benefits. It teaches self-control as students make plans and work with others, promotes expressive language, encourages thinking skills, and boost problem solving skills. As the students “play” they are learning how to take turns, share responsibility, and develop empathy. The students are also seeing “functional print” in action as they use check lists, labels, and signs.

Our hospital had many patients with broken bones, stomach aches, and mystery ailments. At the end of each patient’s stay, the K4 kids completed a treatment plan for their bears and all the bears went home feeling better!



### IMPORTANT NOTE!

There will be no Lancer Times on Sunday, December 11th. Mrs. Matthews will be out on vacation the week of December 5th and will return December 12th. If you need something during this time please call Mrs. Henke in the office.

## STUDENT OF THE MONTH - NOVEMBER

### CONGRATULATIONS!

Emma Nguyen  
Ashwin Thavasi  
Owen Handrow



*SGPS 8th grade  
class presents:*

# Christmas Movie Night

**Date:** Friday, Dec. 16th

**Movie time:** 3:15 - 5:00pm

(pick up at 5pm - main school office doors)

**Place:** Classrooms K5, 6, 7, 8

**Price:** \$5.00/student

**(includes a treat and a drink)**

*All monies raised go towards 8th grade class trip*

Attach payment to sign-up sheet when returned

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Check here if your child needs to go to Extended Care after the movie

Elf (PG)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

The Christmas Chronicles (PG)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Alone (PG)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mickey's Once Upon a Christmas (G)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_



## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

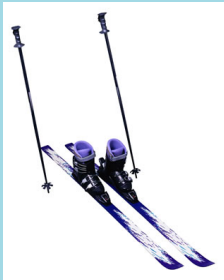
- Thursday, December 8: Mass at 8:30, Walking Rosary throughout the day
- Friday, December 9: Middle School Field trip to First Stage 10am, 1st trimester report cards go home 1st-8th Grade
- Tuesday, December 13: No Extended Care after school
- Wednesday, December 14: Teacher Luncheon
- Thursday, December 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

~IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM PREVIOUS LANCER TIMES~

**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](#)

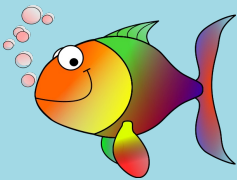


Looking to Learn to Ski and/or Improve Your Ski Skills?

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](mailto:mferstenfeld@hotmail.com). Thank you and Happy Winter!



**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@stjosephgrafton.org](mailto:amatthews@stjosephgrafton.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

## 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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Parish Bulletin Look-up

2022-2023 Parent/Student Handbook

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