

January 22, 2023



St. Joseph Parish School Lancer Times

Weekly online school information by Principal Matthews

Weekly Classroom Highlights Mrs. Dich 5th-Grade Teacher

The fifth graders have been learning about the steps leading up to the American Revolution. This week we did a fun activity after learning about the colonists who were protesting the Sugar and Stamp Acts and how the colonists were unhappy about being taxed on certain items. In the activity, one fifth grader was chosen to represent the British king, one was chosen to represent the British parliament, and one was chosen to be the tax collector. The rest of the fifth graders were the colonists. Each colonist received one handful of candy to represent their money. Colonists had to pay the tax collector for having various items such as shoes with laces, white socks, a sweatshirt, wearing the color blue, etc. The tax collector kept 10% of the collected taxes, parliament got 50%, and the king got the rest. The fifth graders really got a good sense of what it was like to pay taxes and how unfair it was that the tax collector, parliament, and the king were able to keep some of their precious candy.



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK JANUARY 28th-FEBRUARY 3rd

Catholic Schools Week is a national celebration of Catholic education which recognizes the contributions of Catholic education to the Church and the world. It is a time when we come together by participating in

special dress-up days, completing service projects, and by showing off our school to current families, future families, and the community.

Check out all of the exciting things going on this year at SJPS during Catholic Schools Week:

Catholic Schools Week Schedule of Activities

Monday 1/30	Tuesday 1/31	Wednesday 2/1	Thursday 2/2	Friday Half-day 2/3
Swap day: Teachers dress as students, students as teachers.	"Adam Sandler" Day - Relaxed wear or loungewear.	Pajama Day	Buddy Colors K4 & 6th: Red K5 & 4th: Orange 1st & 8th: Green 2nd & 5th: Blue 3rd & 7th: Purple K3: Yellow	Spirit Wear
Service Project: Make Valentines <i>Find time with your buddies this week to make Valentines.</i>				
Rosary Prayer Service 9:15 am in the church.	Variety Show 1:30 PM - ? In Doherty Hall	Movie @ Rivoli K4-8th Grade Bus leaving at 8:30 am	All School Bingo Right after Mass in Doherty Hall	Volleyball Game 10 am in the Gym 11:35 am Dismissal
Neutral Ground Assembly K3-3 rd 10:30 to 11:15 am in the Gym	Open House 5 - 7 pm		All-school Kahoot 2:30 pm in your classrooms/online.	
Neutral Ground Assembly 4 th - 8 th 12:30 - 1:15 pm in the Gym				

CAN YOU HELP OUT AT THE BOOK FAIR?

Please consider donating your time to help out at the book fair this year. See the sign up below.

Book Fair



St. Joseph Parish School is part of the Wisconsin Parental School Choice Program. For those who qualify, tuition is free for your child's entire time at St. Joseph Parish School!

- Families enrolling new students in any grade can apply.
- Current families enrolling a student in K4, K5, or 1st grade can apply.

- Enrollment open from February 1st - April 20th, 2023

Qualifying Incomes

- Family Size 2 - \$40,282
- Family Size 3 - \$50,666
- Family Size 4 - \$61,050
- Family Size 5 - \$71,434
- Family Size 6 - \$81,818

To calculate the income of married families - take the total family income and subtract \$7,000, then compare that to the chart above. Example: If a family of 4 with parents that are married has an income of \$60,000, subtract \$7,000 and compare that amount (\$53,000) to the income limit for a family of four in the table above.

Any questions about the School Choice Program please call the school office.

Apply at <https://sms.dpi.wi.gov/ChoiceParent/>.

SAVE THE DATE(s) FISH FRIES ARE BACK... IN-PERSON!

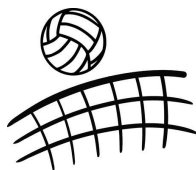
Lots of help will be needed to make our legendary fish fry fundraiser a success! Keep your eyes out for raffle tickets, sponsorship opportunities, dessert donation requests, and the day-of fish fry volunteer sign up opportunities - **ALL COMING SOON.**

ST. JOSEPH FISH FRY 2023

REELING IT BACK IN
TO ST. JOE'S!



Feb 24
Mar 3 • Mar 10
Mar 17 • Mar 24
1619 Washington St., Grafton



Basketball/Volleyball Sports Pictures

Tuesday, February 7th

3:30 Start Time

Forms and exact times will be sent home soon.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- January 24th & 25th: Musical auditions after school
- Thursday, January 26: Mass at 8:30, 4th Grade Hosts Hospitality after Mass
- January 28-February 3: Catholic Schools Week
- Tuesday, January 31: Variety Show, 1:30pm, Open House 5-7 pm
- Friday, February 3: Parents & Teachers vs/ 8th-Grade Volleyball Game at 10:00, Early Release 11:35
- Tuesday, February 7: Athletics pictures after school
- Friday, February 10: No School, Teacher Inservice
- Friday, February 24: No School, Teacher Inservice, First Fish Fry
- Monday, February 27th: No School, Teacher Inservice

~IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM PREVIOUS LANCER TIMES~

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Please take a moment to check out the link below for the many volunteer opportunities for Catholic Schools Week and consider donating your time, talent, and treasure to our school. Thank you for helping to make St. Joseph Parish School truly amazing! Many of these opportunities are for students, which can be used toward service hours.

[Catholic Schools Week Sign Up](#)

January School Advisory Meeting Minutes

Please see below for the January SAC meeting minutes. The next SAC meeting is February 6th at 6:30pm. If you would like to attend the meeting or submit an item for the agenda please contact Chair, Jenny Marquardt at jen_scud@yahoo.com at least one week in advance of the meeting.

[January Meeting Minutes](#)



RAISERIGHT

Thank you to the many families who purchased RaiseRight Gift Cards for Christmas! All purchases directly benefit our school. In addition, every purchase provides you a benefit with a tuition discount next school year. Please continue to purchase gift cards throughout the school year. We have lots of inventory on hand.

Help Wanted: Funeral Hospitality

St. Joseph Parish is looking for hospitality coordinators to join their funeral hospitality team.

Your job would be to:

- Recruit bakers and servers (we will give you a contact list!)
- Lay out food, plates and utensils for luncheons after funerals
- Clean up after funeral luncheons
- Flexible dates/times - work only those funerals that work with your schedule.

Lead hospitality coordinators receive a small stipend for their assistance. Training will be provided. Contact Sheri Hanson shanson@stjosephgraffton.org /262-375-6500x175 if you are interested.



Ready for some book reading fun!! Come join us on each of these days to see what is new this year and what you could get!

Monday, January 30: 11:00am-5:00pm



Buy a book and enter the raffle for a STUFFY!

Tuesday, January 31: 11:00am-7:00pm



Come to the Book Fair, its open during the Open House!
Buy a book and get a free bookmark!

Wednesday, February 1: 11:00am-5:00pm



Buy a book and pull a lollipop for a chance to win a free book of your choice!

Thursday, February 2: 11:00am-5:00pm



Buy a book and choose a free gift from the Treasure Chest

Friday, February 3: 11:00am-1:00pm



We're closing early, so please be sure to spend all of your e-Wallet money. If you spend \$10 or more, you get a free poster

~SAVE THE DATE~

St. Joseph Parish School

Be Our Guest at our

OPEN HOUSE

Tues., Jan. 31st • 5-7pm

1619 Washington Street, Grafton



- *Grades K3-8th
- *All Faiths Welcome
- *Meet our Teachers
- *See our Classrooms
- *Enjoy Dinner
- *Shop the Bookfair

St. Joseph Parish School is a member of
Wisconsin School Choice.

- Qualifying families can receive **free tuition!**
- Once enrolled, your child will receive free tuition for their duration at SJPS -
"once in, always in"



www.schoolchoicewi.org

Registration for the 2023-24 School
Year Opens January 16th, 2023

(262) 375-6505 Ext. 0
www.stjosephgrafton.org/school

**Come Join our St.
Joseph Parish School Children's Choir -
Fridays, 8am in the Music Room.**

STUDENT OF THE MONTH December

Congratulations!

**Emma Williams
Brooklyn DeRuyter
Caleb Bichanich**





DOMINICAN
HIGH SCHOOL

DOMINICAN SUPER SATURDAY THEATER PROGRAM 3rd-5th Grade

Dominican's theatre camp staff has decided to bring back the well-beloved Super Saturday program. This program gives students a chance to get back stage access to Dominican's musical "Bye Bye Birdie." Students will be able to learn a dance and a song from the musical from the counselors and a few members of the cast. Then, students will get a pizza dinner and be able to see the musical! On top of this all, students will receive a "Bye Bye Birdie" t-shirt!!

Our Super Saturday program is on February 18th . The program begins at 4:00 pm. Doors will open at 3:45 pm. Between 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm, students will get a tour of the set and the theatre, learn a dance and a song, and receive a pizza dinner. The musical begins at 7:00 pm. Finally, pick up will be in Dominican's cafeteria after the show ends, which will be around 9:30/9:45pm.

Students in grades 3rd-8th are welcome. They will be put into two groups, 3rd-5th graders and 6th-8th graders. Cost is \$30 per student.

Please let me know if you have any questions. tcamp@dominicanhighschool.com

Registration Link: <https://dominican.leagueapps.com/camps/3639591-winter-theatre-camp-2023>

JANUARY EXTENDED CARE SIGN UP

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

January EC Sign Up

Too Sick For School?

Thank you for continuing to keep your children home when they are not feeling well! Please see the Too Sick For School Guidelines below for information about when to keep your child home from school. Please remember, all students must be fever free, without the use of fever reducing medication, for 24 hours before returning to school.

Too Sick For School

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED

SJPS is in dire need of substitute teachers! In order to be a substitute teacher you must have a Wisconsin Teaching License or a Wisconsin Substitute Teaching License.

No License? No Problem! Licenses can be obtained through DPI if you have an Associates Degree or higher. You must first take a short class through CESA and submit the proper license application to DPI.

More information can be found here:

<https://dpi.wi.gov/licensing/apply-educator-license/sub-permit>

Please call the school office if you have any questions or are interested in subbing.

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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1619 Washington St. Grafton, WI
262-375-6505**

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~St Joseph Parish School: Teaching, Learning, Leading and Serving as the Hands of Christ~

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