

January 29, 2023



St. Joseph Parish School Lancer Times

Weekly online school information by Principal Matthews

Weekly Classroom Highlights Sra. Hayes Spanish Teacher

¡Hola Familias!

How is it already 2023? What a great start to the New Year. Students in almost all grades have earned a 2nd trimester incentive class. I give points based on individual and whole class participation, including the use of Spanish in the classroom and of course, rule following. New this year is that I am using Class Dojo to keep parents in grades K-3 up to date with what is happening in Spanish. If you are not part of the class, email me and I can send you an invite. Also new this year is that I am adding to the 4th and 5th weekly newsletters. In Middle School I am still using Remind and the weekly Middle School Minutes to share about Spanish class. I hope these communication platforms help you to stay informed on what is happening in the classroom and what your child is learning. If you need anything please do not hesitate to contact me.

K5 and 1st grade is finishing up the calendar, shape and number unit. We should be able to count to 100 right in time for the 100th day of school. I will be sending home some shape and number practice pages to be used at home. You do not need to return them. If you need other resources or ideas to practice Spanish email me at hayes@stjosephgrafton.org.

2nd through 4th grade are learning body parts. They have been doing all sorts of things to practice including Simon Dice, Baile Loco, paper games, and group games. One class even got to play with Play Doh. They will all be having a written assessment soon, stay tuned for more details.

5th grade will complete the unit on telling time soon and will have a couple more assessments on this unit. My goal is for everyone to be able to tell the times of important events in their lives along with when certain activities are in school. Next they will be working on a mini unit about Dia de San Valentin.

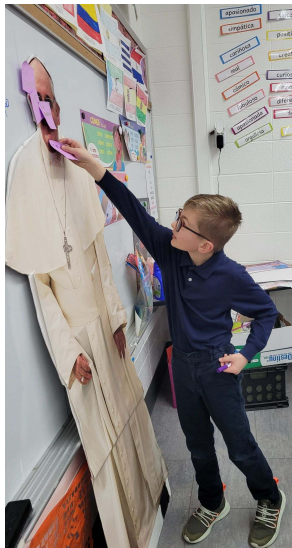
6th grade has just begun a fabulous unit on things that students like to do in their free time. As I mentioned in the newsletter and on remind, they will be doing so many things to

practice these terms both in written and oral format, including a game. They may even have to do another recording at home to demonstrate their learning.

7th grade has just completed the unit on Tense and Tense Expressions. Students did so many activities to learn these new terms including, art, writing, group practice and of course the group project that was just completed. They are being assessed this week as we just finished watching their recordings in class and peer evaluating them. They did a nice job on the videos and I look forward to seeing more of their creative ideas with the next unit.

8th grade is working hard on ER verb conjugation. They will be moving on to IR verbs in a few weeks to get ready for the new unit of foods and drinks which of course is hands down everyone's favorite unit. Students are already practicing some food and drinks with the ER verbs. We have used technology to practice verb conjugation, along with group activities and our dice games.

See you at the Open House!



FEBRUARY 7th
is
ACTIVITIES PICTURE DAY

The yearbook photographer will be here starting at 12:30 to take pictures. Anyone in band should bring their instruments and anyone in scouts should bring their scout uniform for this day.

Athletics Picture - After School Schedule

Please arrive 10 minutes before your picture time listed below.

3:30 pm - 5th & 6th Girls volleyball

3:40 pm - 6th Girls volleyball

3:50 pm - 7th Girls volleyball

4:00 pm – 8th Girls volleyball

4:10 pm - 5th & 6th Girls basketball

4:20 pm - 8th Girls basketball

4:30 pm - 5th & 6th Boys basketball

4:40 pm - 7th & 8th Boys basketball

FISH FRY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The sign-up genius for the day before and day-of fish fry volunteers will go out soon. Please remember, each family is required to sign up to help at at least one fish fry each year. The following before and after fish fry volunteer opportunities count toward this requirement.

Do you want to help with fish fry but just can't seem to be there? We have the solution for you!

UTENSIL WRAPPERS

FOUR families are needed to wrap 500 utensil combos. Supplies will be available for pick up by January 31st and the wrapped utensils need to be returned by February 23rd. This is the equivalent of working one shift of the Fish Fry. This also counts as community service hours for the middle school students.

LAUNDRY DUTY

ONE TO FIVE families are needed to launder the towels after each fish fry. Laundry must be **picked up** late Friday night following the fish fry clean up or Saturday **and returned** the morning of the next fish fry.

Each week is the equivalent of working one shift of a fish fry.

Please contact Amanda Matthews at amatthews@stjosephgrafton.org or call the school office if you are interested in helping in either of these positions.

MEN'S GROUP

Men, mark your calendars! The Men's Group meets every Tuesday from 6:00 to 7:30 AM (6- 6:30 is coffee and light breakfast items) at St. Joseph Parish. If you would be interested in attending please come in to the Parish the same way you would if you were attending mass, we'll direct you from there. We use a video program that combines scripture, secular research and addresses home and social pressures facing men. The Spring Semester has a Lenten Journey that is considered the highlight of the program and provides a structure for Lent. I have enjoyed the video series and the small group discussion after diving deeper into a wide variety of topics, while hearing people's personal stories. I have 3 young girls, and it is nice to get together with other men and talk about fatherhood. I have also enjoyed getting to know more parishioners at St. Joe's giving us an opportunity to connect when we see each other at mass or outside of Church. Come give it a try! You won't regret it- All Are Welcome :)

Sincerely,

Kyle Krogmann (Dad of Amelia K-5 & Josie, K-3)

Lenten Bible Study for SJPS Parents

Interested in meeting with other SJPS parents? Want to read the Bible more thoroughly? Need an idea of what to do this Lent? Consider joining a weekly Lenten Bible Study. We would meet once a week to read and reflect on the Scriptures for the upcoming Sunday. We would meet for 60 minutes - the day and time would depend on everyone's schedules. We would begin the week after Ash Wednesday and end the week before Holy Week. Email Sheri Hanson, Pastoral Associate, at shanson@stjosephgrafton.org if you are interested.



Soccer Skills Clinic

Led by Dominican's coaching staff and members of the Dominican Boys and Girls soccer teams, this clinic is hosted on Dominican's new state of the art artificial turf soccer field, Palermo's Field, and will teach you the skills to increase ball handling, shooting, agility, and speed.

<i>BOYS CLINIC</i> <i>GRADE 6, 7, 8</i> <i>SUNDAY,</i> <i>MARCH 12TH</i> <i>12:00-1:30PM</i>	<i>GIRLS CLINIC</i> <i>GRADE 6, 7, 8</i> <i>SUNDAY,</i> <i>MARCH 12TH</i> <i>2:00-3:30PM</i>
<i>REGISTRATION FEE: \$30</i>	

REGISTER AT WWW.DOMINICANJRKNIIGHTS.COM

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- January 28-February 3: Catholic Schools Week, Book Fair Open 11:00-1:00 and 3:00-5:00 daily
- Tuesday, January 31: Variety Show, 1:30pm, Open House 5-7 pm, Book Fair open during Open House
- Friday, February 3: Parents & Teachers vs/ 8th-Grade Volleyball Game at 10:00, Early Release 11:35
- Tuesday, February 7: Activities Pictures at 12:30 and 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~

**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.

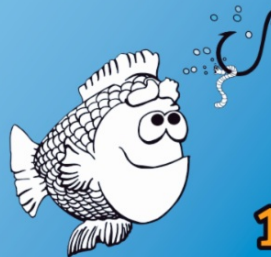
Apply at <https://sms.dpi.wi.gov/ChoiceParent/>.

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

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

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.

~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.stjosephgrifton.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.

Donate to our Annual
Fund

St. Joseph Parish School
1619 Washington St. Grafton, WI
262-375-6505

RAISERIGHT ORDER FORM

Visit our Website

School Office email:
schooloffice@stjosephgrifton.org

Parish Bulletin Look-up

Principal:
amatthews@stjosephgrifton.org

2022-2023 Parent/Student Handbook

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

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