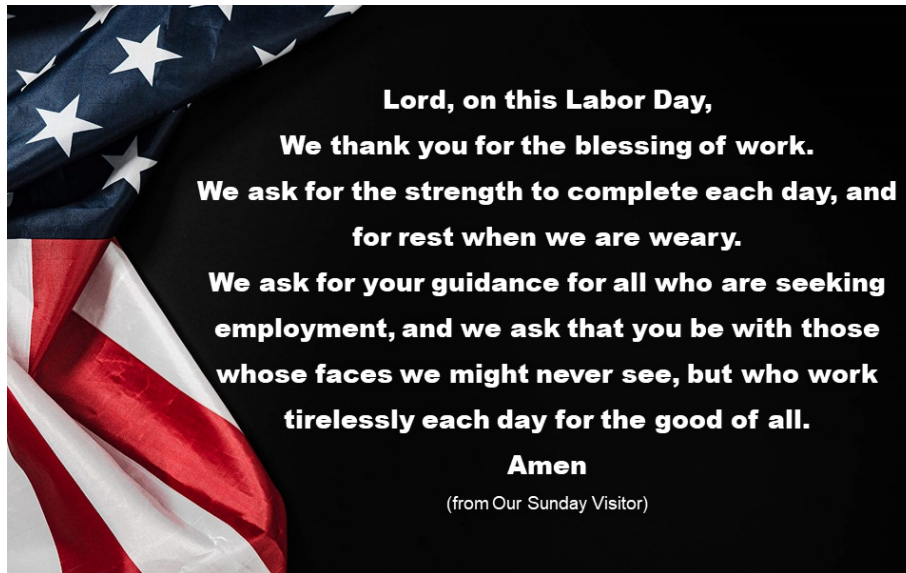


September 3, 2023



St. Joseph Parish School Lancer Times

Weekly online school information by Principal Matthews



Important Dates to Remember

- **Monday, September 4: No School**
- **Thursday, September 7: Mass @ 8:30 - Join us if you can!**
- **Friday, September 8: Michaleno's Fundraiser order forms due**
- **Monday, September 11: School Advisory Committee Meeting 6:30 pm**
- **Tuesday, September 12: Back-to-School Night 6:00-8:00 (Mandatory Parent Information Meeting)**
- **Thursday, September 14: Mass @ 8:30 - Join us if you can!**
- **Wednesday, September 20: Craft Club after school, St. Joseph Parish Hosts Safe Environment Class, 6pm**
- **Thursday, September 21: Mass @ 8:30 - Join us if you can!, 8th-Grade hosts hospitality after Mass, Picture Day**

Please welcome the following new students to our school:

K3

Daphne Ament
Miles Armstrong
Madison Conery
Branson DeRuyter
William DeRuyter
Thomas Farrell
Mable Gallun
Addison Haag
Vedakrithi Kandlagunta
Juniper Kirkstein
Parker McCarthy
Camila Murgolo
Alvaro Nino De Guzman
Lakshanya Rangarajan
Jackson Robinson
Rynadi Schreiner
Lennon Stone
Lily Thiede
Evalina Viitala
Alex Williams
Finley Zozakiewicz

K4

Margaret Belknap-Webber
Jaedyn Collins
Patrick Lochen
Milana Parsikovaite
Bennett Schoessow
Grant Urbain

1st Grade

Daniel Lochen

3rd Grade

Jayden Angeles

4th Grade

Myla Jackson

5th Grade

Kaitlyn Angeles

Michaleno's Pizza VIP Card Fundraiser

Did you know that the cost for a bus for one field trip is approximately \$400? Additionally, field trip fees range from

\$7.00-\$20.00 per student per field trip.

Help raise money for our student activities and field trip fund! We raise \$10 for every Michaleno's Pizzeria VIP card sold! If every family sells at least one, we will make \$900!

Order forms and money are due to the school office by Friday, September 8th, and cards will be sent home the following week. Thanks!

Flyer

BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT

SAVE the DATE!

**Tuesday, September 12th
6:00-8:00 pm**

This is a required, parent-only, meeting. During this time you will learn all about the expectations of your child/children's classroom for the year and have the opportunity to ask questions.

FREE EXTENDED CARE WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME

If you wish to sign up for Extended Care for this evening please call the school office.

6:00-6:25: ALL PARENT MEETING in the Church

6:30-6:45: K3-5th Grade Parents go into any classroom as needed

6:50-7:05: K3-5th Grade Parents go into any classroom as needed

Middle School Rotation

6:30-6:45:

- 6th Grade Parents - In Mr. Kabara's Room
- 7th Grade Parents - In Mrs. Gratz's Room
- 8th Grade Parents - In Mr. Kempf's Room

6:50-7:05:

- 6th Grade Parents - In Mrs. Gratz's Room
- 7th Grade Parents - In Mr. Kempf's Room
- 8th Grade Parents - In Mr. Kabara's Room

7:10-7:25:

- 6th Grade Parents - In Mr. Buchholz's Room
- 7th Grade Parents - In Mr. Kempf's Room
- 8th Grade Parents - In Mrs. Gratz's Room

There will be an 8th-grade parent meeting with Mrs. Gratz, Mrs. Matthews & Mrs. Henke to discuss the 8th-grade class trip directly following the middle school rotation.

HOME & SCHOOL



Sign up [HERE](#) to be a Room Parent

SCHOOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The School Advisory Committee is a standing Committee of the St. Joseph Parish Pastoral Council. The St. Joseph Parish School Advisory Committee (SAC) consists of 9 members who assist in the development of an educational system that will lead our children to a greater knowledge of and reverence for God while fostering academic excellence. The Committee helps develop, define, promote, and evaluate policies that aid St. Joseph Parish School in attaining its determined goals. The Committee contributes to and promotes the Catholic identity of the school in order to draw our students to a deeper communion with Jesus Christ and His Church.

2023-2024 Members Include:

Jenny Marquardt - Chairperson

Chris Baylor - Vice Chairperson

Daniel Le - Secretary

Krystal DeRuyter

Shannon Morgan

Julie Shafer

Parker Shipley

Elizabeth Wieland

One slot still open for 2023-24 school year

Pastoral Council Liaisons - Char Blaubach & Jack Reindl

All Meetings take place on Monday Nights from 6:30-8:00

- September 11th
- October 2nd
- November 6th
- December 4th
- January 8th
- February 5th
- March 4th
- April 8th
- May 6th
- June 3rd

All meetings of the Committee shall be open to members of the parish except when meeting in executive session. An executive session may be called by the Chairperson or by a majority of the Committee when sensitive personnel issues are to be discussed.

Persons other than Committee members may participate in Committee meetings if:

1. They are invited by the Chairperson to do so.
2. They make a request to be placed on the agenda at least one week prior to the scheduled meeting and the Chairperson approves the request.

Please direct all meeting attendance requests to Chairperson, Jenny Marquardt at jen_scud@yahoo.com.

SAC Bylaws

August Meeting Minutes

St. Joseph Parish School Picture Day

September 21, 2023

Online Pre-Ordering available now

Pre-Order link expires at noon the day after picture day.

Last chance to receive orders at picture day prices.

To Pre-Order please visit:

<https://gueller-photography.hhimagehost.com/stjosephcatholic>

Clothing Tips

Solid colors look best

Avoid logos, text and loud patterns

Style hair so that eyes are visible to the camera

A **HUGE THANK YOU** to Parker Shipley for coordinating the GaGa Ball Pit Remodel Project. Our students and teachers are very excited about the amazing changes done to such a well-loved piece of our playground. Check out the before and after pictures below.

Fun Facts about the project:

- Cost - \$1,790.00 (mats and wall top covers)
- Funded by the 2021-22 Catholic Schools Walk Fundraiser
- Involved approximately 60 work hours
- Included the donation of special equipment by William Hilgart and Sons, Inc.: one excavator, two 5 ton dump trucks, one small ground compactor, and 83 Cu Ft /4 tons of earth was removed at no charge, 5.1 tons of crushed limestone was donated, delivered, smoothed and compacted

A Special Thank You to:

- Parker Shipley who coordinated the project, took apart the GaGa Ball Pit, fixed any broken parts, installed the mats and reassembled it
- Gavin Shipley who helped with 16 + work hours
- Bob and Jim Hilgart of William Hilgart & Sons, Inc. who did the excavation and foundation laying, donated the excavator, dump trucks, compactor, dirt/soil removal, crushed limestone, and the work time of themselves and three of their employees
- Krystal, Kyle and Braxton DeRuyter for receiving, storing, transporting and delivering the mats to the school
- Four Boy Scouts from Troop 836 in Cedarburg: Tyler Johnson, Zachary Johnson, Nathan Rogge and Gavin Shipley who helped reassemble the GaGa Ball Pit
- Cliff of Coach Cliff's GaGa Ball Pits Inc. who personally talked through the project on numerous occasions to give advice and directions

BEFORE



AFTER



**Sign up today to have your family photo in the
St. Joseph Parish Photo Directory**



ST. JOSEPH PARISH
PHOTO
DIRECTORY

THREE EASY WAYS TO SIGN UP:

***Scan this qr code



***Visit <https://tinyurl.com/photos2023sjp>

***Call Sheri Hanson, 262-375-6500, Ext.175



Photos will be
taken in the library

GRAFTON PARKS AND RECREATION

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BABYSITTER TRAINING

This course provides boys and girls, ages 11 and older (must be age 11 by last day of class), with the knowledge and skills necessary to care for infants and children in the absence of parents or adult guardians.

Instructed by Jessica Heller, Heller Safety Solutions.

September 16 2023

8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Municipal Services Facility
675 N. Green Bay Road**

Class Fee: \$85.00

Pre-registration required.

Register online at

www.graftonrecreation.village.grafton.wi.us or call the

Grafton Parks and Recreation Department

at 262-375-5310.



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LEARN TO SAVE A LIFE!

**Adult and Pediatric
CPR/FIRST AID
Certification**

Tuesday, October 17, 2023

5:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Fee: \$60.00

For Ages 11 and older

**Municipal Services Facility
675 N. Green Bay Rd.**

**This is a blended
class, which
requires online
learning prior to the
class date.**

**For more information or to register, go to
graftonrecreation.village.grafton.wi.us
or call the Grafton Parks and
Recreation Department
at 262-375-5310.**

~Important Information from Previous Lancer Times~

Drop-Off & Pick-Up

We look forward to seeing you on the first day of school. Here is a reminder of our drop-off and pick-up procedure.

- 1. Bus** - Students taking the bus will be dropped off between 8:00 & 8:15. After school, they will be supervised in the bus line located by the elementary wing doors.
- 2. Car Line** - Parents may use the car pick-up line to stay in their car and drop off and pick up their child along the cones. Please do not park under the canopy. *This is the preferred method in the morning, as it makes it much easier on the little ones who sometimes have a hard time letting go.
- 3. Sidewalk** - Parents may park in the parking spaces on the

east side of the parking lot and walk along the sidewalk by the church to drop off or gather their child by the playground. **For the safety of everyone, do not walk in front of or between the cars in the pick-up line.**

4. **Middle School Only Option** - Middle School Students may walk to the far end of the sidewalk past the church and meet their parent/guardian at their parked car in one of the designated parking spots on the far east side of the parking lot. This applies only to Middle School Students who do not have a younger sibling.

Please remember, students are not allowed to play on the playground after school unless they are supervised by their parent/guardian.

MAP

Uniform Dress Code Reminder

Before purchasing new uniforms for your children please review our uniform policy below.

A couple of things to remember:

- Shorts may be worn in August, September, October, May and June
- All leggings must be a solid color - Fire Engine Red, Navy Blue, White, Grey, or Black
- Shirts must be long enough to be tucked in
- Shorts, jumpers, and skirts must be of reasonable length (3" above the knee)
- Jumpers must have large plaid squares or be solid navy or brown khaki only
- Shorts or leggings must be worn under skirts or jumpers
- Shoes must have a back strap and socks must be worn

Uniform Policy



RAISERIGHT TUITION CREDIT OPPORTUNITY

Buy RaiseRight Gift Cards Today!

For those of you new to the school, RaiseRight is a gift-card fundraiser for our school. You can order gift cards from almost anywhere you shop through the office at any time! This year, we will continue to offer a 50/50 profit split with families who order gift cards. 50% of all profits will be applied to the following year's tuition. You must indicate the family you would like the tuition

credit applied to on your order form.

[RaseRight Order Forms](#)

EXTENDED CARE SIGN UP

Please use the link below to sign up for Extended Care for August & September. 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.

[EC Sign Up](#)

IMMUNIZATION REMINDER

All immunization records must be up to date for all students by the start of the school year. Please call the school office if your child received a shot over the summer so we can update their file. The Wisconsin Department of Health Services does an annual review of all student records. Any student entering K5 or 6th grade have additional immunizations for the 2023-24 School Year. Please don't wait to make an appointment to have your child immunized.

[Immunization Brochure](#)



SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

If you would like to volunteer in the school in any capacity, you MUST first complete Safe Environment Training. This includes going on field trips.

All participants must arrive on time and stay for the entire session. Latecomers will not be admitted and those who leave early will not receive credit for attendance.

[Click Here to Register for Safe Environment Training](#)

~SAVE THE DATE~

Family Fun Night
Friday, October 27th
5pm-10pm

St. Joseph Parish School

More details to come.

Donate to our Annual
Fund

RAISERIGHT ORDER FORM

Visit our Website

Parish Bulletin Look-up

2023-2024 Parent/Student Handbook

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

School Office email:
schooloffice@stjosephgrafton.org

Principal:
amatthews@stjosephgrafton.org

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