

September 24, 2023



St. Joseph Parish School Lancer Times

Weekly online school information by Principal Matthews

Important Dates to Remember

- **Tuesday, September 26: Folk Dance Night 6-7:30pm, Doherty Hall**
- **Wednesday, September 27: Ozaukee Family Services safety presentations during the day**
- **Thursday, September 28: Mass at 8:30, Baile y Cultura class, 3:15-5pm**
- **Friday, September 29: Carmel Apple Fundraiser forms due, Spirit Wear Day**
- **Saturday, September 30: Exemplary Recognition Award at the 4pm Mass, celebration reception to follow**
- **Monday, October 2: SAC Meeting 6:30pm**
- **Wednesday, October 4: Fire Department visits K3-5th grade**
- **Saturday, October 7: 8th-Grade Haunted Trail, Doll Family Property 5pm-8pm**
- **Thursday, October 12: Mass at 8:30, 7th Grade hosts hospitality after Mass**
- **Friday, October 13th: Carmel Apple Pick Up, 3:00-3:30pm**

Congratulations

ST. JOSEPH PARISH SCHOOL

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

All parishioners are invited to join us in celebrating our parish school, which has recently won the School Exemplary Award.

**Award presentation during the 4:00 Mass
Reception held downstairs following Mass**

If you can help with hospitality by providing a baked good or an appetizer, please sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/SJPSSeptember30>.

All food can be dropped off on a cart or in the kitchenette on Friday, September 29 or Saturday, September 30.
Please label: School Reception.



[Link to bring an appetizer or dessert](https://tinyurl.com/SJPSSeptember30)

SJPS Student Council

Executive Board:

President - Xavier Lundberg
Vice President - Katelyn Meyer
Secretary - Emma Nguyen
Treasurer - Addy Nguyen

Classroom Representatives:

Gabby Masse - 8th
Addi Haessly - 8th
Maddy Norante - 7th
Patton Shipley - 7th
Mackenzie Morgan - 6th
Maddie Spring - 6th
Logan Birmingham - 5th
Arthur Wieland - 5th
Neve McGinley - 4th
Jaxon Kranich - 4th
Mason Morgan - 3rd
Christian Baylor - 3rd

Father Nick gave them blessing at our school Mass on Thursday.



**ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT THE
8TH GRADE CLASS TRIP**

**HAUNTED
TRAIL**

Saturday, October 7th
Non-Scary: 5-6 PM
Scary: 6-8

\$5 Per Person

Location: 4741 Whitetail Trail
West Bend, WI 53095



DONATIONS NEEDED

Attention all SJPS Families and Friends!

We are asking for your help in providing donations for the prize table at our upcoming (Monster Mash) Family Fun Night on October 27th. If you have any little NEW toys, trinkets, or party favors at home, please consider donating them for the prize table which will be in the game room that night.

All donations can be dropped off in the school office—please mark them, “Family Fun Night”.

See you there!



The 15th ANNUAL

Family Fun Night

MONSTER MASH!

HALLOWEEN PARTY
(Costumes Optional)

Featuring

QDOBA
MEXICAN EATS

Dinner Includes Chicken & Steak Flour Burrito or Corn Taco, Fresca Salad, Cilantro and Brown Rice, Black Beans, 3-Cheese Queso.
Dinner will be served from 5 to 7pm in St. Joe's Doherty Hall.

Adults: \$15 • Children up to age 12: \$10
Or purchase a "Family Pass" for only \$50!

To help us plan accordingly, THERE ARE NO AT THE DOOR SALES
• **ADVANCED DINNER TICKET SALES ONLY** • (order forms to come)

Fun and Games

- Carnival Games with Awesome Prizes!
5-8pm in the conference rooms
- Kids' Raffle!
- Halloween Treats/Bake Sale!
(Sponsored by 8th Grade.)

• **SAVE THE DATE**
Test Your Courage at the Haunted Trail
Saturday, October 7th 5pm - 8pm!
(Sponsored by 8th Grade.)

MONSTER MASH DANCE

7-9pm in the gym
Boogie on down to the gym and bust a move with ghosts, goblins & ghouls

Win a prize for the best costume!
Top 3 Kids' • Adult • Group

BE THERE OR BE SCARED!

Friday, October 27th • 5-9pm

Sponsored by the SJPS Home & School Association

ROOM PARENTS NEEDED

We still need room parents for the following classrooms. Please sign up below if you can help.

K3 - Mrs. Christian (one spot left)

1st - Miss Johnson (one spot left)

4th - Ms. Myers (one spot left)

8th - Mrs. Gratz (two spots left)

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

WEEKLY CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS

Dave Kabara

MS Religion/Social Studies Teacher

A new school year has begun and new adventures in Social Studies and Religion have as well!

In Social Studies, we are beginning with the basics in each grade. The 6th Graders are learning the essential elements of a civilization and what helps them grow and flourish. Putting their knowledge to work, they have been working with a computer simulation program that allows them to pick where they start a civilization and what they need to add to help it grow and be successful. In 7th Grade, students are learning about the key ideas that a geographer needs to know when looking at other countries around the world. Soon they will be ready with the skills to travel the world as they explore and learn about cultures around the world. 8th Grade is laying the foundation to understanding what it means to be an active citizen in the United States. We recently reviewed the geography of the United States and are currently researching and understanding how our country was started and the principles and ideas that keep our country running.

New adventures definitely await each class this year in Religion. The students are beginning a year-long journey that will help develop and strengthen their faith. 6th Grade will be studying the Old Testament for the first half of the year. They began the year learning about the landscape and important waterways to the Old Testament. Next they will examine important stories and events of the Old Testament. 7th Grade is getting ready to explore on a deeper level what exactly are the beliefs that are the foundation of the Catholic faith. They are currently reviewing common prayers and learning new ones that are special to us as Catholics. 8th Grade is analyzing the Beatitudes and how they can help them develop the skills to be positive leaders in providing opportunities for service hours for younger students this school year!



Pawsitive Vibes

**GIRLS SUPPORT GROUP
HOSTED BY OZAUKEE FAMILY SERVICES**

**ALL 5TH & 6TH GRADE GIRLS
WELCOME!**

This group is a positive, safe environment for young girls to learn about the importance of being kind to herself.

Topics include:

- Build positive self-esteem
- Learn to create positive friendships
- Build impactful connections with others
- Learn positive coping skills and self-care



**EVERY TUESDAY
OCTOBER 3-NOVEMBER 7
5:00-6:00 PM**

Located at Wisconsin Humane
Society - Ozaukee Campus
630 W Dekora St. Saukville

To RSVP, please contact Laura Lueck at
LLueck@ozaukeefamilyservices.org
262-376-7774



~Important Information from Previous Lancer Times~



Thursday, October 19, 2023
9:30 a.m., meet at
St. Joseph Parish School



TO DONATE:
TEXT
SCHOOLSWALK65 TO
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Bring \$1 to school to go out-of-uniform for these themes by day:

MONDAY, 10/16: Hat Day

TUESDAY, 10/17: Silly Sock Day

WEDNESDAY, 10/18: Favorite Team Day

THURSDAY, 10/19: Wear RED

All students whose families register on-line will receive a trip to Mrs. Matthews' prize bin!

Simply go to catholicschoolswalk.org, scroll down to "teams" tab & find "St. Joseph Parish School", click "view," then click "Join This Team" and/or "Make a Donation".

Whole School Reward Incentives

If the entire school can raise a total of...

\$5,000 - Mrs. Matthews spends an afternoon on the roof and extra recess for everyone!

\$7,500 - All School Rock, Paper, Scissors Competition, with prizes!

\$10,000 - All-School Board Game Event!

\$15,000 - Dunk Tank Extravaganza—Dunk your favorite Faculty Member!

HELP US REACH OUR \$15,000 GOAL & EARN THESE REWARDS!

CARAMEL APPLE FUNDRAISER

Our 8th graders are partnering with Homemade with Love, for a caramel apple fundraiser!

Funds raised will go toward the 8th grade class trip.

All order forms and payment are due back to school by Friday, September 29th. Cash or checks made payable to SJPS.

All apples need to be picked up between 3:00-3:30 on Friday, October 13th at SJPS. Thank you for your support!



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

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.**

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

**Donate to our Annual
Fund**

**St. Joseph Parish School
1619 Washington St. Grafton, WI**

[RAISERIGHT ORDER FORM](#)

262-375-6505

[Visit our Website](#)

School Office email:
schooloffice@stjosephgrafton.org

[Parish Bulletin Look-up](#)

Principal:
amatthews@stjosephgrafton.org

[2023-2024 Parent/Student Handbook](#)

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

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