

October 8, 2023



St. Joseph Parish School Lancer Times

Weekly online school information by Principal Matthews

Important Dates to Remember

- **Thursday, October 12: Mass at 8:30, 7th Grade hosts hospitality after Mass**
- **Friday, October 13: Caramel Apple Pick Up, 3:00-3:30pm**
- **Saturday, October 14: Family Open Gym 9:00-11:00am**
- **Monday, October 16: \$1.00 out of uniform Hat Day**
- **Tuesday, October 17: \$1.00 out of uniform Silly Sock Day**
- **Wednesday, October 18: \$1.00 out of uniform Favorite Team Day**
- **Thursday, October 19: Mass at 8:30, Catholic Schools Walk after Mass, \$1.00 out of uniform Red Day**
- **Friday, October 20 & Monday, October 23: No School, Teacher Inservice**
- **Wednesday, October 25: Craft Class after School**
- **Thursday, October 26: Mass at 8:30**
- **Friday, October 27: Family Fun Night 5-9pm**

School Advisory Committee

The next SAC meeting is Monday, November 6th at 6:30pm.

[October Meeting Minutes](#)



**It's time to sign up for Basketball!
Boys & Girls Grades 5th-8th**

Sign up is due by Friday, October 13th.

[BASKETBALL SIGN UP](#)



Family Open Gym

Saturday, Oct. 14th
9:00 - 11:00 AM

- All SJPS Students Welcome
 - Parents must stay
 - Siblings may come
- Enter the building through the doors at the end of the playground sidewalk
 - Cost = FREE

Come let your children run around for an hour or two while you connect with other parents!



St Joseph Parish School Theatre Department is excited to announce our upcoming Spring Musical will be The Little Mermaid Jr.! Mr. Smith has wanted to do this show for many years and is so elated to finally be directing it this Spring. More information will be made available in late December, with Auditions happening in late January. IF you are willing to help out in any way, please contact Andy Smith via email at asmith@stjosephgrafton.org. We are especially looking for help with Costumes, Tech, Choreography, and Scenery. Even if you have volunteered in the past, kindly contact Andy again to ensure you are on his list, so he can get in touch with you ASAP!

THANK YOU SJPS FAMILIES



Thank you to everyone who sent in their donation envelopes towards Teacher APPreciation. Your contributions are valued and will go a long way towards showing our SJPS teachers how much we love them.

---The SJPS Home & School ---



KRINGLE SALE

FRI. 10/6 - THURS. 11/2

*Help support the 8th grade class in
raising funds for the End-of-Year Trip!*



12 Flavors \$11.00/ea. 22oz. Oval

Pick up 3-3:30 on Fri. 11/17

Weekly Classroom Highlights By Andy Smith, Music & PE Teacher

Greetings from the Music Classroom AND Doherty Hall!

We had a great time dancing in Doherty Hall on Tuesday, September 26th, with a few families joining together to do a variety of folk dances. From Longway Sets, a Circle Dance, and even a mixer, we worked hard, had a great time, and enjoyed some sweet treats while we did it! I hope to see a greater turnout if and when we decide to do another one in the spring! Thank you to those of you who came out to have a great time.

Our students from 5K-5th grade also did some folk dancing in their classrooms. Periodically throughout the school year I enjoy experiencing the teamwork of dancing, exposing us to classic folk music, which not only is a lot of fun to dance to, but gives all our

students further experience with concepts core to being successful musicians and people. Keeping the beat and rhythm of the song, demonstrating control of your body, improvisation when things might go a little off the rails, and demonstrating kindness and respect to ourselves and each other are just a few of the things folk dance does to help us become better teachers, students, and humans!

Can't wait to see more of you at the next one!



~Important Information from Previous Lancer Times~

OCTOBER EXTENDED CARE SIGN UP

Faculty Email and Phone Number List

OCTOBER OUTREACH
HOSTED BY 1st & 4th Grade



SJPS COAT DRIVE

**HELP FAMILIES IN NEED WITH
NEW OR GENTLY USED COATS**

ALL ADULT & CHILDREN SIZES NEEDED

DONATION DEADLINE:

October 1st - 31st

DROP OF LOCATION:

St. Joseph Parish School

*SJPS: Teaching, Learning,
Leading & Serving as the Hands
of Christ*

**LAST
CHANCE**

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

Photo directory will be given out to participating families in January

REMAINING DATES

Oct 5

Oct 8

Oct 22

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



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!

Donate to our Annual Fund

RAISERIGHT ORDER FORM

Visit our Website

Parish Bulletin Look-up

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