

October 15, 2023



## St. Joseph Parish School Lancer Times

Weekly online school information by Principal Matthews

### Important Dates to Remember

- 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, K3-K5 Pumpkin Farm field trip, Early Childhood Fall Fest, 6-7pm
- 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, Middle School Forensics parent meeting 3:30pm
- Thursday, October 26: Mass at 8:30
- Friday, October 27: Family Fun Night 5-9pm
- Tuesday, October 31: All School Trick-or-Treat, Bailey Cultura Class 3:15-5:00pm
- Wednesday, November 1: Parent Teacher Conferences in the afternoon/evening
- Thursday, November 2: Early Release 11:35, Parent Teacher Conferences, Kringle order due

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### Parent/Teacher Conferences November 1st & 2nd

Please use the links in the document below to sign up for your child's parent/teacher conference. All students in grades 5th-8th should attend the conference. Middle School families should sign up with their child's homeroom teacher. Thank you for supporting your child's education!

[Conference Sign Up](#)

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## **FAMILY FUN NIGHT MONSTER MASH**

### **October 27th, 5-9pm**

You should have received an order form for the Monster Mash dinner in your child's office communication envelope. Please note, new this year, in order to plan accordingly, all dinner tickets must be purchased in advance. There are NO night of dinner tickets being sold this year. A copy of the order form is below for your convenience. All orders must be turned into the office by October 20th.

[FFN Dinner Order Form](#)

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## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

**FAMILY FUN NIGHT**  
**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27th**  
**5:00-9:00pm**

**Volunteers are vital to the success of Family Fun Night. Please take a moment to check out the many volunteer options available for the days leading up to the event and the night of. Thank you for your generosity!**

**Parent Volunteer Link: [15th Annual Family Fun Night](#)**

**Student Volunteer Link: [Game Room STUDENT Volunteers\\_2023](#)**

### **Bags in Backpacks**

#### **Weekend Food Program**

Did you know, through a partnership with the Family Sharing of Ozaukee County, SJPS offers a grab-and-go bag of nonperishable snacks, breakfast items, and easy-to-prepare food for students to take home over the weekend?

To ensure no child in our school goes hungry, every other Thursday or Friday, any students who are signed up for the program will take home a free grab-and-go bag of food. The intent of the program is to ensure all children have food for the weekend ahead. It's easy to sign up. Just click the link below!

[Click Here to Sign Up for Bags in Backpacks](#)

ST JOSEPH PARISH SCHOOL

# HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TREAT



ALL STUDENTS WILL TRICK-OR-TREAT AROUND THE SCHOOL!

TUES. OCTOBER 31ST 2023

CANDY DONATIONS FOR EACH CLASSROOM ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED

DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED OFF IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE OR 8TH GRADE CLASSROOM THROUGH THURS. 10/26/23

## Weekly Classroom Highlight Ms. Myers, 4th Grade Teacher

A favorite 4th grade activity is called “Tune Tuesday.” Each Tuesday, we listen to a song and closely read the lyrics. The class then determines what the song is about, and finds the theme (or message) of the song and supports this with textual evidence from the lyrics. We also use the lyrics to find examples of figurative language, and make text-to-text or text-to-self connections. As the year goes on and the class's skill set expands, we use the song lyrics to determine point-of-view as well.

This week, we listened to the song “Unwritten” by Natasha Bedingfield. The class loved this song, and everyone sang along with the inspirational lyrics. We then engaged in some animated discussions about what the lyrics mean and what the song is mostly about. The class then determined that this song uses the analogy of an unwritten book to describe our lives, and that the message is that

we should chase our dreams and take risks.



~Important Information from Previous Lancer Times~

OCTOBER EXTENDED CARE SIGN UP

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**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:**

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**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



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



TO DONATE:  
TEXT  
SCHOOLSWALK65 TO  
71777

**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](http://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

Faculty Email and Phone Number List

2023-2024 Parent/Student Handbook

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