

October 29, 2023



## St. Joseph Parish School Lancer Times

Weekly online school information by Principal Matthews

### Important Dates to Remember

- **Tuesday, October 31: All School Trick-or-Treat, Orange & Black out of uniform and/or Halloween costumes day, Bailey Cultura Class 3:15-5:00pm**
- **Wednesday, November 1: Mass at 8:30, Parent Teacher Conferences in the afternoon/evening**
- **Thursday, November 2: No Mass, Early Release 11:35, Parent Teacher Conferences, Kringle order due**
- **Wednesday, November 8: 5th-8th grade family breakfast, 7:45am-8:30am**
- **Thursday, November 9: Mass at 8:30**
- **Friday, November 10: Picture Retake Day**
- **Thursday, November 16: Mass at 8:30, 6th grade hosts hospitality after Mass**
- **Friday, November 17: K4 Pie Day, 1:30pm**
- **Tuesday, November 21: 1st Grade Friendsgiving, 11:30**
- **Saturday, November 18: Craft Fair at SJPS, 10:00-3:00**

[NOVEMBER EXTENDED CARE SIGN-UP](#)

### Family Fun Night Was A Huge Success!

A special thank you to our FFN Committee; Lisa Lundberg, Tonie Haessly, Eileen McGinley and Jamie Doll for planning and organizing another successful Family Fun Night on Friday! Also, thank you to those who volunteered their time, talent, and treasure to make it a night to remember for our SJPS students and families.

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**It's Not too late to join the 2024 Auction Committee!**

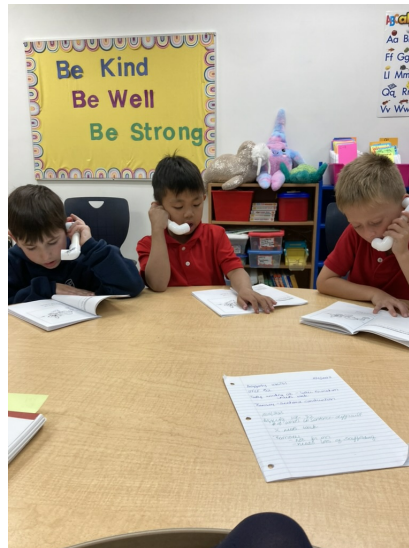
Kick off meeting is Wednesday, November 1st @ 7:00 pm

At Fire Ridge Golf Club  
Appetizers provided for volunteers  
Contact: Kelly Osowski for details  
at [auction@stjosephgrafton.org](mailto:auction@stjosephgrafton.org)

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### Weekly Classroom Highlights Kathleen O'Dell, Reading Interventionist

Hello from Reading Intervention! My name is Kathleen O'Dell and I am the new Reading Specialist at St. Joseph Parish School. I am excited to be a part of St. Joseph Parish School. The students in the Reading Room are working hard on strengthening their reading skills. We are working on letter and sound recognition, phonics, comprehension and writing. This year I will be spending time in the classrooms working with the teachers and students as we begin our transition to the Science of Reading. **Here's a reading tip:** To help your child improve their reading comprehension, adults should consistently use rich, colorful vocabulary during conversation.



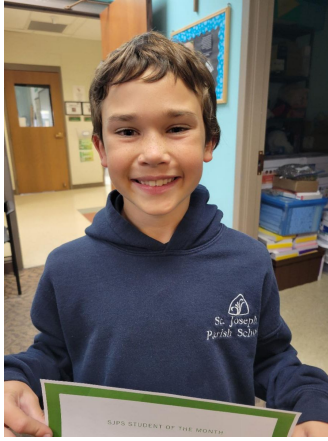
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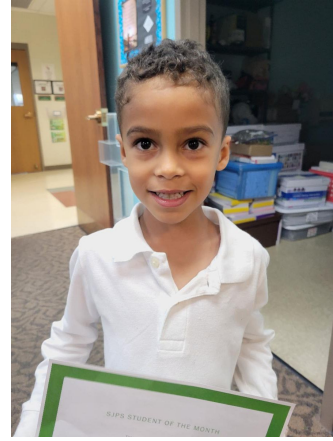
**September Students of the Month**



**Jackie Birmingham**  
**7th Grade**



**Arthur Wieland**  
**5th Grade**



**Nathan Ball**  
**K5**

**CELEBRATE THE  
HOLIDAY  
SEASON WITH US**

**ST. JOSEPH PARISH SCHOOL**  
**Candy Cane Lane**  
**CRAFT FAIR & COOKIE WALK**

**SATURDAY,  
NOVEMBER 18TH, 2023**  
**10AM - 3PM**

1619 WASHINGTON ST.  
GRAFTON, WI 53024

**WE WILL HAVE FOOD & DRINKS,  
A COOKIE WALK AND RAFFLE BASKETS  
AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.**

**Event Organizer & ONLY  
Contact : Amy Johnson**

If you would like to volunteer at the Craft Fair or donate cookies to our cookie walk, please use the links below to sign up. Thank you for supporting SJPS!

**VOLUNTEER LINK:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094DAFA629A7FBC43-candy>

**COOKIE DONATIONS:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094DAFA629A7FBC43-cookie>

**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](#)

**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](#)

[Donate to our Annual Fund](#)

[RAISERIGHT ORDER FORM](#)

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[Parish Bulletin Look-up](#)

[Faculty Email and Phone Number List](#)

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