

November 5, 2023



St. Joseph Parish School Lancer Times

Weekly online school information by Principal Matthews

Important Dates to Remember

- **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, Veteran's Day presentation at 12:30**
- **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**
- **Thursday & Friday, November 22 & 23: No School, Thanksgiving Break**

We Give Thanks For All of God's Blessings

Our St. Joseph Parish School Outreach Collection for November is food and money donations for the St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry. The items listed below are in desperate need.



We are asking each family to contribute \$5.00 or more towards a gift certificate for a turkey for families in our community for their Thanksgiving meal.

- K3: Pasta & Pasta Sauce*
- K4: Peanut Butter and Jelly*
- K5: Canned Chicken*
- 1st: Toothpaste & Toothbrushes, adult and child*
- 2nd: Cereal (anything but Cheerios)*
- 3rd: Canned Soups*
- 4th: Chef Boyardee type items; Pastas, Lasagnas, SpaghettiOs*
- 5th: Knorr Sides type items; Rice, Pasta*
- 6th: Kleenex*
- 7th: Deodorant, Shampoo, Body wash*
- 8th: Laundry detergent*

As always, we thank you for your generosity and we wish you and your family many blessings!

~The St. Joseph Parish School Staff

**PLEASE SEND IN MONEY AND DONATIONS BY
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21st**

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Thank You!

Our 1st and 4th-grade students at St. Joseph Parish School would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who generously contributed to our Winter Coat Drive. Thanks to your support, we have successfully collected 88 winter coats, which will make a significant difference in helping families in need during his cold winter season. Your kindness and generosity are greatly appreciated and all of our coat donations will be delivered to Mr. Bob's Under the Bridge.

Owen EASTON Siena Alexis
ISabelle Adhya Trey Ben
Iris Johnson Daniel Thank you! Aline
Thank you! Brooke Olivia Erik
Ramsey Josephine Charlize
Grace Thank you! ♥



Buckets Needed

The school office is looking for empty ice cream buckets to use for sick students. If you have any, please send them to school with your child. Thank you!

Weekly Classroom Highlights By Chris Jackson, 3rd Grade Teacher

The third graders have been very busy this year learning a lot of new things! We are currently working on learning all about multiplication and have started working on memorizing those facts. We have also had some fun in science while going on a fossil dig and seeing if we could outrun a dinosaur. In social studies, we are learning all about the five regions of the United States, as well as, our own community. In religion, we enjoy our visits from Father Nick and have learned about the early Christians and

how the Church began to grow under the guidance of the Apostles.

We also had a lot of fun this past week preparing for the Catholic Schools Walk that was held after Mass on Thursday, October 19th. We created some posters earlier in the week to carry and had some fun dollar dress down days to contribute to the Annual Fund. All in all, third grade has been off to a great start!



Seeking 5th-8th grade students for Dominican High School's winter musical MATILDA!

Dominican will be holding auditions for the Matilda children's ensemble on November 29th and 30th from 4:30 to 6:30pm. Auditions will take place in the Little Theatre at Dominican, which is located on the 3rd floor. There will be signage to point you in the right direction.

We are looking to cast 5th-8th grade students in ensemble/non-speaking roles; high schoolers will be cast in the named children's roles.

Matilda will be directed by DHS Theatre Director Jenna Bonofiglio, but the children's ensemble will be directed by Annie Desing and Adela Luna.



Audition Info

For auditions, we'd like to hear your child sing the first minute of the song "When I Grow Up". They don't need to memorize the lyrics, but please have them learn the tune in advance of the audition. On the Sign-Up Genius (see link below), you'll find the sheet music for "When I Grow Up" (marked with where to start and end), along with YouTube links to the show version and the karaoke version.

At auditions, your child will also learn a short, simple dance routine and will perform it in a group, so they are encouraged to come to auditions dressed to move.

Rehearsal and Performance Info

Rehearsals for grade school students will be two days a week (from 4:30-6:30pm) for the month of January. In the ten days leading up to the show (tech and dress rehearsals), grade schoolers will be called more frequently. Matilda performances will be February 9th, 10th, 11th, 16th, 17th, and 18th.

Sign-Up Info

If your child is interested in auditioning, please sign them up for one 1-hour time slot here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0845ABA92BA5FDC07-45779101-matilda>

Questions?

Please contact Matilda director Jenna Bonofiglio with any questions you may have: jbonofiglio@dominicanhighschool.com.

[Link to Sign Up For Matilda Auditions](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0845ABA92BA5FDC07-45779101-matilda)

NOVEMBER EXTENDED CARE SIGN-UP



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>

**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!

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