

November 12, 2023



St. Joseph Parish School Lancer Times

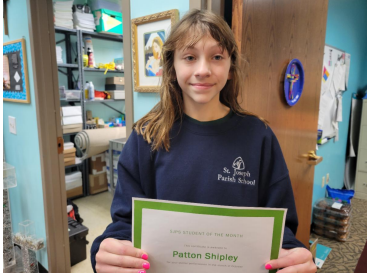
Weekly online school information by Principal Matthews

Important Dates to Remember

- **Tuesday, November 14: All School Rock, Paper, Scissors Competition**
- **Wednesday, November 15: Craft Class after school, 3:15-4:15**
- **Thursday, November 16: Mass at 8:30, 6th grade hosts hospitality after Mass**
- **Friday, November 17: K4 Pie Day, 1:30pm, Kringle Pick Up 3:00-3:30.**
- **Tuesday, November 21: 1st Grade Friendsgiving, 11:30, end of Trimester 1**
- **Saturday, November 18: Craft Fair at SJPS, 10:00-3:00**
- **November 22nd-25th: No School, Thanksgiving Break**
- **Thursday, November 30: Mass at 8:30**
- **Wednesday, December 6: K5-3rd grade First Stage Field-trip 9:00-12:15.**
- **Thursday, December 7: NO Mass**
- **Friday, December 8: Mass at 8:30, Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, 1st-8th Grade report cards go home**
- **Tuesday, December 12: No Extended Care after School**
- **Thursday, December 14: Mass at 8:30, 5th Grade hosts hospitality after Mass**
- **Friday, December 15: Movie Night 3:15-5:00**

**Congratulations to our October
Student of the Month Winners!**

**Savanah Roberts - K4
Claire Shafer - 3rd Grade
Patton Shipley - 7th Grade**



**Counseling Corner
From Mrs. Burkhalter, School Counselor**

**Please click the link below for the November School Counselling
Newsletter.**

[November Counseling Corner](#)

THE CALENDAR OF CASH! Coming Soon!



Dear St. Joseph Parish School families,

Fundraising is an integral part of keeping our tuition rates low and ensuring our students have the best resources available to them. Our main fundraiser has been the Spring Auction – a silent and live auction dinner held in May. The money raised helps keep our tuition rates as low as possible. I am pleased to announce St. Joseph Parish School is kicking off a new fundraiser called **The Calendar of Cash**.

What is The Calendar of Cash? A raffle ticket which includes 3 calendar months with cash drawing dates throughout each month. Prizes are \$25, \$50, \$100.

How does it work? All families are **required** to sell or purchase 10 tickets. Each ticket will sell for \$20. All tickets must be sold and turned in by January 2, 2024 (first day back after Christmas break). State law prohibits us from selling raffle tickets after the first drawing. **We encourage you to turn in raffle tickets as they are sold.** Please do not hold on to them as we want to make sure that none get lost or forgotten.

When does this take place? Starting November 17, 2023, you are being assigned 10 raffle tickets to sell or purchase for yourself. We would love for you to go above and beyond and sell more than 10! These 10 numbered tickets are linked to your families account. PLEASE DO NOT LOSE THEM.

How can you help? We encourage families to sell as many raffle tickets as possible! This will help cut down on the overall number of fundraisers that we do. **When selling tickets PLEASE make sure the buyers name, address and phone number are on the ticket.** This is how winners are contacted.

How much can you win? There will be 56 winners between January 2nd and March 22nd with prize winners receiving \$25, \$50 or \$100! Prize money totals \$3625. Winning tickets are **reentered** for more opportunities to win!

How do I know if I won? Winners will be notified by mail, publication in the SJP Bulletin, Lancer Times newsletter and SJPS Facebook page. Each winner will receive a check.

Who/Where can I sell these tickets to? Have your kids ask family, friends and neighbors. Don't forget babysitters/daycare, co-workers, outside clubs and social media.

These make GREAT gifts and stocking stuffers!

THANK YOU for supporting this fundraiser! Also, a huge shout out to DeRuyter Transportation for helping sponsor this fundraiser!

Happy selling,
Home and School 262-375-6505

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Weekly Classroom Highlights By Julie Lemke, 2nd Grade Teacher

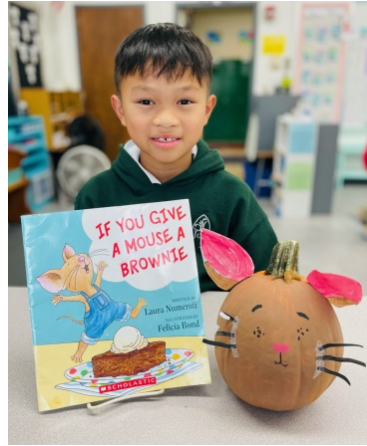
In addition to becoming more fluent readers in second grade, it is also important to understand all structures of the story. In the month of October, our second graders were been busy working on a Pumpkin Character Book Report. For this project, they first chose a fiction book to read that was at their reading level. After reading the story, they identified who the main character was and wrote a five sentence paragraph describing that character. During this project, the second graders focused on the standards, or I can statements, listed below:

- I can demonstrate the command of conventions of standard English

capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

- I can read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
- I can identify characters and their traits.

When the reading and writing portion of this project was completed, they were then given the option to be creative and decorate a pumpkin to look like the main character from the story. These pumpkins were then displayed at our annual Family Fun Night Halloween event. Great job, second grade!



~Important Information from Previous Lancer Times~

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](#)

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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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>

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](#)

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