

November 19, 2023



## St. Joseph Parish School Lancer Times

Weekly online school information by Principal Matthews



Please note, there will be no Lancer Times on Sunday, November 26th due to the holiday weekend. SJPS wishes all of our students and families a Happy Thanksgiving!

### Important Dates to Remember

- **Tuesday, November 21: 1st Grade Friendsgiving at 11:30, end of Trimester 1**
- **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, Young Adult & Family Potluck 5:00pm Mass, 6:00pm Dinner in the Gathering Space**
- **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**
- **Tuesday, December 19: Christmas Concert 6:30 in the Church**
- **December 22-January 1: No School, Christmas Break**
- **Tuesday, January 2: School Resumes, All Calendar of Cash Raffle Tickets and money due to the school office by 8am.**

# Young Adult & Family Potluck Dinner

All Young Adults and Families are welcome to join us as we build community and connection within our parish family.



Wednesday, December 6

5:00pm Mass

6:00pm Meal

RSVP at <https://tinyurl.com/Dec6Potluck>

Pot Luck RSVP

A request from the St Joseph Parish School Theatre Department for Strong Individuals!

Greetings from the Theatre Department! As our program has grown over the last ten years, we've now outgrown our current storage solution for much of our scenery and technical equipment! I am in need of some help in transitioning equipment OUT of our current home, and eventually moving items into our new, larger home! I am currently under a lifting restriction due to an overuse issue with my right hand, so I am hopeful that I might get a crew of people together for an hour or so of heavy lifting in order to facilitate our transition.

IF you are available to assist, please email me at [asmith@stjosephgrifton.org](mailto:asmith@stjosephgrifton.org). Date for the first move of heavy items is scheduled for MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27th, beginning at 7pm. Thank you!

## Weekly Classroom Highlights By Amy Johnson, 1st Grade Teacher

First grade has learned so much since we started school back in August! We have been

learning how to write short sentences in our journals, learning when and how to use punctuation marks, practicing finger space in between our words, and learning to read and write power words.

In math, we have been working on fact families using addition and subtraction, as well as strategies to add three-digit numbers. There has been such amazing progress, and the students are so excited to learn more as we progress into the year!

We recently celebrated Halloween, which is one of 1st grade's favorite holidays! We celebrated by trick-or-treating around our school and decorating delicious pumpkin cookies with a variety of sprinkles. Our costumes ranged from witches and emojis to soccer players and unicorns. We had a little bit of every variety in our room!

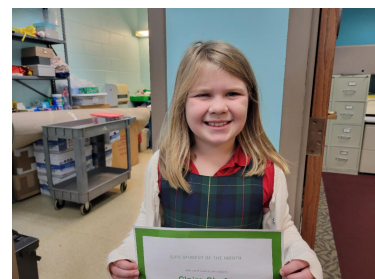
We have had an amazing couple of months so far, and we are looking forward to the rest of our school year!



~Important Information from Previous Lancer Times~

## 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 Counseling Newsletter.

November Counseling Corner

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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## **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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