

December 10, 2023



## St. Joseph Parish School Lancer Times

Weekly online school information by Principal Matthews



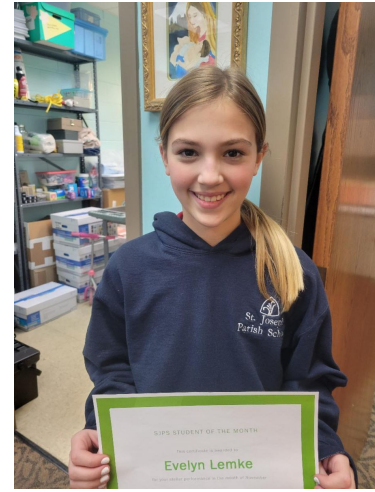
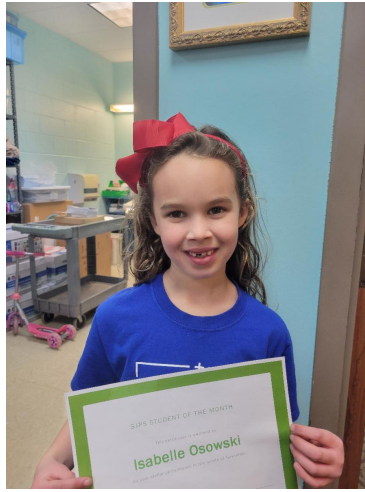
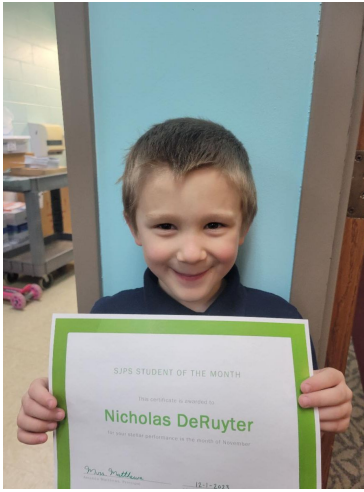
### Important Dates to Remember

- **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**
- **Saturday, December 16: Family Open Gym 9-11am**
- **Tuesday, December 19: Christmas Concert 6:30 in the Church**
- **Wednesday, December 20: Teacher Appreciation Christmas Luncheon, All School Bowling at Circle B at 12:45, Craft Class after school**
- **Thursday, January 21: Mass at 8:30**
- **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.**

**Congratulations to the  
November Student of the Month Winners!**

**Nicholas DeRuyter - K5  
Isabelle Osowski - 1st Grade**

## Evelyn Lemke - 7th Grade



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## TEACHER APPRECIATION CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON DECEMBER 20th

Please help our wonderful teachers celebrate the Christmas season by treating them to a fantastic, relaxing meal. Sign up to bring something good to eat or treat them to a recess-free lunch period. Please provide enough food to help us feed around 25 staff members.

Thank you!

- Home & School Teacher Appreciation Committee

[Teacher Luncheon Sign Up](#)

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## COUNSELING CORNER By Mrs. Burkhalter, School Counselor

[DECEMBER NEWSLETTER](#)

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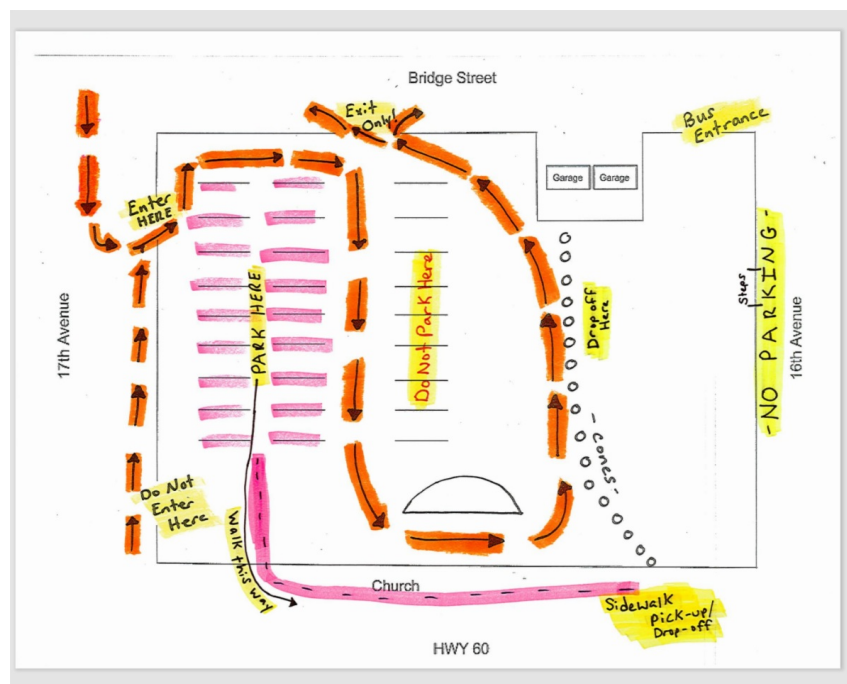
## DROP OFF & PICK UP REMINDERS

For everyone's safety & sanity, please make sure you are following these Care Line Procedures:

- Children in car seats can ONLY be dropped off or picked up using the car line option if you PULL UP to the far side of the car line alongside the cones near the basketball hoops. This way you are not blocking all of the cars behind you from getting out as you

remove your child from their car seat.

- **DO NOT** walk through or in front of the car line to drop off or pick up your child. Anyone using sidewalk drop off/pick up **MUST** park on the **FAR EAST SIDE** of the parking lot and walk along the sidewalk **in front of the church** to drop off or pick up their child. This protects all of our children and families.
- Pull your car up as close to the car in front of you and then have your child enter or exit your car.
- Follow the directions of the faculty on duty and promptly pull up when they are waving you forward.
- **ONLY** use the route in the picture below for entering and exiting the line.



# CANDY CANE GRAM

# SALE

Main Event:

- Purchase a flavored candy cane for \$0.50
- Student Council will deliver on Thurs. 12.21 to homerooms

**DEC 18 -  
20**

11:40 AM - 12:20 PM

SOLD ONLY  
DURING LUNCHES

SPONSORED BY SJPS  
STUDENT COUNCIL

ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT  
STUDENT ACTIVITIES  
THROUGHOUT THE YEAR





# Christmas Concert

Tuesday December 19th

Items can be dropped off at school on Dec 18<sup>th</sup> or 19<sup>th</sup>.

To assist with hospitality after the concert we are asking families to contribute cookies and juice.

Please see below for the request.

Families with last names from:

- \* A - M: 2 dozen Cookies, homemade or store bought
- \* N - Z: Large bottle of Juice

**Thank you!**

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## **WEEKLY CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS**

**By Karen Longoria, K4 Teacher**

During the month of November the K4 students learned all about the first Thanksgiving, giving thanks to God, and being thankful for all our blessings. In the classroom we made turkey hats and a special handprint turkey. We even created a class recipe book where each student included their own secret Thanksgiving family recipe.

On the Friday before Thanksgiving K4 hosted our annual Pie Party! We invited parents, grandparents and other special guests. We entertained our guests with special Thanksgiving and turkey songs! What a fun afternoon we had - enjoying the company of our family and friends and the delicious pies and treats!



~Important Information from Previous Lancer Times~

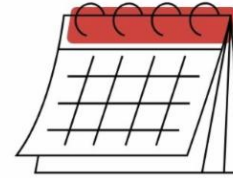
December Extended Care Sign Up

**Don't forget to turn in your Calendar of Cash Raffle Tickets as you sell them! More are available in the office if you need them. Thank you for supporting this essential fundraiser! All money raised goes directly back to SJPS to provide resources to enhance your child's educational experience. All tickets are due to the school office by 8am on January 2nd.**

# St. Joseph PARISH SCHOOL

## CALENDAR OF CASH!

1st Drawing is  
January 2nd!



### ALL ABOUT IT

One calendar raffle ticket costs \$20. The calendar will have 56 winners between Jan. 2 - March 22, 2024. Each day of the drawing will have a set winning amount (\$25, \$50, or \$100). Each winning ticket is reentered for multiple chances to win! Winners will receive a check.

### WHAT CAN I DO?

- Buy a ticket, or 2, or 3! The more tickets you buy, the more chances you have to win!
- Turn in tickets and money as you sell them.
- Tickets make great gifts and stocking stuffers!
- Tickets and money are due Jan. 2, 2024. No exceptions.
- Ensure tickets are filled out completely. Tickets with missing information cannot win.

CONTACT ANY SJPS  
FAMILY TO BUY A  
TICKET! Or call the  
school office.

phone: 262-375-6505  
[www.stjosephgrafton.org/school](http://www.stjosephgrafton.org/school)  
[schooloffice@stjosephgrafton.org](mailto:schooloffice@stjosephgrafton.org)



# Family Open Gym

Saturday, Dec. 16th

9:00 - 11:00 AM

- All SJPS Students Welcome
  - Parents must stay
  - Siblings may come
- Enter the building through the doors at the end of the playground sidewalk
  - Cost = FREE

Come let your children run around for an hour or two while you connect with other parents!

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*SJPS 8th grade  
class presents:*

# Christmas Movie Night

**Date: Friday, Dec. 15th**

**Movie time: 3:15 - 5:00pm**

**(pick up at 5pm - main school office doors)**

**Place: Classrooms K5, 6, 7, 8**

**Price: \$5.00/student**

**(includes a treat and a drink)**

*All monies raised go towards 8th grade class trip  
Attach payment to sign-up sheet when returned*

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Check here if your child needs to go to Extended Care after the movie

The Grinch, 2018 (PG)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Elf (PG)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Alone 2: Lost in New York  
(PG)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

The Polar Express (G)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_



## 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](#)

**St. Joseph Parish School**  
1619 Washington St. Grafton, WI  
262-375-6505

[RAISERIGHT ORDER FORM](#)

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[schooloffice@stjosephgraffton.org](mailto:schooloffice@stjosephgraffton.org)

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**Principal:**  
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