

January 28, 2024



St. Joseph Parish School Lancer Times

Weekly online school information by Principal Matthews

Important Dates to Remember

- January 29th-February 2nd: Catholic Schools Week (Check out the calendar below of fun events and dress up days this week)
- Thursday, February 1st: Mass at 8:30, Open House 5-7pm
- February 2nd: Early Release at 11:35
- February 12th-16th: Wellness Week (more info to come)
- Tuesday, February 13: Bury the Alleluias Prayer Service at 2:45
- Wednesday, February 14th: Ash Wednesday, Mass at 8:30, 5th-8th grade First Stage Theater Field Trip, 11am-2:30pm
- Friday, February 16: Middle School Dominican Challenge & DSHA Leadership Conference, First Fish Fry
- Wednesday, February 21: Craft Class after School
- Thursday, February 22: Mass at 8:30, 3rd Grade hosts hospitality after Mass, End Trimester 2
- Friday, February 23 & Monday, February 26: No School, teacher Inservice



Check out this **AMAZING** promo video made by one of our talented parents, Mr. Chris Baylor. Happy Catholic Schools Week!



Click [HERE](#) for a letter from Archbishop ListECKi

Calendar of Cash Winners

January 22 ~ Jason Doll, \$100

January 23 ~ Isla Volkers, \$25

January 24 ~ Justine Mastrolia, \$50

January 25 ~ Cindy LeClaire, \$50

January 26 ~ John Loukopoulos, \$50

Checks will be mailed to the winners.

Fish Fries are almost here! We will be looking for awesome volunteers to help make them a success once again! We have opportunities for set up, during the events, and clean up. The sign up will be available at the beginning of February! Adults and children are welcome and encouraged to sign up! If you have questions about the Fish Fries, email Andrea Hayes at Arakoczy13@gmail.com. THANK YOU!



ST. JOSEPH FISH FRY

Support Christian Schools

Proceeds from the fish fry go to St. Joseph grade school and are used to help with tuition, enhance learning, retain quality teachers, upgrade/purchase equipment and more!

4:30 pm to 7:45 pm

Dine-In or Carry-Out

FEBRUARY 16 & 23

MARCH 1, 8 & 15

St. Joseph Parish Hall • 1619 Washington St., Grafton

All Meals \$15.00

½ lb Beer Battered Cod 4 pc Gourmet Breaded Lake Perch
½ lb Baked Icelandic Cod 6 pc Jumbo Fried Shrimp

Meals Include the Following...

Cole Slaw • Potatoes • Rye Bread & Butter • Coffee and Milk*
*drinks are not included in Carry-Out

Traditional Potato Pancakes Served!

\$3.00 Ala Carte or \$2 as a substitute for potatoes

Desserts included while they last

St. Joe's Platter \$17.00

1-Fried Perch • 2-Fried Cod • 3-Fried Shrimp
Includes all side dishes

Kids Meals \$7.00

Fish - Shrimp - Hot Dog - Mac & Cheese

FISH FRY HELP NEEDED!

Do you want to help with fish fry but just can't seem to be there? We have the solution for you!

UTENSIL WRAPPERS

Five families are needed to wrap 500 utensil combos. They will be available by January 30th and need to be returned by February 15th.

This is the equivalent of working one shift of the

Fish Fry. This also counts as community service hours for the middle school students.

LAUNDRY DUTY

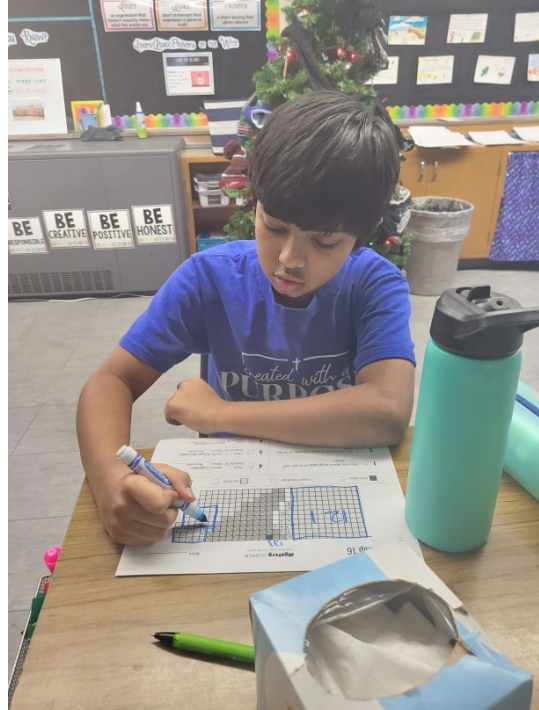
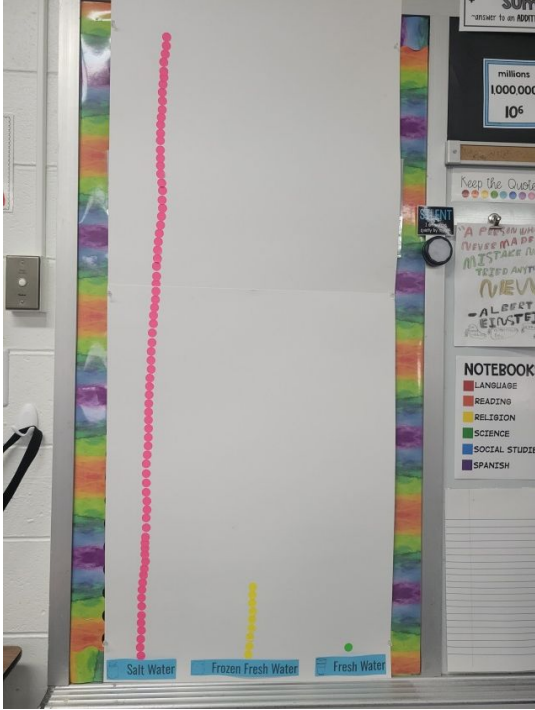
One to five families are needed to launder the towels after each fish fry. Laundry would need to be picked up Saturday and returned the morning of the next fish fry.

Each week is the equivalent of working one shift of fish fry.

Please contact the school office if you are interested in helping in either of these positions.

Weekly Classroom Highlights By Julie Dich, 5th Grade Teacher

How much water is in the world? That is the question the fifth graders recently investigated. Looking at data, the students counted squares on individual maps of certain sections of the Earth and recorded the amount of fresh, frozen, and salt water found on their assigned area of the world. Then, they calculated how much of each type of water is on the planet. Finally, they created a large bar graph that displayed the surprising results. We were amazed at how much salt water there is in the world! While completing the maps, it was easy to predict that there is much more salt water in the world than fresh water, but when we completed the graph we were ASTOUNDED that it was so much!



**Presentation for Parents on Mental Health Topics for Children
at Saint Frances Cabrini School, West Bend
February 12th, 6:30pm**

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~IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM PREVIOUS LANCER TIMES~

Catholic Schools Week Activities 2024

Monday, January 29th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Black Out Day – Wear as much black as you can ● Anything But a Backpack Day – come to school with anything but your backpack ● Penny War at Lunch ● All School Board Games 2:30–3:10 – bring a board game or card game to school to play today ● Make Valentines with buddy classes ● Saint Themed Guessing Jars ● Book Fair open at lunch
Tuesday, January 30th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Country/Western Day ● All School Trivia 9:00–9:45 in Doherty Hall ● Penny War at Lunch ● Variety Show – 1:30 in Doherty Hall ● Saint Themed Guessing Jars ● Book Fair open at lunch
Wednesday, January 31st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dress as your Favorite Holiday ● Penny War at Lunch ● All School Bingo 12:30–1:30PM ● Last Day for Saint Themed Guessing Jars ● Book Fair open at lunch
Thursday, February 1st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NO MASS ● PJ/Onesie Day ● Movie at the Rivoli 9:00–11:30 – Small Foot ● Penny War at Lunch – last day ● Open House 5:00–7:00 ● Book Fair open at Lunch
Friday, February 2nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Spirit Wear/Sports Day ● Candlemass at 8:30 ● Eucharistic Adoration following Mass ● 10:15 All School Musical Chairs Final followed by 8th vs. Teachers/Parents Volleyball Game in the gym ● Early Release at 11:35 ● Book Fair open 11:00–1:00

Counseling Corner January Newsletter from School Counselor, Mrs. Burkhalter

January Counseling Corner

Click below for volunteer and donation opportunities for Catholic Schools Week weekend Masses and Open House. Opportunities are for both students in grades 4-8 and adults. Thank you for your help!

Sign-up Genius - Catholic Schools Week

Congratulations to our December Student of the Month Winners!

**Noah Iserloth, K5
Grace Iserloth, 2nd Grade
Addison Haessly, 8th Grade**



**Book Fair
January 29th - February 2nd**

Book Fair Home Page:

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/stjosephparishschool>

Sign-up Genius for Volunteers:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084EAF629A7F9C52-47067205-sjps>

SAVE the DATE!



Saturday, May 4, 2024

Would you like to contribute to the auction?

Our St. Joseph Parish School Auction Committee
is looking for donations such as:

- ❖ Gift cards to restaurants
- ❖ Gift Cards to family recreational businesses
 - ❖ Themed baskets
 - ❖ Cash sponsorships
- ❖ Products from your employer
- ❖ Services such as cleaning, babysitting, or spring yard clean up

Do you own a business? Do work for an employer who could donate a gift card, product, or service for our silent auction? Do you like to put together crafts or gift baskets? Please kindly consider donating to us! All donations can be turned in to the school office by April 12 or email auction@stjosephgrifton.org to coordinate a pickup.

Thank you in advance for your support of and investment in our outstanding school community.

The SJPS Dinner & Auction Team

January Extended Care Sign Up

February Extended Care Sign Up



OZAUKEE FAMILY SERVICES PARENTS WORKSHOPS

**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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