

February 4, 2024



St. Joseph Parish School Lancer Times

Weekly online school information by Principal Matthews

Important Dates to Remember

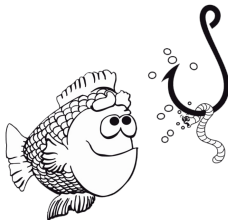
- **February 4: School Advisory Committee Meeting at 6:30pm**
- **February 12th-16th: Wellness Week (more info to come)**
- **Tuesday, February 13: Bury the Alleluias Prayer Service at 2:45**
- **Wednesday, February 14th: Ash Wednesday, Mass at 8:30, 5th-8th grade First Stage Theater Field Trip, 11am-2:30pm**
- **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, Second Fish Fry**

Calendar of Cash Winners

Catholic Schools Week Winners

January 29 ~ Linda Tenuta, \$100
January 30 ~ Chris Lundberg, \$100
January 31 ~ Jennifer Marquardt, \$100
February 1 ~ Deanna Green, \$100
February 2 ~ Greg Matthews, \$100

Checks will be mailed to the winners.



It's time for FISH FRIES!

Lent is 2 weeks away, which means we need your help! From setting up the kitchen and dining room, to serving food and drinks, bussing tables, and cleaning up afterward, we need many hands! We have opportunities for children and adults, so bring the entire family! Click the link below to sign up online.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E45A9AC2EA1FFCF8-47492929-stjoseph#/>

You can also sign up to volunteer after all masses on 2/3-2/4 and 2/10-2/11 weekends in the Gathering Hall.

Additionally, we are still asking for sponsors for this year's Fish Fries! We have extended levels, from Family all the way up to Partner. All sponsor levels include food passes in our new "express lane"! This means you get to skip the lines! We also have levels for sponsor businesses that include digital and print promotions with your company name and/or logo! All sponsorships are tax deductible, and are used to offset the food and dry goods costs to allow for as much of the profits to go directly back to the school.

Thank you for sharing your time, talent, and treasure to make the 2024 Fish Fries a success!

St. Joseph Parish School Fish Fry Dessert Schedule (Please Save for reference)

School families are asked to provide a dessert:
Pies, Tortes, Cheesecakes, Cakes, and Bars
Enough to Serve 36 – Please label "FISH FRY"

Refrigeration will be provided if needed.

Fish Fry Dessert Date School Family Name

February 16, 2024	Ball – Haag
February 23, 2024	Haessly - Lemke
March 1, 2024	Leppla - Myers
March 8, 2024	Nguyen - Shafer
March 15, 2024	Shah - Zozakiewicz

You will get a reminder via email the Wednesday just prior to your dessert date. If you have any questions, please call one of the Dessert Co-Captions:

Denise Buchholz 262-377-3627 or
Michelle Spring 414-840-6768

Thank You for supporting St. Joseph Parish School!



The poster features a decorative banner at the top with three red hearts on a string. Below the banner, the title "VALENTINE'S CANDY GRAM SALE" is written in large, bold, red letters. In the center, there is an image of a "VALENTINE'S DAY TREAT GRAM" card. The card has a white background with a red border and contains the following text: "VALENTINE'S DAY TREAT GRAM", "TO: _____", "GRADE/CLASSROOM: _____", "FROM: _____". Below the text on the card are two cartoon cats, one blue and one black, holding a red heart. The text "You're great!" is written below the cats. At the bottom of the card, there is a small logo that says "PTO 2023". Below the card, the dates "TUES. 2/6 THRU FRI. 2/9" and "DELIVERED DURING SCHOOL 2/13" are written in red. The price "\$1.00 each" is written in red. Below the price, it says "Sold at all lunches OR before school from Mrs. Gratz". At the bottom of the poster, there is a red banner with the text "AN 8TH GRADE FUNDRAISER TO SUPPORT THEIR END-OF-YEAR TRIP ~".

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Weekly Classroom Highlight
By: Sra. Hayes, Spanish Teacher

¡Feliz Año Nuevo!

How is it already 2024?? I feel like it was just yesterday day when we were making Flor de Nochebuena (Poinsettia) ornaments with buddy classes during Advent! We finished the year making Spanish Christmas cards for a school in the Dominican Republic. We have some really talented kids at St. Joseph's!

The classes started off the year learning about Los Tres Reyes

Magos (Three Kings Day) and the similarities and differences between the places that celebrate this 12th day of Navidad. 4th grade and under classes are reviewing their numbers up to 100 and some classes are learning up to 1,000. Most will be doing some sort of vocabulary with *Día de San Valentín* very soon.

7th grade is working on a unit to use the verbs *Estar* and *Ir* to talk about communities and places and where they are and where they are going. They are just finishing up a poster of these places and they will be hanging in the hallway soon! 5th and 6th grade are working on classroom objects and prepositions of place and will soon be completing this unit. 8th grade has begun the food unit, or what I like to call everyone's favorite Spanish unit. 8th graders will be doing many different things this year including a classroom dictionary display along with cooking a meal at home and recording it for the class to watch.

This spring I am going to do an exploratory class for both of our K3 classes and K4. They will probably come home singing Spanish songs. Learning Spanish is so much fun!

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Wheeler Auditorium

Scan the QR code for ticket info and to purchase your tickets online. Tickets are also available at the door.

Dominican High School Theatre Presents *Matilda the Musical*

DHS Theatre's winter musical *Matilda* opens on February 9th! *Matilda* features current SJPS students Grace Cole and Isabelle Matthews, along with SJPS alum Bree Puechner. Based on Roald Dahl's novel, this family-friendly musical tells the story of Matilda Wormwood, a clever, courageous girl with magical powers and an incredible

imagination, who overcomes obstacles caused by her neglectful family and cruel headmistress and helps her beloved teacher reclaim her life. Children and adults alike will be delighted by this inspiring and heartwarming story about a little girl with big dreams. Performances will run February 9th, 10th, 11th, 16th, 17th, and 18th. Tickets are now on sale and can be purchased [here](#).



2024

Dominican High School Summer Theatre Camp

<p>1 WEEK \$225</p>	<p>Rising Stars Rising Stars is the perfect camp for your star in the making. Participants will discover their talents through the power of drama, music, and dance. Campers will star in a 30-minute performance on the final day of camp. June 17 - June 21 9:30 - 11:30 am Performance: June 21 Grade Level: Entering grades K5-2 Max: 30 campers</p>
<p>2 WEEKS \$500</p>	<p>Groundlings Groundlings campers will participate in drama, music, improv, and dance classes every day. Throughout this two week session, campers will build a strong ensemble, gain skills in movement and teamwork, work with classic and contemporary text, learn songs from hit musicals and create a 45-minute showcase to be performed on the last day of camp. June 17 - June 28 9:00 - 3:00 pm Performance: June 28 Grade Level: Entering grades 2-6 Max: 100 campers</p>
<p>4 WEEKS \$850</p>	<p>Troupe Troupe camp is a four-week session where campers will work toward performing a fully original, full-length musical. Culminating in two performances, campers will focus on characterization, movement, and performance skills. June 24 - July 19 9:00 - 3:00 pm Performance: July 19 & 20 at 7 pm No camp July 4 & 5 Grade Level: Entering grades 5-9 Max: 30 campers</p>
<p>4 WEEKS \$850</p>	<p>Ensemble Ensemble camp is a four-week session where campers will work toward performing a full-length musical. Campers will be cast based on an audition during the first two days. Culminating in two performances, this camp will emphasize the rehearsal process, including ensemble music, staging, and advanced choreography. Prior camp participation is encouraged. July 8 - August 2 9:00 - 3:00 pm Performance: August 2 & 3 at 7 pm Grade Level: Entering grades 5-9 Max: 30 campers</p>

REGISTER NOW



REGISTRATION OPENS FEB. 1ST

<http://tinyurl.com/4zm72uxs>

Check out this AMAZING promo video made by one of our talented parents, Mr. Chris Baylor.



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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!

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.

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

[Click HERE for more details](#)



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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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