

February 11, 2024



St. Joseph Parish School Lancer Times

Weekly online school information by Principal Matthews

Important Dates to Remember

- **February 12th-16th: Wellness Week (more information below)**
- **Tuesday, February 13: Bury the Alleluias Prayer Service at 2:45**
- **Wednesday, February 14: 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**
- **Saturday, February 17: Family Open Gym, 9-11am**
- **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

February 5 ~ Kyle Stone, \$100
February 6 ~ Wendy Juech, \$50
February 7 ~ Jamey Rappis, \$50
February 8 ~ John Kusowski, \$25
February 9 ~ Colleen Wigh, \$50

Checks will be mailed to the winners.

Wellness Week is *HERE!*

St. Joseph Parish School Families, Kids Heart Challenge™ has officially kicked off!

Our students will learn about heart and brain health, meet kids with special hearts, and raise funds for the health of all hearts. Our students will feel good by doing good, knowing they made a difference for kids just like them! Help us raise awareness for heart health by participating in Wellness Week Spirit Days starting **February 12th!** See below for our Wellness Week calendar.

Help us save lives by following these 2 easy steps:

1. **Download the AHA Schools App** or [REGISTER HERE](#) and Click "Sign Up."
2. Be a Heart Hero. **Complete Finn's Mission**, and learn TWO lifesaving skills as a family TONIGHT!

Follow the Daily Links for a fun family activity.
What is Finn's mission? Click [here](#) to find out!

Monday, Feb 12	Tuesday, Feb 13	Wednesday, Feb 14	Thursday, Feb 15	Friday, Feb 16
Team Jersey or Hat Day	Wear Tie-Dye or Blue	Wear Red or Hearts on top, uniform bottoms.	Dress like your future self or wear purple	Wear Pajamas or Green
<p>Be a leader like Buster and register today</p> <p>Let's get this party started by busting a move with BUSTER and BOLTI</p> <p>Play a game of Heart Healthy BINGO here.</p>	<p>Share Hands-only CPR as part of Finn's mission with 10 people</p> <p>Let your Tru colors shine bright by being kind and being you! Be Like TRU and make a SPLASH.</p> <p>Every meal should have a Splash of color!</p> <p>Click here to register to receive a free cookbook</p>	<p>Play a part in keeping your community safe! Click here to complete Finn's mission.</p> <p>Learn Hands-Only CPR with BEATI</p> <p>Check out this VIDEO to see how Kids Heart Challenge is making communities safer all across the country!</p>	<p>Have you watched the Stroke video? Click here and complete the Finn's Mission steps today!</p> <p>Learn more about STEM and how science and technology help hearts with SPARK!</p>	<p>It is not too late to register online and help your school</p> <p>Shine like the STAR you are!</p> <p>Keep your heart and brain healthy by getting at least 10 hours of sleep each night with Star!</p> <p>Click this activity to learn how to be heart-healthy.</p>

NFL Bonus: The American Heart Association is excited to extend our work with the NFL to support improving health outcomes at home and beyond through the Hands-Only CPR education. Students who complete the Finn's Mission learning module will earn an entry for **Two tickets to Super Bowl LIX in 2025** and your school will be entered to receive a \$10,000 fitness equipment makeover for every 18 completed Finn's Mission.

Thank you for being part of the Kids Heart Challenge, supporting our school, and supporting the American Heart Association. Together, we are providing hope and making a difference.



DEAR PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

Did you know **Hands-Only CPR** can double – even triple – a person’s chance of surviving a cardiac arrest? Did you know most cardiac arrests happen at home? Our goal is to help all families learn **Hands-Only CPR**. It’s quick and easy to learn and could save the life of someone you love.

You’ll learn this lifesaving skill when your student completes **Finn’s Mission**. And when just three participants in your student’s class complete **Finn’s Mission**, the class will earn a free **Recess Kit*** and every student will get a **Kids Heart Challenge heart hero character***.



BEGIN FINN’S MISSION TODAY!

1 REGISTER
 DOWNLOAD THE AHA SCHOOLS APP OR VISIT HEART.ORG/SCHOOLS



2 BECOME A LIFESAVER
 LEARN HANDS-ONLY CPR WITH YOUR FAMILY BY COMPLETING FINN’S MISSION



*If any item becomes unavailable, we reserve the right to offer an alternate item of equal value. These gifts meet the requirements, where applicable, of the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act and other product safety regulations.
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SAVE the DATE!

St. Joseph Parish School Auction

GOING FOR THE GOLD!

MONTH 05 DAY 04 YEAR 24

1610 Washington St. Grafton Doherty Hall 5:00pm

Saturday, May 4, 2024

Auction Help Needed!

Our Solicitations Committee is looking for help calling or emailing community donors as well as picking up items from our many generous Auction donors. Each year we secure over 400 donations from families, parishioners, local businesses, and other

places people frequently visit. The solicitation process is organized and streamlined to make the job easy for anyone; parents, grandparents, friends, or neighbors. Please contact Auction Chair, Kelly Osowski, at auction@stjosephgraffton.org if you are willing to

give a few hours of your time to help. Thank you!

Weekly Classroom Highlights By: Melissa Myers, 4th Grade Teacher

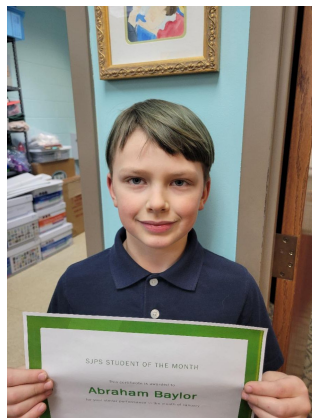
In Science, 4th grade is learning all about sound. In this lesson, titled “How Far Can a Whisper Travel?” the class learned that sound is caused by vibrations. To learn more about how sound moves from one place to another, we made old-fashioned, paper cup telephones. Students had an opportunity to first test out their cups on their own; speaking into them to feel the vibrations on the cup with their hands, and plucking or stroking the string to see if they could hear it through the cup. Finally, students tied their strings together and passed secret numbers to each other. Next, they tested out their cups by tying more than two together to send messages, or by stretching their strings around a corner to see if their telephones still work. This lesson is part of a larger unity called “Seeing Sound.” By the end of the unit, students will make their own machines that will actually show sound!



Congratulations! January Student of the Month Winners



Ai Vy Le
K5



Abraham Baylor
Grade 3



Morgan Carter
Grade 8

Family Open Gym



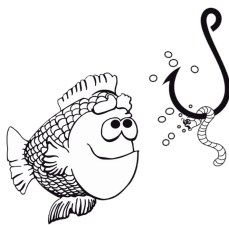
Saturday, Feb. 17th

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!

~IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM PREVIOUS LANCER TIMES~



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!

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Sundays at 2:00 p.m.



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</p> <p>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.</p> <p>June 17 - June 21 9:30 - 11:30 am Performance: June 21</p> <p>Grade Level: Entering grades K5-2 Max: 30 campers</p>
<p>2 WEEKS \$500</p>	<p>Groundlings</p> <p>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.</p> <p>June 17 - June 28 9:00 - 3:00 pm Performance: June 28</p> <p>Grade Level: Entering grades 2-6 Max: 100 campers</p>
<p>4 WEEKS \$850</p>	<p>Troupe</p> <p>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.</p> <p>June 24 - July 19 9:00 - 3:00 pm Performance: July 19 & 20 at 7 pm</p> <p>Grade Level: Entering grades 5-9 No camp July 4 & 5</p> <p>Max: 30 campers</p>
<p>4 WEEKS \$850</p>	<p>Ensemble</p> <p>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.</p> <p>July 8 - August 2 9:00 - 3:00 pm Performance: August 2 & 3 at 7 pm</p> <p>Grade Level: Entering grades 5-9 Max: 30 campers</p>

REGISTER NOW



REGISTRATION OPENS FEB. 1ST

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



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

**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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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!

[Click Here to Sign Up for Bags in Backpacks](#)

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