

February 18, 2024



## St. Joseph Parish School Lancer Times

Weekly online school information by Principal Matthews

### Important Dates to Remember

- **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: No School, teacher in-service, 2nd Fish Fry**
- **Monday, February 26: No School, teacher Inservice**
- **Thursday, February 29: Mass at 8:30**
- **Friday, March 1: 3rd Fish Fry**
- **Tuesday, March 5: Vision testing at 9am**
- **Thursday, March 7: Mass at 8:30**
- **Friday, March 8: 4th Fish Fry**
- **Wednesday, March 13: K3-K5 Pastries with Parents 7:45am-8:30am**
- **Thursday, March 14: Mass at 8:30**
- **Friday, March 15: Last Fish Fry**

### Calendar of Cash Winners

**February 12 ~ Stacie Conery, \$100**  
**February 13 ~ Jazmyn Leppla, \$25**  
**February 14 ~ Scott Uhen, \$100**  
**February 15 ~ Max Stone, \$25**  
**February 16 ~ Stephanie Nino De Guzman, \$50**

**Checks will be mailed to the winners.**

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### SPECIAL INTEREST DAY

We are looking for volunteers to help our children learn and have fun during our Special Interest Day on Wednesday, May 22, 2024, from 12:30 to 2:30, at SJPS. On this day, our students will spend time with parents, grandparents, outside professionals and community members and explore a variety of hobbies, interests, and professions. To make this day a success, we depend

on parents and family members to come in and share their time and talents. Please consider presenting a subject or being a volunteer to help out in the classroom during presentations. **By Monday, February 26**, [please fill out this form](#) to volunteer or contact Shannon Morgan (414) 399-0843 or [smorgan@directs.com](mailto:smorgan@directs.com) with any questions.

We welcome all ideas, and below are a few to consider. As we confirm presenters, we will share additional information. Thank you for considering volunteering your time and talent to make this a fun and educational experience! It's sure to be a special day for everyone!

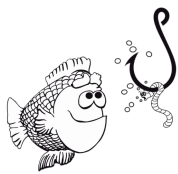
***Basic Scrapbooking, Beading/Jewelry Making, Cake Decorating, Cartooning, Cookie Decorating, Decoupage, Digital Photography, Dream Catchers, Fleece Pillows, Greeting Cards, Hair Styling, Henna Tattoos, Marshmallow Blaster, Music, Nail Care, Needlepoint, Paper Airplanes, Paper Plate Art, Pet Care, Pottery, Princess Tea Party, Plastic Bag Parachutes, Rock Painting, Science, Sports, Storytelling, Superhero Party, Tie-Dying, T-Shirt Design, Yoga...***

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### SJPS Referral Bonus!

Thank you to the Shafer, Waible, and Kevin Nguyen families for each referring a new family to our school for next year. Did you know that if you refer a family and they register you will receive a \$500 referral bonus off of your tuition next year? If you refer someone, make sure they mention your name when they register. Thank you for being an ambassador for St. Joseph Parish School!

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**Please consider volunteering at the next few fish fries. We need help in many areas for set up, night of, and clean up. Many hands make light work. Thank you!**

Fish Fry Help Sign Up

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**Lenten Almsgiving**  
**Collecting donations for Advocates of Ozaukee County**

## SJPS March Outreach: Collection for Advocates of Ozaukee

Current Shelter Needs	Children's Wish List	Adult/Teenage Wish List
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full-size sheets (new)</li> <li>• Shampoo (adult)</li> <li>• Conditioner (adult)</li> <li>• Shampoo (kids)</li> <li>• Face Wash</li> <li>• Clorox Wipes</li> <li>• Gift cards: (Non-VISA): Walmart; Pick-n-Save; Piggly Wiggly; Kwik Trip; Aldi; Metro Market</li> <li>• Gas cards Aldi</li> <li>• Ride Share Taxi Vouchers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Board Games (Various Ages)</li> <li>• Barbies</li> <li>• Disney Princess Dolls</li> <li>• Baby Dolls</li> <li>• Art and Crafts Kits</li> <li>• Play-Doh Sets</li> <li>• Jewelry Making Kits</li> <li>• My Little Pony</li> <li>• Shopkins Figures and Toys</li> <li>• Hatchimals Toys</li> <li>• Shimmer and Shine Toys</li> <li>• Paw Patrol Toys</li> <li>• Hello Kitty Items</li> <li>• Legos and Lego Friends Sets</li> <li>• Mega Blocks</li> <li>• Hot Wheels and Matchbox Cars</li> <li>• Tonka Trucks</li> <li>• Walkie Talkies</li> <li>• Nerf Toys</li> <li>• Footballs, Basketballs, Kickballs</li> <li>• Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Toys</li> <li>• Books</li> <li>• Dollhouse Toys and Accessories</li> <li>• Minecraft Toys, Games, and Movies</li> <li>• Movie Theater Passes</li> <li>• Disney and Pixar Movies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gift Cards to Stores</li> <li>• Gift Cards to Restaurants</li> <li>• Gift Cards to Gas Stations</li> <li>• Gift Cards to Grocery Stores</li> <li>• Movie Passes</li> <li>• Gift Cards to Hair Salons</li> <li>• iTunes and Xbox Live Gift Cards</li> <li>• DVD's (No R- rated)</li> <li>• Video Games (Minecraft, Racing Games, etc.)</li> <li>• Journals and Pens</li> <li>• Flash Drives</li> <li>• Body Lotion</li> <li>• Perfume and Cologne</li> <li>• Candles</li> <li>• Hair Accessories</li> <li>• Pajamas (All Sizes)</li> <li>• Bath Robes (All Sizes)</li> <li>• Slippers</li> <li>• Hats, Gloves/Mittens, Scarves</li> <li>• Fashion Scarves</li> <li>• Jewelry</li> <li>• Purses and Wallets</li> <li>• Gourmet Coffee, Tea and Chocolate</li> <li>• Bed in a Bag</li> <li>• Kitchen Utensils and Pots/Pan Sets</li> <li>• Science Kits</li> <li>• Craft Kits and Supplies (Crochet, Knitting, etc.)</li> <li>• Board Games</li> <li>• Brewer/Packer Wear</li> </ul>

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### Weekly Classroom Highlights By: Miss Jackson, 3rd Grade Teacher

The students at St. Joseph Parish School had a lot of fun celebrating Catholic Schools Week. National Catholic Schools Week was celebrated from January 28th through February 2nd. This year's theme was Catholic Schools: United in Faith and Community. We were able to demonstrate this theme through an All School Penny War that was used as a fundraiser to support the St. Joseph Parish Prayer Shawl Ministry. The two K3 classes won the battle against all of the older kids and together we were able to donate over \$500 to an incredible cause. Classes also worked with their buddies to create valentines that will be shared with essential workers in our community. We also had a few opportunities to share our faith by participating in the weekend Masses kicking off Catholic

Schools Week, Candlemas and Eucharistic Adoration on Friday, February 2nd.

There were a lot of additional fun activities during the week that allowed our school family to enjoy time with each other and celebrate what makes our school special. Such events included All School Board Games, Trivia, Bingo and Musical Chairs. We had our traditional events including the Guessing Jars (with a Saint theme), Dress Down Days, Variety Show, Movie at the Rivoli, Book Fair and the 8th Grade vs. Parents/Teachers Volleyball Game. This year the parents and teachers came out on top. All in all, it was a fantastic, fun-filled week.



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## ~IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM PREVIOUS LANCER TIMES~

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### SAVE the DATE!



**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@stjosephgrafton.org](mailto:auction@stjosephgrafton.org) if you are willing to give a few hours of your time to help. Thank you!

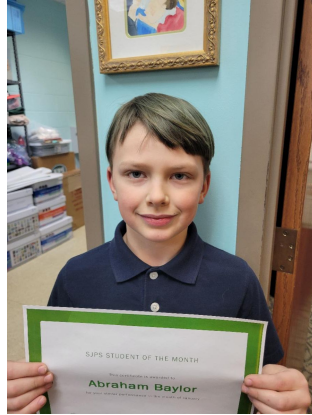
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# Congratulations!

## January Student of the Month Winners



**Ai Vy Le**  
**K5**



**Abraham Baylor**  
**Grade 3**



**Morgan Carter**  
**Grade 8**

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### 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 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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DOMINICAN HIGH SCHOOL  
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ROALD DAHL'S  
**Matilda**

THE MUSICAL

February 9<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024



DOMINICAN  
HIGH SCHOOL

120 E. Silver Spring Dr.  
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Wheeler Auditorium

Fridays at 7:00 p.m.  
Saturdays at 7:00 p.m.  
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](#).

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# 2024

## Dominican High School Summer Theatre Camp

<b>1 WEEK</b> <b>\$225</b>	<b>Rising Stars</b> 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
<b>2 WEEKS</b> <b>\$500</b>	<b>Groundlings</b> 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
<b>4 WEEKS</b> <b>\$850</b>	<b>Troupe</b> 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 Grade Level: Entering grades 5-9    No camp July 4 & 5 Max: 30 campers
<b>4 WEEKS</b> <b>\$850</b>	<b>Ensemble</b> 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

**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

FEBRUARY EXTENDED CARE SIGN UP

## 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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[RAISERIGHT ORDER FORM](#)

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[2023-2024 Parent/Student Handbook](#)

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~St Joseph Parish School: Teaching, Learning, Leading and Serving as the Hands of Christ~

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