

February 25, 2024



St. Joseph Parish School Lancer Times

Weekly online school information by Principal Matthews

Important Dates to Remember

- 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
- Saturday, March 16: Family Open Gym 9-11
- Wednesday, March 20: Teacher Appreciation Luncheon
- Thursday, March 21: Mass at 8:30, 2nd grade hosts hospitality after Mass
- March 25-29: No School, Spring Break



Calendar of Cash Winners

February 19 ~ Kira Graceffa, \$100

February 20 ~ Amy DeRuyter, \$50

February 21 ~ John Knetzger, \$50

February 22 ~ Jack Reindl, \$50

Checks will be mailed to the winners.

March Extended Care Sign Up

School Advisory Committee

Below you will find the February SAC meeting minutes. Have new ideas for the school? Want to attend a meeting? Want an item added to the SAC agenda? If so, contact Chair, Jenny Marquardt at jen_scud@yahoo.com. The next SAC meeting is Monday, March 4 at 6:30pm.

February Meeting Minutes

SPECIAL INTEREST DAY

WE CURRENTLY HAVE ONLY 7 SPECIAL INTEREST DAY VOLUNTEERS SIGNED UP. IF WE DO NOT GET MORE VOLUNTEERS, WE WILL UNFORTUNATELY NEED TO CANCEL THIS SPECIAL EVENT.

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 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...



K3, K4 & K5 students and families are invited to
join the SJPS Early Childhood teachers for

Pastries with Parents!

Wednesday, March 13

St. Joseph Parish Gathering Hall

Stop by beginning at 7:45AM; Event ends by 8:30AM

- * Enjoy a breakfast treat before school
- * Join other SJPS parents in conversation
- * Watch your kids interact with friends!



St. Joseph Parish School

Yearbooks On Sale Now thru March 30th

- Go to BUYTHEYEARBOOK.COM
- Find your school,
or use school ID 719806
- Enter Student Information
- Add to Cart
- Click 'GO TO CART' to Checkout
- Place your Order

Weekly Classroom Highlight By Mrs. Lemke, 2nd Grade Teacher

This school year, SJPS students have taken a more active role in learning about the lives of many Saints. Each month, students in first through third grade work together to research and learn more about the designated male and female Saint of the month. In February, we are learning about St. Valentine and St. Scholastica. Recently, the second and third graders spent an afternoon together learning about St. Valentine and brainstorming ways in which they can show love to one another. After brainstorming, each second grader was paired with a third grader and together they wrote a paragraph about how to show love to others. Their paragraphs included a statement of the main idea, three supporting details and a closing sentence. After editing was completed, a final copy was written and attached to a craft depicting St. Valentine. Their amazing work can be found hanging in the school hallway.



ST. JOSEPH PARISH

FAMILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 10 - 13
6:00PM - 7:30PM

REGISTRATION WILL BE AVAILABLE AFTER EASTER



Seuss Breakfast Celebration

**Saturday,
March 2nd**



8:00 - 11:00 am

First Congregational Church

131 N. Webster Street
Port Washington

ENJOY
Seuss Stories

Photo Backdrop

Crafts

Activities

Breakfast Menu

Eggs, Pancakes, Ham,
Applesauce, Milk, Juice

\$10

per person

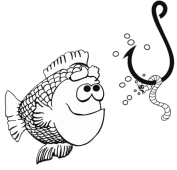
(2 & under free)

No advance tickets - all tickets purchased at the door.

~IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM PREVIOUS LANCER TIMES~

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!



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](#)

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

SAVE the DATE!



Saturday, May 4, 2024

Auction Help Needed!

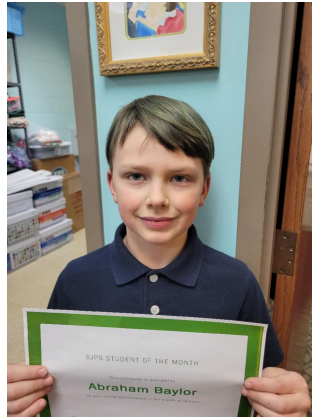
Our Solicitations Committee is looking for help calling or emailing community donors as well as picking up items from our many generous Auction donors. Each year we secure over 400 donations from families, parishioners, local businesses, and other

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

Congratulations! January Student of the Month Winners



**Ai Vy Le
K5**



**Abraham Baylor
Grade 3**



**Morgan Carter
Grade 8**

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

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!



2024

Dominican High School Summer Theatre Camp

1 WEEK \$225	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
2 WEEKS \$500	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
4 WEEKS \$850	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
4 WEEKS \$850	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

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](#)

[Donate to our Annual Fund](#)

[RAISERIGHT ORDER FORM](#)

[Visit our Website](#)

[Parish Bulletin Look-up](#)

[Faculty Email and Phone Number List](#)

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

[Speak-Up-Speak-Out](#)

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

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