

March 3, 2024



St. Joseph Parish School Lancer Times

Weekly online school information by Principal Matthews

Important Dates to Remember

- 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 27 ~ Brian Geittmann, \$50
February 28 ~ Deanne Soetenga, \$50
February 29 ~ Amanda Hoadley, \$100
March 1 ~ Acre Rejholec, \$50

Checks will be mailed to the winners.

CONGRATULATIONS

St. Joseph Parish School

GRANT AWARD

The Wisconsin Department of Justice awarded St. Joseph Parish School a grant for the digital mapping of the school. This will enhance the security of SJPS and increase situational awareness for first responders when entering the building in the event of an emergency.

THIS GRANT AWARD, OF NEARLY \$4,000.00, SUPPORTS OUR GOAL TO ENHANCE SCHOOL SECURITY.

www.stjosephgrafton.org/school

Weekly Classroom Highlights **By Amy Johnson, 1st Grade Teacher**

Can you believe we are already more than halfway through the school year? Time flies when you're having fun! Since August 2023, so much has transpired. We've witnessed tremendous growth, both academically and personally, and have gained confidence in ourselves.

Recently, we celebrated our 100th day of school with a creative activity. Each student crafted a t-shirt embellished with Band-Aids, proudly displaying the message 'I survived 100 days of school.' As part of the activity, we meticulously counted out and attached 100 Band-Aids to our shirts. This activity not only sharpened our counting skills but also enhanced our hand-eye coordination, which is an essential skill even in 1st grade.

The first grade students also participated in our 2024 talent show this year. We performed and sang the song 'Peaches' from the Super Mario Brothers movie. It was an incredible experience for the students, and they made me so proud! For this performance, we all dressed up as our favorite characters from the movie and showcased our talents in front of the entire school, and our parents.

Academically, we're currently working on silent 'e' words, and recognizing when to use this silent letter when reading and writing. Additionally, we're continuing to explore digraphs and blends to become more fluent readers. Our overarching goal is to be as prepared as possible for second grade. In math, we're tackling word problems that involve finding the difference between

numbers. While this can be challenging for students, consistent practice and hard work will lead us all to success.

As we look ahead to the remaining months of the school year, we're excited about the continued opportunities for learning and growth in 1st grade!



It's Not too Late to Sign Up for Chess Club

Forms must be turned in by 8:30am on Monday

Chess Club Form



Need Girl Scout Cookies?
Come check out St. Joseph School's Junior Troop #8202 at their cookie booths next weekend. On Saturday March 9th we will be at the Grafton Pick 'n Save from 11:15 AM - 1:15 PM, as well as Blain's Farm and Fleet from 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM. Support our troop and bring

home some delicious cookies! We have all 9 delicious flavors, from the top favorite Thin Mints to the newest brownie-flavored Adventurefuls. We look forward to seeing you next Saturday!



Wondering when to start having your 7th grader visit high schools? Dominican High School's Spring Preview Days are available for your 7th grader to register!

Visit <https://dominicanhighschool.com/visit/> for more information.

~IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM PREVIOUS LANCER TIMES~

March Extended Care Sign Up



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

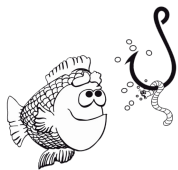
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or use school ID 719806
- Enter Student Information
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ST. JOSEPH PARISH
**FAMILY
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

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

REGISTRATION WILL BE AVAILABLE AFTER EASTER

**Camp
Firelight**
A SUMMER CAMP ADVENTURE WITH GOD



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!

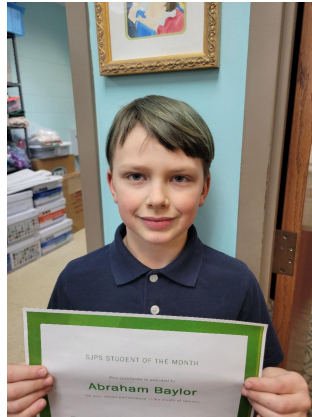
Our Solicitations Committee is looking for help calling or emailing community donors as well as picking up items from our many generous Auction donors. Each year we secure over 400 donations from families, parishioners, local businesses, and other

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@stjosephgraffton.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 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!



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

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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[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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