

March 10, 2024



St. Joseph Parish School Lancer Times

Weekly online school information by Principal Matthews

Important Dates to Remember

- Monday, March 11: Chess Club after school
- Wednesday, March 13: K3-K5 Pastries with Parents 7:45am-8:30am, Rosary led by 4th Grade at 12:25, Craft Class after school
- Thursday, March 14: Mass at 8:30
- Friday, March 15: Last Fish Fry
- Saturday, March 16: Family Open Gym 9-11
- Monday, March 18: Chess Club after school
- Wednesday, March 20: Teacher Appreciation Luncheon
- Thursday, March 21: Mass at 8:30, 2nd grade hosts hospitality after Mass
- Friday, March 22: SJPS Day of Prayer, Lenten activities throughout the day
- March 25-29: No School, Spring Break

Calendar of Cash Winners

March 4 ~ Amy DeRuyter, \$100
March 5 ~ Parker Shipley, \$50
March 6 ~ Kathleen O'Dell, \$50
March 7 ~ Renee Peplinski, \$50
March 8 ~ Kyle Williams, \$50

Checks will be mailed to the winners.

Congratulations!
February Student of the Month Winners!



Milana Parsikovaite, K4



Olivia Handrow, 4th Grade



Katelyn Meyer, 7th Grade

Teacher's Winter Luncheon March 20th

Please help our wonderful teachers break up the year by treating them to a fantastic, summer picnic. Sign up below to bring them something good to eat or treat them to a recess-free lunch period. Please provide enough food to help us feed around 25 staff members.

Thank you for your help!!

-Home & School Teacher Appreciation Committee

[Teacher Appreciation Luncheon Sign Up](#)

Parent/Student Handbook Updates

The following updates to the 2023-24 Parent Student Handbook were approved at the School Advisory Committee Meeting on Monday. Please see the following changes in the document below. Bussing, page 16, Lunch Program, page 30, Wellness Policy, page 60.

[2023-24 Parent/Student Handbook](#)

[March SAC Meeting Minutes](#)



Thank you for making our Scholastic Book Fair a success!

As a result of your efforts and enthusiasm, we **sold 610 books** during Catholic's Schools Week. We made **\$4,014 in sales** and earned **\$2,007 in scholastics dollars** for our school, which we'll use to buy books for our teachers and library.

All this wouldn't be possible without volunteers from our school community!!
A special thanks to everyone who took time out to help!

- Amy De Ruyter
- Becky Meyer
- Brittany Hess
- Char Blaubach
- Hannah Belknap-Webber
- Katelyn Meyer
- Kelly Birmingham
- Mel Iserloth
- Nancy Morgan
- Renee Peplinski

All the volunteers deserve our deepest gratitude! They set up and took down the fair, sold the books during the event, supported early readers with their wish lists and hosted a fun event for our teachers to shop the fair!

I hope to see you and your child at our next Fair. Until then, happy reading!

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LOOKING FOR YOUR SUPPORT WITH A NEW FUNDRAISER THROUGH ART TO REMEMBER - A COMPANY THAT HELPS PARENTS PRESERVE CHILDREN'S ARTWORK, WHILE RAISING MONEY FOR THE SCHOOL WITH CUSTOM PRINTED KEEPSAKES. SCHOOL PROCEEDS ARE 25% OF GROSS SALES.

STUDENTS ARE STARTING TO CREATE ARTWORK DURING THEIR ART CLASS. THEY WILL BE CREATING FLOWERS WITH PAINT OR DESIGNING FLOWER STILL LIFES.

WE WILL HAVE WORKS OF ART COMPLETE BY MARCH 15, AND ORDER FORMS WILL BE SENT TO SJPS PARENTS ON APRIL 3RD.

PLEASE BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR THE ORDER FORMS AND CONSIDER PURCHASING A KEEPSAKE FOR MOMS, GRANDMAS, AND AUNTS FOR MOTHER'S DAY.

MORE DETAILS TO COME!

	<p>MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT</p> <p>Thursday, March 28 6:00pm - 11:00pm</p> <p>Mass, pizza, ice cream and community. High School peer leaders and adult chaperones also needed.</p> <p>Contact the CF office to register today!</p>
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[Retreat Registration](#)

By Susan Temple, K5 Teacher

What a wonderfully wacky week it was in K5! The kindergarten class had a Seussabration in honor of Dr. Seuss' birthday. After reading *Bartholomew and the Oobleck*, students made their own Oobleck, a sticky green putty substance. *The Foot Book* was the inspiration for some movement activities, and numerous other books inspired math and literacy lessons. For a final activity, K5 students read Dr. Seuss books with our middle school friends. What better way to celebrate the birthday of Dr. Seuss than to read!





CYCLE PREP

For girls ages 9-12 and their parents

April 30, 2024 | 6:30 p.m.
St. Frances Cabrini School
Cost: Free

Generously sponsored by the Catholic Stewardship Appeal

St. Frances Cabrini School will be hosting Cycle Prep on Tuesday, April 30, 2024 at 6:30 p.m., and you and your daughter are invited to attend! Cycle Prep introduces girls to **menstrual cycles, periods, and body literacy in a positive, adult-supported environment**. The program encourages girls to respect their bodies and equips them to navigate the natural changes that come with menstrual cycles.

A parent preview video introduction from the creator of cycle prep can be found at tinyurl.com/mtdue9f4. She provides an excellent overview of what to expect from the night, and the topics covered in Cycle Prep.

If you are interested in cycle prep but can't make it on April 30th or would prefer to participate one-on-one in your home instead of in a group setting, there is also Cycle Prep for in-home use at tinyurl.com/3tz7pxy8.

To learn more and to register, scan the QR code or visit <https://archmil.regfox.com/cycle-prep-st-frances-cabrini>.



If you have any questions, please reach out to your site host, Tori Franke at franket@archmil.org. Looking forward to seeing you April 30!



This event is co-hosted by St. Frances Cabrini School and the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

Stay ahead of lead

Lead exposure can make it hard for children to learn, pay attention, and behave. Most children with lead poisoning do not look or act sick. The best way to determine if a child is impacted by lead is with a simple blood test.

Test children at **1 and 2 years**, or test once between **2-6 years**.

Where can children be tested?

Tests can be conducted by your child's pediatrician or through participation in an eligible program (e.g., Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)).

Learn more about lead exposure:



How WI is preventing lead poisoning
Wisconsin Department of Health Services



Childhood lead poisoning prevention
Center for Disease Control & Prevention



Soil, paint, and dust testing
Wisconsin Occupational Health Laboratory



Water testing
Wisconsin Occupational Health Laboratory



Public water system testing
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources



To learn more, scan the QR or visit: GetTestedForLead.com

Don't let lead exposure hold your child back.

Lead poisoning is 100% preventable!



~IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM PREVIOUS LANCER TIMES~

March Extended Care Sign Up

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

St. Joseph Parish School

Yearbooks On Sale Now thru March 30th

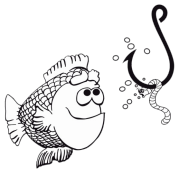
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- Place your Order

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

FAMILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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

REGISTRATION WILL BE AVAILABLE AFTER EASTER



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

**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 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](#)

[Donate to our Annual Fund](#)

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

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