

March 17, 2024



St. Joseph Parish School Lancer Times

Weekly online school information by Principal Matthews

Important Dates to Remember

- 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 11 ~ Becky Meyer, \$100
March 12 ~ Ryan Iserloth, \$50
March 13 ~ Dan Henke, \$50
March 14 ~ Justine Mastrolia, \$50
March 15 ~ Amy Johnson, \$50

Checks will be mailed to the winners.

April Extended Care Sign Up

It's Go Time!

Get a preview of the live and silent auction items on the Give Smart website and purchase your 2024 Going for the Gold Auction Dinner Ticket. This year, local establishment, "The Stillery" will be catering the dinner portion of the evening. The Auction Committee is still welcoming donations or sponsorships for the 2024 Going for the Gold Auction. Please contact Kelly Osowski, Auction Chair auction@stjosephgraffton.org.

St. Joseph Parish School Auction



GOING FOR THE GOLD!

MONTH DAY YEAR
05 04 24

1619 Washington St. Grafton






Doherty Hall

5:00pm



SATURDAY, MAY 4TH • 5pm – 10pm

This year's Auction includes:

-  Silent Auction (can bid remotely)
-  Live Auction
-  Fund A Need
-  Auction Raffle - with a chance to win \$2,024!
-  Chance to win a Live-Auction item for only \$25!

TICKETS: **\$45** RSVP by: **APRIL 15th**

Semi-Formal Red, White, Blue, or Gold Attire is encouraged.

The dinner and live auction evening will include delicious hors d'oeuvres and dinner from local restaurant, The Stillery.



Purchase your tickets, pre-register your credit card, and get a "sneak peek" of auction items as they are added. Begin bidding on April 29th. Visit: <https://sjps2024auction.givesmart.com> or scan the QR code.



Event location: Doherty Hall, 1619 Washington St, Grafton

Mother's Day Art Keepsake designed by your child

Order forms coming
home on April 3

Weekly Classroom Highlight By Mr. Smith, Music & PE Teacher

This winter in the Music Classroom we've been doing all sorts of things! 4th and 5th graders started learning how to playing the recorder. This is giving them exposure to reading music, taking care of an instrument, working together, and making beautiful music with something besides their voices. They are doing great so far

Our 2nd and 3rd graders recently had a lesson on rhythm and teamwork utilizing a Maori stick passing game called Tititorea, which had them working together to keep the beat in fun and interesting ways. They got to make the connection between music and other cultures around the world. Ask them what, "Polynesia" means!





Ozaukee Family Services Free Upcoming Workshops

Psychological and Neuropsychological Testing

Thursday, March 21, 6:00-7:30 pm

- What is neuropsych testing? (And is it different than psychological testing?)
- How do I access it?
- What should I expect on the day of testing?
- What should I expect to learn from the testing? What are common takeaways?
- What do I do with the information received and how do I use my neuropsych testing to help with 504/IEP?

Facilitated by Dr. Robert Newby, a Clinical Neuropsychologist, who primarily practices in Milwaukee. He is board certified. Dr. Newby graduated from University of Wales in Great Britain

Free limited childcare is available.

Please call (262) 376-7774 ext. 150 to register

Parenting: Pitfalls, Perseverance and Problem Solving

Thursday, April 18, 6:00-7:30 pm

Parenting can be quite the adventure and co-parenting can be even more chaotic! This presentation will demonstrate how different parenting styles can be valued and provide steps to take to avoid clashing with one another's style while being sensitive to your children. Facilitated by Dr. Amy Leventhal, a licensed Psychologist and Director of Clinical Services at Next Step Clinic. Free limited childcare is available.

Please call (262) 376-7774 ext. 150 to register

Infant Massage

Wednesdays, May 1 – 22, 9:30-10:30 am

Kathy Bergmann, Certified Educator of Infant Massage and former OFS staff member, will demonstrate how to perform basic infant massage stroke techniques, as well as identify the benefits of infant massage for the infant and caregiver. Kathy will share research regarding the benefits of touch in the healthy growth and development of a child.

Caregivers are invited to attend with babies from birth to 10 months old. Free limited childcare is available for older siblings.

Please call (262) 376-7774 ext. 150 to register

Transitioning into Summer: Creating Balance between Structure and Independence

Thursday, May 23, 6:00-7:30 pm

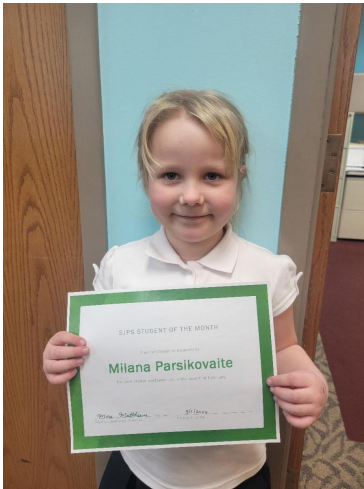
Transitions are a part of life and can be very difficult for some children. Families often find similar and sometimes different challenges with the transition to summer schedules.

Learning to navigate such transitions will help you mentally prepare yourself and also give your child a basic understanding of evidence-based strategies to embrace change that will help prepare them for bigger transitions down the line. We will offer strategies to structure time during the summer months to decrease the feeling of uncontrolled chaos. Facilitated by Jenny Strom, Director and Therapist at North Shore Center, LLC. Free limited childcare is available.

Please call (262) 376-7774 ext. 150 to register

~IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM PREVIOUS LANCER TIMES~

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

MARCH COUNSELING NEWSLETTER By Mrs. Burkhalter

	<h1>MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT</h1>
	<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>

Retreat Registration



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!



 **WASHINGTON OZAUKEE**
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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

- 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



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

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](#)

St. Joseph Parish School
1619 Washington St. Grafton, WI
262-375-6505

[RAISERIGHT ORDER FORM](#)

School Office email:
schooloffice@stjosephgraffton.org

[Visit our Website](#)

Principal:
amatthews@stjosephgraffton.org

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

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