

March 24, 2024



St. Joseph Parish School Lancer Times

Weekly online school information by Principal Matthews

Important Dates to Remember

- **March 25-29: No School, Spring Break, No Lancer Times on 3/31. Happy Easter!**
- **April 9-19: Wisconsin Forward Testing Grades 3-8**
- **April 13 & 14: Raise Right sold after weekend Masses**
- **Wednesday, April 17: 1st-5th Grade First Stage Field Trip 10am**
- **Saturday, April 20: Family Open Gym 9-11**
- **Monday, April 22: Earth Day, School-wide Park Clean Up Day**
- **Thursday, April 25: 1st Grade Hosts 2nd Grade First Communion Hospitality after Mass**
- **Tuesday, April 30: Middle School Mequon Nature Center field trip 9am**

Calendar of Cash Winners

March 18 ~ Emily Kranich, \$100

March 19 ~ Brett Hess, \$100

March 20 ~ Jamey Rappis, \$100

March 21 ~ Mary Hotchkiss, \$100

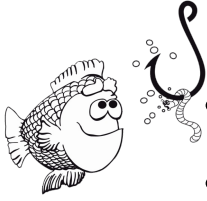
March 22 ~ Joe Rinzel, 100

Checks will be mailed to the winners.

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Calendar of Cash Fundraiser. We raised \$5,800 to support SJPS. We are looking forward to expanding this fundraiser next year! Congratulations to all of our 2024 winners and thank you to our generous sponsor, DeRuyter Transportation!

Fish Fry Items For Sale

Please contact the school office if you are interested in



purchasing any of the left over fish fry inventory.

- 4lb box of Perch, \$46.00, (32-48 pieces per box) (3 boxes left)
 - 2lb block Cod (baked style, no breading), \$14.50 (12 blocks left)
 - 3lb box of Shrimp, \$18.00, (64-80 shrimp per box) (4 boxes left)
 - 5lb bag of Potato Pancakes, \$14.50 (6 bags left)
 - 5lb bag of Fries, \$9.50 (3 bags left)
 - 1lb block of Salted Butter, \$3.00 (18 blocks left)
 - 7oz pouch of Kraft Mac & Cheese, \$1.00 (34 pouches left)
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Weekly Classroom Highlights By Karen Longoria, K4 Teacher

The K4 kids were using early reading, writing, counting, and problem solving skills as we opened our K4 grocery store in the classroom. The students stocked the shelves with boxes and items that they brought from home. Then they worked together to set up the shelves, developing their categorizing skills as they decided what things belonged on what shelves. The K4 created price tags as they priced the items and compared which items cost more or less. During this time the students were learning the names of coins and practiced sorting and counting with “real money”. In the store they used K4 dollar bills and credit cards to buy their items and receive their change. This fun activity helped to develop and strengthen their reasoning and critical thinking skills as well as develop their vocabulary and social skills! What a great way to encourage pretend play, creativity, and imagination!



**3K-8TH
GRADE**

SFB SUMMER PROGRAM

- ✓ MOVEMENT MONDAYS WITH SPORT CLINICS
- ✓ TRIP TUESDAYS
- ✓ WILDLIFE WEDNESDAYS
- ✓ THEATRE THURSDAYS WITH FIRST STAGE
- ✓ FAITH FRIDAYS WITH THE CATHOLIC ECOLOGY CENTER

JUNE 17TH - AUGUST 24TH

PROGRAMMING WILL BE
CUSTOMIZED TO YOUR CHILD'S
AGE GROUP, 3K-5K OR 1ST-8TH

REGISTRATION FEE: \$100/PER STUDENT
DAILY: \$80/PER CHILD OR WEEKLY: \$400/PER CHILD
PLEASE CONTACT MEG AT
CHILD CARE@SFB.SCHOOL.ORG TO REGISTER

SFB Summer Program Registration Information

DSHA SUMMER COOL
100+ Camps for Girls in Rising Grades 1-9

Register by
May 15!

Register at dsha.info/summer.

DSHA is thinking ahead to sunny days—and Summer Cool! Summer Cool is DSHA's summer camp program, with over 100 camps offered for girls in rising grades 1-9. Additionally, **Community Theatre Works** (CTW) is staging *The SpongeBob Musical*—open to girls **and** boys in rising grades 5-12. All who audition will receive a part in this swimmingly silly show.

[All details are online here](#)

~IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM PREVIOUS LANCER TIMES~

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@stjosephgrafton.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



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

Congratulations! February Student of the Month Winners!



Milana Parsikovaite, K4



Olivia Handrow, 4th Grade



Katelyn Meyer, 7th Grade

**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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