

April 7, 2024



St. Joseph Parish School Lancer Times

Weekly online school information by Principal Matthews

Important Dates to Remember

- **Monday, April 8: Black-out-Day! Wear all black for the Eclipse, School Advisory Committee Meeting, 6:30pm**
- **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, Art-to-Remember online orders due**
- **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**



Attention SJPS Families:

On Monday, April 8th, SJPS will be hosting a Solar Eclipse Black Out! Your child is encouraged to wear all black to school for this special event. Additionally, SJPS has purchased protective eyewear for both students and staff to wear to ensure safe viewing of the solar eclipse. If you prefer that your child does not participate, please contact your child's homeroom teacher.

Additionally, if it is sunny during our 2pm recess, we will have indoor recess at that time to protect our students eyes and at the 3:15pm pick-up time we will dismiss car-pick up students through the Church canopy doors.

Thank you!
SJPS Teachers & Staff

We are less than a month away from our **Going for the Gold Dinner Auction**,

our largest school fundraiser of the year! This engaging event is an opportunity to network with friends, meet new people, bid on 100s of amazing items and enjoy a delicious meal catered by Grafton's own **The Stillery** restaurant.

This success of this event is imperative to our school, and we appreciate your support in many ways:

1. Purchase your tickets to **attend the live event by April 15**: <https://e.givesmart.com/events/zSi/>
2. Consider **donating an item** from our [silent auction wish list](#).
3. Sell and turn in your **\$2024 cash drawing tickets!** Each family had four tickets sent home – more are available in the school and parish offices.

Dinner and \$2024 cash drawing tickets will also be available for purchase after all masses April 6 and 7.

Thanks for supporting SJPS – we can't wait to see you at the event!

JOIN US
ST. JOSEPH PARISH SCHOOL AUCTION
Community welcome!

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

www.stjosephgrafton.org/school (262) 375-6505 X0



Fundraiser

A percentage of the proceeds go directly back to
St Joseph Parish School

Order forms were sent home with art made by
your child for a Mother's Day gift or keepsake

Click the QR Code on the form or go to
<https://arttoremember.com/school/mkmaqse>

* Orders due **April 17**

* Items will arrive at school on **May 8**

April Counseling Corner

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

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