

April 21, 2024



St. Joseph Parish School Lancer Times

Weekly online school information by Principal Matthews

Important Dates to Remember

- Monday, April 22: Earth Day, School-wide Park Clean Up Day, 1-2pm
- Wednesday, April 24: Craft Class after School
- Thursday, April 25: 1st Grade Hosts 2nd Grade First Communion Hospitality after Mass
- Tuesday, April 30: Middle School Mequon Nature Center field trip 9am
- Wednesday, May 1: 4th, 5th & 6th Grade field trip to Madison, 8am-5:15pm
- Friday, May 3: Parent Survey due
- Saturday, May 4: Auction 5pm
- Wednesday, May 8: 1st, 2nd, 3rd Grade Readers Theater Play and Spelling Bee 12:30-3:15
- Wednesday, May 15: Spring Concert, 6:30pm
- Thursday, May 16: Grandparents/Special Friends Day, early release at 11:35, Musical at 6:30pm
- Friday, May 17: Early release at 11:35, Musical at 6:30pm
- Wednesday, May 22: Special Interest Day 12:30-3:00
- Thursday, May 23: K5 hosts hospitality after Mass
- Monday, May 27: No school, Memorial Day
- Tuesday, May 28: 8th Grade Class Trip
- Wednesday, May 29: K3, K4 & K5 Zoo field trip
- Thursday, May 30: 8th Grade Breakfast, Awards Ceremony 2:30pm
- Wednesday, June 5: Last day of School. Mass at 8:30, dismissal at 10am

SCHOOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE SCHOOL SURVEY

WE NEED YOUR THOUGHTS!!!

Please take some time to fill out the important School Advisory Committee

survey using the link below. We need everyone's participation in this survey to use the information to set goals and establish policies for our school. Your ideas matter and we really want to hear from you!

<https://forms.gle/pV5ZAMtG1SLoy7CP6>.

We are trying to get 100% participation from our families for this survey. All students whose parents participate in the survey by Friday, May 3rd will receive a special "any day" out-of-uniform coupon. Once you have filled out the anonymous survey, return the bottom portion of the yellow form that was sent home with your child to the office to receive the coupon. Additionally, the class with the highest percentage of participation will receive an ice cream party. Thank you for participating in this important school survey!



Orders Due Soon It's Not Too Late!

St. Joseph Families,
There's still time to order unique gifts to support our school fundraiser!
Our order deadline has been extended! Order by 4/18 for free shipping to the school

Ordering continues to 5/2 with paid shipping to homes

There is still time to purchase wonderful keepsakes featuring your child's artwork while supporting our school. Go to **ArtToRemember.com** to place your order today.



CONGRATULATIONS!

**\$20,000
GRANT AWARDED
TO SJPS!**



**CASEY'S CASH FOR
CLASSROOMS**

- • • • We are grateful to receive a Cash for Classrooms
- • • • grant from Casey's and are excited to implement a
- • • • new Campus-Wide Emergency Alert & Public Address
- • • • System, enhancing our school security and learning
- • • • environment.

Weekly Classroom Highlights

By: Chris Jackson, Third Grade Teacher

The Great Solar Eclipse of 2024! Did you see it? The students and staff at St. Joseph Parish School celebrated this exciting event with a Black Out dress down day and our very own viewing party. Each child and staff member was provided with a pair of eclipse glasses to view this phenomenon safely. In third grade, we went outside before the eclipse started and checked out what the sun looked like. Then we went back outside every fifteen to twenty minutes to see how it had changed. There were lots of ooohhs and aaahhs each time as we experienced the movement of the moon across the sun. Of course the entire school shared the experience of seeing the partial eclipse at its maximum around 2:08 pm. The third graders can look forward to being in the Path of Totality here in Grafton in 2099 when they are 83 or 84 years old!



**Scoops of Thanks Day is Thursday, May 2, 2024
ALL DAY!**

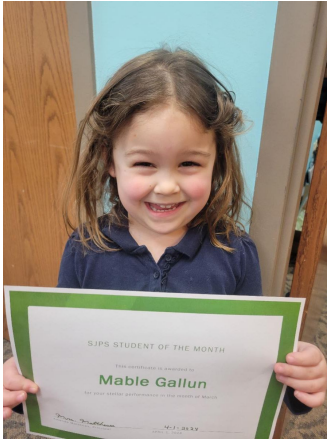
\$1.00 Ice Cream Scoops at Culvers

[Click Here for Details](#)

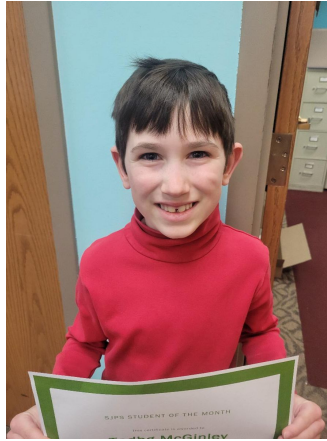
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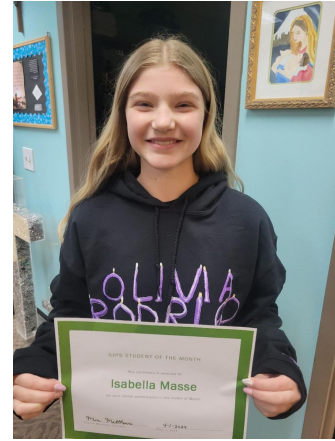
March Student of the Month Winners



Mable Gallun
K3



Tadhg McGinley
2nd Grade



Isabella Masse
6th Grade



It's Time! The 2024 SJPS Auction is less than 1 month away and this year we are going for the GOLD! The auction committee has been hard at work preparing for this year's event. We are now asking for volunteers to help make this event a HUGE success! We have many options for volunteering from making desserts, decorating Doherty Hall, and/or helping the night of the big event. We truly appreciate all your help. SJPS is going for the GOLD!

[Auction Volunteer Sign Up](#)

Congratulations!

Congratulations to St. Joseph Parish School for being awarded an Office for Schools Security grant in the amount of \$5,000!

It will be used to enhance school safety by upgrading the main school door security entrance and adding a security lock system to our Extended Care entrance.



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On Earth Day, the students at SJPS will participate in a park clean-up. They will take an active role in helping their community by cleaning up the school grounds, the field across the street, and Centennial Park.

Students should wear any St. Joe's gear they have.

Parents are welcome to join us.

April 22, 2024

1:00-2:00 PM

Our rain date will be April 26th

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

FAMILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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



SCAN BY MAY 19 TO REGISTER



~IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM PREVIOUS LANCER TIMES~

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: **RSVP by:**
\$45 **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

April Counseling Corner

April Extended Care Sign Up

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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