

April 28, 2024



## St. Joseph Parish School Lancer Times

Weekly online school information by Principal Matthews

### Important Dates to Remember

- **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: Last Children's Choir Rehearsal before school, 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**



Archdiocese of Milwaukee  
Safeguarding All of God's Family  
Safe Environment Week - Proclamation

WHEREAS, Safe Environment Week is for every parish and school, as well as the entire faith community to focus, at the same time, on the importance of keeping our children and youth safe;

WHEREAS, child abuse and neglect are societal problems whose prevention depend on involvement among people throughout the faith community;

WHEREAS, our children are our most valuable resources and will shape the future of not only the Archdiocese of Milwaukee but also the entire Church;

WHEREAS, the theme for this years' Safe Environment Week will be "Protecting our Children starts with working as a Community on Prevention.";

WHEREAS, acknowledging that as a Church we have much work to do to rebuild the trust that has been broken;

WHEREAS, we acknowledge that as bishops, clergy and church leaders we must work together as a community to increase awareness about child abuse and neglect and work to promote the social and emotional well-being of children, youth and families in a safe, healthy and nurturing environment;

THEREFORE, I, Archbishop Jerome E. Listecki proclaim the week of April 21st – April 27th, 2024, as Safe Environment Week in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. I ask that all participate and acknowledge each other with the love and mercy of God the Father.

**Most Reverend Jerome E. Listecki**  
Archbishop of Milwaukee

10 Tips for Protecting Children

Five ways to Protect Children from Abuse

Keeping Children & Teens Safe Online

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[May/June Extended Care Sign Up](#)

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Disney  
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MERMAID**  
JR

Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup> and Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>

6:30pm, Doors Open at 6pm

Doherty Hall Ticket Price - \$8

Music by  
Alan Menken

Lyrics by  
Howard Ashman and Glenn Slater

Book by  
Doug Wright  
Based on the Hans Christian Andersen story  
and the Disney film  
Music Adapted and Arranged by  
David Weinstein

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## Weekly Classroom Highlights By Amy Johnson, 1st Grade Teacher

Can you believe the school year is almost over? Time really flies when you're having fun in first grade! As we approach these final weeks, our first graders are diligently preparing for second grade. They're mastering math by fluently solving addition and subtraction problems within 10. Our class goal is to achieve 100% fluency by the year's end, and we are so close to achieving this goal.

In addition to math, we are significantly enhancing our reading skills. The students continue to practice blends, digraphs, sight words, and vocabulary. As I always say, "Practice makes perfect." The more we practice, the more skilled we become! They are also exploring parts of speech and writing their own stories and opinion pieces. These skills are crucial as they prepare for the next step in their academic journey.

On April 9th, our first graders had the exciting opportunity to experience a solar eclipse! We all wore special sunglasses for safe viewing. The school organized a "blackout party," where everyone dressed in black to watch the eclipse together. It was a wonderful community-building event that our students thoroughly enjoyed.



**~IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM PREVIOUS LANCER TIMES~**

**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!

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## 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.

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

**\$1.00 Ice Cream Scoops at Culvers**

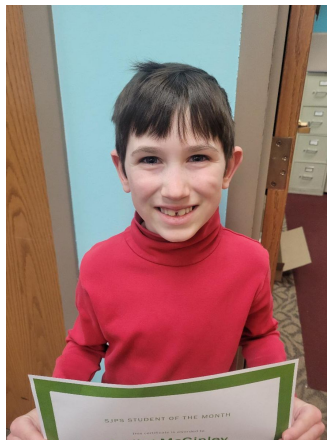
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**CONGRATULATIONS!**

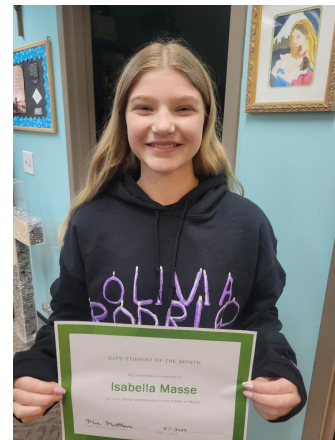
**March Student of the Month Winners**



**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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**CATHOLIC**  
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ST. JOSEPH PARISH

## FAMILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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

SCAN BY MAY 19 TO REGISTER



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!

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