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St. Joseph Parish School Lancer Times

Weekly online school information by Principal Matthews

Welcome to the 2024-25 School Year!

Welcome to the first Lancer Times of the 2024-25 school year. The faculty and staff of St. Joseph Parish School are excited to begin a new school year with you and your children! Once school begins, you will receive this school newsletter in your inbox on Sundays. Make sure to look for it and read it thoroughly so you don't miss important school information.

If you would like to add an additional email address for receipt of the Lancer Times, please call the school office. In addition, if you wish to submit information to be added to the Lancer Times as the year goes on please request your submission by emailing it to Amanda Matthews at amatthews@stjosephgrifton.org by noon on Wednesday each week.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION *IMPORTANT*

All school registration is now completed through our NEW Church Management System. In order to register, you must be logged into your profile at StJosephGrafton.CCBChurch.COM.

If you have never accessed your profile, select "Request Account."

Directions for how to register for an account can be found [HERE](#).

You must register each child individually, using their name in the drop down options.

If you do not have a profile or are having issues accessing yours, please contact John Knetzger at jknetzger@stjosephgrifton.org.

The registration form MUST be completed before the first day of

school.

[Click Here to Register](#)



SJPS Back to School Picnic

Thursday, August 22nd, 5:00-7:00 pm.

This is a great time to meet the teachers, bring in your supplies, enjoy a hotdog dinner, play games, bounce in the bounce house, reconnect with classmates and parents and get to know new families.

We are looking for help from parents and middle schoolers to serve food, assist with smore making, and donate food items. Please sign up below! Donations can be dropped off in the school office the week of August 19th from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm.

[Back to School Picnic Volunteer](#)

EARLY CHILDHOOD ROUND UP

Friday, August 23rd & Monday, August 26th

Calling all K3, K4, and K5 Students and Families!

In the next couple of days, your child's teacher will reach out with a link for you to schedule your Early Childhood Round Up meeting day/time.

This parent/child/teacher meeting allows our teachers to get to know your child and your family. Your child will also be able to check out the classroom to alleviate any beginning of the year jitters.

Drop-Off & Pick-Up

We look forward to seeing you on the first day of school. Here is a reminder of our drop-off and pick-up procedure.

1. **Bus** - Students taking the bus will be dropped off between 8:00 & 8:15. After school, they will be supervised in the bus line located by the elementary wing doors.
2. **Car Line** - Parents may use the car pick-up line to stay in their car and drop off and pick up their child along the cones. Please do not park under the canopy. *This is the preferred method in the morning, as it makes it much easier on the little ones who sometimes have a hard time letting go. **Parents of children requiring a carseat must pull their car all the way up to the cones closest to the basketball hoops if they need get out of the car to buckle or unbuckle their child.**
3. **Sidewalk** - Parents may park in the parking spaces on the east side of the parking lot and walk along the sidewalk by the church to drop off or gather their child by the playground. **For the safety of everyone, do not walk in front of or between the cars in the pick-up line.**
4. **Middle School Only Option** - Middle School Students may walk to the far end of the sidewalk past the church and meet their parent/guardian at their parked car in one of the designated parking spots on the far east side of the parking lot. This applies only to Middle School Students who do not have a younger sibling.

Please remember, students are not allowed to play on the playground after school unless they are supervised by their parent/guardian.

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UNIFORM SALE

Come shop our uniform sale Monday - Thursday and during our Back-to-School Picnic. We have a variety of sizes and colors of shirts, shorts, skirts, jumpers, and pants available.

Everything is FREE- Just donate any items still in good condition back once they no longer fit.

Uniform Dress Code Reminder

Before purchasing new uniforms for your children please review

our uniform policy below.

A couple of things to remember:

- **Shorts may be worn in August, September, October, May and June**
- **All leggings must be a solid color - Fire Engine Red, Navy Blue, White, Grey, or Black**
- **Shirts must be long enough to be tucked in**
- **Shorts, jumpers, and skirts must be of reasonable length (3" above the knee)**
- **Jumpers and skirts must have large plaid squares or be solid navy or brown khaki only**
- **Shorts or leggings must be worn under skirts or jumpers**
- **Shoes must have a back strap and socks must be worn**

Uniform Policy



2024-25 School T-Shirts, Lancer T-Shirts, & Sweatshirts

FOR SALE

Order forms are available at the **Back-to-School Picnic**.

- **2024/25 School T-Shirt: \$10.00, can be worn in place of a uniform shirt**
- **Lancer T-Shirts: \$10.00, can be worn on spirit wear days**
- **Logo Sweatshirts (crew \$26, hooded \$29), can be worn over uniform shirts any day**



RAISERIGHT TUITION CREDIT OPPORTUNITY

Buy RaiseRight Gift Cards Today!

For those of you new to the school, RaiseRight is a gift-card fundraiser for our school. You can order gift cards from almost anywhere you shop through the office at any time! This year, we will continue to offer a 50/50 profit split with families who order gift cards. 50% of all profits will be applied to the following year's tuition. You must indicate the family you would like the tuition credit applied to on your order form.

RaiseRight Order Forms

EXTENDED CARE SIGN UP

Please use the link below to sign up for Extended Care for August & September. Extended Care runs from 6:30 am-8:00 am & 3:15 pm-6:00 pm. As always, if you need your child to go to Extended Care after school last minute, please call the school office.

[August/September Extended Care Sign Up](#)

IMMUNIZATION REMINDER

All immunization records must be up to date for all students by the start of the school year. Please call the school office if your child received a shot over the summer so we can update their file. The Wisconsin Department of Health Services does an annual review of all student records. Please don't wait to make an appointment to have your child immunized.

[Immunization Brochure](#)



SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

If you would like to volunteer in the school in any capacity, you MUST first complete Safe Environment Training. This includes going on field trips.

All participants must arrive on time and stay for the entire session. Latecomers will not be admitted and those who leave early will not receive credit for attendance.

[Click Here to Register for Safe Environment Training](#)

Important Dates to Remember

- Thursday, August 22: Back-to-School Picnic 5:00-7:00
- Friday & Monday August 23rd & 26th: Early Childhood Round Up
- Tuesday, August 27: First Day of School, Backpack Blessing @ 2:45
- Friday, August 30 & Monday, September 2: No School
- Thursday, September 5: Mass @ 8:30
- Tuesday, September 10th: Back-to-School Night 6:00-8:00 (Mandatory Parent Information Meeting)

Donate to our Annual
Fund

RAISERIGHT ORDER FORM

Visit our Website

Parish Bulletin Look-up

2024-2025 Parent/Student Handbook

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