

September 8, 2024



St. Joseph Parish School Lancer Times

Weekly online school information by Principal Matthews

Important Dates to Remember

- **Monday, September 9: School Advisory Committee Meeting**
- **Tuesday, September 10: Back-to-School Night 6:00-8:00pm (Mandatory Parent Information Meeting)**
- **Thursday, September 12: Mass at 8:30, 8th grade hosts hospitality after Mass**
- **Friday, September 13: Picture Day**
- **Wednesday, September 18: Craft Class 3:15-4:15**
- **Wednesday, September 25: Safe Environment Class 6-9pm**

PICTURE DAY INFORMATION FROM VIP

Our school picture day will be held on September 13th. Afterwards, you'll receive an email when your images are ready to view online. Or, you can search for them at vipis.com shortly after photos are taken. You'll be able to select your image for your yearbook/composite (please remember to do so before it's selected for you), and place your online order. All orders will be delivered to your home. If you need further assistance, contact VIP at support@vipis.com.

Room Parents Needed

Each year our teachers need a little extra help in the classroom and for events. We are asking for a few volunteers to be our Classroom Parents!! Your role will include the following:

- Coordinate deserts and supervision for Hospitality after Thursday Mass. Each class hosts once a year.
- Organize class gifts for the teachers for Christmas, End of Year, and other small tokens of appreciation.
- Coordinate holiday parties/treats as requested by the teacher (Halloween, Christmas, Valentine's Day, and Easter).
- Find class supervisors for our Teacher Appreciation Breakfast (May) and the 8th Grade Graduation (June)
- In addition to the above:

- 7th Grade Classroom Parents will need to prepare and serve the 8th Grade Graduation Breakfast and find supervisors for each class so the teachers can attend (more to come).
- 8th Grade Classroom Parents will need to support fundraising for the 8th Grade Class Trip.

[Click Here to Sign Up to Be a Room Parent](#)

Weekly Classroom Highlights

By Mrs. Gratz, Middle School Math/Science Teacher

Welcome back to another exciting year of middle school Math and Science! Since day one of this 2024 – 2025 academic year, the middle school students have already completed a variety of activities to challenge their minds and get them back in the swing of things.

In our math and science classroom, students are routinely tasked with working in partners or small groups. Students collaborate on activities and work to understand how to properly complete a task within a group setting. They learn to work on delegating roles, taking responsibility/ownership of certain tasks, engaging in respectful discourse and working as an effective teammate.

In order to prepare for all the hands-on learning and various lab activities the students will complete this year, day one of science started off with a lab safety presentation and student-led discussions on appropriate behavior and expectations in the classroom during lab experiments. And, they already had their first assessment!

The first week in the math classroom started off with some beginning of the year testing to help us understand where each student is at so I can teach to the individual and give each student exactly what they need to succeed. We adopted the motto, “Rise to the Challenge” in our class – which will continue to help students remember that not everything will be easy, but they all have the abilities to do far greater and far more challenging things than they might think! It is going to be another great year in the SJPS middle school!



Come find out what Ozaukee County 4-H is all about at an

upcoming 4-H Open House!

- Free admission and open to entire family.
- Learn about 4-H and the variety of activities/projects available to youth 5K - High School.
- Check us out at:
<https://ozaukee.extension.wisc.edu/2024/07/26/4-h-open-house/>

~Important Information from Previous Lancer Times~

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](#)

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Parish Bulletin Look-up

2024-2025 Parent/Student Handbook

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