~St. Joseph Parish School: Teaching, Learning, Leading, & Serving as the Hands of Christ~

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St. Joseph Parish School Lancer Times

Weekly online school information by Principal Matthews

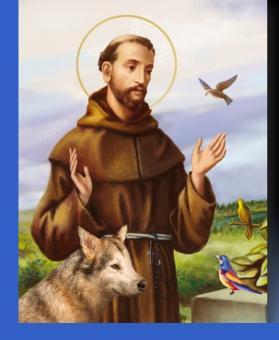
Important Dates to Remember

- Wednesday, October 2: Fire Department Visit at 8:45
- Thursday, October 3: Mass at 8:30, Pet Blessing at 2:45
- Friday, October 4: No School, Teacher Inservice
- Monday, October 7: October School Advisory Committee Meeting at 6:30pm
- Thursday, October 10: Mass at 8:30 All Welcome!, 7th Grade Hosts Hositality after Mass
- Monday, October 14: No School, Teacher Inservice
- Thursday, October 17: Mass at 8:30, Catholic Schools Walk after Mass
- Friday, October 18: Carmel Apple Pick up 3:00-3:30, All Family Fun Night Dinner Order Forms Due TODAY!

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SJPS Catholic School Walk Thursday, Oct. 17th 9:30am 1619 Washington St.

Text to Donate: SCHOOLSWALK72 to 71777



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Join us for our PET BLESSING 2:45 pm Main church door entrance

All Pets Welcome!

School Advisory Committee

September SAC Meeting Minutes

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

What is Student of the Month?

The SJPS staff is so proud of our students and would like to recognize those who go above and beyond. The faculty and staff will celebrate our incredible students this year through the *Student of the Month Program*. Each month, one nominee will be chosen from each level: Early Childhood (K3-K5), Elementary (1st grade - 5th grade), and Middle School (6th grade - 8th grade). When the students are chosen, they will receive a sign to put in their yard, be announced on the morning announcements, have their picture in the Lancer Times and hung on a bulletin board near the school office, and receive a Student of the Month *C*ertificate.

Students will be nominated by the teachers and staff based on the following criteria:

<u>Citizenship</u>

- Being a positive role model
- Actively participating in school activities
- Demonstrating respect for self, fellow students, and adults in the building
- Demonstrating good character (empathy, compassion, honesty, respect)
- Following school rules, including the dress code
- Demonstrates genuine kindness, care for others, and a helpful attitude
- Exemplifying our mission of Teaching, Learning, Leading, & Serving as the Hands of Christ

<u>Academic</u>

- Being prepared for class
- Going above and beyond their role as a student
- Making significant progress in one or more areas
- Working to their full potential, doing their best
- Turning in their work on time, showing genuine effort
- Actively participating in all classes





¡Hola Familias de San Joseph!

Welcome to another wonderful year of Spanish class with Sra. Hayes. I am excited to be starting year four and I cannot wait to see what the year will bring. Students have begun learning about Hispanic Heritage Month and why it is important to celebrate it. Each class will do some sort of project this month and I am looking forward to sharing their work with you. Each class will focus on a different part of Hispanic culture. 5th and 8th graders are focusing on the people, 3rd graders are focusing on music, kindergarten, 1st and 2nd graders will learn a little about many topics. 4th graders will be learning about geography and food and 6th and 7th graders will create an online presentation with many different culture terms. 1st graders started learning about Spanish dances. This past week it was

Salsa, and they had a fun time learning about it. I will continue to post to Class Dojo so that you can see a snapshot of what we are doing in the classroom. One thing I am trying to do this year is add more Spanish place items to the classroom. If you or your family will be traveling or have traveled to one of the awesome Spanish places in this world and have some pictures or mementos of your travels, I would love to see them and showcase them in the classroom. Feel free to bring them in at any time, and if you want them to be returned, please label them.







~Important Information from Previous Lancer Times~

October Extended Care Sign Up

Please click the link below to sign up for morning and afternoon extended care. Please note, there will be a separate sign up for our no school days coming soon.

October Extended Care Sign Up

FAMILY FUN NIGHT October 25th, 5-9pm

We are in need of volunteers to run the event and to donate items for our kids' raffle.

Click here to **volunteer** for the event.

Click here to donate raffle items/supplies.

Great ready for a spooktacular time.



HALLOWEEN PARTY – Friday, October 25, 5:00 – 9:00p.m. (Cash Event - Costumes Optional)



 Carnival Games with Awesome Prizes! 5:00-7:30p.m. in the conference rooms
Kids' Raffle!
Halloween Treats/Bake Sale! *

• Haunted Hallway! * 5:00-6:30p.m. *Sponsored by 8th Grade Boogie on down to the gym and bust a move with ghosts, goblins and ghouls!

MONSTER MASH DANCE

7:00-9:00p.m. in the gym

Win a prize for best costume! Top three kids - Adult - Group

Dinner in Doherty Hall 5:00-7:00pm – catered by The Stillery Grafton!

Menu includes Mac&Cheese or Angel Hair Pasta with Marinara, Grilled or Crispy Chicken, Salad, and Dinner Rolls If you plan on participating in dinner, tickets must be purchased in advance via this form by Friday, October 18. There will be no dinner sales at the door.



Our 16th annual Family Fun Night 'Monster Mash' Halloween Party will be held on Friday, October 25 from 5:00-9:00 p.m. at SJPS! This fun event and fundraiser is open to all and full of activities!

If you are interested in participating in dinner, which will be catered by The Stillery Grafton, you need to order and pay for your meal tickets **by October 18**. No dinner sales will be available at the door.<u>CLICK HERE</u> to access the menu and dinner ticket form. Admission is otherwise free to the event; however, cash is needed to participate in activities such as kids' raffle, carnival games, haunted hallway and bake sale.





Interested in Joining Band? Grades 4th-8th

Band is a wonderful chance for students to learn a new instrument. Band also helps teach self-discipline, teamwork, self-esteem, and self-expression. Students participating in the

band program will receive weekly lessons, individual or group, as well as perform in concerts and/or recitals during the year. There is a fee involved in joining band. Each student is responsible for obtaining their own instrument—rented from the local music store (approximately \$25-\$55 per month, depending on the instrument). Also, there is a lesson fee of \$100 per 8 half hour lessons (\$12.50 per lesson). This fee is due within the first two weeks of each lesson session (4 sessions in the school year).

The instruments available to choose from are flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, baritone, and percussion (percussion is snare drum and bells—not drum set). There is a great website (bepartofthemusic.org) that explains and introduces

the band instruments—this would be beneficial if your student is not sure what instrument they would like to play.

Strong | Healthy | Empowered

If interested, contact Band Teacher, Jennifer Wymore at wymorejennifer@gmail.com

SHE is a 14-week program for pre-teen girls in 5th-8th grade.

FREE for Members & Community Participants!

SHE is designed to grow an individual's mental, social, emotional, and physical health through discussion, education, and skill building. Participants can build selfesteem and are empowered to create lasting friendships before entering high school!

WASHINGTON COUNTY LOCATIONS

Kettle Moraine YMCA(2). Kewaskum Middle School, Slinger Middle School

OZAUKEE COUNTY LOCATIONS

Thomas Jefferson Middle School (2), John Long Middle School, and Lumen Christi Church - Mequon.

SHE program meets every other week 5:30-7:30PM from October 2024 through April 2025

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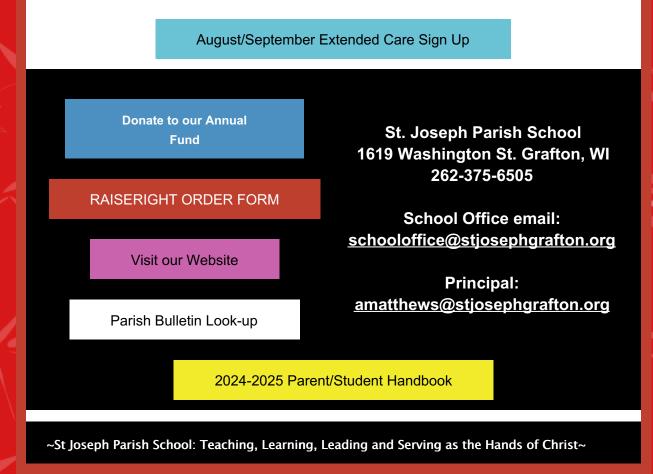
Find out more! kmymca.org/mental-health/she/

PICTURE DAY INFORMATION FROM VIP

Our school picture day was held on September 13th. You'll receive an email when your images are ready to view online. You can search for them at <u>vipis.com</u> 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 <u>support@vipis.com</u>.

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.



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