

October 6, 2024



St. Joseph Parish School Lancer Times

Weekly online school information by Principal Matthews

Important Dates to Remember

- Monday, October 7: October School Advisory Committee Meeting at 6:30pm
- Thursday, October 10: Mass at 8:30 - All Welcome!, 7th Grade Hosts Hospitality after Mass
- Monday, October 14: No School, Teacher Inservice
- Tuesday, \$2.00 out of uniform day: Silly Sock Day!
- Wednesday, \$2.00 out of uniform day: Hat Day!
- Thursday, October 17: \$2.00 out of uniform day: Red Day! Mass at 8:30, Catholic Schools Walk after Mass
- Friday, October 18: \$2.00 out of uniform day: Favorite Team Day! Carmel Apple Pick up 3:00-3:30, All Family Fun Night Dinner Order Forms Due TODAY!

FAMILY FUN NIGHT October 25th, 5-9pm

We are still 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](#).

Click here to [volunteer in the game room](#). (Great for 5th-7th graders)

Don't forget - Dinner order forms are due to the school office by October 18th. No dinner sales at the door.

OCTOBER COUNSELING CORNER



A MESSAGE FROM MRS. BURKHALTER

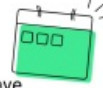
Hello everyone and happy October! School is in full swing and we are off to a great start! This past month, students were busy getting to know their school routines, connecting with their peers, and lots of fun school activities! Please feel free to email me with any social, academic or personal concerns your student may have. I am in the office Tuesdays and Thursdays.

ELEMENTARY CHARACTER STRONG



- This month's character trait is responsibility. Character Strong defines responsibility as "taking action and understanding the impact of our choices".
- Students will continue to work on completing their weekly character dare pertaining to responsibility.

MIDDLE SCHOOL CHARACTER STRONG



- Middle school students have been working on building community and building their community classroom agreements. Community agreements are agreements the students make with each other that make everyone feel safe and successful in the school community.

BAGS IN BACKPACKS

Did you know that through a partnership with Family Sharing of Ozaukee County, St. John offers a grab and go backpack full of food that students can take home over the weekend? Please email Mrs. Burkhalter at jburkhalter@stjosephgraffton.org if you would like to sign up.

CONTACT ME

1.jburkhalter@stjosephgraffton.org



**Interested in Joining a St. Joseph
Basketball Team?**
5th-8th grade Girls and Boys
Season runs November 1-February/early March

[Click Here for More Info & to Sign Up](#)

Weekly Classroom Highlights By. Ms. Stengel, Art Teacher

In the Art Room, we are focusing on decorating the halls with Fall themed art. Before fall, we were working on the Elements of Art, which is new for some and review for others. The very first week of class students collaborated with each other by participating in teamwork building art exercises such as Index Architecture, What Do

You See? as well as combining Art with Everyday Objects.

As far as fall art projects, middle school will be painting plaid pumpkins, upper elementary have been using watercolors to create their colorful pumpkins and some students added some spooky decor to their pieces. Second and third grade have been designing their leaf mosaics. Kindergarten and 1st Grade have been painting and cutting their birch trees. Preschool has been reviewing color theory - what colors make what by painting leaves or trees.

I've also been trying to implement Dojo into the classroom to help assist with minor behaviors and noise level. Please give me some grace with this, I'm used to being active throughout class, so Dojo tends to slip my mind. My goal is to give you weekly updates about the students' projects and the overall theme of the lesson. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to email me at

jestengel@stjosephgrafton.org.



~Important Information from Previous Lancer Times~

ST. JOSEPH PARISH SCHOOL
ANNUAL FUND
AND
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WALK

Help us reach our goal!
\$10,000

Funds raised go directly to the SJPS operating budget to make Catholic education affordable. Our annual fund helps fill a 15% gap between tuition fees and the actual cost of educating each student. The Catholic Schools Walk will fund additional facility upgrades and school beautification.

To donate via Parish:
<https://pushpay.com/g/stjosephgrafton>

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



Text to Donate:
SCHOOLS WALK72
to 71777



School Advisory Committee

September SAC Meeting Minutes



1ST AUCTION MEETING

DATE 
MONDAY
OCTOBER
28TH 2024

TIME 
6:00 PM

LOCATION 
SJPS LIBRARY

If you would like to be part of the SJPS Dinner & Auction Committee please contact:

KELLY OSOWSKI
414-559-1968
auction@stjosephgrafton.org

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Mr. Bob's Under the Bridge

SERVING OUR COMMUNITY

SJPS DONATION DRIVE

OCTOBER 1st - OCTOBER 15th

Help families in need with new & used socks, hoodies/sweatshirts, kids winter clothing, jeans for men & women and winter hats and gloves.



Socks

- New and Used
- All sizes
- Men's/Women's/Children's



Hoodies/Sweatshirts

- Gender Neutral
- All Sizes; especially XL, 2XL and 3XL



Kids Clothing

- Boys/Girls/Gender Neutral
- Winter
- All Sizes



Winter Hats/Gloves

- New Used
- All sizes
- Men's/Women's/Children's



- New and Used
- Women's - All sizes
- Men's - All Sizes, especially waist sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40

Weekly Classroom Highlights

By Sr. Hayes, Spanish Teacher

¡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.



CLUB VOLLEYBALL

2024-25 Tryouts

OCTOBER 13

U12 - U14 Boys
12:30 - 2:00 PM

U12 - U14 Girls
2:30 - 4:00 PM



Dominican High School
Crowley Gymnasium
120 E Silver Spring Dr., Whitefish Bay

\$25 Tryout Fee

Scan Here to Register!



Contact Chloe Pepke with questions:
cpepke@dominicanhighschool.com

Parent Informational Meetings:

Oct. 6th - 7:30pm - Zoom

Meeting ID: 742 5913 5531

Passcode: DJK24

Additional meetings will be held in person at
12:40 pm and 2:40 pm during tryouts

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

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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.

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Great ready for a spooktacular time.



The
16th
Annual

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

Fun and Games

- 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

MONSTER MASH DANCE

Boogie on down to the gym and bust a move with ghosts, goblins and ghouls!

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. [CLICK HERE](#) 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.

Donate to our Annual
Fund

RAISERIGHT ORDER FORM

Visit our Website

Parish Bulletin Look-up

2024-2025 Parent/Student Handbook

St. Joseph Parish School
1619 Washington St. Grafton, WI
262-375-6505

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