

October 13, 2024



St. Joseph Parish School Lancer Times

Weekly online school information by Principal Matthews

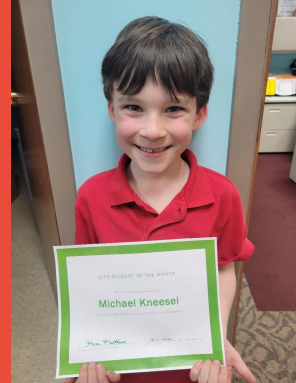
Important Dates to Remember

- **Monday, October 14: No School, Teacher Inservice**
- **Tuesday, \$2.00 out of uniform day: Silly Sock Day!**
- **Wednesday, October 16: K3-K5 Pumpkin Farm Field Trip, \$2.00 out of uniform: Hat Day!, Early Childhood Make and Take Night 6:00-7:00pm**
- **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!**
- **Monday, October 21: Card Game Club after school; 2nd-8th Grade**
- **Wednesday, October 23: 4th/5th Grade Field Trip to Pioneer Village**
- **Thursday, October 24: Mass at 8:30**
- **Friday, October 25: Family Fun Night 5-9pm, Kringle order forms Due**
- **Thursday, October 31: Halloween, Orange & Black out of uniform day and costumes for classroom parties**
- **Friday, November 1: 8th Grade Retreat at the Catholic Ecology Center 9:30-2pm**

Congratulations!

**September
Students of the Month**

**Maddie Spring - 7th Grade
Joey Novotny - 5th Grade
Michael Kneesel - 1st Grade**



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



Annual Fund/CSW Fundraiser UPDATE

As of Friday, October 11th we have raised \$5,548 of our \$10,000 Goal. Great work SJPS!

Pledge forms and cash/checks should be turned in by October 18th. Or, text SCHOOLS WALK72 to 7177 to donate, Or, donate online using the link below.

Thank you for supporting Catholic Education!

[Click Here to Donate Directly to SJPS](#)

St. Joseph Parish School
Catholic Schools Walk & Annual Fund

ALL-SCHOOL INCENTIVES

\$2,500

Extra recess
with
popsicles

\$5,000

All-school
picnic at
the park!

\$7,500

All-school
Winter Fest
celebration!

\$10,000

Duct tape
Mrs. Matthews
to the wall.



KRINGLE SALE

FRI. 10/11 - FRI. 10/25

A wonderful holiday treat!

*Help support the 8th grade class in
raising funds for the End-of-Year Trip!*



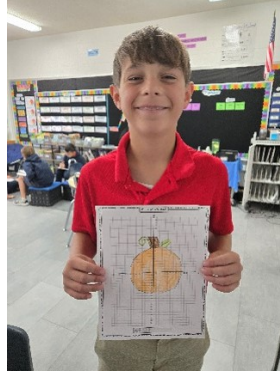
12 Flavors \$12.00/ea. 22oz. Oval

Pick up 3-3:30 on Fri. 11/15

Weekly Classroom Highlights

By Mrs. Dich, 5th Grade Teacher

The fifth graders are really getting into the fall and Halloween spirit and doing it with an important math skill! Recently, the fifth grade math students learned how to plot points on coordinate grids with one quadrant. Each point can be identified by an ordered pair of numbers, such as a number on the x-axis called an x-coordinate, and a number on the y-axis called a y-coordinate. The students then had so much fun creating some fall and Halloween pictures with following directions for plotting points. They were then challenged to plot points on coordinate grids with four quadrants, which is above grade level. The fifth graders are now decorating the classroom and the school with these festive geometric math pictures!



~Important Information from Previous Lancer Times~

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.

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](#)



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

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](#)

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Great ready for a spooktacular time.



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

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Parish Bulletin Look-up

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2024-2025 Parent/Student Handbook

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