

October 20, 2024



St. Joseph Parish School Lancer Times

Weekly online school information by Principal Matthews

Important Dates to Remember

- **Monday, October 21: Card Game Club after school; 2nd-8th Grade, Kids Raffle Ticket Sales at lunch all week long**
- **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**
- **Tuesday, October 29: Seton Tournament Pep Rally at 2:45, Lancer Wear Day**
- **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**
- **Wednesday, November 6: Parent/Teacher Conferences 4-8pm (sign up coming next week)**
- **Thursday, November 7: Picture Re-Take Day, Mass at 8:30, Early Release at 11:35, Parent/Teacher Conferences 12-3**
- **Friday, November 8: No School**

Family Fun Night

Our Family Fun Night Kids Raffle begins on Monday! Tickets will be sold over lunch Monday, October 21st through Friday, October 25th, and then again Friday evening at the main event. Winners will be drawn around 8:30 p.m. on Friday – you do not need to be present to win. Good luck and thank you to all our generous donors!

We do still need help selling tickets on Tuesday and Wednesday over lunch and with a few other shifts during the event. Please sign up if you are available. Also, click here to sign up to help in the game room (great for 5th-8th graders).

[Raffle Items List](#)

Medication at School Reminder

Any prescription or non-prescription medication administered at school must be in its original container and a medical prescription permission form signed by your doctor must be on file in the office. (Pages 31-34 in Parent/Student Handbook) Forms can be found below and in the school office as needed.

Medication Permission Forms



Our 1st and 4th-grade students would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who generously donated clothing for our Mr. Bob's Under the Bridge service project this month. We are thrilled to announce that we received a record number of donations ensuring that many people in need will have essential items to help them during their time of need.

NICK
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THANK YOU!

AiVy
Noah
jaxon

Jayden
Nathan
Jaxsyn

Mason
Vinh
LKE e

alex

NOVEMBER EXTENDED CARE SIGN UP

Please click the link below to sign up for morning and afternoon extended care.

Weekly Classroom Highlight
Ms. Myers, 4th Grade Teacher

In 4th grade, most Tuesdays are Tune Tuesdays! On these days, students get the chance to listen to, and closely read the lyrics of a song with a story. This activity gives the class a chance to practice close reading, using textual evidence to support their conclusions about the song, and make text-to-text or text-to-self connections during class discussion. Last week we listened to the song “Surface Pressure” from the Disney movie *Encanto*. This song tells the story of a daughter who feels tremendous pressure at being the physically strong one in the family. She worries that she cannot carry all of her family’s burdens. After listening to the song twice and closely reading the lyrics, the class worked with partners to determine what the song is mostly about, as well as identify the main theme (or message) of the song. The class determined from the song’s lyrics that the main message is, “People are more than just their failures.” Then we explored allusions as an example of figurative language, as the song alludes to both the sinking of the Titanic and the story of *Hercules* as a way to convey what the character feels about the pressure she is under (both literally and figuratively)! Finally, we determined the point of view of the lyrics as 1st person, given that the narrator is telling the story about herself. This is a favorite activity in 4th grade, and a fun way to practice our literacy skills.



Please Welcome Lily & Connie!

If you see these smiling faces, please introduce yourself to them. Ms. Lily is our Extended Care Helper in the afternoons and Ms. Connie is our Extended Care Helper in the mornings!

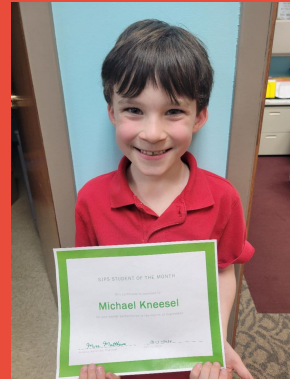


~Important Information from Previous Lancer Times~

Congratulations!

**September
Students of the Month**

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





DSHA PRESENTS **THE LIGHTNING THIEF**
THE PERCY JACKSON MUSICAL
NOVEMBER 8-10 + 15-16

 [DSHA.INFO/TICKETS](https://dsha.info/tickets)



1ST AUCTION MEETING

DATE 
MONDAY
OCTOBER
28TH 2024

TIME 
6:00 PM

LOCATION 
SJPS LIBRARY



SAINT JOSEPH
PARISH
SCHOOL

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

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

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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

Donate to our Annual
Fund

RAISERIGHT ORDER FORM

Visit our Website

Parish Bulletin Look-up

2024-2025 Parent/Student Handbook

St. Joseph Parish School
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