

October 27, 2024



St. Joseph Parish School Lancer Times

Weekly online school information by Principal Matthews

Important Dates to Remember

- **Tuesday, October 29: Seton Tournament Pep Rally at 2:45, Lancer Wear Day, Seton Tournament begins at 5:30pm**
- **Thursday, October 31: Halloween, Orange & Black out of uniform day and costumes for classroom parties, No School Mass**
- **Friday, November 1: All Saints Day Mass at 8:30, 8th Grade Retreat at the Catholic Ecology Center 9:30-2pm**
- **Saturday, November 2: Open Gym 9am-10:30am**
- **Wednesday, November 6: Parent/Teacher Conferences 4-8pm (sign up below)**
- **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**

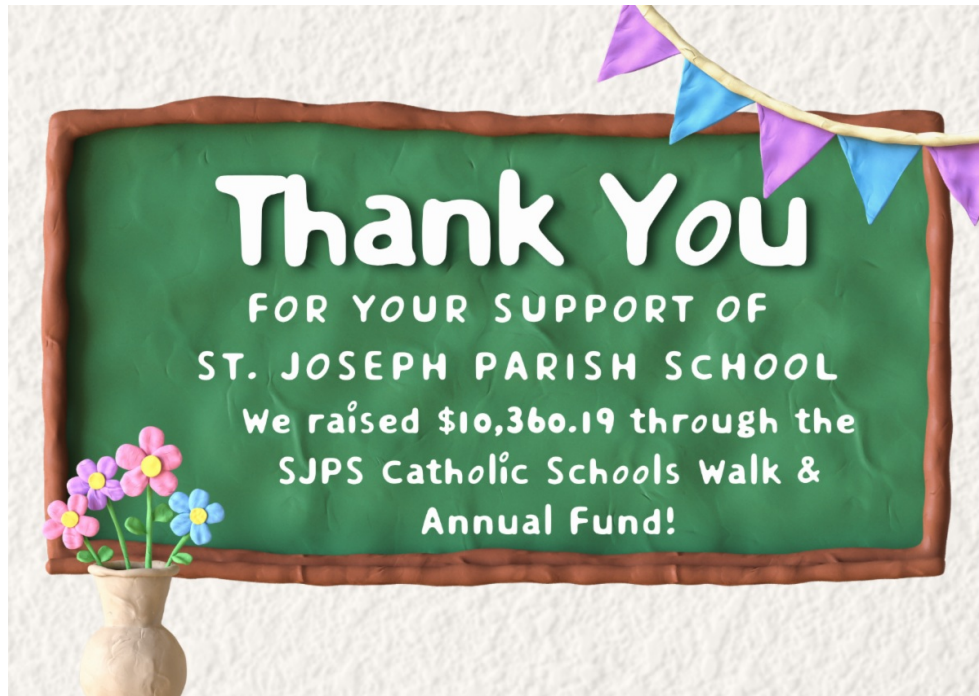
Parent/Teacher Conference Sign Up November 6th & 7th

Please use the link(s) in the form below to sign up for your
Parent/Teacher Conference Time

Conference Sign Up

Family Fun Night

Family Fun Night was a HUGE success! Thank you to Shannon Morgan, Huong Le, and Melissa Iserloth for planning and organizing such an amazing night of family fun! Also, thank you to the 8th grade class for hosting the hanuted hallway and bake sale, and to all who donated items, attended the event and volunteered their time to make the night such a wonderful



SETON TOURNAMENT

**First Round - Tuesday, October 29th starting at 5:30pm
at the Milwaukee Sting Center -
N54 W13904 Northpark Dr., Menomonee Falls**

Families and Teachers are invited to come cheer on our Lady Lancer Green and White Volleyball Teams at the Seton Tournament.

If they advance to the next level they will play on Thursday, October 31st at 5:30pm. Go LADY LANCERS!

[Seton Tournament Sepctator Guide](#)

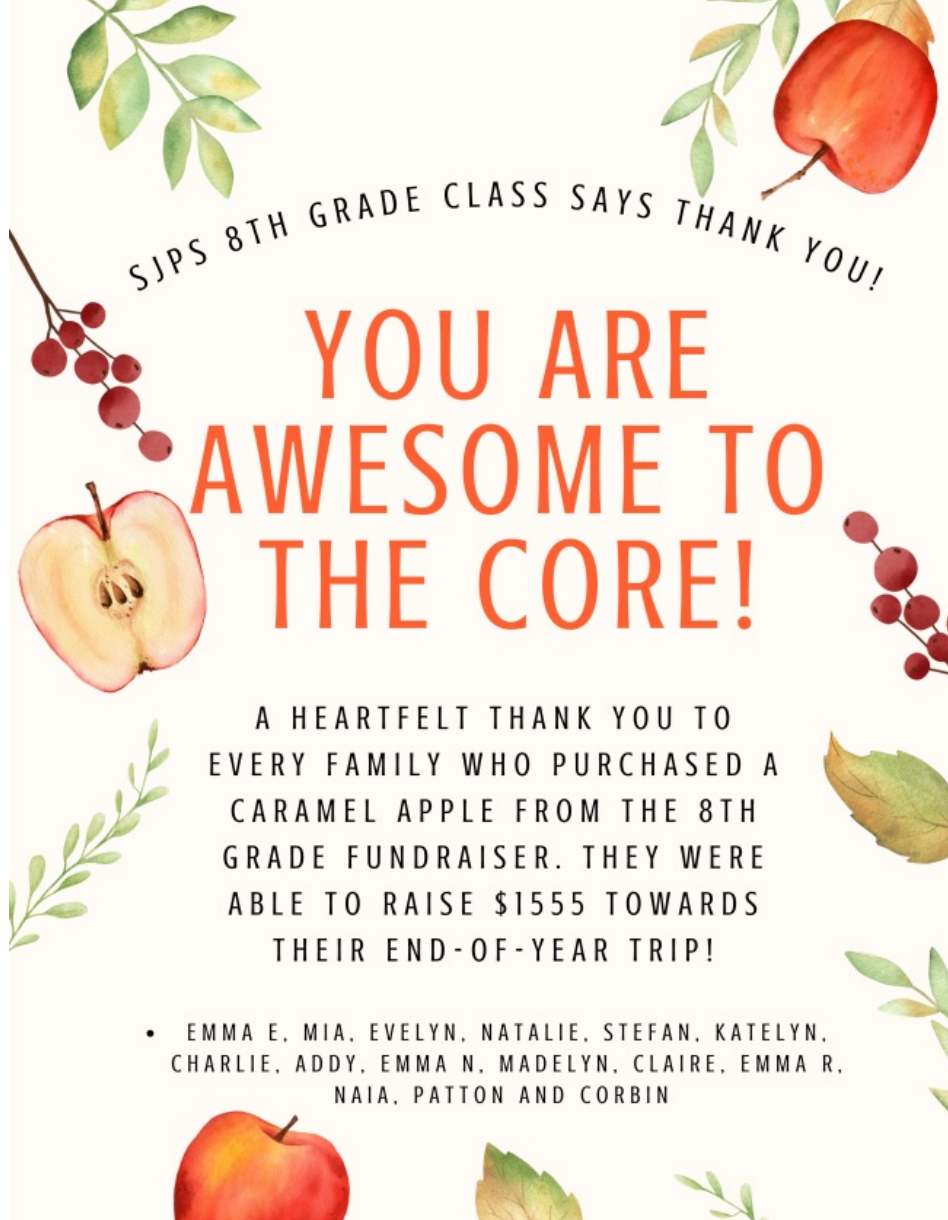


Family Open Gym

Saturday, November 2nd
9:00 - 10:30 AM

- All SJPS Students Welcome
 - Parents must stay
 - Siblings may come
- Enter the building through the doors at the end of the playground sidewalk
 - Cost = FREE

Come let your children run around for an hour or two while you connect with other parents!



Pertussis (Whooping Cough)

The Washington/Ozaukee Health Department has indicated that there has been a recent rise in respiratory illnesses, specifically pertussis (whooping cough). As we navigate this situation, it's essential to stay vigilant for symptoms and to practice good hygiene, including regular hand washing and keeping children home from school when they feel unwell.

What is pertussis? (Whooping Cough)

Pertussis (Whooping Cough) is a contagious bacterial illness that affects the respiratory tract. It is spread by exposure to respiratory droplets from an infected person through coughing.

What are the symptoms of pertussis?

Early symptoms can appear similar to the flu such as:

- Runny nose or sneezing
- Occasional or mild cough
- Low grade fever

Later symptoms include:

- Persistent cough
- Coughing fits which make it difficult to breathe or cause vomiting

How soon do symptoms appear?

Symptoms usually appear between 7-10 days after exposure, with a range of 5-21 days. If your child shows symptoms above, the Ozaukee Health Department is recommending that you contact your health care provider to schedule a visit.

[pertussis.pdf](#)



Too Much Halloween Candy???

St. Joseph Parish School Student Council is happy to take any Halloween Candy that you find yourself wondering what to do with.

On Saturday, November 30th, the SJPS Student Council will be marching in the Grafton Christmas Parade along with Fr. Tim as our honorary St. Nick.

Of course parade tradition is to send some candy out to all the kids who line the street.

If you would be willing to donate your excess candy or even purchase an extra bag or 2 to donate to our parade supply, we would be most appreciative!

SJPS Student Council will be accepting donations starting now through Tuesday, November 26th. All donations can be sent to the attention of Mrs. Gratz or Miss Jackson - the Student Council advisors.

Any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.
Thank you in advance for your support!

Weekly Classroom Highlights
By. Mrs. O'Dell, Reading Interventionist

There is so much happening in Reading/ English Language Arts at St. Joseph Parish School this year. All students in grades 1-3 have been put together and regrouped for a short, fun burst of Phonemic Awareness each morning. Phonemic Awareness is a foundational skill for reading. By assigning groups based on skill level, students are receiving instruction where they need. The groups are very flexible and change often.

In Grades 1-5, there are dedicated, uninterrupted 90-minute Reading/ English Language Art Blocks. The students experience whole group reading lessons, small group reading lessons, writing, spelling and phonics. This uninterrupted block allows the students and the teachers to focus on Reading and associated skills for a prolonged time.

St. Joseph Parish School is embarking on selecting a new Reading Curriculum this year. We are at the very beginning of this exciting journey. We will be reviewing and piloting curriculum that will best fit our needs and our Catholic identity.



~Important Information from Previous Lancer Times~

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](#)

NOVEMBER EXTENDED CARE SIGN UP

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

[November Extended Care Sign Up](#)

[No School Day - November 8th Extended Care Sign Up](#)

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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