

November 3, 2024



St. Joseph Parish School Lancer Times

Weekly online school information by Principal Matthews

Important Dates to Remember

- **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**
- **Thursday, November 14: Mass at 8:30, 6th grade hosts hospitality after Mass**
- **Thursday, November 21: Mass at 8:30,**
- **Tuesday, November 26: End of Trimester 1**
- **November 27-29: No School, Thanksgiving Break**



ITEMS NEEDED:

- **CEREAL- WHOLE GRAIN, LOW SUGAR OR UNSWEETENED**
- **CANNED TUNA IN WATER**
- **CANNED CHICKEN**
- **CANNED FRUIT IN OWN JUICE, NO SYRUPS**
- **SOUPS AND STEWS - LOW SODIUM**
- **PASTA SAUCE**
- **CANNED PASTA (SPAGHETTI-O TYPE)**
- **SIDES - LIKE KNORR (RICE, PASTA, POTATOES)**
- **PEANUT BUTTER**
- **JELLY**
- **PANCAKE MIX**
- **SYRUP**
- **FACIAL TISSUES, PAPER TOWELS, BATHROOM TISSUE**
- **DEODORANT - MEN & WOMEN**
- **BODY WASH - MEN & WOMEN (GELS, BAR SOAP)**
- **TOOTHPASTE**
- **DISH SOAP**
- **CLEANING PRODUCTS/LAUNDRY DETERGENT**

Please Welcome - Ms. Deb!

SJPS welcomes Ms. Debra Olszewski as our new Administrative Assistant. Ms. Deb will be replacing Mrs. Henke when she retires

on December 20th. She will work alongside Mrs. Henke through November and October. When you come to the office, stop by and introduce yourself.

[Click Here for her Bio](#)



NOVEMBER COUNSELING CORNER

A Message From Mrs. Burkhalter.....

Hello everyone and happy November! I can't believe how fast this school year is going by and that we are approaching the holiday season already! As the weather gets colder, please remember to send coats along for your student. This month, students will be focusing on "gratitude" and how it relates to our Catholic Social Teachings. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out. I am in the office Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Elementary Character Strong

November's character trait of the month is gratitude! Character Strong defines gratitude as "choosing to appreciate the people and things in our lives". Students will have weekly lessons relating to gratitude.

Bags In Backpacks

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

Contact Me

jburkhalter@stjosephgrafton.org

Middle School Character Strong

Sixth and seventh grade middle school students have been working on discussing values; what values are and what they value. Eighth grade students have been discussing their future; what they plan to do and goals to help them get there.

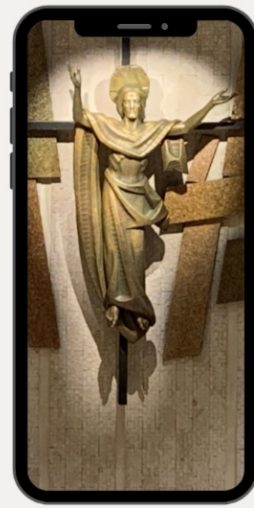
Career Exploration

We had our first career exploration day in October! We had two speakers from Sargento come and discuss their careers relating to food science. Students were engaged and got a lot of great information! Thank you to our speakers!



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Weekly Classroom Highlight

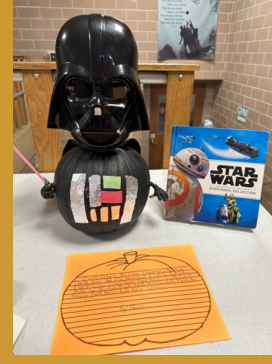
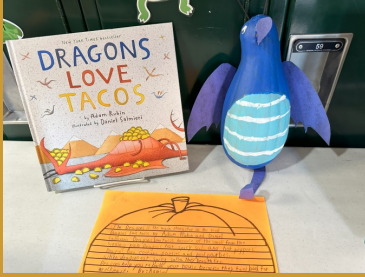
By Julie Lemke, 2nd Grade Teacher

Pumpkin Characters

In addition to becoming more fluent readers in second grade, it is also important to understand all structures of the story. For the month of October, our second graders have been busy working on a Pumpkin Character Book Report. For this project, they first chose a fiction book to read that was at their reading level. After reading the story, they identified who the main character was and wrote a five sentence paragraph describing that character. During this project, the second graders focused on the standards, or I can statements, listed below:

- I can demonstrate the command of conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
- I can read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
- I can identify characters and their traits.

When the reading and writing portion of this project was completed, they were then given the option to be creative and decorate a pumpkin to look like the main character from the story. These pumpkins were then displayed at our annual Family Fun Night Halloween event. Great job, second grade!



~Important Information from Previous Lancer Times~

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](#)



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!

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](#)

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