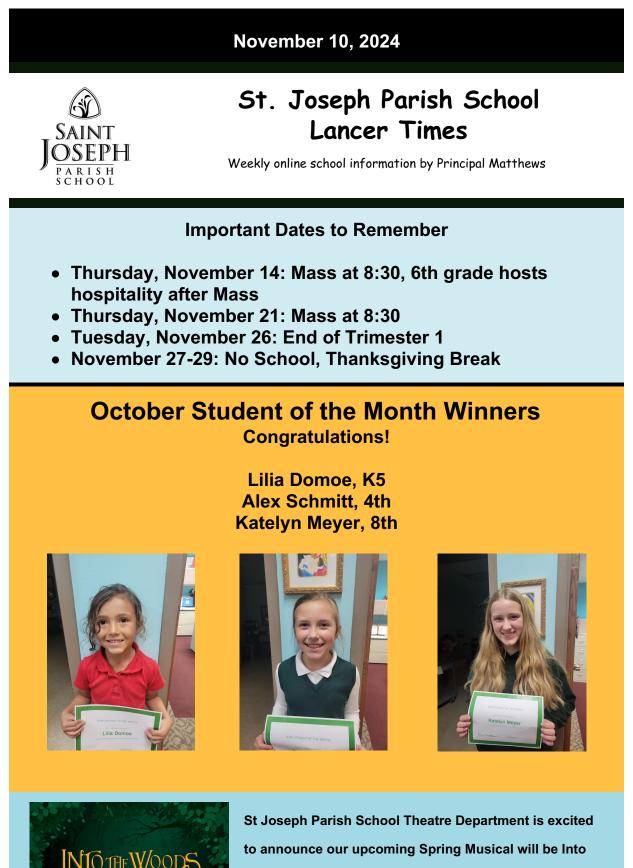
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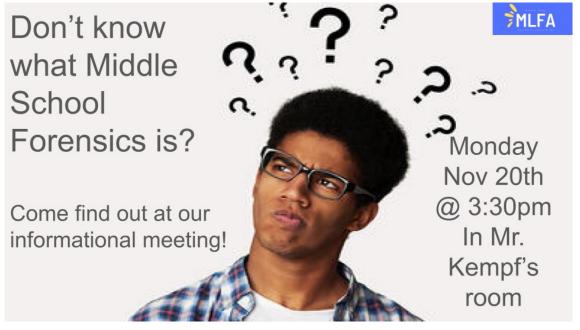


to announce our upcoming Spring Musical will be Into The Woods Jr.! Mr. Smith has had this musical on his wish list for ten years! He's very excited to finally be directing it this Spring. More information will be made

available in late December, with Auditions happening in late January. IF you are willing to

help out in any way, please contact Andy Smith via email at asmith@stjosephgrafton.org. We are especially looking for help with Costumes, Tech, Choreography, and Scenery. Even if you have volunteered in the past, kindly contact Andy again to ensure you are on his list, so he can get in touch with you ASAP!





Weekly Classroom Highlights

By Chris Jackson, 3rd Grade Teacher

Meet the St. Joseph Parish School Third Grade Class of 2024-2025! This is a hard working group of young people who have spent the last few months learning a lot of new things. One of the biggest concepts they have been working on is the basics of multiplication. This is a major math foundational skill that they will utilize throughout their academic careers and beyond. They have also been learning cursive handwriting. Right now they are working through the lowercase letters of the alphabet. In religion, the third graders have been learning about the early church and the Christians who were a part of it. They enjoyed a tour of the church with Fr. Tim and look forward to his monthly visits. Science has been filled with some fun hands-on activities while learning about fossil evidence and how it teaches us about animals of today, as well as, some of the life cycles of various living things. In social studies, they will begin learning about the individual branches of the armed forces in honor of Veterans Day. They recently finished writing their own Scary Story to work on writing narratives and will embark on writing opinions in the second trimester. Finally, they continue to work hard to hone their reading and comprehension skills utilizing different stories and informational text. Of course we all continue to appreciate your support of St. Joseph Parish School so that we can continue to learn and grow in a safe and caring environment! Thank you!



~Important Information from Previous Lancer Times~



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

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

Middle School 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 jburkhalterestjosephgrafton.org if you would like to sign up.

Contact Me

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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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