

November 17, 2024



St. Joseph Parish School Lancer Times

Weekly online school information by Principal Matthews

Important Dates to Remember

- **Thursday, November 21: Mass at 8:30**
- **Tuesday, November 26: End of Trimester 1**
- **November 27-29: No School, Thanksgiving Break**



ST. JOSEPH YOUTH MINISTRY

*Ozaukee Food Alliance
Community Meal*

**SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 23**

Come serve and connect with our neighbors in need right here in Ozaukee County. St. Joseph Youth Ministry will be hosting the Community Meal at Ozaukee Food Alliance. Please consider signing up to make food, donate money AND/OR serve with us at the meal.

**SERVING
OUR
COMMUNITY**

[Click here to donate an item or sign up to serve](#)

Bakers Needed

Candy Cane Lane is seeking homemade baked good donations for our Candy Cane Lane Craft Fair & Cookie Walk on December 21st! For more information and to sign up, please click the links below.

We are looking for...

- Cookies (3-4 dozen or more)
- Brownies (2 dozen)
- Mini Muffins (2 dozen)
- Cake Pops (2 dozen)
- Whole Pies (do not slice)
- Whole Dessert Breads (do not slice)
- Fudge/Bark
- Vegan/Gluten Free Desserts (3 dozen)

ALL donations should be brought to St. Joseph Parish School on December 20th between 8am & 3pm and labeled *Candy Cane Lane* and the *type of baked good you brought!*

[Click Here to Donate Baked Goods](#)

Candy Cane Lane

Craft Fair & Cookie Walk

December 21st, 2024

9am - 2pm

Volunteer Opportunities

Please see the link for all adult and student volunteer opportunities! -

With Gratitude, Amy Johnson (1st Grade Teacher)

[Click Here to Volunteer at the Craft Fair](#)

St. Joseph Parish School

CALENDAR OF CASH



Want a chance to win a cash prize?
The Calendar of Cash is back!
BUY YOUR TICKETS TODAY!

Cash Prizes are
\$25, \$50, or
\$100!



HOW IT WORKS

- Purchase tickets, from any school family, in the School Office during the week or the Parish Office on Sundays after Mass through Jan. 5th.
- Winners will be pulled on designated days between 1/6/25-3/21/25, with winners announced weekly via school Facebook page and the Parish bulletin.
- Each winning ticket is reentered for multiple chances to win!
- Winners will be mailed a check.

All ticket information must be filled out completely; incomplete tickets will be void.

**BUY TICKETS BY
JANUARY 6, 2025**



www.stjosephgraffton.org/school



(262) 375-6505 Ext. 0

WE ARE HIRING!

**PART-TIME, GRADES K3-8
PHYSICAL EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR**

1.5 days per week
beginning 1/6/25

**PART-TIME, MORNING
EXTENDED CARE AIDE**

Monday-Friday, 6:30am-8:30am
immediate start date

Please send your resume to amatthews@stjosephgrafton.org

ST. JOSEPH PARISH SCHOOL



**THANK YOU TO ALL
WHO GRACIOUSLY
DONATED CANDY FOR
THE CHRISTMAS
PARADE!**

**~ S.J.P.S. STUDENT
COUNCIL**

Do you have school age students and would be interested in a future Washington County area Catholic High School?

If so, we would invite you to fill out this survey online before December 15th.

This information will help a committee that has been approved by the Archbishop to investigate and gauge the level of interest in this idea.

[Survey](#)

Weekly Classroom Highlights

By Andy Smith, PE

Greetings from the Gym at St Joseph Parish School! This fall in all the grade levels we've been working on lots of skills for dodgeball games. This includes running, throwing, catching, blocking, dodging, teamwork, and sportsmanship. In the lower grades we've done variations on Warball and Castleball, which involve less "targeting" of other students, and more of trying to knock things down (pins, pickle balls on cones, castles made of hula hoops). This style game keeps all students engaged in the activity, instead of being "out" when they get hit.

In the upper grades, along with Warball and Castleball, we've tried some other variations that allow for smaller teams to coordinate, using only four dodgeballs. We've also done larger, more chaotic games of Swampball/Prisionball and Medic Dodgeball.

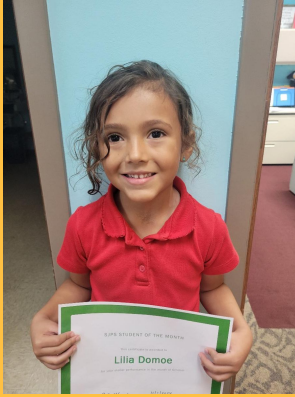
Sometimes folks get pretty competitive in these sorts of games; when tempers run hot, we take the opportunity to COMMUNICATE, to ensure our actions are for the good of the team, that they are showing good sportsmanship, and that we aren't getting too bent out of shape over a game. We end each gym class finding a competitor to give them a high five or a fist bump, and to tell them "good game."



~Important Information from Previous Lancer Times~

October Student of the Month Winners Congratulations!

**Lilia Domoe, K5
Alex Schmitt, 4th
Katelyn Meyer, 8th**



St Joseph Parish School Theatre Department is excited 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

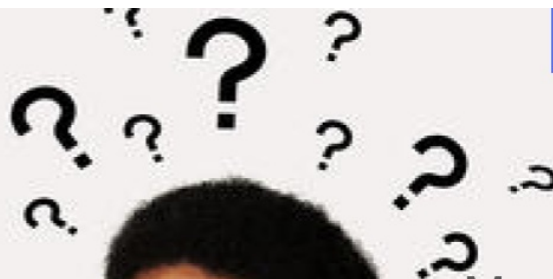
available in late December, with Auditions happening in late January. IF you are willing to help out in any way, please contact Andy Smith via email at asmith@stjosephgrifton.org.

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!

Don't know
what Middle
School
Forensics is?

Come find out at our
informational meeting!



Monday
Nov 20th
@ 3:30pm
In Mr.
Kempf's
room

ST. JOSEPH PARISH SCHOOL AND SVDP

Food Drive

Let's stock our food pantry!

Our SVDP parish pantry serves our Grafton neighbors in need

November 1 - 21

Eating healthier is the goal!
Please, no expired foods.

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

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.

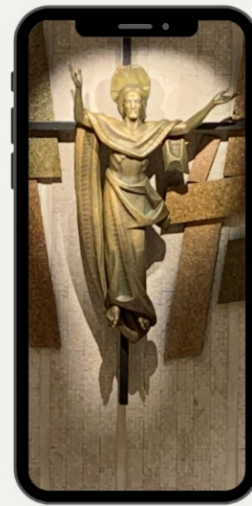
Career Exploration

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!



Download Our New Parish App

See upcoming events, learn about ministries, groups, and serving opportunities, and so much more!



SCAN THE QR CODE TO DOWNLOAD OR SEARCH IN THE APPLE OR GOOGLE PLAY STORES FOR ST. JOSEPH GRAFTON

[Click Here to Download Parish App](#)

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](#)

[Donate to our Annual Fund](#)

[RAISERIGHT ORDER FORM](#)

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[2024-2025 Parent/Student Handbook](#)

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