

**March 23, 2025**



## **St. Joseph Parish School Lancer Times**

Weekly online school information by Principal Matthews

### **Important Dates to Remember**

- **March 24th-28th: No School, Spring Break**
- **March 31: Tie Blankets Making grades 4th-8th, 3:15-4:45**
- **April 2: Tot Open Gym 8:30-10:00**
- **Thursday, April 3: Mass at 8:30, 2nd-8th Grade  
Reconciliation after Mass**
- **Friday, April 4: 4th Fish Fry 4:30-7:30**
- **April 8th-11th: 3rd-8th Grade FORWARD Testing**
- **Thursday, April 10: Mass at 8:30, 1st Grade hosts hospitality  
after Mass**
- **Friday, April 11: Last Fish Fry 4:30-7:30**

### **Calendar of Cash Winners Congratulations!**

**3/17/25 ~ Roxanne Ayer ~ \$100**  
**3/18/25 ~ Amanda Skogen ~ \$100**  
**3/19/25 ~ Ryan Henke ~ \$100**  
**3/20/25 ~ Hannah Belknap ~ \$100**  
**3/21/25 ~ Emily Kranich ~ \$100**

**A check will be mailed to the winners.**

**This is the last week for Calendar of Cash Winners. Thank  
you for supporting SJPS!**



## **Grafton's BEST EGG HUNT**

**AND IT'S FREE!**

**Saturday, April 12th, 9:00-12:00**

**Located at SJPS - Hosted by Utopia  
RSVP Required**

[Click Here to RSVP](#)

## **April Extended Care**

**Please click the link below to sign up for Extended Care for the month of April.**

[April Extended Care Sign Up](#)

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!**

**Who? ~ 4th-8th Grade Students**

**What? ~ Making Blankets for Children's Hospital**

**When? ~ Monday, March 31st from 3:15-4:45**

**Where? ~ SJPS**

**How? ~ Sign up below to volunteer**

[Click Here to Sign Up](#)

## **Weekly Classroom Highlights**

**By Mr. Osieczanek, PE Teacher**

I would like to say, "Thank You" to all the parents, students and staff for the warm welcoming to St. Joseph's.

In gym class, we have been learning and actively participating in Badminton, Tumbling and Pickleball with the upper grades. In the lower grades we have been working on Tumbling, basic skills such as kicking, throwing and playing miscellaneous games. The picture is our celebration of March Madness.



## Seeking Buddy Families

for our  
newly enrolled SJPS Families

### \* What is a buddy family?

Buddy families help new families get acclimated with the school, answer questions about school activities, traditions, etc. Buddy families provide new families with a personal contact for their first year at SJPS.

### \* What to anticipate as a buddy family:

As a buddy family you are asked to make initial contact with the new family by the end of May, plan a time to meet before the beginning of the following school year (playground, local event, home etc.), connect in August to invite to Welcome Back to School Picnic, and then based on response meet up again in the first quarter (school event or what suits your families best).

Questions: Daphne Lingsweiler at [daphne.j.blader@gmail.com](mailto:daphne.j.blader@gmail.com)

### \* SIGN UP HERE



School families are a big part of what makes SJPS special – help share it with our newest families as they begin this chapter.

[Buddy Family Sign Up Link](#)

**Please Click the Link Below to Access the 2025-2026 SJPS School Year Calendar. It is also available on our school website.**





## It's Fish Fry Season! April 4, & April 11

We Need Your HELP! From setting up the kitchen and dining room, to serving food and drinks, bussing tables, and cleaning up afterward, we need many hands! We have opportunities for children and adults, so bring the entire family! Click the link below to sign up to volunteer. All SJPS Families are expected to work 1 shift during the fish fry season as part of their volunteer commitment. Thank you for supporting one of our biggest fundraisers!

[Fish Fry Volunteer Sign Up](#)



## March 7, 14, 21 April 4, 11

**Dine-In or Carry-Out**  
**4:30pm to 7:30pm**

**1619 Washington St., Grafton**

Scan QR  
Code to  
pre-order  
meals



### Support Christian Schools

Proceeds from the fish fry go to St. Joseph grade school and are used to help with tuition, enhance learning, retain quality teachers, upgrade/purchase equipment and more!

### All Meals \$15.00

½ lb Beer Battered Cod    4 pc Gourmet Breaded Lake Perch  
½ lb Baked Icelandic Cod    6 pc Jumbo Fried Shrimp

### Meals Include the Following...

Cole Slaw • Potatoes • Rye Bread & Butter • Coffee and Milk\*

\*drinks are not included in Carry-Out

Desserts included while they last

### Traditional Potato Pancakes Served!

\$3.00 Ala Carte or \$2 as a substitute for potatoes

### St. Joe's Platter \$17.00

1-Fried Perch • 2-Fried Cod • 3-Fried Shrimp  
Includes all side dishes

### Kids Meals \$7.00

Fish • Shrimp • Hot Dog • Mac & Cheese

**Get ready for a season of giving and community as Lent approaches!**

**Join us for our amazing parish fish fry, and don't miss our annual school dinner and auction event. Secure your tickets, adopt a teacher, or donate to the silent auction today!**

**Contact Kelly Osowski at [auction@stjosephgraffton.org](mailto:auction@stjosephgraffton.org) for donation details.**

**Let's make this event one to remember!**



Join Us for a Night of

# GAMES AND GIVING



ST. JOSEPH PARISH SCHOOL DINNER & AUCTION 2025

Saturday, May 3rd

5 - 11pm

Doherty Hall

1619 Washington Street, Grafton

## The DETAILS

- Silent Auction (can also bid remotely)
- Live Auction including:
  - Fund A Need
  - Auction Raffle - includes a chance to win \$2,025!
  - Golden Tickets - one Golden Ticket winner will have a chance to win a live auction item!



Your ticket includes admission to the live event  
and dinner catered by local favorite, The Stillery.



Purchase your tickets online, pre-register your credit card, and  
enjoy a "sneak peek" at auction items as they're added.

Silent auction bidding will begin on April 28th.

Visit: <http://e.givesmart.com/events/Gzy> or scan the  
QR code to order tickets and kick off the 2025 SJPS  
Auction festivities!



SCAN ME

Dress Code: Casual Smart Game-Night Ready



# Free Electronics Scrap Drive

April 26-27 – before & after all Masses  
St Joseph Parking lot



Turn your tech trash into treasure



## Types of electronics we accept:

2-way radios  
Calculators  
Cell Phones  
Circuit boards  
Computers  
- hard drives  
DVD/VCR/DVR players  
Fax Machines  
Keyboards & Mice  
Video Game Systems  
Microwaves  
Desktop Printers  
Laptops  
Portable Devices  
Portable Electronics  
Power Tools  
String lights

Scanners  
Servers  
Stereos  
Telephones  
LCDs  
Vehicle Batteries  
- Cars  
- Trucks  
- RVs  
- Motorcycle  
- Lithium Ion  
Other Batteries  
- Tools  
- Household  
- Laptops

Even TV  
DISPOSALS  
ARE FREE!

### WE DO NOT ACCEPT

Refrigerators  
A/C Units  
Dehumidifiers  
Freezers



All donations will be ethically  
recycled by Elite Energy Distribution



## School T-Shirts Available

The following yellow 2024-25 T-Shirts are still available. \$10 each. These can be worn in place of a uniform shirt any day of the week. Please contact the school office to purchase.

- 3 - Adult Large
- 1- Adult Medium

- 6 - Adult Small
- 1 - Youth Small
- 4 - Youth X-Small



## St. Joseph Parish School Fish Fry Dessert Schedule

(Please Save for reference)

School families are asked to provide a dessert:  
Pies, Tortes, Cheesecakes, Cakes, and Bars  
Enough to Serve 36 - Please label "FISH FRY"  
Refrigeration will be provided if needed.

### Fish Fry Dessert Date School Family Name

April 4, 2025 ~ Nguyen - Schweisthal

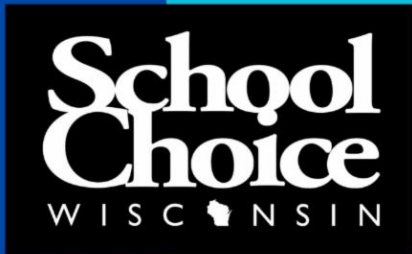
April 11, 2025 ~ Shipley - Zozakiewicz

You will get a reminder via email on Wednesday just prior to your dessert date. If you have any questions, please call the school office.

Thank You for supporting St. Joseph Parish School!

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**Does Your Family Qualify For FREE Tuition?**



## Enrollment is Open! Feb. 3rd - Apr. 17th



### What is School Choice?

Families with qualifying income can send their child(ren) to SJPS tuition free!



### Who Qualifies?

Current students entering K4, K5, or 1st grade, or a new student in K4-8th may qualify.



### What if my income changes?

Students approved at SJPS remain in the program, regardless of income changes. Once In, Always In!



### More Information or to Apply

[chooseyourschoolwi.org](http://chooseyourschoolwi.org)

Qualifying Incomes for Statewide  
Wisconsin Parental School Choice

Family Size	Single Income	Married Income
2	\$44,968	
3	\$56,804	\$63,804
4	\$68,640	\$75,640
5	\$80,476	\$87,476
6	\$92,312	\$99,312

APPLY HERE

## 2025-26 School Year Registration Is Now OPEN!

Click Here to Register

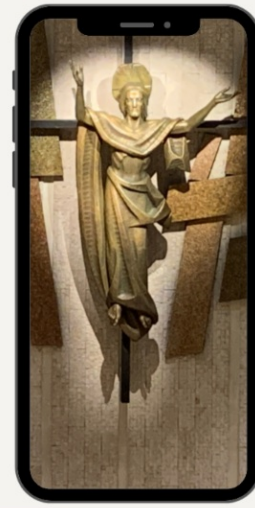
Click Here to Pay Registration Fee By Credit/Debit Card

In order to secure your spot, the \$250 registration fee must either be sent via cash or check to the school office or paid online using credit/debit through our online giving portal.



# Download Our Parish App

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



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

~St Joseph Parish School: Teaching, Learning, Leading and Serving as the Hands of Christ~

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