

April 20, 2025



St. Joseph Parish School Lancer Times

Weekly online school information by Principal Matthews

HAPPY EASTER!



Important Dates to Remember

- April 21st: No School, Easter Break
- Tuesday, April 22: Earth Day, Wear SJPS t-shirt and uniform bottoms, All School Earth Day Clean up at 10:45
- April 25th: Last day to fill out school survey
- Monday, April 28: 4th/5th grade field trip to Humane Society 9:30-11:30
- Saturday, May 3rd: Auction 5pm-11pm
- Monday, May 5th: School Advisory Committee Meeting 6:30pm
- Thursday, May 8th: Mass at 8:30, K5 hosts hospitality after Mass
- Wednesday, May 14: Spring Concert, 6:30pm
- Thursday, May 15: Grandparents Day 8:30-11:35am, Early Release, 11:35, Musical, 6:30pm
- Friday, May 16: Early release, 11:35, Musical, 6:30pm

The Auction is Just 13 Days Away



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!



Dress Code: Casual Smart Game-Night Ready



The St. Joseph Parish Dinner and Auction is on Saturday, May 3rd, 2025, 5:00 - 11:00 pm. The auction committee has been hard at work in preparation, and now we are looking for additional volunteers to help make this event successful.

To make this event truly amazing, we appreciate the donation of your time during the auction week of April 30 through May 3rd, 2025.

Please sign up for slots below!

[Click Here to Volunteer Before, During or After the Auction](#)

EARTH DAY CLEANUP



Tuesday, April 22, 10:45

SJPS buddy classes will walk to local parks and clean up trash.

Students should wear an SJPS shirt with uniform bottoms.

Meet the SJPS School Advisory Committee Members

We will highlight one member a week. Thank you to all of our SAC members for their dedication to SJPS!

St. Joseph Parish School

School Advisory Committee *Spotlight*

Get to know Daphne Lingsweiler:

My family started attending mass at SJPS when we moved to Grafton in 2018 and we have become more active in the community as our two sons have started in K3. Currently our son Beau is in K4 and our son Mac is in K3. I've always been an active volunteer at every stage of life, so committing to the SAC was a natural fit when asked to join as a member. My husband Ethan and I both grew up on the north shore. I attended Catholic school from K4 through my undergraduate degree and I'm grateful my parents provided me the opportunity. This has motivated me to provide the same for our sons as it suits them individually. In the last year, I stepped down from a leadership role for a local/national non-profit to be able to spend the majority of my time with our boys and figure out what suits our family best.

What do you like the most about your position?

As this is my first year as part of the SAC, I've most enjoyed that it has allowed me to gain and provide perspective to learn where support is most helpful in the SJPS community, while helping to encourage others, not part of the SAC, to find where they can best provide their support at SJPS. It really has affirmed that there really is a place for every parent to get involved, no matter the limited time they have or whatever their interests are.

What impact have you been able to have on SJPS being part of the School Advisory Committee?

Since this is my first year, I've been true to my nature and mainly soaking it all in to see where my skills fit best, while also finding ways to make the most of the time. I've participated in discussions in our meeting, especially when it comes to enrollment and retention because of the value I see in a Catholic education. Along with stirring up ideas and putting them into action. One of these being our new buddy family initiative to welcome new families into the school community. I look forward to continuing to help in the SJPS community where it is helpful.



DAPHNE LINGSWEILER

April SAC Meeting Minutes

Weekly Classroom Highlights **By Mrs. Christian, K3 Teacher**

In our K3 class, we are focusing on building essential skills across multiple areas. We continue to strengthen our phonological awareness, helping students recognize and manipulate sounds in words, which is crucial for early literacy. We are also learning about Lent and Jesus, exploring the values of kindness, forgiveness, and compassion. Students are developing their fine motor skills through various hands-on activities like cutting, coloring, and other projects, which help improve their hand-eye coordination and dexterity. We also place a strong emphasis on social-emotional skills, encouraging students to express their feelings, share with others, and work together as a team.

Last week, each student turned in a reading log documenting the books they read together with their parents and caregivers. Each student was required to read 10 books. To celebrate their hard work, we had a fun pizza party, where students could socialize, relax, and enjoy the rewards of their efforts. It's been a wonderful time of learning and growth in the K3 class! Up next, these students will learn what it means to be a superhero!



24 YEARS OF SUMMER SERIES

ALL AREA ATHLETES WELCOME
TOP ATHLETES TRAIN 3-4 X PER WEEK



ADVERSITY
WISCONSIN VOLLEYBALL CLUB

ATC
BELIEVE TRAIN SUCCEED

"NEW" in 2025: All sessions begin after Independence Day and will be 6 weeks long. This will allow all athletes a chance to compete at club nationals (AAU & USAV) and then turn their focus to **Club Tryouts on July 19th & 20th**. High School Tryouts begin August 18th, so our focus will be on building confidence and increasing skills in all athletes.

Summer Series Days July 07 – August 14 \$325

Our 6-week daytime program offers an approach to all skills within a competitive environment.

SESSION	LOCATION	GENDER	GRADE IN FALL	DAYS	TIME
1	ATC	COED	Grades 1-3	Monday & Wednesday	7:30 – 9:30am
2	ATC	COED	Grades 4-5	Monday & Wednesday	7:30 – 9:30am
3	ATC	COED	Grades 6-8	Monday & Wednesday	10:00 – 12:00pm
4	ATC	COED	Grades 6-8	Monday & Wednesday	1:00 – 3:00pm
5	ATC	COED	Grades 9-12	Tuesday & Thursday	7:30 – 9:30am
6	ATC	COED	Grades 9-12	Tuesday & Thursday	10:00 – 12:00pm
7	ATC	COED	Grades 9-12	Tuesday & Thursday	1:00 – 3:00pm
8	ATC	COED	Private Lessons	Various Days & Times	Built Around You!

Summer Series Nights July 07 – August 14 \$325

Our 6-week nighttime program offers an approach to all skills within a competitive environment.

SESSION	LOCATION	GENDER	GRADE IN FALL	DAYS	TIME
9	ATC	COED	Grades 5-8	Monday & Wednesday	7:00 – 9:00pm
10	ATC	COED	Grades 8-12	Tuesday & Thursday	7:00 – 9:00pm

Position Specific Fridays July 11 – August 15 \$225

Our 6-week morning sessions are for serious athletes that want to focus on their position of strength.

SESSION	LOCATION	GENDER	GRADE IN FALL	POSITION SPECIFIC	TIME
11	ATC	COED	Grades 8-12	Defense & Setting	7:30 – 9:30am
12	ATC	COED	Grades 8-12	Attacking & Blocking	10:00 – 12:00pm

Locations:

Adversity Training Center
N113 W18750 Carnegie Drive
Germantown, WI 53022

Adversity Grass Program
Contact us to bring our program
to an outdoor court near you.

Adversity Summer Privates
Contact us & have our positional
private trainers contact you.

Fees are Non-Refundable: Spots filled by grade on a
1st come; 1st serve basis. Visit: AdversityWisconsin.org to
sign-up **TODAY!** Thanks for sharing as we enter year 24!!!



~Important Information from Previous Lancer Times~

May/June Extended Care Sign Up

SCHOOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE SCHOOL SURVEY WE NEED YOUR THOUGHTS!!!

Please take some time to fill out the important School Advisory Committee survey using the link below. We need everyone's participation in this survey to use the information to set goals and establish policies for our school. Your ideas matter and we really want to hear from you!

We are trying to get 100% participation from our families for this survey. All students whose parents participate in the survey **by Friday, April 25th**, will receive a special "any day" out-of-uniform coupon. Once you have filled out the anonymous survey, return the bottom portion of the yellow form that was sent home with your child to the office to receive the coupon. Additionally, the class with the highest percentage of participation will receive an ice cream party. Thank you for participating in this important school survey!

Survey Link

Congratulations! March Student of the Month Winners

Patrick Lochen ~ K5
Daniel Lochen ~ 2nd Grade
Natalie Marquardt ~ 8th Grade



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

* 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.

[25-26 School Year Calendar](#)

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

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.

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



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