

May 4, 2025



St. Joseph Parish School Lancer Times

Weekly online school information by Principal Matthews

Important Dates to Remember

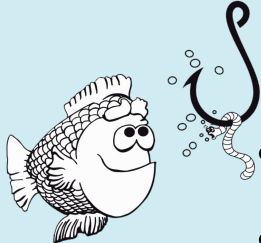
- Monday, May 5th: School Advisory Committee Meeting 6:30pm
- May 5th-9th: Teacher Appreciation Week, Send your teacher a thank you for all that they do.
- Thursday, May 8th: Mass at 8:30, K5 hosts hospitality after Mass
- Friday May 9: 4th-8th Grade Geography Bee 2:30
- Wednesday, May 14: Spring Concert, 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
- Monday, May 26: No School, Memorial Day
- Monday, June 2: 8th Grade Class Trip
- Tuesday, June 3: K3-K5 Zoo field-trip
- Thursday, June 5: Mass at 8:30, 8th Grade Breakfast after Mass, Awards Ceremony 2:30
- Friday, June 6: K5 Graduation, 1:00
- Saturday, June 7: 8th Grade Graduation Mass at 4pm
- Monday, June 9: Field Day
- Tuesday, June 11: Last day of school, dismissal at 10:00

AUCTION SUCCESS!

Thank you again to everyone who attended and bid online for the auction this year. It was a huge success once again! None of it would be possible without our amazing Auction Chair, Kelly Osowski, and the wonderful and hardworking Auction Committee Members, Shannon Morgan, Sharyn Kalies, Brian Morgan, Krystal DeRuyter, Amanda Matthews, Kate Tretow, Amy DeRuyter, and Mary Baylor. Also, a big thank you to all of the volunteers who made the night run smoothly. Our SJPS community is truly AMAZING!

Fish Fry Overstock for Sale

The following fish fry items are for sale on a first come first serve basis. Check or cash only.



Please call or stop into the school office if you would like to purchase anything.

- 1 box of breaded perch, 4lbs (32-48 pieces): \$46.00
- 11 boxes of breaded shrimp, 3lbs each (48-60 pieces): \$18.00 per box
- 5 boxes of breaded shrimp, 3lb each (63-75 pieces): \$18.00 per box
- 2 blocks of cod, non-breaded, 2lb each: \$16.00 per block
- 1 bag of breaded cod, 5lb each (25-30 pieces): \$30.00
- 1 bag of potato pancakes (28 pancakes): \$16.00
- 7 bags of fries, 5lb each: \$11.00 per bag
- 24 blocks of butter, 1lb each: \$4.00 per block
- 20 mac & cheese pouches: \$1.50 per pouch

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!



Get to know Chris Baylor

Hello I'm Chris Baylor. Most days you'll find me at UWM where I'm the lead videographer for the University's marketing department. For SJPS I'm currently the Vice President of SAC. My wife Mary and I have three children who attend SJPS. Before settling in Grafton, Mary and I met in Eau Claire as TV reporters. Grafton is the perfect place for us. It's the perfect size and almost in the middle of our families. I grew up in Kenosha and Mary is from Kewaskum. We've been in Grafton and at the parish for 12 years. We've been part of the school since our boys started in K4 and K3 seven years ago. Now our kids are in 5th, 4th and K5. Most days you can find a camera in my hands even if I'm not at work! I've helped the school out with many photo and video projects. We love SJPS and as a member of SAC I'm always available if you have any questions or issues you want to bring up to me.

What do you like the most about your position?

I love being involved deeply with the school. I want to make sure all of our kids have every advantage when it comes to their education and their faith journey. SJPS is a very close community. Our kids become great friends but the parents do too! We also add new families every year and I still remember what it was like being that new family. I want to be there to help answer questions and help take ideas that might make SJPS even better.

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

When I started on SAC it was in the process of rebuilding. Getting new people to be involved was hard. Our focus was getting SAC to grow and be full with parents. It took time but what it is today is exactly the growth we were hoping for. We now have members with vastly different skill sets that allow us to help all over the place. We're able to help coordinate things like new playground equipment, grounds issues, we have strong communication with other school and parish committees and of course help Amanda efficiently work through anything she needs a hand with.



CHRIS BAYLOR



Presents



Thursday, May 15th

Friday, May 16th

Show Begins at 6:30pm

Doors Open at 6pm

Doherty Hall

Music and Lyrics by
STEPHEN SONDHEIM

Ticket Price - \$8

Book by
JAMES LAPINE

Originally Directed on Broadway by James
Lapine

Originally produced by the Old Globe Theatre,
San Diego, CA

Original Broadway production by:
Heidi Landesman, M. Anthony Fisher,
Rocco Landesman, Frederic H. Mayerson,
and Rick Steiner, Jujamcyn Theaters

Orchestrations by Jonathan Tunick

Into the Woods JR. is presented through special arrangement with, and all authorized materials are supplied by
Music Theatre International, New York, NY (212) 541-4684 mtishows.com



Weekly Classroom Highlights

By Sr. Hayes, Spanish Teacher

Students in all classes have grown in their Spanish learning this year. 8th grade is completing a unit on healthy living and what that means for them as they grow and change. 6th and 7th are reviewing the verb Ser- to be with and can discuss a class schedule. They are also learning the irregular verb tener- to have. We will finish out the year learning about AR verb conjugation to get them ready for next year. The 5th grade class has been amazing! I am finishing up my master's in education and they are the class that I have implemented my research in. They have been awesome participants, and I am so proud of the learning that they have done. 4th grade has just begun a unit on classroom objects and will soon be able to share what is in their backpack, pencil case and locker. 3rd grade is just about finished with their family unit, and they enjoyed the activities that I have been able to do at home. 2nd grade is beginning the favorite sport unit and will be working on a sports dictionary that they can keep at home. 1st grade and K5 are rocking the body parts unit, and both classes seem to enjoy head, shoulders, knees and toes in Spanish. It's been a great year in Spanish class!



~Important Information from Previous Lancer Times~



ST. JOSEPH PARISH SCHOOL PRESENTS LITTLE LANCERS INTRO TO SPORTS

A FUN AND NON-COMPETITIVE PROGRAM
FOR GRAFTON KIDS, **AGES 3-6**
EACH WEEK A NEW SPORT WILL BE TAUGHT BY A VOLUNTEER

WHEN: EVERY SATURDAY IN JULY (JULY 5, 12, 19, 26)

TIME: 9:00-9:45AM

WHERE: SJPS GYM - 1619 WASHINGTON ST. , GRAFTON, WI 53024

PRICE: \$40 PER CHILD

REGISTRATION LINK - COMING SOON!

REGISTRATION PAYMENT:

PAYMENT LINK COMING SOON

ALL SALES FINAL. NO REFUNDS.

INTERESTED IN LEADING FOR A DAY? SIGN UP BELOW

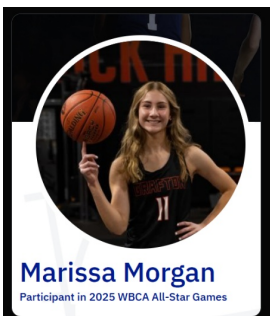
***OPEN TO ADULTS AND MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGHER STUDENTS*:**

VOLUNTEER SIGN UP SHEET

IF PARENT/GUARDIAN VOLUNTEERS, KIDS RECIEVE FREE REGISTRATION



Little Lancer Summer Sports Volunteer Link



One of our SJPS alumni, Marissa Morgan, was recently named to the Wisconsin State Girl's Basketball All Star Game this summer.

This is a charity event to raise money for childhood cancer and other charities in Wisconsin. **Every All-Star participant must raise monetary donations to compete in the games.**

To help fundraise, Marissa is hosting an upcoming Basketball Skills and Drills session on May 13, from 6:30-8:00 at John Long Middle School for kids 3rd grade and up. A suggested \$20 cash donation at the door or in the link below is asked

of all participants! This is a great opportunity to work on basketball skills and support a great cause!

Please sign up here by May 9 if your child would like to participate.

If you cannot attend the Skills and Drills session and would like to support Marissa and these fantastic charities*, you can donate here:

https://justagame.com/clients/903_Zdz2su/fundraisers/fundr_iqckun7w6h/partcpnt_nBhBgfBK58QW

*Camp Waubeek, Hometown Heroes, Garding against Cancer, Ronald McDonald House, and the MACC fund; Midwest Athletes Against Childhood Cancer

Thank you!

Marissa Morgan

May/June Extended Care Sign Up

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](#)

2025-26 School Year Registration Is Now OPEN!

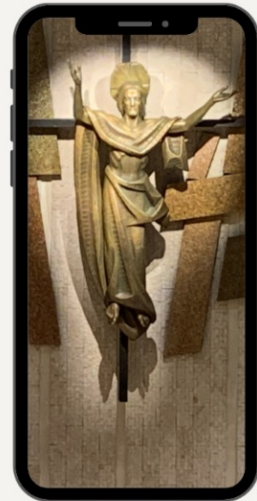
[Click Here to Register](#)

[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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