

May 18, 2025



St. Joseph Parish School Lancer Times

Weekly online school information by Principal Matthews

Important Dates to Remember

- **Wednesday May 21st: \$2.00 out of uniform day to support the 8th grade class trip, Safe Environment Training, 6:00pm**
- **Monday, May 26: No School, Memorial Day**
- **Monday, June 2: 8th Grade Class Trip**
- **Tuesday, June 3: K3-K5 Zoo field-trip**
- **Wednesday, June 4: Last mornin Children's Choir Rehearsal with Mr. Smith**
- **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**
- **Wednesday, June 11: Last day of school, dismissal at 10:00**

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 Elizabeth Wieland:

Our participation at SJPS began when my husband Casey attended as a student many years ago! He and our oldest daughter, June, actually had the same 1st grade teacher, the incredible Annette Doherty. I have four children currently enrolled in or graduated from SJPS: June (currently a sophomore), Crosby (7th), Arthur (6th), and Iris (2nd). They keep busy with soccer and baseball. I work as the Executive Director at Bookworm Gardens in Sheboygan, and in my spare time I love to read and bake.

I joined SAC 2 years ago after being encouraged by Shannon Morgan to be more intentional about what impact I could have on the success of the school. My favorite thing about SJPS is the community and friendships both my children and I have found.

What do you like the most about your position?

Being a part of SAC has given me insight into how the school runs and how I can generate positive change. The level of commitment by the staff in particular is something that I am continually impressed by and grateful for.

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

Being a voice for the school from the perspective of a parent, helping other families understand decisions and culture, and being a part of building the community I value is both the simplest and yet most effective impact I've been able to have through SAC.



ELIZABETH WEILAND



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**\$2 OUT OF
UNIFORM**

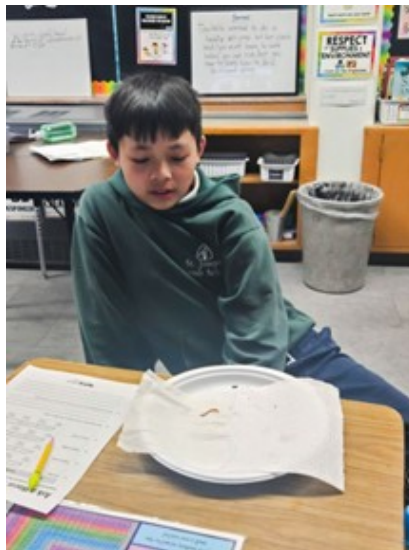
**WEDNESDAY
MAY 21**

Bring in \$2.00 on Wed. 5/21/25 to be
out-of-uniform to support the 8th grade
graduation trip!

Weekly Classroom Highlights

By Julie Dich, 5th Grade Teacher

Recently, the fifth graders have been learning all about earthworms and the important role they play when decomposing dead material and releasing nutrients into the soil. The students then did a Mystery Science activity where they first observed the behavior of earthworms when placed on a wet paper towel and a small piece of black paper. The worms either crawled under the black paper or the wet paper towel. This is because earthworms like to burrow under things and avoid light. The second part of the experiment was to see if worms prefer dry or wet areas by placing their worm on a paper towel that was half wet and half dry. Sure enough, the worms all preferred the wet paper towel. Finally, we all put the earthworms from our experiment in our plant that we have growing by the window. It was cool to see them all wiggly on the top of the dirt in the pot at first and then bury themselves under the top layer of soil. We will see if the plant starts to grow better now that it has worms in it!



~Important Information from Previous Lancer Times~

April Student of the Month Winners Congratulations!



**Maggie Hutchison
K3**



**Iris Wieland
2nd Grade**



**Claire Rappis
8th Grade**

Auction Items still for Sale

Cash or Check Only - Call or stop into the office to purchase

Items still for sale:

- 2025-2026 Out of Uniform Passes - **\$25**
- 5 Seats at the 4:00 PM Christmas Mass reserved in the choir section - **\$100**
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- 10% off discount toward any repair or replacement of roofing, siding, gutters and downspouts, windows and doors from Paul Crandall & Associates, Inc. - **\$400**
- SJPS Men's X-Large White Polo - **\$20**
- SJPS Men's Large Black Polo - **\$20**
- Men's Crew Shampoo and Gel - **\$30**
- Word on Fire Subscription - **\$100**
- 1 Month FREE tuition to the Academy of Martial Arts - **\$100**
- JK Lee Birthday Party - **\$100**
- JK Lee One Month free classes - **\$100**
- Quilt Museum Pass - **\$20**
- PRP Wine Party - **\$100**
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- PRP Wine Party - **\$100**
- 1 Month Belgium Irish Dance - **\$50**
- Squishmellow Party - **\$100**

RAISERIGHT GIFT CARDS FOR SALE

We have a large amount of gift cards for sale from our RaiseRight Fundraising Program. Gift Cards make great end of the year teacher gifts. Also, don't forget, for every gift card you purchase, a percentage is given back to you in tuition credit for next school year.

Call or stop in the school office to purchase.

[Click Here to See our Current Gift Card Inventory](#)



St. Joseph is hosting a Safe Environment Training

When: Wednesday, May 21, 6-9pm

Where: Lower Level Conference Rooms

Sign Up Here:

<https://www.archmil.org/Offices/Safe-Environment.htm>

Reminder: Anyone who wishes to volunteer in the school and on field-trips **MUST** take this training.



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:

[CLICK HERE FOR REGISTRATION](#)

VOLUNTEER SIGN UP:

***OPEN TO ADULTS AND 5TH GRADE AND OLDER*:**

[VOLUNTEER SIGN UP SHEET](#)

IF PARENT/GUARDIAN VOLUNTEERS, KIDS RECIEVE FREE REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION PAYMENT:

[CLICK HERE FOR PAYMENT](#) - OR USE THE BELOW QR CODE
IN THE MEMO LINE PUT "LITTLE LANCERS SPORTS"

ALL SALES FINAL. NO REFUNDS



Registration Link

Payment Link

Volunteer Link



May/June Extended Care Sign Up

Donate to our Annual Fund

RAISERIGHT ORDER FORM

Visit our Website

Parish Bulletin Look-up

2024-2025 Parent/Student Handbook

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