

**May 25, 2025**



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

Weekly online school information by Principal Matthews

### **Important Dates to Remember**

- **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 the Le Family:**

I am from Phoenix and Huong is from St. Louis. We moved to Grafton in 2012 and had been missing a sense of community until we found SJPS. We have been with SJPS since 2015. We have 4 children, Khoi(13), Khai(11), Vinh(9), and Ai Vy(7), who have been raised through the Lancer Family since K3. Although the 2 older kids have since transitioned over to JLMS, they have maintained lots of friendships through SJPS and often volunteer in activities like Family Fun Night, Open House, and Fish Fry. I have been on the SAC for 3 years and have been Secretary for the last 2 years. Huong is actively involved with the Home and School Sub-Committee. We are fairly busy with work and after school activities but being part of SJPS is an important part that enriches our lives.

## **What do you like the most about your position?**

Being able to support the school has been a very rewarding experience. Everyone cares about SJPS and the children here. There is a genuine desire by all members to collaborate and utilize their diverse set of backgrounds, perspectives, and skills to provide a holistic environment at SJPS. It takes a village to raise a child and the SAC is part of the village that is needed to raise our kids at SJPS.

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

I enjoy thinking outside the box and bring my unique perspective to the SAC. In addition, I enjoy rolling up my sleeves and jumping in to help wherever possible. As an engineer, I enjoy working with a team and finding solutions to issues that are important to SJPS. Currently, I am looking into re-structuring Raise Right and improving the operational efficiency of the program to support the school and our families.



**LE FAMILY**

## **2025-2026 Staffing Updates**

After 20 wonderful years of dedicated service, our beloved 5th grade teacher, Mrs. Julie Dich, has decided not to return for the 2025–2026 school year. Mrs. Dich has touched the lives of countless students and families during her time here, and her warmth, wisdom, and passion for teaching will be deeply missed. We are grateful for all she has given to our school community and wish her all the best in her next chapter.

Additionally, we are excited to share that, due to growing enrollment in our K4 program, we will be opening a second section of K4 next year! This new section will be taught by our current K3 teacher, Mrs. Nicole Vaculik. We know her experience and joyful spirit will be a wonderful gift to our K4 students and families.



## **Fall 2025 SJPS Volleyball Sign Up 4th-8th Grade Girls & Boys**

Join a St. Joseph Parish volleyball team and learn volleyball fundamentals while having fun with your friends! **Please register by June 30, 2025!**

[Click the HERE to Register](#)

## Weekly Classroom Highlights

### By Andy Smith, Music Teacher

What an eventful week our music department has had in the month of May here at St. Joseph Parish School! Our students have been hard at work learning songs for our Spring Concert, as well as songs for the celebration of our Grandparents. We sang songs that taught us important lessons straight out of the bible, from trusting God to “feed us our daily bread” to the names of those who followed Jesus during his time in Earthly Ministry. We also performed songs on recorders, xylophones, glockenspiels, and bucket drums. There might have even been an electric guitar in there too!

Many students from our 4th-8th grade classes put on their production of Into The Woods Jr. Under the Direction of Mr. Smith, students learned some of the most challenging music we’ve ever tackled. The show was a great success! If you missed it, drop Mr. Smith an email ([asmith@stjosephgraffton.org](mailto:asmith@stjosephgraffton.org)) if you’d like to see the recording, or if you’d like to offer your support for future shows in our very own Doherty Hall. Have a great summer!



### **ADVERSITY - Your Summer Series Volleyball Camp Invite:**

- Area Boys & Girls Grades 1-12
- Deadline to sign-up/register is June 7th
- Sign Up Today  
at: <https://adversitywisconsinvbc.sportngin.com/register/form/254942746>



**ADVERSITY**  
WISCONSIN VOLLEYBALL CLUB

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adversitywisconsin@gmail.com  
Facebook.com/AWVBC

**“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 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>**. High School Tryouts begin August 18<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://AdversityWisconsin.org) to sign-up **TODAY!** Thanks for sharing as we enter year 23!!!







# Grafton Tennis Camp 2025

<https://graftontenniscamp.notion.site/index>

## Taught By:

- Dan Pampel, USPTA/RSPA Level 2 Tennis Professional
- U.S. Center for SafeSport Certified
- 5,000+ hours of on-court coaching for private clubs and independently
- 2nd year Grafton High School Girls Head Coach
- Email: [danielpampel.tennis@gmail.com](mailto:danielpampel.tennis@gmail.com)

## Program Summary:

- A 6-week program that can be attended in full or by the week, starting Monday 6/16 and ending Thursday 7/31
  - 2 days and 4 days per week options
- For high school players and rising 7/8th graders **from any school** who are interested in improving their technique as well as their ability to compete in singles and doubles
- 2 distinct Levels offered
  - Level 1: players who are relatively new to the sport
  - Level 2: players experienced with competition looking to improve

## Further Information:

- All program details, including pricing and the sign-up form, can be found at the program website: <https://graftontenniscamp.notion.site/index>
- If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to email me at: [danielpampel.tennis@gmail.com](mailto:danielpampel.tennis@gmail.com)

## ~Important Information from Previous Lancer Times~

### April Student of the Month Winners Congratulations!



Maggie Hutchison



Iris Wieland



Claire Rappis

## **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 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 5<sup>TH</sup> 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

**St. Joseph Parish School**  
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