

June 8, 2025



St. Joseph Parish School Lancer Times

Weekly online school information by Principal Matthews

Important Dates to Remember

- **Saturday, June 7: 8th Grade Graduation Mass at 4pm**
- **Monday, June 9: Field Day, Out of Uniform**
- **Tuesday, June 10: Field Day rain date, Out of Uniform**
- **Wednesday, June 11: Last day of school, Mass at 8:30, dismissal at 10:00, Out of Uniform**

Congratulations 8th Grade Graduates!



HAPPY SUMMER EVERYONE!

From all of us at SJPS, we wish everyone a relaxing, safe, and fun summer! This will be the last Lancer Times of the school year. Keep an eye out in mid-August for beginning of the year registration and important new school year information. Have a blessed Summer!

Congratulations May Student of the Month Winners!



Grady Storch - K4



Hannah Struebing - 3rd



Mackenzie Morgan - 7th

We are accepting donations of the following "gently used" items to complete our new K4 classroom:

- Children's books (hard and soft covered)
- Jigsaw Puzzles (24-50 pieces) -- both regular size and large floor puzzles
- Playsets (Little People, etc.)
- Vehicles and figures of popular characters (Bluey, PJ Mask, etc.)

If you have items to donate, please contact Nicole Vaculik at nvaculik@stjosephgrafton.org to arrange a drop-off.

Introducing the 2025-2026 School Advisory Committee

At the SAC meeting on Monday we discerned members and roles for the 2025-26 school year. They are as follows:

Chris Baylor (Chair)
 Parker Shipley (Vice Chair)
 Daniel Le (Secretary)
 Daphne Lingsweiler (Member)
 Daniel Lochen (Member)
 Shannon Morgan (Member)
 Stephanie Nino De Guzman (Member)
 Elizabeth Wieland (Member)

Thank you for your committment to SJPS!

There is still one spot still available for this committee. Please reach out to the school office if you are interested.

Weekly Classroom Highlights

By Mr. Kabara, MS Social Studies/Religion Teacher

The days are growing longer and warmer. Which means spring has sprung and the end of the school year is right around the corner! But the middle school still has some fun adventures to go on before we end! The 6th Graders continued their travels through history by learning about the Chinese Dynasties. As part of their unit, they are reconstructing the ideas and advancements of the Chinese Dynasties. First, they will explore the different dynasties throughout China's history, figuring out which were the best! From there they will conduct activities using the ideas of the different dynasties. One cool activity they are looking forward to is the silk road challenge, much like a live choose your own adventure. The 6th graders travel the silk road and try to become successful merchants along the way. After China, they will learn about the Roman Empire, in which the students discover what a day as a Roman would have been like. In Religion they just completed their world religion projects and will be recreating famous Catholic Churches in the world

The 7th graders traveled around the world; their most recent stop was Southwest Asia! They looked at how the countries in this region differ from their lifestyle here in the United States and it has been an eye opener! To finish out the year, the 7th Graders will be doing a museum walk about Latin America. Each student has chosen a country of the Latin American region and will display their finding as a museum exhibit. In Religion, the 7th graders learned about World Religions. Students were placed in groups, researched and taught the rest of the class about an assigned religion. The students enjoyed learning the different customs, prayers and festivals of each religion covered. To conclude the year, the students will be recreating a famous Catholic Church in the world.

Finally, the 8th Graders are on their last topic of American History, conflict. With this unit they learn about the conflicts the United States has been involved with throughout history. They looked at each major war and a couple political conflicts that changed the landscape of America. In Religion, they finished the year learning about morality. They discovered how a conscience can be used to help influence their decision making and what might happen if they make poor decisions without their conscience or guidance of others. In addition, the students took time to look at various issues they will encounter as young adults and how they can use the tools they learned in their Religion and Health classes to tackle them in the future.



~Important Information from Previous Lancer Times~

Auction Feedback Needed!

As final numbers come in, we're excited to share that the 2025 SJPS Auction

raised an incredible \$70,423.99! This event is our most important fundraiser of the year, and we are truly grateful to be able to invest these proceeds directly back into our school community.

To help us make future auctions even more successful, the Auction Committee would love your feedback—whether you attended the auction dinner in person, participated online, or simply observed from afar.

Please take a moment to complete this short feedback form -[2025 Auction Survey](#) — your input makes a big difference!

Thank you!

SJPS SUMMER PARK PLAYDATES!



In an effort to help our early childhood and elementary school children keep in touch with as many friends as possible over the summer, we've created a park playdate schedule and are hoping your family will be able to attend some of these dates. This is an easy way for our children to meet up with friends at a moment's notice -- it's always more fun at the park when you run into friends!

We've planned these dates for **Friday mornings 10-11:30am** and chose a rotation of area parks with restrooms available. Come when you can, and stay for as much of the time as you'd like.

Please note that this is not a "drop off" invitation. Parents/caregivers are responsible for their own children. Our rotation of parks include:

- St. Joseph Parish School Playground Grafton, (1619 Washington Street)
- All My Friends Playground, Centennial Park, Grafton (1370 17th Ave.)
- Rotary All Children's Playground, Cedarburg (W67 N843 Evergreen Blvd)
- Lime Kiln Park, Grafton (800 S. Green Bay Rd.)
- Possibilities Playground, Upper Lake Park, Port Washington (498 N. Lake St.)

"Park Play Dates" start Friday 6/13 and continue through the summer!!!

- June 13 - St. Joseph Parish School Playground, Grafton
- June 20 - All My Friends Playground, Centennial Park, Grafton
- June 27 - Rotary All Children's Playground, Cedarburg
- July 4 - Lime Kiln Park, Grafton
- July 11- Possibilities Playground, Port Washington
- July 18 - St. Joseph Parish School Playground, Grafton
- July 25 - All My Friends Playground, Centennial Park, Grafton
- August 1- Rotary All Children's Playground, Cedarburg
- August 8 - Lime Kiln Park, Grafton
- August 15 - Possibilities Playground, Port Washington
- August 22 - St. Joseph Parish School, Playground, Grafton
- August 29 - All My Friends Playground, Centennial Park, Grafton

We hope this helps you and your children keep in touch with lots of friends this summer!

~ Have a safe and fun summer with your family ~

HOME & SCHOOL COMMITTEE is looking for more volunteers!

We are a mighty force backed by a few committed individuals! Home & School supports many wonderful events to raise money for the school, recognize teachers, and engage your kids. These are just a few of the events they've supported.

- Back to School Picnic
- Teacher Appreciation
- Raise Right
- Room Parent Activities
- Family Fun Night
- Christmas Concert Hospitality
- Open House
- Catholics Schools Week/Walk
- Scholastics Book Fair
- Grandparent's Day

If you are interested or have suggestions for improvement, please contact Huang Le at Homeandschool@stjosephgraffton.org or text 262-573-9733

Special Thanks to our Home & School Committee Leaders who carried out all the events your child was able to enjoy this year

- Amy De Ruyter
- Becky Meyer
- Brittney Hess
- Hannah Belknap-Webber
- Mary Baylor
- Melissa Iserloth
- Shannon Morgan



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

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 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



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