

# St. Joseph Parish School

Teaching, Learning, Leading, and  
Serving as the Hands of Christ.

Find out  
why we  
love our  
school!



Grades K3 - 8



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# Mission Statement

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## Goals

### FAITH DEVELOPMENT

- Incorporate religion and Catholic Celebrations in our daily curriculum at all grade levels.
- Participate in and plan weekly Mass or prayer service.
- The religious formation taught at home is continued at SJPS encouraging children to recognize the presence of Christ in themselves and others.

### ACADEMICS

- Follow a rigorous curriculum including mathematics, history, English, science, STEM, foreign language and religious studies.
- Dedication to encourage all students to achieve their full potential.

### FORMATION OF THE WHOLE STUDENT

- Foster positive social and behavioral norms to promote good character.
- Promote and cultivate a healthy dynamic among students.
- Create an environment where everyone feels accepted, supported, and encouraged.
- Support formation of the whole child: academically, emotionally, spiritually and socially.

## Facts

### LOCATION

Located in Grafton, we serve Grafton families as well as families from surrounding communities.

### SCHOOL HOURS

8:15am - 3:15pm (full day)  
8:15am - 11:35am (half day)

### EXTENDED CARE

6:30am - 8:00am -  
3:15pm-6:00pm  
located on-site  
open to all SJPS students.

### ACCREDITATION

St. Joseph Parish School is fully accredited through the Archdiocese of Milwaukee and Wisconsin Religious and Independent Schools Accreditation. (WRISA).

### BUSING

Busing is available for those residing in the Grafton Public School District and more than one mile from St. Joseph Parish School.

### SCHOOL CHOICE

SJPS participates in the Wisconsin Parental School Choice Program providing free tuition to those who qualify.

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Dear Friends of St. Joseph Parish School,

Thank you for your interest in our school!

We are grateful you are considering St. Joseph Parish School as you begin to determine the best educational and spiritual path for your child. We know your child's education is a very important decision, and we want to help you make the right one for your family.

We offer an Early Childhood program in grades K3 - K5, an Elementary program for grades 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>, and a Middle School program for grades 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>. Our well-rounded and expansive curriculum produces some of the top ranked high school students in academics and beyond, Here at St. Joseph Parish School, our goal is to educate the whole child in mind, body, and spirit.

We invite you to contact us to visit St. Joseph Parish School to see our wonderful school in person. We look forward to beginning this journey together.

Blessings,  
St. Joseph Parish School staff



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# K3, K4, K5: Fostering a Community of Early Learners

Our Early Childhood Programs offer a secure and loving Catholic environment where a child can develop intellectually, spiritually, physically, socially and emotionally. The growth and development of every child is encouraged in active learning through hands-on experiences. Our curriculum is based on the Wisconsin Model Early Learning Standards (WMELS).

## What we offer:

- SPEICALS:
  - library, physical education, art, music and K5 includes Spanish
  - optional piano lessons in K4 & K5
- weekly mass or schoolwide prayer
- teaching staff with over 78 combined years of teaching experience
- 1:10 student to teacher ratio
- hands-on learning
- fully accredited

## Flexible Schedules:

### K3:

- Half-Day, 3-5 days per week
- Full-Day, 3-5 days per week

### K4:

- Half-Day: 5 days per week
- Full-Day: 5 days per week

### K5:

- Full-Day, 5 days per week



# Elementary: Exceeding Educational Expectations

Our Elementary Program fosters skill development in students, aligning with elevated educational expectations. Our Elementary Program spans from grades 1st - 4th. Children are educated as a whole child in mind, body, and spirit. Our curriculum is based on the Wisconsin Model Early Learning Standards (WMELS) and the Milwaukee Archdiocese Grade-Specific Catholic Education Curriculum.



## What we offer:

- SPEICALS:
  - library, physical education, art, music and Spanish
  - optional piano, voice or guitar lessons.
- apply Catholicism across all instruction
- develop core skills & confidence
- foster positive social skills
- cross-curricular in all classes
- hands-on instruction
- fully accredited

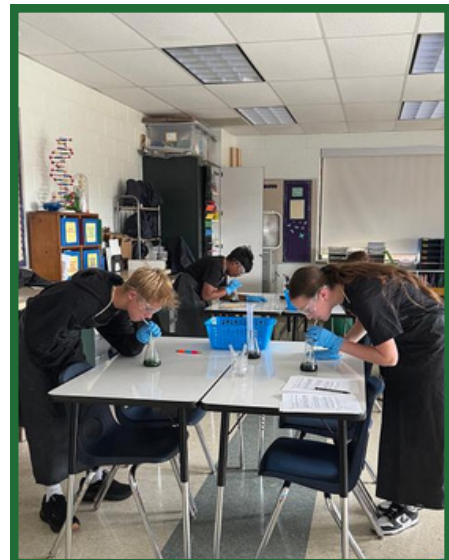
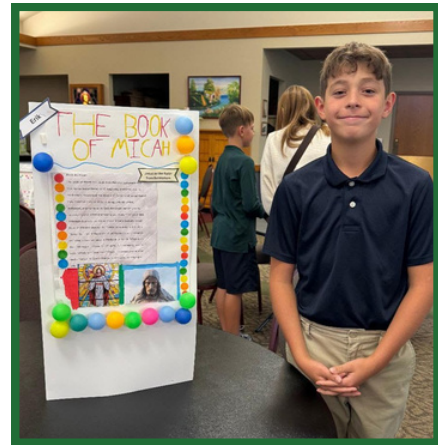


# Middle School: Prepared for More

The Middle School Program at SJPS covers grades 5-8 and is fully accredited, adhering to the Archdiocese Curriculum Guide and Wisconsin Academic Standards. Instructors offer personalized attention in departmentalized classrooms, ensuring high expertise in their subjects. Graduates gain educational advantages and develop lifelong social skills for future success.

## What we offer:

- SPECIALS:
  - library, physical education, art, music and Spanish.
- apply Catholicism across all instruction
- fine-tune communication skills
- advanced mathematics and analytical reasoning
- STEM based science curriculum
- foster confident social development
- maintain a positive environment
- weekly mass or all-school prayer
- band, choir, piano, and voice lessons
- monthly community service



# SJPS: Where Family Matters

At St. Joseph Parish, our school truly embodies a family atmosphere. Each child is known by name, thanks to our dedicated teachers and staff. Our families play an active role in their children's education. Here are some enjoyable ways families remain engaged:

- Back to School Picnic
- Pet Blessing
- Grandparents Day
- Weekly Mass
- Family Fun Night
- Catholic Schools Walk
- Field Trips
- Field Day
- Guest Readers
- School Concerts
- Room parents
- Special Interest Day
- Catholic Schools Week
- Community Outreach



# SJPS: Beyond the Books

St. Joseph Parish School provides a diverse array of extracurricular activities for students of all ages, aiming to nurture the whole child—mind, body, and spirit. Here are some of the extracurricular options available, which may differ by grade level.

- advanced math opportunities
- advanced language arts
- Christmas & spring concerts
- creative writing contents
- retreats
- musical
- National Junior Honor Society
- children's choir
- little buddy program
- scouting
- band
- piano, guitar or voice lessons
- community service
- various teacher led clubs
- forensics & STEM events



# Highlights at St. Joseph Parish School

- **ACCREDITATION**

- St. Joseph Parish School is fully accredited through the Archdiocese of Milwaukee and WRISA.

- **QUALIFIED STAFF**

- All of our teachers hold numerous degrees and certificates, are fully licensed by the State of Wisconsin, and participate in continuing education courses and quality professional development yearly.

- **CURRICULUM**

- SJPS follows the Archdiocese Curriculum Guide by grade as well as the Wisconsin Academics Standards.

- **TECHNOLOGY**

- Classroom Smartboards, iPads grades K3-2<sup>nd</sup>, individual Chromebooks grades 3<sup>rd</sup>—8<sup>th</sup>

- **HOT LUNCH**

- Hot lunch is available to all students and follows the Grafton School District daily menu. Milk is available for purchase.

- **BUS SERVICE**

- Busing is available to students who reside in the Grafton School District.

- **TUITION**

- Please visit our website for a comprehensive tuition schedule, tuition assistance options, and information on enrollment in Wisconsin School Choice.

[www.stjosephgrafton.org/school/enrollment-information/](http://www.stjosephgrafton.org/school/enrollment-information/)

**Please call for tuition options as our goal is to educate all who seek a Catholic education.**

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