

March 22nd, 2026



St. Joseph Parish School Lancer Times

Weekly online school communication from the Leadership Team

Administration email: principal@stjosephgraffton.org

Important Dates to Remember

REGISTRATION FOR 2026 - 2027 IS OPEN!

- 3rd - 8th grade Forward Testing Continues
- Musical Rehearsal, 3:15-5:00 (Scenes 1-4, 11) - Tues. 3/24
- SJPS Mom's Night Out Peg Doll Exchange - Tues. 3/24
- 7th & 8th grade present Living Stations of the Cross - Wed. 3/25
- Musical Rehearsal, 6:00-8:00 (Dance Call Scenes 10, 11- All Cast) - Wed. 3/25
- Mass @ 8:30 am - Thurs. 3/26
- Spring/Easter Break - 3/30 - 4/6
- Auction Meeting, 6:00pm - Tues. 4/7
- Musical Rehearsal, 6:00-8:00 (All Cast, All TECH Crew) - Wed. 4/8
- Musical Rehearsal, 3:15-5:00 (Scenes 1-5- First Half) - Thurs. 4/9

**THE LENTEN JOURNEY IS
A PILGRIMAGE -
A SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE
TO THE CROSS.**

~ A Message from The Leadership Team ~



Dear St. Joseph Parish School Families:

A **HUGE THANK YOU** for all of your support of this year's Fish Fries! Whether you baked, worked, dined in or ordered carry-out, your support is appreciated beyond measure. The Lenten Fish Fries are a huge undertaking and an important fundraiser for our school. Many thanks to Andrea Hayes for taking the lead on them. If you weren't able to attend or volunteer to work this year, please consider doing so next year. The Fish Fries are a great opportunity to build community and have fun while making a huge difference for our school!

Forward testing will continue for students in grades 3 through 8 this week. So please continue to encourage your child to put their best foot forward, get a good night's sleep, eat breakfast and bring a healthy snack. With a lot of sickness still running around our community, testing will likely continue after Spring Break, especially for those children who have been absent.

As we journey closer to Holy Week and the start of Spring Break, our hope for our entire SJPS family is that the remainder of your Lent is filled with peace and renewed faith. If you are traveling, we wish you a safe journey, and if not, simply enjoy the pleasure of being home. Our next Lancer Times will be published on Monday, April 6th.

Blessings to you all,
The Principal Leadership Team

Registration for the 2026–2027 school year is open! Please take a few minutes to complete your student's registration as soon as possible to ensure a smooth start to the upcoming school year. Early registration helps our schools plan classes, staffing, and resources to best support every student. Thank you for taking care of this important step!

An orange rectangular sticker with the words "ENROLL NOW" in white, bold, uppercase letters. The sticker has a slight shadow and is tilted slightly to the right.

SJPS Leadership Team

[2026 - 2027 Tuition Information](#)

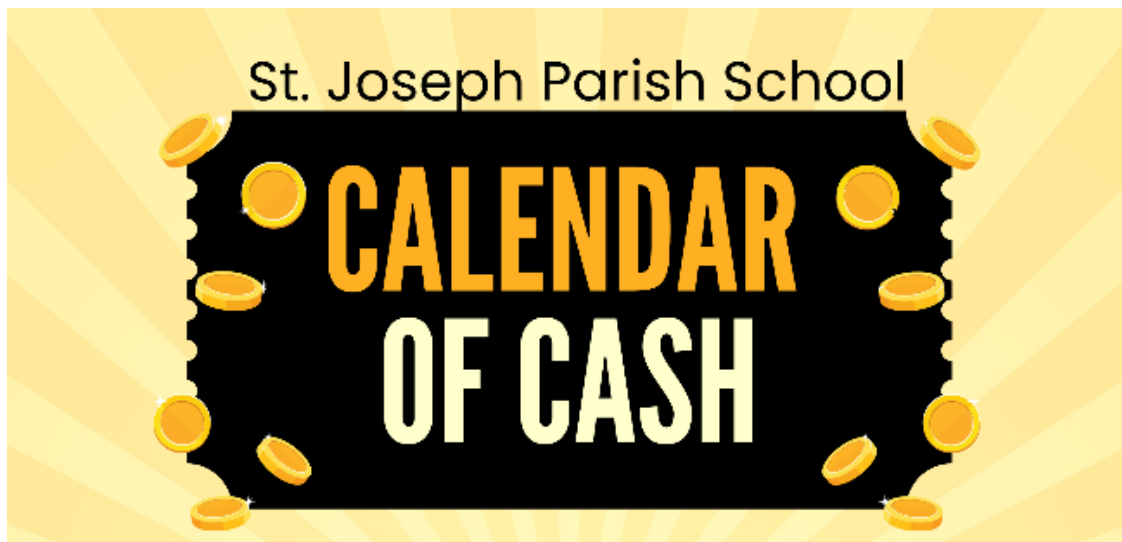
[Tuition Support Options](#)

[Register HERE](#)

Reminder

Just a gentle reminder that this time of year can also bring an increase in illnesses among students. To help keep our school community healthy, we kindly ask that you keep your child home if they are experiencing any symptoms such as fever, cough, sore throat, vomiting, or other signs of illness.

Allowing children time to rest and recover at home helps prevent the spread of illness and supports a safe learning environment for everyone. Please remember that our school policy for returning after an absence states: The student may return to school when he/she has no fever, is no longer vomiting, or is diarrhea free for 24 hours. Those 24 hours should be without the support of over the counter medications.

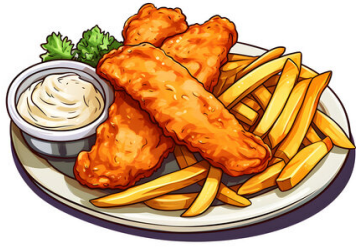


Calendar of Cash Winners:

3/16/26 Ali Kannenberg \$100
3/17/26 Cathy Werner \$25
3/18/26 Stephanie Nino de Guzman \$50
3/19/26 Cathy Mateo Zayas \$25
3/20/26 Kathleen Brewer \$100

Checks will be mailed to each winner. Congratulations!

Calendar of Cash wraps up with one more set of winners this coming week!



Thank you to all the WONDERFUL volunteers we have who put in countless number of hours to make our St Joseph Parish Fish Fries a success!

[Click here to watch our Fish Fry THANK YOU video!](#)

Hi families! Just a quick heads-up that auction invitations and cash raffle tickets went home in Friday folders this past week. Be sure to check your child's folder so you don't miss any important details. Thank you for your support—we're excited for a great event!

~ Kelly Osowski, Kate Tretow & Auction Committee

JOIN US

St. Joseph Parish School



BOOTS
&
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ANNUAL AUCTION

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2026, 5PM

DOHERTY HALL



The Details

- **Silent Auction** (can bid remotely)
- **Live Auction**, includes Fund-A-Need and great family friendly packages
- **Auction Raffle** - chance to win \$1000
- **Golden Ticket** - chance to win select live auction items for only \$25

\$50 PER PERSON

includes
admission to
the live event
and dinner
catered by The Stillery.



Purchase your tickets online, pre-register your credit card, and enjoy a "sneak peek" at auction items as they're added.

SILENT AUCTION BIDDING WILL BEGIN ON APRIL 27TH, 2026.

Visit: <http://e.givesmart.com/events/LaT>
or scan the QR code to order tickets and kick
off the 2026 SJPS Auction festivities!



DRESS CODE: BOOTS & BLING ATTIRE ENCOURAGED
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1619 Washington Street, Grafton



ST. JOSEPH PARISH SCHOOL'S NEW & GENTLY USED BOOK DRIVE

Help Us Share the Joy of Reading!

Our 2nd and 3rd grade students are hosting a Book Drive and collecting new and gently used books of all varieties.

From picture books to novels, cookbooks to devotionals – every book has the power to inspire, teach, and entertain.

Please donate books that are:

- ✓ Clean
- ✓ In good condition
- ✓ Ready to be loved again

Donations can be brought to the SJPS school office during school hours 8:15am - 3:15pm, Monday - Friday.

MARCH 1ST - MARCH 31ST



SJPS Extended Care: If you are in need of childcare for your SJPS student, we are pleased to offer both morning (6:30 - 8:00am) and evening (3:15 - 6:00pm) childcare through our Extended Care Program. Please use the link provided below to sign up your student(s).

*We know things happen, but if you need to sign-up for a day after the Monday of that week, please

April Extended Care Sign Up

Weekly Classroom Highlights

By: Mrs. Susan Temple, K5 Teacher

In the kindergarten classroom, students are engaged in an exciting exploration of the solar system. Through books, videos, songs, and hands-on activities, students have learned about the sun, moon, and planets. Key concepts they have mastered are identifying the planets in order, understanding why we have day and night, seasons, and exploring the force of gravity. Students have been excited to create space journals, build a class solar system model, and construct a sundial. These projects not only reinforce their learning but also foster creativity and teamwork. This has been a fun and engaging learning experience that has helped students to gain a deeper understanding of the solar system and develop a sense of curiosity and wonder about the universe.



Thank you teachers and staff for everything you continue to do everyday to ensure our SJPS students are growing spiritually, emotionally and intellectually! Your hardwork is always appreciated!



Winners so far this year:

- Ms. Kim Klement - \$5 Culvers
- Mrs. Christian - \$5 Culvers
- Mrs. Lemke - \$5 Starbucks
- Mr. O - \$5 Culvers
- Mrs. Lingsweiler - \$5 Starbucks
- Mrs. Stengel - \$10 Culvers
- Miss Jackson - \$5 Culvers
- Miss Johnson - \$10 Culvers
- Miss Cathy - \$100 Amazon
- Ms. Longoria - \$25 Amazon
- Mrs. Temple - \$25 Culvers
- Mrs. Vaculik - \$10 Culvers
- Miss Cheryl - \$5 Culvers
- Mrs. Gratz - \$5 Starbucks
- Mr. Smith - \$25 Target
- Ms. Myers - \$10 Amazon
- Mrs. O'Dell - \$5 Culvers

~ Community Announcements~

VBS 2026
Register Today!

Registration

SHINING A LIGHT ON WHO JESUS REALLY IS
ILLUMINATION STATION
JOHN 8:12

Ages 4H - 5th Grade
MS, HS & Adult
Volunteers Needed

June 15-19
1:00pm - 4:00pm

stjosephgraffon.org/vbs

Mom's Night Out

Join us for a saint peg doll exchange!



March 24th 7-8:30pm

St. Joseph Parish Gathering Hall

Contact Lorraine Lochen to register by Feb 20th:

LORRAINE.E.LOCHEN@GMAIL.COM

DOUBLE FEATURE WITH JASON EVERT



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AND THE THEOLOGY OF YOUR BODY

Let's come together to discover the beauty of God's plan for human love. A life-changing event for teens & adults (ages 13+).



EVENT INCLUDES:

Eucharistic Adoration

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Free resources for every attendee!

Tickets \$25

April 23, 2026 | 6:00 PM - 9:15 PM

St. Francis Borgia Parish

1375 Covered Bridge Road
Cedarburg, WI 53012

Tickets: chastity.com/purified
Info: eventcoach@chastity.com
Doors open at 5:30pm

Early bird pricing \$22
Ends March 23, 2026

Scan for tickets & info



SJPS at Weekend Masses

Please join us on Saturday, April 18th at the 4:00pm Mass to support the 5th - 8th graders as they showcase projects they have been working on. Fr. Tim will highlight the middle school and hospitality will be served following Mass.

~ Information from Previous Lancer Times ~

NEW THIS YEAR: TRACK AND TENNIS OFFERING

We are excited to announce that any 5th - 8th graders interested in joining track or tennis this year are able to join students at St Francis Borgia Catholic School. Those interested should complete the attached participation form(s) and turn in as soon as possible.



Extra-Curricular Tennis Team Registration
2026

We are excited to announce that an extra-curricular, coed tennis team for grades 5-8 will be offered this Spring April 1st-May 25th! Caitlin Smyth will be coaching and she is looking for additional assistance. Practices will happen at Adlai Horn Park and will begin in March with matches starting the week of April 6th, 2026. **Registration is due by 2/26/25 with payment to the main office.**

Grades 5-8
Will practice 1 day/week and matches 1 day per week and be coached by Caitlin Smyth. Practices will be on Fridays at 4pm-5:30pm at Adlai Horn Park. Match days will vary based on court availability and schedule provided.
Cost for Students will be \$75.00.

Please complete Registration below in addition to the Medical Form, Consent to Play Form, and Sportsmanship Pledge.

Student Name:	Student Grade:
Parent/Guardian Names:	Telephone Number:
Emergency Contact Information:	Telephone Number:
Parent Signature for Participation:	

Tennis Registration Form



SFB School Athletic Association
2026 Girls & Boys Track Participation Form

The St. Francis Borgia Track season begins April 6th, and the team is forming now for girls and boys in grades **5-8th**.

For your child to participate in the 2026 SFB school Track program, we must have all athletic forms filled out from this current school year and a current physical form in the school office. If you completed these forms for volleyball or basketball this year, you do not need to do it again. You must also pay a fee of \$60 per student. The money collected from this fee will be used for uniforms, referee fees, equipment needs, etc. If you are unable to cover the cost of this fee for financial reasons, please contact Principal Marissa Narlock.

There is a \$250 per family out-of-pocket maximum for participation in SFB athletic programs (volleyball, basketball, track) for the 2025-26 school year. This out-of-pocket family maximum does not include additional fees that may be incurred for special events.

Please return this form, along with your payment to the SFB School office by **Thursday, March 12 2026**. Your child will not be able to participate in practices or meets until all forms have been turned in and this fee has been paid. In 2 family households, each parent/guardian should return this form with their contact information listed to receive track communications. Please complete a separate form for each child participating. Separate checks are not necessary.

Please contact Karla Quadracci at Athletics@sfb-school.org if you have any further questions. We look forward to a great season! **The SFB Athletic Association**

Please return with \$60 payment to: SFB School Office
Make checks payable to **SFB Athletic Association**

GIRLS OR BOYS Track (circle one) Grade: _____ T-Shirt Size: _____ Youth or Adult (circle one)

Athlete Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____ Cell Phone: _____

_____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Email: _____

Track Participation Form

Uniform Reminder

A friendly reminder that students are expected to attend each day in clothing colors and styles outlined in our SJPS Parent Student Handbook.



We are now more than halfway through the school year, so now is a great time to check and make sure your student has extra school and weather appropriate clothing in their lockers (tops, bottoms, undergarments, socks).

Don't forget to peruse our school uniform shop in the library!

[Uniform Policy 2025 - 2026](#)

TOT OPEN GYM

Join us in the St. Joseph Parish School gym from **8:30-10am** to run and play! Open to children ages 6 and under not currently in school. Caregivers must stay with children.



Please enter through the main School doors and sign in with the office when you arrive.



February 4
February 18 10-11:30am**
March 4
March 18
April 8
April 22
May 6
May 20



MINI MUSICAL MONDAYS

Mr. Smith, the music teacher, will lead children in some lively sing-alongs and hands-on instrument fun one Monday a month! Join us in the St. Joseph Parish School music room at **9am** to sing and have fun! Open to children ages 6 and under not currently in school. Caregivers must stay with children.



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November 3
December 1
January 5
February 2
March 9
April 13
May 4

<u>Monthly Outreach</u>	<u>March Extended Care</u>	<u>Home and School</u>
<u>Safe Environment Training Registration</u>	<u>Drop-off/Pick-Up Map</u>	<u>SAC Meeting Minutes</u>
<u>Donate to our Annual Fund</u>	<u>Parish Bulletin Look-up</u>	<u>Visit our website</u>

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262-375-6505

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Administration: principal@stjosephgrafton.org

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