

April 26th, 2026



St. Joseph Parish School Lancer Times

Weekly online school communication from the Leadership Team

Administration email: principal@stjosephgrafton.org

Important Dates to Remember

REGISTRATION FOR 2026 - 2027 IS OPEN!

- Musical Rehearsal, 3:15 - 5:00pm - Mon. 4/27
- Musical Rehearsal, 3:15 - 5:00pm - Tues. 4/28
- Auction Meeting, 6:00pm - Tues. 4/28
- All School Out-of-Uniform in Boots and Bling dress - Wed. 4/29
- All School Line Dancing w/ Mr. Smith, 2:30pm - Wed. 4/29
- MS Retreat at School - Wed. 4/29
- Musical Rehearsal, 6:00 - 9:00pm - Wed. 4/29
- 5th - 8th Field Trip to Science Day at Am Fam Field - Thurs. 4/30
- Musical Rehearsal, 3:15 - 5:00pm - Thurs. 4/30
- **May Choice Open Application Period: May 1 - May 20, 2026. The next open application period is in July.**
- 2026 SJPS Boots and Bling Auction, 5:00pm - Sat. 5/2



~ A Message from The Leadership Team ~



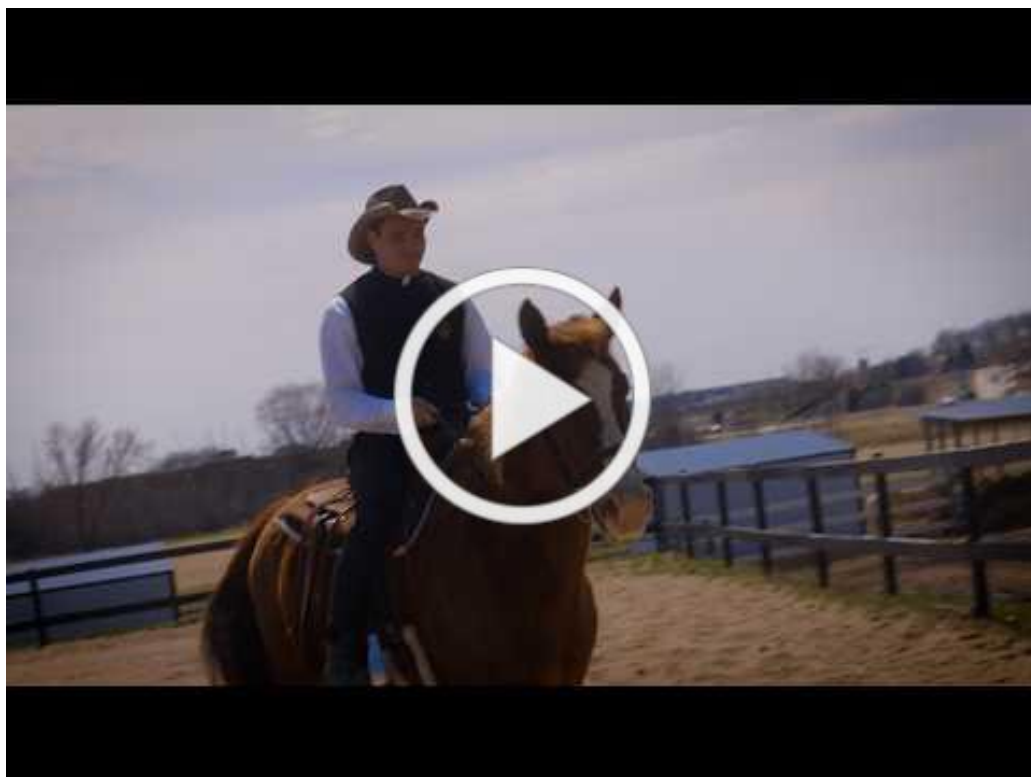
Dear SJPS Families:

We would like to congratulate our second grade First Communicants: Nathan, Nicholas, Noah, Luke, Michael and Ai Vy! We are so proud of each of them for taking this important step in their faith. They have worked hard, under Mrs. Lemke's guidance, for the last year to prepare for this. May their hearts be filled with joy, love, and God's blessings!

We are now just six days away from our Boots and Bling Auction! If you have not yet purchased your tickets, it's not too late! Our annual auction presents a wonderful opportunity to spend some time with fellow SJPS community members, bid on some special items and support our amazing school! You can actually begin bidding on silent auction items tomorrow through the Give Smart app.

Our SJPS students have the opportunity to dress in their Boots and Bling on Wednesday to celebrate this special event. They will also spend some time in the afternoon doing some line dancing led by Mr. Smith!

With Gratitude and Blessings,
The SJPS Principal Leadership Team



JOIN US

St. Joseph Parish School



BOOTS
&
BLING



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
WESTERN-CASUAL WITH A TOUCH OF SPARKLE!**



1619 Washington Street, Grafton

Volunteer Options at Boots and Bling Auction



THANK YOU!



GREAT NEWS! SJPS IS PARTICIPATING IN THE
LAKESHORE CHINOOKS SCHOOL
APPRECIATION PROGRAM THIS SUMMER.

AS PART OF THE PROGRAM, STUDENTS AND
FACULTY WILL EACH RECEIVE TWO (2)
RESERVED GRANDSTAND TICKET VOUCHERS
TO ANY CHINOOKS HOME GAME IN MAY OR
JUNE.

YOUR SCHOOL WILL HAVE A SPECIAL
“SHOUTOUT NIGHT” AND WE’D LOVE TO SEE
YOU THERE. IF YOU CAN’T MAKE THAT DATE,
NO WORRIES—YOUR VOUCHERS CAN STILL BE
USED FOR ANY MAY OR JUNE GAME.



Ways to Redeem Your Tickets:

- Online:
- Go to lakeshore-chinooks.nwltickets.com, choose your game and seats, and enter your promo code at checkout. (Each voucher covers one ticket plus tax; a small league fee will apply.)
- By Phone:
- Call 262-618-4659, and we’ll help you book your tickets. Please have the voucher code ready.
- By Mail:
- Fill out the voucher slip included with your flyer, attach your vouchers, and mail to: N83W13280 Leon Rd, Menomonee Falls,

WI 53051

- (Attn: Riley Wagie or Lakeshore Chinooks)

Tickets will be emailed to you unless you request will call pickup. If you have any questions, feel free to call our office or email Riley Wagie at rileyw@lakeshorechinooks.com.

We can't wait to see you at the ballpark this summer!



Lou Malnati's is inviting students, parents, and administrators to nominate an SJPS teacher who has made a positive impact in their lives. Let's nominate our incredible educators! Winners will win free pizza during the next year, and the top winner will also win a school pizza party!

Submit by May 10th.

Lou Malnati's PIZZERIA

CELEBRATE TEACHERS

Nominate an influential teacher to win

PIZZA FOR A YEAR!

APRIL 13- MAY 10

Official rules at: <https://www.loumalnatis.com/celebrate-teachers>

Nominate a Teacher [HERE](#)

SJPS MAY OUTREACH

HELP SUPPORT WOMEN IN NEED

We are collecting NEW leggings and deodorant to support local women served by Franciscan Peacemakers.

REQUESTED ITEMS:

- **NEW LEGGINGS, BLACK, SIZE SMALL AND MEDIUM**
- **NEW, UNOPENED, TRAVEL-SIZE DEODORANT**

We will be collecting these items throughout the month of May. To learn more about the Franciscan Peacemakers, check out franciscanpeacemakers.org



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

reach out to Amanda Christian via email @ achristian@stjosephgrafon.org or through the Extended Care Class Dojo to confirm your child's placement

Weekly Classroom Highlights

By: Ms. Melissa Myers, 4th Grade Teacher

School Scene
Amanda Christian, K3 Teacher

In our K3 class, we are focusing on building essential skills across multiple areas. We continue to strengthen our phonological awareness, helping students recognize and manipulate sounds in words, which is crucial for early literacy. We are also learning about Lent, Easter, and Jesus, exploring the values of kindness, forgiveness, and compassion. Students are developing their fine motor skills through hands-on activities such as cutting, coloring, and other projects, which improve their hand-eye coordination and dexterity. We also place a strong emphasis on social-emotional skills, encouraging students to express their feelings, share with others, and work together as a team.

Before Easter break, each student turned in a reading log documenting the books they read together with their parents and caregivers. Each student was required to read 10 books. To celebrate their hard work, we will have a fun pizza party, where students can socialize, relax, and enjoy the rewards of their efforts. It's been a wonderful time of learning and growth in the K3 class! Up next, these students will learn what it means to be a superhero!



~ Community Announcements~

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.



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!

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

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

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~St Joseph Parish School: Teaching, Learning, Leading and Serving as the Hands of Christ~