

**May 3rd, 2026 - Fifth Sunday of Easter**



## **Lancer Times**

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### **~ A Message from The Leadership Team ~**

Dear SJPS Families:

A huge thank you goes out to Kelly Osowski, Kate Tretow and the entire SJPS Auction Committee! Last night's Boots and Bling Auction was a great success and a wonderful evening of faith and fellowship. The tremendous amount of time that was spent soliciting donations for the silent and live auctions, as well as, the transformation of Doherty Hall and the conference rooms for the evening took many hands and we are very appreciative of everyone's efforts!

Through the generosity of donors to the auction and everyone bidding in person or online, we were able to raise funds to support Field Trips and Student Activities, Playground Enhancements, Technology, Facility Enhancements and Safety and Security. Your overwhelming and generous support helps to make St. Joseph Parish School the wonderful place that it is! Thank you!

With Gratitude and Blessings,  
The SJPS Principal Leadership Team

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### **Important Dates to Remember**

- **Friday, May 1st - 20th:** Choice Open Application Period
- **Monday, May 4th:** Final Mini Musical Monday at 9:00am
- **Wednesday, May 6th:** Grades 1-4 will attend a Sendik's Red Bag Expedition 10:00am - 12:00pm

- **Wednesday, May 6th:** Middle School Retreat
- **Wednesday, May 6th:** Tot Open Gym 8:30-10:00am
- **Thursday, May 7th:** Second Grade First Communion Celebration and May Crowning at the 8:30am Mass
- **Thursday, May 7th:** Teacher Appreciation Lunch sponsored by Home and School - Please see the link below to sign-up to help out.
- **Friday May 8th:** K4 Mother's Day Tea at 2:00pm - K4L will celebrate in Doherty Hall and K4V in the conference rooms.



Teacher Appreciation Lunch Sign-Up

## School Scene

By: Melissa Myers - Grade 4

Fourth grade just finished a chapter in their Wisconsin: Our State, Our Story social studies textbook about some of the first people to immigrate or migrate to, and settle, Wisconsin in the 19th and 20th centuries. We learned about the various push and pull factors that brought people to our wonderful state. Many came to our great state because our land is ideal for farming. Others came to escape persecution, war, or famine. Whatever the reasons, they gave us our state's unique traditions and culture.

One of the assignments for this chapter was to interview a family member to learn more about where their relatives or ancestors came from. We learned about the various places our class's families came from. We learned about each others' traditions and languages. Some of us have grandparents who can still speak a little German, while others have parents and immediate family members who speak the language of their homeland. This project, and others we completed for this chapter, deepened our understanding of our state's unique culture, ourselves, and the special traits that make us Wisconsinites and our State a great place to live.



  
**SAINT  
JOSEPH**  
PARISH  
SCHOOL  
Presents



**Thursday, May 14th**

**Friday, May 15th**

**Show Begins at 6:30pm**

**Doors Open at 6pm**

**Doherty Hall**

Music & Lyrics by

**Lin-Manuel Mirands,**

**Opetaia Foa'i & Mark Mancina**

**Ticket Price - \$8**

Music and Orchestrations

Adapted and Arranged by

**Ian Weinberger**

Book Adapted by

**Susan Soon He Stanton**

Based on the 2016

Disney film *Moana*

Disney's *Moana JR.* is presented through special arrangement with and all authorized materials are supplied by  
Music Theatre International, New York, NY  
212-541-4684 mtishows.com

— ST JOSEPH PARISH SCHOOL —  
**FUNDRAISER**

BSG Lounge will be donating  
**10% of ALL SALES** during the

**ENTIRE MONTH OF MAY!**

to St. Joseph Parish School



 **GREAT DRINKS.**  
***GREATER IMPACT.*** 

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# SJPS DAY at Even Odds PIZZA

## Tuesday, May 12th

Make it a pizza night  
AND support SJPS!

**50%**  
of sales go  
to SJPS!



- Online orders select 'donation' on the left side menu and see "St. Joe's" appear at the top of the screen; select 'add', then select 'add to cart'.
- Phone orders must mention "SJPS Day" when ordering delivery or carry-out.

Open 10am-8pm - Delivery or Carry-Out

[www.evenoddpizza.com](http://www.evenoddpizza.com)



262-376-0420

Please support these local businesses and SJPS in the process!

## 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](http://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 after school (3:15 - 6:00pm) childcare through our Extended Care Program. Please use the link below to sign up.

We know things happen, so if you need to sign-up for a day after the Monday of the current week, please reach out to Amanda Christian via email @ [achristian@stjosephgrifton.org](mailto:achristian@stjosephgrifton.org) or through the Extended Care Class Dojo to confirm your child's placement.

May Extended Care Sign Up

## Grafton Girls Basketball Club

Grafton Girls Youth Basketball Parents,

Looking to help your daughter continue improving their game and have some fun this summer? Join us at Grafton High School's Girls Youth Basketball Camp! It's a great chance to build skills, make friends, and grow your confidence on the court. Don't miss out—sign up and let's keep working this summer together!

Link to Register: [Grafton Summer Youth Skills Camp](#)

Dates: July 14, 2026 through July 16, 2026

### Session Times:

Incoming 3rd-5th Grade - From 1:00pm-2:30pm

- Ball-Handling
- Shooting Form
- Passing Skills
- Defense (On Ball Skills)
- Small-Sided Games to Review Skills
- Competitions and Games!!

Incoming 6th-9th Grade - From 3:00pm-4:30pm (Incoming freshmen are included in camp)

- Advanced Ball-Handling
- Shot Selection/Decision Making
- Defensive Positioning/Discipline
- Small Sided Games
- Drills Tailored to Offense and Defense Varsity Runs

Location: Grafton High School Main Gym

Cost: \$70 - Includes Camp T-Shirt

### Payment Options:

- (1) Drop off check at the Grafton High School Main Office (checks made out to Grafton Girls Basketball)
- (2) Send to Club's Venmo Account: @GraftonGirls-Hoops (last four digits 0743)

Sign-up your daughter for the grade they will be in Fall 2026. Registration deadline is May 29th. Questions can be directed to Coach Matt at [damatom316@gmail.com](mailto:damatom316@gmail.com)

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### **Dominican Jr. Knights Club Basketball**

The Dominican Jr. Knights Basketball Program recently held tryouts for students in grades 5–8, and we were excited to see strong interest in the girls program — including from several current 3rd and 4th grade players.

**Because of that interest, we are now opening the program to 3rd and 4th grade girls who would like the opportunity to participate.**

The team will practice twice a week at Dominican High School from now through mid-July and will also participate in the Cedarburg Summer League beginning in June.

The goal of the Jr. Knights program is simple: have fun, build confidence, improve skills, and grow together as basketball players.

If you would like more information, or are interested in playing, please contact Vinnie Murray at [vmurray@dominicanhighschool.com](mailto:vmurray@dominicanhighschool.com).



**VBS 2026**  
**Register Today!**

Registration

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

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

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

[stjosephgraffton.org/vbs](http://stjosephgraffton.org/vbs)

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

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