

The Braves Bulletin

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School Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. 7:30a-3:30p Phone: 989-593-3400
E-mail: principal@stjosephewamo.org Web-site: www.stjosephewamo.org/school

[NWEA MAP Testing](#) dates have been changed to January 10-February 4. Please be sure your student is well rested and prepared.



[Activity Cart](#)
[Available- Free](#)-First Come-first served. Contact the school office (989-593-3400) if interested.

[Common Sense Education](#) offers family friendly resources. Please click the blue link below to access them.

[Family Activities for Winter Break](#)

[OK2SAY](#) encourages confidential tips on criminal activities or potential harm directed at students, school employees, or schools. Submit tips 24/7

[How To Submit A Tip To OK2SAY](#)

Call-855-565-2729(8-555OK2SAY)

Email: ok2say@mi.gov

Website: ok2say.com

Text: 652729 (OK2SAY)

Available in the app stores for iPhone and Android. Search for OK2SAY

[The Century Club Committee](#) will be filming for their video on Monday, January 10, 2022. **Please make sure students wear their blue St. Joseph polo.**

[The Parish Luncheon](#) scheduled for January 20, 2022, has been canceled.

[Century Club Snacks](#)

We are in need of volunteers to provide a snack for the snack table at Century Club. If you can help, contact Haley Weber @ 517-896-5451.

[School Closings](#)

With threats of inclement weather coming, please be aware parents will be notified of school closings through email from St. Joseph School.

[St. Joseph Mission Statement](#)

St. Joseph School, staff, parents, and parish family are committed to teaching quality, Christ-centered, Catholic beliefs and values. Our uniqueness is displayed in our staff dedication, parental involvement, and community pride, which make St. Joseph a leader in academic excellence, social integration, and appreciation of each individual as a child of God.



[Braves Athletics](#)



[Girls Basketball](#) - The girls basketball season is here with practices starting the first week after New Years. If your child is signed up, please complete the 4 P's (Athletic Policy, Permission to Play, Physical form, and \$25 Payment) and turn them in to the school office. We will have a combined 5th/6th grade team. There will not be a 7th/8th team this year. Please contact Nathan Klein with any questions: athletics@stjosephewamo.org

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[2022 Top 5 Digital Trends Impacting Kids](#)

[Protecting Young Eyes](#)

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“Disciples of Christ”



JANUARY

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|------------------|----|
| Henry Thelen | 3 |
| Levi Weber | 4 |
| Josephine George | 24 |
| Catherine Stump | 24 |
| Mary Stump | 24 |
| Julia Schneider | 29 |
| Ty Thelen | 29 |

SCRIP NEWS

Please participate in the online payment process so you can reload or print your gift cards from home any time. ****PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO USE SCRIP AND SCRIP PRESTOPAY.** For more information, contact Amy Thelen [517-930-0351](tel:517-930-0351). Due to decreased Scrip orders, we will place orders on the **2nd Monday of each month at 9:00am.**

Want to help make a difference while you shop in the [Amazon app](#) at no extra cost to you? Simply follow the instructions below to select "St Josephs Educational Trust Fund" as your charity and activate AmazonSmile in the app. They'll donate a portion of your eligible mobile app purchases to us.

How it works:

1. Open the Amazon app on your phone
2. Select the main menu (=) & tap on "AmazonSmile" within Programs & Features
3. Select "**St Josephs Parish & School-Pewamo MI**" as your charity. (You must sign in to AmazonSmile each time)
4. Follow the on-screen instructions to activate AmazonSmile in the mobile app

Completed Drill Schedule 2020-21

- Fire Drill #1-September 20, 2021
- Lockdown Drill #1-October 7, 2021
- Fire Drill #2-October 21, 2021
- Tornado Drill #1-November 3, 2021
- Fire Drill #3-November 16, 2021

January Calendar

- *1/10-Staff Security Training
- *1/10-28-NWEA MAPS Testing
- *1/13-Wharton Center Field Trip-K-5th Grade
- *1/17-NO SCHOOL-Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
- *1/20-Parish Luncheon CANCELED
- *1/21-Second Quarter Ends
- *1/28-NO SCHOOL-St. Joseph's Only
- *1/29-Century Club Dinner
- *1/30-2/5-Catholic Schools Week

February Calendar

- *2/9-15-Public School Count Days
- *2/21-NO SCHOOL-Mid-Winter Break/Flex Day

Friday Afternoon Volunteers Needed

This school year features a special Friday Afternoon Encounter, which allows our students to embrace our faith and their academics together. Each Friday afternoon students participate in Mass and either a special event/activity or go through our traditional rotation. The rotation includes three stations; Adoration, Free Time, and Sacred Art. Your help is needed as a support assistant for the rotation period. Volunteers can sign up to help with Free Time or Adoration. Adoration volunteers pray in Adoration along with the students, spending personal time with Jesus. Free Time volunteers either help monitor the study room (where students get caught up on homework or do indoor activities like games and reading) or monitor the playground/gym depending on weather.

[Please click this link to sign up today.](#)

MOM'S HOT LUNCH

- *1/12-Pulled Pork
- *1/19-Chicken Alfredo
- *1/26-Tacos
- *2/2-Pizza
- *2/9-Chef Salad
- *2/16-Baked Potato Bar
- *2/23-Sloppy Joes
- *3/2-Pizza (Ash Wednesday)
- *3/9-Pulled Pork
- *3/16-Subs
- *3/23-Tacos
- *3/30-SPRING BREAK
- *4/6-Pizza
- *4/13-Chef Salad
- *4/20-Grandparent's Day (?)
- *4/27-Sloppy Joes
- *5/4-Pizza
- *5/11-Pulled Pork
- *5/18-Baked Potato Bar
- *5/25-Tacos (Last Lunch)

PLAYGROUND SUPERVISORS

M-Th-arrive 11:25 (11:30-12:05)

Friday-arrive 11:10 (11:15-11:50)

- *Ben Kramer, Mike Kramer-Jan 10, 11, 12
- *Nick Kramer, Bill Martin-Jan 13, 14, 18
- *Ben McCrumb, Scott Miller-Jan 19, 20, 21
- *Jay Mowatt, Bill Nurenberg-Jan 24, 25, 26
- *Chad Piggott, Jeremy Piggott-Jan 27, 31, Feb 1
- *Neil Pline, Nathan Pung-Feb 2,3,4
- *Ryan Reddin, Matthew Schafer (Sarah)-Feb 7, 8, 9
- *Aaron Schneider, Casey Schneider -Feb 10, 11, 14
- *Glenn Schneider, Brent Simon-Feb 15, 16, 17
- *Corey Smith, Joel Smith-Feb 18, 22, 23
- *Matt Smith, Patrick Smith-Feb 24, 25, 28
- *Todd Smith (Brandy), Todd Smith (Christine)-Mar 1, 2, 3

[Welcome Scholarships for new pre-school and kindergarten students](#) are available to every new preschool and kindergarten student who **is registered in a Parish in the Grand Rapids diocese, has not received a Welcome Scholarship before, and does not have any siblings currently enrolled in any Catholic school in the diocese.**

New kindergarten students are eligible for \$750 toward tuition in the 2021-22 school year. New students entering preschool in Fall 2021 (including young 5's and developmental kindergarten) are eligible for \$250 toward tuition in each year of preschool, and the balance of the \$750 when entering kindergarten. **[Read more about the Welcome Scholarship at this link.](#)** Apply for the Welcome Scholarship using this link. **[2021-22 Welcome Scholarship application](#)**

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k.pline@stjosephewamo.org

[Daily Prayer](#)

We are resuming our daily prayer, followed by the Our Father.

Dear Lord, This day is a gift from you. Let me make good use of it. Help me to do what I have to do so that I may grow in body, mind and soul.

Every day let me know you more, love you deeper, and serve you better so that I may be happy with You in Heaven. Amen

[When contacting the school,](#) please include the office in Informational emails sent to teachers. If you do not get a response, especially end-of-the-day emails regarding pick-ups or changes to a student's regular schedule, please call the office.

Office: 989-593-3400

Young Fives-Mrs. Beth Thelen
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Kindergarten-Mrs. Kerri Hafner
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2nd/3rd Grade-Diane Spence
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4th/5th Grade-Mrs. Casey Zimmer
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6th Grade-Mr. Ryan Weber
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7th/8th Grade-Mrs. Deb Thelen
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8th Grade Algebra-Mrs. Kim Pung
k.pung@stjosephewamo.org

Mrs. O'Mara-
principal@stjosephewamo.org

Mrs. Karen Pline
k.pline@stjosephewamo.org

[Completed Drill Schedule 2019-20](#)

Fire Drill #1-September 12, 2019
Lockdown #1-September 26, 2019
Tornado Drill #1-October 1, 2019
Fire Drill #2-October 16, 2019
Fire Drill #3-November 12, 2019
Lockdown Drill #2-January 21, 2020
Fire Drill #4-February 5, 2020

[Completed Drill Schedule 2020-21](#)

Fire Drill #1-September 18, 2020
Lockdown Drill #1-October 6, 2020
Fire Drill #2-October 20, 2020
Tornado Drill #1-November 3, 2020
Fire Drill #3-November 10, 2020
Lockdown Drill #2-January 19, 2021
Fire Drill #4-February 23, 2021
Tornado Drill #2-March 9, 2021
Lockdown Drill #3-April 16, 2021
Fire Drill #5-May 7, 2021

Sports Players- VERY IMPORTANT

Students participating in any athletic event need a physical form on file in the school office, as well as an Athletic Policy, Participation Agreement and Payment. Please go to stjosephewamo.org and click on 'School' and then the Athletic Policy icon for forms. Policy prohibits students from practicing or playing until all four are on file.

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[Why Protect Young Eyes?](#)

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2021 St. Joseph Braves
Boys Basketball Schedule (Updated 12-3-21)

5th Grade

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Team</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Location</u> |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| Thursday, November 11, 2021 | St. Joseph - St. Johns | 7:15pm | St. Joseph - St. Johns Gym |
| Saturday, November 13, 2021 | St. Joseph - St. Johns | 12:00pm | HOME - PW Elementary |
| Thursday, November 18, 2021 | St. Mary's - Westphalia | 6:00pm | St. Mary's Gym |
| Tuesday, November 23, 2021 | Fowler | 5:00pm | HOME - St. Joseph Gym |
| Thursday, December 2, 2021 | Resurrection | 6:00pm | Resurrection |
| Saturday, December 4, 2021 | St. Gerard | 9:30am | HOME - PW Elementary |
| Wednesday, December 8, 2021 | St. Patrick's - Portland | 5:00pm | HOME-St. Joseph Gym |
| Saturday, December 11, 2021 | St. Paul | 9:30am | St. Paul |
| Monday, December 13, 2021 | St. Thomas | 5:00pm | St. Thomas |
| December 17-18, 2021 | End of Season Tournament | TBD | TBD |

6th Grade

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Team</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Location</u> |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| Wednesday, November 10, 2021 | Our Savior Lutheran - Lansing | 6:00pm | OSL Gym |
| Saturday, November 13, 2021 | IHM | 10:45am | HOME - PW Elementary |
| Thursday, November 18, 2021 | St. Mary's - Westphalia | 7:15pm | St. Mary's Gym |
| Tuesday, November 23, 2021 | Fowler | 6:15pm | HOME - St. Joseph Gym |
| Tuesday, November 30, 2021 | Our Savior Lutheran - Lansing | 6:00pm | OSL Gym |
| Wednesday, December 1, 2021 | St. Mary's - Westphalia | 7:30pm | St. Mary's Gym |
| Saturday, December 4, 2021 | St. Gerard | 10:45am | HOME - PW Elementary |
| Wednesday, December 8, 2021 | St. Patrick's - Portland | 6:15pm | HOME-St. Joseph Gym |
| Saturday, December 11, 2021 | St. Mary's - Williamston | 9:30am | St. Mary's - Williamston |
| Monday, December 13, 2021 | St. Thomas | 6:15pm | St. Thomas |
| December 17-18, 2021 | End of Season Tournament | TBD | TBD |

7th/8th Grade

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Team</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Location</u> |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| Wednesday, November 10, 2021 | Our Savior Lutheran - Lansing | 7:15pm | OSL Gym |
| Saturday, November 13, 2021 | IHM | 9:30am | HOME - PW Elementary |
| Saturday, November 20, 2021 | St. Gerard | 9:00am | St. Gerard Gym |
| Tuesday, November 23, 2021 | CHAPS | 7:30pm | HOME - St. Joseph Gym |
| Tuesday, November 30, 2021 | Our Savior Lutheran - Lansing | 7:15pm | OSL Gym |
| Thursday, December 2, 2021 | Resurrection | 7:15pm | Resurrection |
| Saturday, December 4, 2021 | St. Gerard | 12:00pm | HOME - PW Elementary |
| Wednesday, December 8, 2021 | St. Thomas | 7:30pm | HOME-St. Joseph Gym |
| Saturday, December 11, 2021 | St. Mary's - Williamston | 10:45am | St. Mary's - Williamston |
| Monday, December 13, 2021 | St. Thomas | 7:30pm | St. Thomas |
| December 17-18, 2021 | End of Season Tournament | TBD | TBD |

All games subject to change. We will update as soon as we are made aware of any change