

# The Braves Bulletin

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Mass on Saturday, January 29, will take place at 4:00 p.m., not 4:30, because of the Century Club Dinner.

## CENTURY CLUB 2022

### PAYMENT OPTIONS THIS YEAR

We strongly encourage guests to register a credit card with Auctria prior to the event. Not only will you be able to skip the checkout line, you will be helping the Committee tremendously by reducing those needing 'in-person' checkout that evening and the next morning. Guests with a card on file will put purchases (raffle and drink tickets, etc.) on a tab linked to their paddle number. These guests will be checked out automatically at the end and will receive a receipt via email that evening. To add a credit card, simply log into the Auctria website using your access code and click on "My Account" at the top. If you need help, contact Krista Cook (616)560-0849. That night, we will accept pre-registered credit cards, cash and checks only. No credit cards will be accepted for 'in-person' payment. We will not be using Vanco this year.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please consider helping with clean-up Sunday morning, January 30. All help is greatly appreciated! This is a great opportunity for students who need community service. We also need volunteers to wash chair covers. If interested, contact Krista Cook (616) 560-0849. Thank you!

The Grandparent's Day Dinner planned for April 20 has been canceled. Students will be served chicken alfredo.

Report Cards will become available on Monday, January 31.

### Kindergarten and Young Fives

Round-Up will take place February 23 at 3:30-5:30 p.m. Hearing and vision screening will be available. Please call the office (989)593-3400 or email Kerri Hafner at [k.hafner@stjosephewamo.org](mailto:k.hafner@stjosephewamo.org) to have your child added to the list. You will be contacted with further information.

### GOT FISH???

The P-W Junior Pirate Football Program annual fish sale is back. All proceeds go towards safety equipment for the players. Sale information is available on the team website.

<https://pwjuniorfootball.com>

Order fish now to receive before Lent.

### YEARBOOKS

#### Online ordering is now active.

Yearbook Orders are due by 3-11-22. Go to [ybpay.com](http://ybpay.com) and use ID Code #9136622. The cost is \$13 each. A paper order form will go home with students on Thursday, January 27.

#### 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 - Our

5th/6th grade girls basketball have their first game tonight at St. Gerard. Good luck Lady Braves! Please see the last page of this Bulletin for their complete schedule.

Girls Basketball Workers - We are emailing out the worker schedule to the parents of our student-athletes for our home basketball games today. Please check your email. If you have any questions, contact Nathan Klein.

Free Throw Contest - Congrats to all those that competed in the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest on Wednesday. A special congrats to those that advanced to districts (held on February 6th) which include: Abbie George, Ellie George, Shelby Anthony, Maddie George, Jude Simon, Ty Spitzley, Alex Drysdale, Sam Thelen, and Luke Martin. Great work everyone!

### Safe Kids

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**2022 Top 5 Digital Trends Impacting Kids**

Protecting Young Eyes

Click here: The Protect App is now live in both App Stores!



## “Disciples of Christ”



### JANUARY

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
- Lockdown Drill #2-January 11, 2022

### January Calendar

- \*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
- \*2/14-Catholic Jeopardy for Grades 5/6 & 7/8; Begins at 9:00 a.m.
- \*2/21-NO SCHOOL-Mid-Winter Break/Flex Day
- \*2/27-Eighth Grade Confirmation-3:00 at St. Andrew's Cathedral

### 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.](#)

**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](mailto:ok2say@mi.gov)

Website: [ok2say.com](http://ok2say.com)

Text: 652729 (OK2SAY)

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

**Common Sense Education** offers family friendly resources. Please click the blue link below to access them.

Topic: **MLK Jr. and Civic Education**

[Family Activities](#)

### MOM'S HOT LUNCH

- \*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-Chicken Alfredo
- \*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)**

- \*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
- \*Wayne Smith, Andrew Spitzley-Mar 7, 8, 9
- \*John Spitzley, Parker Surbrook-Mar 10, 11, 14, 15
- \*Anthony Thelen, Daniel Thelen-Mar 16, 17, 18
- \*Fran Thelen, Jeff Thelen-Mar 21, 22, 23
- \*Mike Thelen, Tom Thelen, Mar 24, Apr 4, 5

**[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@stjosephpewamo.org](mailto:k.pline@stjosephpewamo.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  
[b.thelen@stjosephpewamo.org](mailto:b.thelen@stjosephpewamo.org)

**Kindergarten-**Mrs. Kerri Hafner  
[k.hafner@stjosephpewamo.org](mailto:k.hafner@stjosephpewamo.org)

**1st Grade-**Mr. Caleb Heckman & Mrs. Alison Klein

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[a.klein@stjosephpewamo.org](mailto:a.klein@stjosephpewamo.org)

**2nd/3rd Grade-**Diane Spence  
[d.spence@stjosephpewamo.org](mailto:d.spence@stjosephpewamo.org)

**4th/5th Grade-**Mrs. Casey Zimmer  
[c.zimmer@stjosephpewamo.org](mailto:c.zimmer@stjosephpewamo.org)

**6th Grade-**Mr. Ryan Weber  
[rweber@stjosephpewamo.org](mailto:rweber@stjosephpewamo.org)

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**7th/8th Grade-**Mrs. Deb Thelen  
[d.thelen@stjosephpewamo.org](mailto:d.thelen@stjosephpewamo.org)

**8th Grade Algebra-**Mrs. Kim Pung  
[k.pung@stjosephpewamo.org](mailto:k.pung@stjosephpewamo.org)

**Mrs. O'Mara-**  
[principal@stjosephpewamo.org](mailto:principal@stjosephpewamo.org)

**Mrs. Karen Pline**  
[k.pline@stjosephpewamo.org](mailto:k.pline@stjosephpewamo.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 [stjosephpewamo.org](http://stjosephpewamo.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?](#)**

### **[Protecting Young Eyes](#)**

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# 2022 St. Joseph Braves

## Girls Basketball Schedule

### 5th/6th Grade

<u>Date</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Thursday, January 27, 2022	St. Gerard	7:15pm	St. Gerard
Monday, January 31, 2022	St. Mary (Westphalia)	6:00pm	HOME - St. Joseph Gym
Thursday, February 3, 2022	Fowler	6:00pm	HOME - St. Joseph Gym
Monday, February 7, 2022	St. Mary (Williamston)	6:00pm	Williamston
Wednesday, February 9, 2022	St. Thomas	6:00pm	HOME - St. Joseph Gym
Saturday, February 12, 2022	St. Mary (Westphalia)	12:00pm	Westphalia
Wednesday, February 16, 2022	St. Patrick's	6:00pm	HOME - St. Joseph Gym
Wednesday, February 23, 2022	St. Thomas	6:00pm	St. Thomas
Saturday, February 26, 2022	Resurrection	9:30am	Resurrection
Saturday, March 5, 2022	END OF SEASON TOURNAMENT	TBD	TBD

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