

# The Braves Bulletin

“DISCIPLES OF CHRIST”

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The **MOTHER/DAUGHTER BANQUET** is on Monday, May 9. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. NO NEED TO BRING A DISH TO PASS OR TABLE SERVICE. All mothers and daughters are welcome. You may bring your mothers/daughters from other parishes. Donations of new baby items or cash will be taken for Positive Solutions Informed Choices pregnancy services in Ionia. THERE ARE SIGN UP SHEETS IN THE BACK OF CHURCH. Please sign up by May 1, 2022. Mrs. Catherine Weber needs a count of St. Joseph girls who will be there to assist her in singing some songs for entertainment. Please let the school office know if your daughter (s) are attending and can help.

We are happy to announce the [return of the Pewamo Picnic's 5k run, 2 mile walk, and 1/2 mile kids run on June 11!](#) The St. Joseph Athletic Department sponsors this with proceeds going to the Athletic Fund. Go to the link below to sign up. Please spread the word. Deadline to register is May 23rd. <https://runsignup.com/Race/MI/Pewamo/StJosephPewamo>

**The last hot lunch of the year will be on May 25**, Graduation Day for 8th grade and Young 5s. For this special occasion, George's French Fry wagon is providing hot dogs and french fries for ALL students, including Y5-8 and those who do not normally take hot lunch. Shepherd's ice cream will be providing ice cream thanks to a generous grandparent donation. The afternoon will be filled with P.E. Activities.

**THANK YOU TO ANDY AND KARA GEORGE, SHEPHERD'S ICE CREAM AND THE ANONYMOUS DONOR!**

**Congratulations** to our Second Graders who made their First Holy Communion this last weekend.

### **St. Joseph School in Pewamo is seeking an Administrative Assistant.**

Administrative Assistant responsibilities include answering phones, greeting and assisting visitors, making meeting arrangements, preparing reports and maintaining appropriate filing systems. The ideal candidate should have excellent oral and written communication skills and be able to organize their work using tools, like Microsoft Office Suite and Google Suite, operating office equipment, etc. Ultimately, a successful Administrative Assistant should ensure the efficient and smooth day-to-day operation of our school office. This position is full-time. Hours of operation are 7:30am-4:00pm. Interested applicants should send resume and cover letter to: St. Joseph School, Attn: Principal, PO Box 38, 160 East St., Pewamo, MI 48873

**The PTO** is hoping to have a few more parents join! If interested, please contact Haley Weber-517-896-5451.

#### **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.



### **IMPORTANT!!**

If you have yet to return your **registration forms**, please do so ASAP as we begin planning for next year.

#### **Braves Athletics**

**Junior High Football** - Registration for PW Flag Football (3-5 gr) and Tackle Football (grades 6-8) is now open. For more information and to register, go to [pwjuniorfootball.com](http://pwjuniorfootball.com). Registration deadline is 6/5/2022.

**Open Mat Wrestling** - We've had some inquiries regarding wrestling opportunities in the area. St. Joseph students are welcome to attend Carson City's open mats on Sundays 10:30am-12:00pm for grades K-12 in their high school Turf/Wrestling room. Contact Nathan Klein or Carson's AD Travis Wilcox [twilcox@cccschools.org](mailto:twilcox@cccschools.org)

#### **Spring Volleyball Workouts-**

Thursdays 6-7:30, 7/8th graders are invited to PW Volleyball Open Gyms.

#### **Kremer Foundation Scholarship**

applications are available in the school office. Please contact Mrs. O'Mara. (This is a needs-based scholarship.)

**St. Joseph School Color Run** takes place May 20, at 2:00 p.m. Please return forms and payment by May 2.

**PW's theater department is hosting a workshop** this Saturday, April 30, for 5th-7th graders in the HS auditorium from 12:15 to 2:00 p.m. Parents or students can sign up with this form link: <https://bit.ly/3Ke2ntb>



## “Disciples of Christ”



### APRIL

Elliana George 30

### MAY

Lincoln Schneider 3  
 Mikayla Miller 6  
 Alijah Harrington 10  
 Katherine Weber 13  
 Zachary Huhn 16  
 Jude Simon 23  
 Leo Klein 25

### SCRIP NEWS

Please participate in the online payment process to reload or print gift cards 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 the month-9:00am.**

**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

### Completed Drill Schedule 2021-22

- 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
- Fire Drill #4-February 28, 2022
- Tornado Drill #2-March 24, 2022
- Lock Down Drill #3-April 25, 2022

### May Calendar

- \*4/25-5/20-NWEA MAP Testing
- \*5/2-Young Fives and Kindergarten to Boulder Ridge Wild Animal Park
- \*5/11-Grandparent's Day-10:00 Mass, 11:00 Entertainment, 11:30 Lunch
- \*5/12-1st-5th Grade to Impressions Five Museum
- \*5/17-P-W Senior Walk-through
- \*5/18-P-W Commencements
- \*5/20-St. Joseph's Color Run 2:00
- \*5/24-Eighth Grade-last day
- \*5/25-Young Fives Graduation at 10:30 a.m.; George's Fries, Hot Dogs, Shepherd's Ice Cream for lunch; P.E. Activities in the afternoon; Eighth Grade Graduation Mass @ 6:30 p.m.
- \*5/26-Relaxed Code per Principals for the Day, Hudson & Leah McCrumb
- \*5/27-No School per Principals for the Day, Hudson & Leah McCrumb
- 5/30-No School-Memorial Day

### Friday Afternoon Volunteers Needed

We appreciate Parent volunteers!  
[Please click this link to sign up today.](#)

### Summer Tutoring

If you are interested in receiving Summer Tutoring for your K-4th grade child, please call or text Erin Schafer (certified teacher) at 517-490-6388 to reserve a spot. Tutoring takes place in Westphalia and begins the week of June 12. Hurry as there are limited spots remaining.

### Servers/Lectors

Parents, kindly encourage your child to actively participate either as an altar server (school and weekends) and/or lector (school). What a wonderful way to give glory to Him!

Please have your students check out the **lost and found** table. There are a lot of items there.

### MOM'S HOT LUNCH

- \*5/4-Pizza
- \*5/11-Pulled Pork-Grandparent's Day!
- \*5/18-Baked Potato Bar
- \*5/25-George's Fries, Hot Dogs, Shepherd's Ice Cream (Last Lunch)

### PLAYGROUND SUPERVISORS

- M-Th-arrive 11:25 (11:30-12:05)
- Friday-arrive 11:10 (11:15-11:50)
- \*Ryan Cook, Karen Downes-Apr 29, May 2, 3
- \*Ted Droste, Joe Drysdale-May 4, 5, 6
- \*Christopher Feldpausch, Doug George-May 9, 10, 11
- \*Jessie Harrington, Todd Henning-May 12, 13, 16
- \*Josh Huhn, Bruce Jandernoa-May 17, 18, 19
- \*Jim Klein, Nathan Klein-May 20, 23, 24
- \*Andrew George, Andrew Kowatch-May 25, 26, 27
- \*Ben Kramer, Mike Kramer-May 31, Jun 1, 2
- \*Nick Kramer, Bill Martin-Jun 3,6,7

### Grandparent's Day Desserts

Thank you to the parent volunteers making a dessert for Grandparent's Day. Sheet cakes, brownies, pies, & cookies are greatly appreciated. Please bring them that morning.

### In Need of Girl Dress Pants?

A St. Joseph parent very generously donated multiple pairs of new girl dress pants. There are tan pants and navy blue pants size 10 Regular. There is also one size 12 Regular. Contact the school office at (989) 593-3400.

### Safe Kids

Please click on the blue link below for info about keeping kids safe online. **Tech Snippets**

### Protecting Young Eyes

Click here: [The Protect App](#) is now live in both App Stores!

**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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**E-mail: [principal@stjosephpewamo.org](mailto:principal@stjosephpewamo.org)**  
**[k.pline@stjosephpewamo.org](mailto:k.pline@stjosephpewamo.org)**

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

### 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  
**[c.heckman@stjosephpewamo.org](mailto:c.heckman@stjosephpewamo.org)**  
**[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)**  
 (note: there is no period after the r in this email)

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

**8th Grade Algebra-**Mrs. Kim Pung  
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**Mrs. O'Mara-**  
**[principal@stjosephpewamo.org](mailto:principal@stjosephpewamo.org)**

**Mrs. Karen Pline**  
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**Mrs. Monica Mabe**  
**[m.mabe@stjosephpewamo.org](mailto:m.mabe@stjosephpewamo.org)**

**Ms. Nickie Wentworth**  
**[stewardship@stjosephpewamo.org](mailto:stewardship@stjosephpewamo.org)**

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 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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### 2022 Top 5 Digital Trends Impacting Kids Protecting Young Eyes

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

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

Topic: **TikTok and My 3rd Grader Family Activities**

**St. Joseph Apparel** can be ordered anytime from Home Town Sports in Portland at 200 W Bridge Street, or call (517) 647-7332. They have St. Joseph's Logo to be added, if you wish.

### [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.](#)*