

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

Thank you to the PTO and our St. Joseph families for their wonderful generosity to our staff during Teacher Appreciation Week. We definitely feel appreciated!

IMPORTANT!!

If you have yet to return your **registration forms**, please do so ASAP as we begin planning for next year. If you have any concerns, please contact Mrs. O'Mara. (Appointment if necessary)

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

Mass Lectors/Servers

May 6

1st Reading: Mrs. O'Mara

Response: Sidney Thelen

Intentions: Elyse Thelen

Servers: Erin Smith, Adelyn Thelen, Mary and Catherine Stump

May 9

1st Reading: _____

Response: _____

Intentions: _____

Servers: Cannon Smith, Cohen Weber, _____, _____

May 11

1st Reading: Ella Thelen

Response: Luke Schneider

Intentions: Ty Thelen

Servers: Nolan George, Brandt Kramer, Emeric Thelen, Sam Thelen

Thank you to those already signed up. Please encourage your student to sign up to help serve the Lord.

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

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. 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

PW Girls Basketball Camp - A registration form will go out in this week's Friday folders to girls currently in grades K-7 for PW's basketball camp from June 13-16. If you have any questions, contact Nathan Klein at athletics@stjosephewamo.org

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 23. <https://runsignup.com/Race/MI/Pewamo/StJosephPewamo>

“Disciples of Christ”



MAY

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|-------------------|----|
| 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
 Website: 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
- *5/9-Mother/Daughter Banquet
- *5/11-Grandparent's Day-10:00 Mass, 11:00 Entertainment, 11:30 Lunch
- *5/12-1st-5th Grades to Impressions Five Museum
- *5/16-Sixth-eighth Grades to Devereaux Sawmill
- *5/17-P-W Senior Walk-through
- *5/18-P-W Commencements; St. Joseph School Board Mtg. @ 6:30p
- *5/20-St. Joseph's Color Run 2:00
- *5/20-21-Eighth Grade Class Trip
- *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

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.

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

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!

MOM'S HOT LUNCH

- *5/11-Pulled Pork-Grandparent's Day!
- *5/18-Baked Potato Bar
- *5/25-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!

PLAYGROUND SUPERVISORS

- M-Th-arrive 11:25 (11:30-12:05)**
- Friday-arrive 11:10 (11:15-11:50)**
- *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

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

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.

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Young Fives-Mrs. Beth Thelen
b.thelen@stjosephpewamo.org

Kindergarten-Mrs. Kerri Hafner
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1st Grade-Mr. Caleb Heckman & Mrs. Alison Klein
c.heckman@stjosephpewamo.org
a.klein@stjosephpewamo.org

2nd/3rd Grade-Diane Spence
d.spence@stjosephpewamo.org

4th/5th Grade-Mrs. Casey Zimmer
c.zimmer@stjosephpewamo.org

6th Grade-Mr. Ryan Weber
rweber@stjosephpewamo.org
 (note: there is no period after the r in this email)

7th/8th Grade-Mrs. Deb Thelen
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8th Grade Algebra-Mrs. Kim Pung
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Mrs. O'Mara-
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Mrs. Karen Pline
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Mrs. Monica Mabe
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Ms. Nickie Wentworth
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 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 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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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 (Not at this time)

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.](#)