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St. Joseph School Families,

We have had another successful week of school. Students continue to learn about virtue, and we focused on the virtue of Justice (Fairness). Here is another connection to the virtue of <u>Justice</u>. Please take a few minutes to read about St. Katherine Drexel and how her life connected to this virtue.

I wanted to clear up a couple of decisions that have been made over the past few weeks. Here is the letter in better detail.

Important Dates:

September 4: No School - Happy Labor Day September 6: Faith Formation Parent Meeting @ 6:30, Sacramental Parent Meeting @ 7:15pm September 8: Bike- A-Thon September 18th: Hearing/Vision Screening for Kindergarten

Important News:

Road Project & Church Painting: The Village of Pewamo will be starting the construction project on East Street on or around September 21. During this project we will not have any access to East Street. Please plan on parking in the North parking lot (for Mass) throughout the duration of this project. Also, beginning on or around the first week of September, we will be having the exterior windows of the church painted. There may be entrances that are not accessible during this time. Please be mindful of signage. Thank you for your patience and understanding during both of these projects.

PW Middle School Cheer: If you are a 6th-8th student who would like to join the competitive cheer team, <u>click here</u> for more information.

Mom's Hot Lunch: Starts up on Wednesday, September 6 with pizza. You can review the menu here or visit our website.

School Tuition: Friendly reminder that tuition is due today September 1st, 2023.

Census Verification: If you have not yet sent this in, please do so at your earliest convenience. This is to make sure the data that has been provided is correct in the system. If there is an error, please make the correction and if no changes, indicate it on the page and send it in.

Playground Supervisors: To preview the schedule <u>click here</u>, and it's also available on our website. If you can not do your date, please switch with another parent or ask a sub. Keep in mind if you request a substitute through the school, it's a \$10 fee per day. If you miss a day, it's a \$15 fee per day. Remember any subs must be virtus trained.

Upcoming Playground Supervisors:

Nicolas Thelen, Thomas Thelen- Aug. 31, Sept. 5, 6

Amber Watters, Derrick Weber - Sept. 7, 8, 11

Hearing/Vision Screening: When it gets closer, we will be sending home Declination forms. If we do not receive the form back by Wednesday, September 13th your child will be screened. Grades getting tested for Hearing- Y5, K, 2nd, 4th & Vision- Y5, 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th.

Dress Code: Students did better this week with the dress code, and I appreciate your support and leadership at home.

Thank you all for being a part of St. Joseph Catholic School, and I hope/pray that you have a blessed weekend with family!

Be Brave In Christ,

Ryan Weber

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