



9/22/23

St. Joseph School Families,

**Virtuous Minute:**

Here is another connection to the virtue of Humility. It is my hope that these links are helpful within your household to teach about the importance of Virtue in our lives.

**School Happenings:**

We would like to welcome anyone to join the students in the church to pray the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet. These opportunities will only take place on the days students are in school.

- **Rosary:** Thursdays @ 7:30am
- **Divine Mercy Chaplet:** Fridays @ 7:30am

**Important Dates:**

October 10th: Parent Teacher Conferences (3pm-8pm)

October 11th: Half Day- Parent Teacher Conferences ( 12pm-3pm)

October 14th: Chili Cook Off 5:30-8:30

October 27th: First Quarter Ends

**Important News:**

**Homecoming Parade:** The school will be participating in the homecoming parade on Friday, October 13th in Westphalia. If you would like to have your child ride or walk please meet us by the Westphalia Bowling alley at 4:45.

**St. Joseph School PTO Chili Cook-Off:** Will be October 14, from 5:30-8:00 pm. If you are interested in entering your Chili or donating a dessert, please contact Haley Weber at 517-896-5451 or [pto@stjosephpewamo.org](mailto:pto@stjosephpewamo.org). There will be a cash reward for the best Chili in town! Cost for this event will be donation only. Please gather your friends and family to support our PTO!

**School Board:** If you would like to attend one of the meetings but are not sure of the dates. You can view them [here](#).

**Dress Code:**

\* September 29 is the last day that shorts may be worn to school until May 1, 2024.

\* We have again been addressing some issues with the length of student shorts. Please discuss with your child the importance of following the 3 inch above the knees school expectation when wearing shorts.

\* Also, please be mindful that pants and shorts must be of approved school colors (khaki, black or navy).

**Lost and Found:** We are starting to get a collection of St. Joseph sweatshirts. If you notice some are missing from your child's closet, let the office know. If your kitchen seems to be less full check [these](#) out to see if it's yours.

**Moms Hot Lunch Menu:**

September 27: Tacos

October 4: Pizza

**Upcoming Playground Supervisors:**

James Blyth, Ryan Cook- Sept. 25, 26, 27

Ted Droste, Christopher Feldpausch- Sept. 28, 29 Oct. 2

Andrew George, Jessie Harrington Oct. 3, 4, 5

View the full list [here](#).

**Braves Athletics**

**Basketball Sign Up:** If your child is in 5th-8th grade and is considering playing basketball, [attached](#) is a sign up form from Mr. Klein.

**Girls Volleyball:** If you would like to come and cheer on our Girls Volleyball team here is their [schedule](#).

**Athletic Opportunities**

**PW Youth Athletic Legacy Program:** If you have children in grades K-6th who are interested in playing sports, please fill out this survey for Mr. Troy Forton at [tinyurl.com/pwathleticlegacy](http://tinyurl.com/pwathleticlegacy)

Have a great weekend and God Bless! Also, GO BLUE!

Be Brave In Christ,

Ryan Weber

**School Mission**

“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.”