



9/8/23

St. Joseph School Families,

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARY! The celebration of Mary's birth is today, September 8. As a school we were able to sing Happy Birthday and there were classrooms that had delicious cupcakes.

### **Virtuous Minute:**

Here is another connection to virtue [Temperance](#). Please take a few minutes to read about St. Mark Ji Tianxiang his life connected to temperance.

### **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:**

September 18th: Hearing/Vision Screening for Kindergarten

### **Important News:**

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

**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.

**Apparel Sale:** The yearly St. Joseph School apparel sale will open up this fall! The sale will again include many great St. Joseph School apparel items for both children and adults. As the sale nears, be on the lookout for announcements containing all of the sales information.

**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!

**Census Verification:** We are still in need of a few family census, If you need another copy let the office know. 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.

**Family Directories:** Have been sent home with the oldest of each family.

**PW School Cookout:** Is hosting their first annual Community Cookout next Friday, September 15th, just prior to the first home varsity football game. Attached is the [flier](#).

**Playground Supervisors:** To preview the schedule [click here](#), 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 virtue trained.

**Upcoming Playground Supervisors:**

Amber Watters, Derrick Weber - Sept. 7, 8, 11  
Preston Weber & Ryan Weber- Sept. 12, 13, 14  
Devon Williams & Dale Winsor- Sept. 15, 18, 19

**Braves Athletics**

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

**Athletic Opportunities**

**Punt, Pass, Kick:** For grades K-5th, if your children are interested, [here](#) is more information.

**PW Girls Cheer Clinic:** has posted their event date. For grades BK-6th, you can look over the [information here](#).

**PW Middle School Cheer:** If you are a 6th-8th student who would like to join the competitive cheer team, [click here](#) for more information.

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

“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.”