



9/29/23

St. Joseph School Families,

We had another great week at St. Joseph Catholic School. Please be mindful of the dress code section found in this Braves Bulletin (There is a special announcement).

### **Virtuous Minute:**

Click here for another connection to the virtue of Self Control. In this Virtuous Minute you will learn a little bit about St. Kateri Tekawitha and how she demonstrated self control throughout her life.

### **School Happenings:**

Students have been working extremely hard on NWEA MAPS testing and seem to be doing well. It is always amazing to me how students demonstrate fortitude. These assessments are extremely helpful for us as educators as we can utilize them to create more targeting lessons and opportunities for the students.

### **Important Dates:**

October 10th: Parent Teacher Conferences (3pm-8pm)  
October 11th: Half Day- Parent Teacher Conferences ( 12pm-3pm)  
October 14th: Chili Cook Off 5:30-8:00  
October 27th: First Quarter Ends

### **Important News:**

**Parent Teacher Conferences:** Sign up forms went home today with the oldest of each family member. Please have these returned by Wednesday, October 4th.

**Children's Choir:** Students in 3rd- 8th grade are welcome to join Mrs. Catherine Weber on Sunday, October 29th at the 10 o'clock mass to sing in the choir. If your child/ren would like to join, please [sign up here](#) and be at the church by 9:45am.

**Dress Code:** With next week being in the 80s, we have extended the date for shorts. The last day students are allowed to wear shorts is Tuesday, October 3rd. Shorts must be 3 inches above the knees and shorts must be of approved school colors (khaki, black or navy).

**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](#).

**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:**

October 4: Pizza

October 11: No Lunch, ½ day of school

October 18: Baked Potato Bar

**Upcoming Playground Supervisors:**

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

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

Craig Heckman, Todd Henning- Oct. 6, 9, 10

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**

**JR Pirate Basketball:** All students in grades K-4th are invited to learn some rules and fundamentals of Basketball. [Click here](#) if you would like to learn more and to sign up.

**PW Red Cedar Basketball:** Registration Nights will be Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> & Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-7:00 pm in the PWHS Cafeteria. This program is offered to girls (3<sup>rd</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> grade) and boys (3<sup>rd</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> grade). Contact Steve Eklund for more information ([seklund1@hotmail.com](mailto:seklund1@hotmail.com) or 989-292-1176).

**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!

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.”