



12/8/23

St. Joseph School Families,

I hope that your families have had a great first week of Advent and are prayerfully preparing for Christmas.

**Virtuous Minute:** This week's virtuous minute is perfect for this time of year. We are surrounded by so many snacks and goodies, but do we truly need all of them? In our world, we are surrounded by so many distractions that we can easily get distracted from who is truly important "Jesus". Please read about Blessed Carlos Acutis and how he lived his life with your child ([Moderation](#)).

**Important Dates:**

December 14: Advent Play at 10:30am & 6:30pm

December 22: Half Day, Dismissal at 11:05 am

December 25: January 5: No School- Christmas Break

January 8th: Classes Resume

**Advent Play Dress Code/Time:** flyers went home with the oldest in each family, you can also view it [here](#).

**GingerBread Houses:** We are going to be doing team building for our St. Joseph virtue houses. If you are willing to donate cheap materials please [click here to](#) view the needed items and have them turned in on 12/15.

**Out of Dress Code:** Tuesday. 12/11 students are allowed to be in Thursday's apparel due to the Advent play being in code.

**Dress Code:**

- Please remember that denim is not allowed on Mass days, which are Wednesdays & Fridays.
- Leggings are not allowed to be worn unless under a dress or skirt.

**KofC Poster Contest:** "Keep Christ in Christmas" posters are due Monday, 12/11/23. If your child needs the required 11x17 paper. Have them come to the office to pick them up.

**Lifetouch Yearbooks:** Flyers went home last week, that has a QR code that gives you quick access to order yearbooks. Deadline to order is April 22, 2023.

**Can Drive:** This drive will be the week of December 11th until December 15th. The non-perishable food items collected will go to a local family.

**Picture Day Retakes:** Will be Tuesday, January 16th. If you would like your child/ren to have retakes, please let the office know so we can add them to the list.

**Teacher Emails:** If you are in need of a teacher's email. Please see the [spreadsheet](#). Keep in mind the

teachers email is their first initial followed by a period then last name @stjosephpewamo.org.

**School Hours:** The office hours are from 7:30 am- 3:30 pm. If you need to make an arrangement with a teacher after hours you can call the school or send them an email.

**Moms Hot Lunch Menu:**

December 13- Spaghetti Bake ( a change from original menu)

December 20- Advent Meal

January 10- Pizza

**Upcoming Playground Supervisors:**

Wayne Smith, Rich Spaans- Dec 8, 11, 12

Andrew Spitzley, John Spitzley- Dec 13, 14, 15

Thomas Stump, School Office - Dec 18, 19, 20

View the full list [here](#).

**Braves Athletics**

**Boys Basketball:** If you would like to cheer on our 5th/6th & 7th/8th grade boys, [here](#) is a look at their upcoming games. Good Luck Braves!

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.”