



1/12/24

St. Joseph School Families,

Happy New Year! We have had a tremendous start to the new year at school this week. I also want to congratulate Mr. Wade Yott on all his work and answering God's call to become a deacon.

Important Dates:

January 15th: No School-MLK Day

January 16th: Picture Retake Day

January 19th: Second Quarter Ends

January 26th: Half Day- St. Joseph Only; Dismissal at 11:05

January 27th: Century Club Dinner

January 29th: Feb. 3- Catholic Schools Week

Tuition: Just a friendly reminder that if you signed up for 2 payments, the second payment is due 2/1/24. Monthly payments are due the first of each month.

Tuition Raffle Tickets: We still have Tuition Raffle Tickets available! Here are some quick details:

- Cost: \$50 each

- Prize: \$2,000 cash or tuition for one student applied to the 2024-2025 school year.

If you'd like to buy a ticket, please do so by following this link:

<https://event.auctria.com/75fb01b8-0f27-4dd5-940c-fd0074e4f260/> The winner will be drawn the night of the event, but you DO NOT need to be present to win! Contact Kelsey Hoffman at 989-640-1958 with questions.

Century Club Clean-up: If you would like to help clean up after the century club, here is a link to sign up <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805044DAAAE28A6F85-47097925-club?useFullSite=true#/>

Got Fish?: PW Junior Pirate Football Program annual fish sale is back. All proceeds will go towards safety equipment for the players. Sale information is available on the team's website at <https://pwjuniorfootball.com>. [Order fish now](#) and it will be here before lent (February 2nd).

Singing in Choir: Students in grades 2nd-8th are welcome to join Mrs. Weber in the choir on January 21st at 10am Mass. Here is the [link to sign up](#).

Empowering God's Children: These were sent home on Thursday, 1/11 with every student. If you would like to opt your child out, these need to be returned by January 16th. If these are not returned, your child(ren) will participate in the program.

One-on-One Mentoring: We have started a neat opportunity for one-on-one help for students that are in need of assistance with academics. Mrs. Henning and I have organized a time twice a week to meet with students that have been identified through assessments and teacher recommendation as needing a little extra one-on-one time. It is the hope that this time will provide them with the necessary skills to be more successful in the classroom and build confidence in their own abilities.

Century Club: We are looking for volunteers to help us fill our snack table for the Century Club 2024 event. You can access our needs by clicking this survey link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D48A8AB23A6FEC61-45877635-snack#/>. Please review the available slots and click on the button to sign up. You can also call or text Ashley Klein at 517-388-0443 to volunteer for a spot.

Bishops Scholarships: Round two is available until January 14, 2024. If you would like more information, please contact the office.

Picture Day Retakes: Is 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.

Lifetouch Yearbooks: Deadline to order is April 22, 2023.

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 @stjosephwamo.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:

January 17- Chef Salad

January 24- Spaghetti

January 31st- Chicken Tenders

Upcoming Playground Supervisors:

Nicolas Thelen, Thomas Thelen- Jan. 12, 16, 17

Amber Watters, Derrick Weber- Jan. 18, 19, 22

Preston Weber, Ryan Weber- Jan. 23, 24, 25

View the full list [here](#).

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.”