



4/12/24

St. Joseph Families,

We had the privilege of experiencing our first grade students singing in the choir for the first time. They did a tremendous job leading the whole congregation in prayer!

IMPORTANT ADDED DATES

- No School: May 20 (Principal of the day request)
- Mass: May 22 @ 6:30pm for 8th Grade Graduation, Celebration to follow in the gym
- 8th Grade: Last Day May 23

Calendar Dates:

April 28: 8th Grade Confirmation

Tutoring: I am excited to inform families that we will start up after school tutoring for the remainder of the year. I know it is a difficult time of year, but we want to offer what we can. Some staff members will be available from 2:45-3:15pm to tutor students. With this being a new concept please be patient with us as we work to meet the needs of as many students as possible. If you are interested in this opportunity please email m.mowatt@stjosephpewamo.org with your child's name. If we get an overwhelming number of students we will take into consideration teacher recommendation and NWEA MAP scores. Thank you and please do not hesitate to reach out with questions.

Band: I would like to get an idea of interest from families in regards to the possible offering of a middle school band class. This is again a new concept and something that I would like your input on. Please fill out the attached form as we work toward the possibility of this offering.

<https://forms.gle/UpY64Q9j5iqwcapi7>

Finalsite Open Enrollment: The 2024-2025 school year enrollment has opened. The Tuition Contracts & checklist items must be completed by June 1st, 2024. You can also find the link to this website on the schools website labeled Finalsite.

Mother Daughter Banquet: The St. Joseph Mother/Daughter banquet is May 13, 2024 at 6pm in the Parish Hall. A full dinner and entertainment will be provided including performances from St. Joseph students singing hymns, demonstrating sign language and performing Irish dance. We will also be honoring the girls who made their First Communion this year. Please sign up by texting Carol Simon at 989-640-4584 or the sign up sheet in the back of the church. All are welcome! If you have any further questions you may also contact Emily Simon at 517-285-6239.

Choir Sign-Up: For grades 2nd- 8th grade interested in singing at the 10am, Sunday Mass on May 12th(Which falls on Mother's Day). [Please sign up here.](#)

Grant Opportunities

Kremer Foundation Tuition Grant: Qualification for this grant is, The Maximum Family Income Limit for the 2024-2025 school year for a family of 4 or less is \$60,256 as increased by \$10,324 for each qualified

dependent over the number of 4 residing in the household. If you feel as though you qualify please contact Mr. Weber for the appropriate paperwork at rweber@stjosephpewamo.org or 989-593-3400.

Bishop Scholarships 2024-2025: The Bishop Scholarship has made some adjustments to their qualifications of acceptance. If you would like to apply or if you have in the past, here are the steps to get started. [Parent Instructions](#) & [Parent Application Guide](#).

Color-Run Forms: If you need a copy you can view them [here](#).

Pewamo Block Party: The Pewamo Block Party is looking for people who would be interested in co-chairing the event. Planning begins soon! If you are interested in helping put on the Block Party, please contact April Piggott at akoenig_09@yahoo.com.

Lifetouch Yearbooks: Deadline to order is April 22,2023. Go to <https://ybpay.lifetouch.com/Order/SelectJob>, the yearbook ID # is 9136624.

Moms Hot Lunch Menu:

April 17- Subs (a change from original menu)

April 24- Hot Ham & Cheese

May 1- Pizza

View the full list [here](#).

Upcoming Playground Supervisors:

David Pohl, Nathan Pung- Apr 11, 12, 15, 16

Aaron Schneider, Adam Schneider- Apr 17, 18, 19, 22

Alton Schneider, Casey Schneider- Apr 23, 24, 25, 26

Glenn Schneider, Brent Simon- Apr 29, 30 May 1, 2

Damien Smith, Matt Smith- May 3, 6, 7, 8

Todd Smith (Brandy), Todd Smith (Christine)- May, 9, 10, 13, 14

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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.”