



8/23/24

Hello St. Joseph School Parents,

Our first full week of school is officially in the books!

This week went exceptionally well, and it's clear that the students are transitioning smoothly into another school year. We've been blessed with many wonderful opportunities to grow in our faith. In addition to our regular day-to-day lessons, we have attended Holy Mass twice, prayed the Rosary, and recited the Divine Mercy Chaplet as a school community.

Please remember that the staff at St. Joseph School is always here to support you. Don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or need assistance.

Thank you all for everything you do to support St. Joseph School. Your partnership is greatly appreciated!

Calendar Dates:

9/2: No School- Labor Day

9/4: Young Fives 1st Day

9/6: Bike-A-Thon

9/16: Hearing, Vision & Dental Screening

9/23: Picture Day

10/9: Half Day- Parent Teacher Conferences

Tuition: Is due on **September 1st**. Remaining Tuition is due the 1st of every month.

Dress Code: Overall, students have done a nice job with following the dress code; however, for Thursday Out-of-Dress Code day there were many students that did not follow the 3" above the knee rule. Within the Handbook it states, "Shorts must be no shorter than 3" above the kneecap". This rule is set in place to help promote modesty, which goes along with our goal of teaching students about Virtue. Here is a link that may help with the understanding of Modesty <https://openlightmedia.com/youth-virtues/modesty/>

IMPORTANT Dress Code Update: Wearable technology (e.g, Apple Watch) pieces that have the capability to connect to a SmartPhone for the purpose of texting, calling, Internet browsing, etc. **MAY NOT** be worn.

Census Verification: These have been sent home to the oldest in each family. These must be returned by next Thursday, August 29 . 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 send it back. If no changes, indicate it on the page.

Bike-A-Thon: Forms went home with every student. If you need a copy, I have attached it [here](#). These need to be returned by 8/30.

Transportation Schedule: Reminder, that bussing will be starting Tuesday, 8/27.

Hearing, Vision & Dental Screening: We have sent home forms. If we do not receive the form back by Wednesday, September 11th, your child will be screened. Grades getting tested for Hearing- Y5, K, 2nd, 4th & Vision- Y5, 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th. Dental only Kindergarten and any new 1st graders.(Young Fives will get there paperwork the first day of school)

Student Check-In/Out: When dropping off your child(ren), please walk them into the school and sign them in. Similarly, be sure to check them out when picking them up. Your signature is required for our records and helps us ensure the safety of all students.

Classroom Baskets: Century Club is looking for parent volunteers to head up classroom baskets. Please contact Morgan Mowatt at (517) 896-3599, if you are interested.

24/25 St. Joseph School Calendar: If you have not viewed the new school year calendar for 24/25, you can do so [here](#).

24/25 PW School Calendar: We are providing this [calendar](#) to help parents plan ahead in case St. Joseph School is in session while PW is not, or vice versa.

Veterans Appreciation Night: On August 29th at 7:00 pm at PW High School. All Veterans are welcome to join, for more information here is the [flier](#).

Athletic Opportunities

Fall Tumbling: Sessions start September 3rd for 7 weeks. Please visit the link to register: <https://forms.gle/QuCg7S5NtRdxX9DSA>

Moms Hot Lunch Menu

9/4: Pizza

9/11: BBQ Pork

9/18 Chicken Alfredo

9/25: Hot Ham & Cheese

View the [menu here](#).

Playground Schedule

School Staff Emails

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.”