



9/13/24

Hello St. Joseph School Families,

I hope this bulletin finds you and your family well! There are many important pieces of information found within this bulletin please read carefully. Also, a reminder - All of our students are welcome to join us in the P-W Homecoming parade today! Please meet at P-W Elementary School at 4:45 PM and look for the St. Joseph School wagon. A huge thank you to our PTO for decorating and pulling the wagon! If you plan to attend the Homecoming festivities, I hope you have a great evening celebrating our community!

Calendar Dates:

9/16: Hearing, Vision & Dental Screening

9/23: Picture Day

10/8: Parent Teacher Conferences (3pm-8pm)

10/9: Half Day-Dismissal at 11:15- Parent Teacher Conferences (12pm-3pm)**School Website Updates:** Please visit the [School Website](#) to view the updated "Family Handbook".**House System and House Shirts:** We're excited to bring back our *House System*! This program fosters community by helping students build relationships through activities like prayer and friendly competitions.

Each student will receive a *House Shirt* to wear at events throughout the year. The cost is \$10, and we kindly ask families to contribute if possible. If the cost is a concern, please contact Mr. Ryan Weber at rweber@stjosephpewamo.org or 989-593-3400 for assistance.

Thank you for your support! Please use the link below to select your child's shirt size:

[Shirt Size Selection Form](#)

After-School Tutoring: We're excited to bring back after-school tutoring! Staff will be available from 2:45 to 3:15 PM to help students. There will be more details to come. Please be patient as we work to meet everyone's needs. If you're interested, email m.mowatt@stjosephpewamo.org with your child's name. If demand is high, we may prioritize based on teacher recommendations and NWEA MAP scores. Feel free to reach out with any questions. Thank you!

Guidelines for Sick Children Returning to School: Please follow the guidelines below to help protect your child and prevent the spread of illness to others.

Do not send your child to school if:

- They have had a fever (oral temperature above 100°F) within the past 24 hours. They must be fever-free for 24 hours without medication such as Tylenol or Motrin.
- They have vomited or had diarrhea in the past 24 hours.
- They show symptoms of a contagious illness (e.g., strep throat, conjunctivitis/pink eye, flu, or an undiagnosed rash).

Your child may return to school when:

- They have been fever-free for 24 hours without medication.
- They have not vomited or had diarrhea for 24 hours.
- If applicable, they have completed a 24-hour dose of antibiotics and/or have a doctor's note clearing them to return to school.

Day in a Box Service Fundraiser: Have you ever wondered what it feels like to be homeless? Do you have a desire to help those who cannot afford basic human necessities? Join us for a Christian Service event like nothing you've ever experienced. Participants will live in a cardboard box for 24 hours. During the day we will participate in speaker events, service projects, and more to share the true depth of need. To learn more and to sign up, [visit the website](#).

Prayer Opportunities: We welcome everyone to join our students in the church to pray the Rosary on Thursdays at 7:30 AM and the Divine Mercy Chaplet on Fridays at 7:30 AM. These opportunities will only take place on school days.

School Board Meetings: If you would like to attend one of the meetings but are unsure of the dates, you can view them [here](#).

Choir Sign-Up: For students in 2nd through 8th grade interested in singing at 10 a.m. Sunday Mass on September 29th, please sign up [here](#).

Classroom Baskets: Century Club is looking for parent volunteers to head up classroom baskets for Y5, K, 1, 4/5 & 6-8. Please contact Morgan Mowatt at (517) 896-3599, if you are interested.

Braves Athletics

Girls Volleyball: If you would like to come and cheer on our Girls Volleyball team here is their [schedule](#).

Athletic Opportunities

PW Girls Cheer Clinic: There will be a P-W Girls Cheer Clinic on Sunday, September 29th for Young 5 thru 6th grade. For more details, please see the information [here](#).

Moms Hot Lunch Menu

9/18: Chicken Alfredo

9/25: Hot Ham & Cheese

10/2: Pizza

10/16: Chef Salad

View the [menu here](#).

Playground Duty Schedule

St. Joseph School Calendar

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.”