



9/27/24

Hello St. Joseph School Families,

I hope this bulletin finds you and your family well! Please view the upcoming dress code change that will begin on Tuesday, October 1st.

**Calendar Dates:**

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

10/9: Half Day-Dismissal at 11:15- Parent Teacher Conferences (12pm-3pm)

10/18: No School- PD Day/ 1st Quarter Ends

**Student/Parent Handbook:** Please visit the school website to view the updated "[Family Handbook](#)". Handbook sign forms went home with the oldest student of each family. Please have all or your St. Joseph Children sign the form & the Parent after review and have it in as soon as possible.

**Dress Code:** Tuesday, October 1st is the last day that shorts may be worn to school until May 1, 2025.

**Handbook Minute:** Jewelry: Only watches are allowed. Wearable technology pieces with capabilities to connect to a smartphone (e.g., texting, calling, internet browsing, etc.) are NOT permitted. Post earrings (maximum of two per ear) are allowed. Necklaces: Religious medals, crosses on plain silver or gold chains, and scapulars are permitted.

**School Apparel Order:** Starting October 1st, available items will include St. Joseph polo shirts, sweatshirts, t-shirts, hats, and a St. Joseph School blanket. Stay tuned for more details!

**Order Picture:** You can order your students' school pictures once you receive an email that they have been uploaded by visiting their website at [hrimaging.com](http://hrimaging.com). You can also pick between 2 photos to use for the yearbook and to order.

**Parent/Teacher Conferences:** These will be held on October 8 and 9. This year, we are trying something different—we're asking parents to sign up through SignUpGenius. Each day has its own sign-up link, either for [Tuesday, October 8](#), or [Wednesday, October 9](#). Please keep in mind that conferences are 10 minutes long. If you have multiple children, be sure to stagger your appointments. Teachers will get with you if changes need to be made.

**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](mailto: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!

**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 1st grade. 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](#).

## **Moms Hot Lunch Menu**

10/2: Pizza

10/16: Chef Salad

10/23: Pancakes & Ham

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 Weber9

### **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.”