



9/6/24

Hello St. Joseph School Parents,

This week was extra special as we celebrated the feast of my favorite saint, Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta, on September 5. I truly believe that if we want to become saints, we need to learn from the lives of the saints. Just like becoming a great basketball player requires learning from those who were successful, growing in holiness involves understanding how the saints lived. I encourage all of you to take some time to learn more about the life of St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta.

Calendar Dates:

9/16: Hearing, Vision & Dental Screening

9/23: Picture Day

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

10/9: Half Day- Parent Teacher Conferences (12pm-3pm)

School Website Updates: Please visit the [School Website](#) to view the updated "Family Handbook".

Homecoming Parade: The school will be participating in the homecoming parade on Friday, September 13th in Pewamo. If you would like to have your child ride or walk please meet us by Pewamo Elementary School at 4:45.

Protect Young Eyes- St. Mary School in Westphalia, is excited to offer a parent presentation on How to Create a Tech-Ready Home: Navigating the Tension Between Careful, Countercultural, and Confident presented by Protect Young Eyes. The presentation will provide practical tips, solutions, and ideas you can implement for a safer internet environment in your home. This will take place on Tuesday, September 10th from 6:30-8 in the school cafeteria. All community members are invited to attend.

Hearing, Vision & Dental Screening: If we do not receive the completed form by Wednesday, September 11th, your child will be automatically screened. Hearing screenings will be conducted for students in Young 5s, Kindergarten, 2nd, and 4th grades. Vision screenings will be held for students in Young 5s, 1st, 3rd, 5th, and 7th grades. Dental screenings are for Kindergarteners and any new 1st graders. Please note that Young Fives will receive their paperwork on the first day of school. If the form is not returned, your child will still be screened.

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 the 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. 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](#).

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: has posted their event date. For grades BK-6th, you can look over the [information here](#).

Moms Hot Lunch Menu

9/11: BBQ Pork

9/18: Chicken Alfredo

9/25: Hot Ham & Cheese

10/2: Pizza

View the [menu here](#).

Playground Duty 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.”