



10/25/24

Hello St. Joseph School Families,

A huge thank you to the students and staff who donated towards Zion Food Pantry. We raised \$1,185.20. And of course Michigan State held the title for a second straight win. This marks the third year in a row of raising over \$1,000 for those in need.

### Dress Code Minute

Just a quick reminder, on Mass days (Wednesdays and Fridays), please remember that denim jeans are not permitted.

We encourage students to bring water bottles to stay hydrated throughout the day. Please note: to help with focus throughout the day we would like only plain water in these bottles.

Thank you for your cooperation!

### Calendar Dates:

11/11: Picture Retake Day

11/15: No School

11/28-11/29: No School- Thanksgiving Break

**Halloween Parade:** Students will be able to bring in their Halloween Costumes on Thursday, October 31. There will be candy rewards for the top 3 most creative costumes for grades Kindergarten to third and fourth to eighth. Please make sure that the costumes do not include any form of blood or weapon. Parents are welcome to attend at 2:20 pm to watch students parade in their costumes and to see who gets best dressed.

**All School Photo:** Wednesday November 6th, Please have students Y5- 8th grade wear their St. Joseph Polos or a plain navy blue polo. If you do not have one, let the office know.

**Intent for Next year:** We sent out the intent of next year's questionnaire. [Here is the link](#) if you still need to fill it out. Please complete it as soon as possible.

**House Shirts:** If you need to still pay \$10 for your child, please do so as soon as possible.

**Picture Retakes: November 12th!** If you'd like your child to do retakes, please let the office know.

**St. Joseph School PTO Chili Cook-Off:** November 2 @ 5:30. Winner announced @ 7:00. If you are interested in entering your Chili or donating a dessert, please contact Haley Weber at [517-896-5451](tel:517-896-5451) or [pto@stjosephpewamo.org](mailto:pto@stjosephpewamo.org). We are in need of 10-15 more entries. There will be a cash reward for the best Chili in town! Cost for this event will be donation only. Please gather your friends and family to support our PTO!

**Can Collection for St. Joseph Educational Trust Fund:** Hello my name is Charlie Weber, I'm organizing a can collection to raise funds for the St. Joseph Educational Trust Fund as part of my confirmation service hours. The collection runs from October through January, and you can drop off cans in the wagon by our family's barn at 1677 S Jones Road, Pewamo. Thank you! -Charlie Weber

**Bishop Scholarship:** Round one of the 2025-2026 Bishop Scholarship is now available. If you are

interested in applying, here is the [Parent Instructions](#) on what is needed and I have attached the [Parent Application](#) guide as well.

**Haunted Barn:** Please join us on October 26 & 27, 6-9pm to get your halloween spooks. This event is at Clayton & Olivia Nurenberg at 10259 Kimball Rd., Pewamo. Everyone is invited to join! All donations are generously donated to St. Joseph School.

**Youth Choir:** Students in 2nd grade - High School are welcome to join Mrs. Catherine Weber in singing on October 27th at the 10 am Mass. We would like to have a count, if your child would like to join, please [sign up here](#) and be at the church by 9:45am.

**Michigan Catholic Tribune Circulating:** Some of you may remember the newspaper from 2022 entitled the "Michigan Catholic Tribune." We have become aware of its presence again here in Michigan including within our diocese. In 2022, the newspaper was mailed to random households within the diocese, both Catholic and non-Catholic. The Tribune falsely presents itself as a Catholic publication and includes politically related content meant to assist Catholic voters in casting their ballots. The publication is not in alignment with [Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship](#). This publication and its accompanying website are not endorsed by, nor are they affiliated with the Diocese of Grand Rapids or the Catholic Church. We know that the paper has already been received by at least one household in our diocese, along with other dioceses of the State. We do not know who or how many people may have received this newspaper. To see more information you can visit the diocese [website](#).

### **Moms Hot Lunch Menu**

10/30: Tacos

11/6: Pizza

11/13: Grilled Cheese

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."