



9/20/24

Hello St. Joseph School Families,

I hope this bulletin finds you and your family well! A huge thank you to the P-W football team and Mr. Mark Platte for visiting us this week. The students received autographed cards from the football team and learned about the United States Constitution from Mr. Platte.

### **Calendar Dates:**

9/23: Picture Day

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 no later than Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Picture Day:** It is on Monday 9/23. You can order your students' school pictures by visiting their website at [hrimaging.com](http://hrimaging.com) and search for our school & create an account. Students should wear dress clothes that allow them to look nice for their pictures (Uniform clothing works well too).

**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.

**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!

**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.

**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.

**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 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**

9/25: Hot Ham & Cheese

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 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.”